



A One-Hour Spec Pilot

"The Power Has Returned"

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FADE IN:

EXT. OUTER SPACE

Words SCRAWL UP ON SCREEN and we hear a RESOUNDING VOICE.

VOICE (V.O.)

Long ago, an evil sorceress named Rita Repulsa escaped from her dumpster after ten-thousand years of imprisonment and plans to conquer the Earth. Five extraordinary teenagers with attitude were chosen by Zordon to protect their planet, by being given the ultimate power to transform into a superhuman fighting force. As time went on, many other teams had carried out their legacy. Vanquished enemy after enemy, and saving so many lives. The people of Earth can now rest in their beds, knowing that their home is at peace. But many years after these events, a new evil threat has arise to bring terror across the galaxy. And today, the never-ending legacy continues.

A TRIUMPHING CORDS of "Go Go Power Rangers" plays as the TITLE "**POWER RANGERS NEXT GENERATION**" BURSTS ONTO THE SCREEN. Now the TITLE EXPLODES, revealing...

EXT. PLANET ELTAR - FOREST - DAY

The planet is gone. Destroyed. It has no live soul left. The CASTLE GOES UP into FLAMES.

PRINCESS ADELA, a humanoid heir of the kingdom of Eltar, runs for her life while carrying a SMALL CHEST. She hides behind a BEANSTALK and gets down.

She peeks over and sees **ZENA REPLUSA**, a wicked, evil sorceress; and the daughter of Rita Replusa, carries her mother's MAGIC WAND as she leads her two HENCHMEN; **RORGAR**, a muscular, male lion-like warrior, and **HORNIA**, a vicious, bee-like female warrior, to find her.

ZENA

(grunts)

She can't hide from me forever.

(sniffs)

I can smell her fear already.

HORNIA

She can't be too far, my queen.

RORGAR

This is a win for you, my empress.

With the planet destroyed and the

king out of the picture, your

victory is complete.

ZENA

No. More than that. When we *do* find

the Princess suffering from her

defeat, and she'll come crawling,

begging for mercy, *then* our victory

will be complete.

The Princess turns around, gets up, and lifts the chest high into the air.

PRINCESS ADELA

It's time to fulfill your promise,
father.

Zena hears her voice.

ZENA

There she is.

She points the wand as it GLOWS RED, and BLASTS the Beansalk in half as it COLLAPSES. The Princess turns around and sees Zena and her two henchmen.

ZENA (CONT'D)

It's over, Princess. There's
nowhere left to run. Now, hand over
that chest, and you may live to be
my slave.

PRINCESS ADELA

Never! Only those who are pure of
heart can access these powers. And
that power can never be taken away
by evil beings like yourselves.

RORGAR

(growls)

SILENCE, PRINCESS! Your kingdom is
gone and your father is no more!

(MORE)

RORGAR (CONT'D)

You have no one left to fight for you.

PRINCESS ADELA

Not yet. But soon.

HORNIA

Don't be foolish, Princess. You have no idea what you are up against.

PRINCESS ADELA

And you have no idea what is in store for you three.

ZENA

Oh, really. Well, let me tell you something, Princess. I will have the ultimate power. And with that, I will rule the universe, and succeed at what my mother has failed! GIVE IT TO ME NOW!

Zena raises her STAFF at the Princess.

ZENA (CONT'D)

Or die.

The Princess steps back.

PRINCESS ADELA

I won't. My father had promised Zordon that the power will be protected at all costs. And I am going to carry out his oath.

ZENA

(growls)

Zordon was a foolish old man. Since when does he know about handling the power?

PRINCESS ADELA

He... and the Rangers... managed to defeat your mother after all.

ZENA

My mother was an idiot. She didn't know how to defeat the Rangers. But that was then. And I vow to honor my mother's memory. Whatever it takes! NOW, GIVE ME THAT CHEST!

The Princess steps back, and softly smiles.

PRINCESS ADELA
Hmm. I don't think so.

The Princess lifts the chest up high into the sky, it GLOWS and ZIPS UP AND AWAY like a speed of light.

ZENA
What?! NO! Where is it?!

PRINCESS ADELA
Somewhere you can never find it. Or
me.

ZENA
(grunts)
GET HER!!!!

Rorgar and Hornia CHARGE at The Princess, but she SPINS AROUND and TELEPORT away.

ZENA (CONT'D)
FOOLS! YOU LET HER ESCAPE!
(screams in a huge rage)

Zena RAISES her wand up high as LIGHTNING and THUNDER SPARKS from it as it aims to the sky. The screen goes BLACK. Revealing...

INT. MARCUS' HOUSE/BEDROOM - MORNING

The ALARM CLOCK RINGS.

MARCUS HOWARD (16) African American, a tall, handsome black belt in karate, opens his eyes. The SUNLIGHT strains him as it shines through the curtain.

He sits up in his bed, reaches over and switches the ALARM CLOCK off.

MARCUS
(sarcastic)
Great. A morning sunrise.

He stands stretching before reaching for his PHONE to look at the time.

ON PHONE: 6:01.

He hears a knock on the door.

MARCUS' MOTHER (O.S.)
Marcus, hurry up! It's time to go!

MARCUS
Coming, Mom!

Marcus throws his phone on the bed, he goes past some MOVE-IN BOXES on his way to the bathroom, and taps on a FRAME PHOTO of him and his LATE FATHER (47) African American, a Chicago police cheif, on the BOOKSHELF of his GOLD MEDALS and his TWO FIRST PLACE TROPHIES from past KARATE TOURNAMENTS.

MARCUS (CONT'D)
Morning, Dad.

INT. KITCHEN - LATER

Marcus comes downstairs. He kisses his MOTHER (45) African American, a registered nurse, on the cheek as she finishes making a grilled cheese sandwich.

MARCUS
Morning, Ma.

MARCUS' MOTHER
Morning, baby.

Marcus goes to the REFRIGERATOR, takes a BOTTLE OF WATER out of there, and closes it.

MARCUS' MOTHER (CONT'D)
Ooh, I can't wait to start my first day at work as Angel Grove Hospital's registered nurse.

MARCUS
Yeah. I'm... very happy for you, ma. And I'm sure that...

Marcus pauses, with a sad look on his face. His Mother notices.

MARCUS' MOTHER
You still miss him, don't you?

Marcus turns to his mother.

MARCUS
Every day, ma. Every day.

MARCUS' MOTHER

Baby, I know things have been hard on us since your father was killed, but he would've wanted us to be happy and move on to start a new life.

MARCUS

Yeah. But why does he have to do it? Why did he have to die saving someone else?

Marcus' Mother goes up to him, and touches his cheek in comfort.

MARCUS' MOTHER

Baby, sometimes fighting for what's right isn't easy, but it doesn't mean a life is not worth saving, you understand?

Marcus looks up to his mother and nods.

MARCUS

Yes, ma'am.

Marcus' Mother goes to the counter, and grabs her purse.

MARCUS' MOTHER

Well, we gotta go. You got your bus pass?

Marcus brings up his BUS CARD to show her.

MARCUS

Yup.

Marcus grabs his backpack, and the two walk out the door.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

A warm, fall day.

Students are hi-fiving, taking selfies on their PHONES, and chat with each other. The CITY BUS pulls up on the side. The door opens as Marcus steps out of there.

Marcus looks around the school, trying to embrace his new surroundings.

MARCUS
(exhales)
Junior Year at my new school. How
original.

Marcus walks down to go inside, he bumps into **STEVEN BRYANT**
(16) Caucasian, a shy, but smart autistic boy, and Steven's
STACK OF TEXTBOOKS comes TUMBLING DOWN.

STEVEN
Hey, watch where you're going?

Steven gets down to pick up his book.

MARCUS
Sorry about that, man. Here. Let me
help you.

Marcus picks up some of Steven's books and hands them to him.

STEVEN
Thanks. No one has ever helped me
with my books before.

MARCUS
Hey, no sweat, man.

Steven picks up his GLASSES, and puts them on. He sees
Marcus, like he recognizes him from before.

STEVEN
Hey, uh... you look familiar.

MARCUS
(confused)
What do you mean?

STEVEN
You're Marcus Howard! A two-time
champion from the Under 18 Karate
Tournament at Chicago.

MARCUS
Uh, yeah.

Steven extends his hand for a handshake.

STEVEN
I'm Steven, by the way. Steven
Bryant. It's an honor to meet you.

Marcus shakes his hand.

MARCUS

You, too.

JORDAN BRADLEY (17) Asian American, a tall, athletic alpha-male jock, SMACKS Steven upside his head as he and his TWO JOCK FRIENDS go past him.

STEVEN

OW!

JORDAN

Welcome back, Steve The Creep.
Looks like you found yourself a new friend.

Jordan and his buddies walk off, laughing all the way.

MARCUS

Hey, man, don't call him that! How would you feel if somebody called you and your *buddies* here a bunch of Neanderthals?

Jordan and his buddies turn around with stunned faces.

JORDAN

What did you say?

MARCUS

You heard me.

JORDAN

(to his buddies)
I don't know about you guys, but the new kid really hurt my feelings.

Jordan and his buddies approach them.

STEVEN

(whispering to Marcus)
Okay, uh... in case you haven't noticed, Jordan's the captain of the football team.

MARCUS

(whispering to Steven)
So? I don't care if he's Captain America. He shouldn't mess with you like that.

Jordan and his buddies stop as he and Marcus stare at each other like they're in an old western movie.

JORDAN
You're really gonna regret saying
that, New Kid.

MARCUS
What? You think I'm supposed to be
scared of you?

JORDAN
You *should* be.

Jordan and Marcus are about to go at it, until **KAYLA`RICHARDS**
(16) Caucasian, a pretty, but nice valley girl, enters and
stands in front of Marcus and Steven.

KAYLA
Why don't you just back off,
Jordan?

JORDAN
This is none of your business,
Richards. Get out of here.

KAYLA
Either back off or I'll tell
everyone that you wore your panda
pajamas when you were just nine.

JORDAN
What? You wouldn't dare.

Kayla approaches Jordan and gives him a cold, dead stare.

KAYLA
Oh, yes. I would.

JORDAN
(scoffs)
Come on, guys. Let's get out of
here. This ain't worth the trouble.
(to Marcus)
And you, this isn't over.

Jordan and his Buddies leave.

MARCUS
(to Kayla)
Hey, thanks for backing us up.

STEVEN
Yeah. Thanks.

KAYLA

No problem. And don't mind Jordan.
He's *always* a jerk.

MARCUS

Well, I can see that.

KAYLA

You're Marcus, right?

MARCUS

Uh... yeah? Why?

KAYLA

Your name tags on your backpack.

Marcus turns around, and sees his NAME TAG on the front of his backpack. He then rips it off.

MARCUS

Oh. Silly me.

Kayla extends her hand for a handshake.

KAYLA

Anyway, I'm Kayla Richards. Welcome
to Angel Grove High.

Marcus shakes Kayla's hand.

KAYLA (CONT'D)

Well, I gotta go. See you later?

MARCUS

Uh, yeah.

Kayla walks away as she turns around and gives Marcus a WINK in the eye.

MARCUS (CONT'D)

Dang, she's fine.

Steven places his hand on Marcus' shoulder.

STEVEN

Keep dreaming, my friend. Girls
like Kayla Richards only date guys
with Daddy's cash.

MARCUS

For real? What do you mean?

STEVEN

Her dad owns a big car dealership
in Beverly Hills, and her mom's a
congresswoman in L.A.

MARCUS

Hmm.

STEVEN

Come on. Let's head to the
admissions office so we can get
your I.D.

MARCUS

Sounds cool.

Steven leads Marcus into the school.

INT. HOMEROOM - LATER

The STUDENTS throw paper balls at each other, taking selfies
with their phones, and so on. Kayla sits at the front of the
class while Jordan sits in the back.

MS. LOUIS (47) Asian American, the homeroom teacher, enters
as the BELL RINGS.

MS. LOUIS

Alright, class. Please, take your
seats.

The Students sit at their desks.

MS. LOUIS (CONT'D)

Now, I know you're all upset that
the summer season is over, but even
a relaxed mind is a terrible thing
to waste.

The Students are jeering.

MS. LOUIS (CONT'D)

So, I want this to be a great year,
and I want all of you to be on your
best behavior.

Marcus and Steven sneak into class. Ms. Louis notices.

MS. LOUIS (CONT'D)

And if I were you, I would do my
best to be on time.

The students look at the two tardy students.

STEVEN

Sorry, Ms. Louis. But I was helping
our new student get his I.D.

Marcus waves at Ms. Louis. Kayla smiles at him. Steven sits
on his desk.

MS. LOUIS

(to Steven)

Ah, yes. Thank you, Steven.

(to the students)

Everyone, we have a new student
joining us this year. Let's give a
Angel Grove High welcome to Marcus
Howard.

(to Marcus)

Marcus, would you say hello to the
class.

MARCUS

(to Ms. Louis)

Okay.

(to the students)

Hi.

Marcus looks around and waves at everyone. Everyone; even
Kayla, notices him. Except Jordan; who is not pleased that
he's in his homeroom.

Marcus stills despise him as takes his seat on his desk.

MS. LOUIS

Now, class. Today, we're gonna talk
about--

They suddenly hear ROLLING SKATEBOARD WHEELS.

SECURITY GUARD (O.S.)

Hey! Come back here!

DANNI GONZALEZ (15) Hispanic, a fearless, rebellious
skateboarder, SHREDS HER WAY INTO CLASS on her skateboard
while a **SECURITY GUARD** (40s), chases after her.

She stops and takes off her helmet. The Security Guard is out
of breath.

DANNI

Man, this is so much better than
chasing the bus.

MS. LOUIS

Danni, how many times do I have to tell you that there is no skateboarding in the hallway?

DANNI

Hey, first of all, I missed the bus. And second, I have to find some way to make it to school.

MS. LOUIS

Well, too bad it's gonna cost your skateboard. Hand it over to the nice officer.

Danni gets upset as she gives her skateboard to the Security Guard.

MS. LOUIS (CONT'D)

You'll get it back at the end of the day. Now, take a seat.

DANNI

(scoffs)

Whatever.

The Security Guard leaves. Danni sits on her desk.

JORDAN

Looks like Air Gonzalez just got grounded.

Jordan and the Students; except Marcus, Kayla, and Steven, laugh at her. Danni gives Jordan a despised stare.

DANNI

(to Jordan)

Shut up.

MS. LOUIS

Alright, class. Enough. As I was saying, today we're gonna talk about the anniversary of the day that changed Angel Grove forever in 1993.

MARCUS

Uh... what day?

JORDAN

Well, in case you didn't know, New Kid, a long time ago, a crazy spacewitch from planet crazy came to Earth with a creepy flying golden gorilla. And when all hope is lost, some multi-colored freaks in costumes come in and save the day with a so-called robot from Transformers.

Jordan and his buddies laugh.

STEVEN

Hey, those freaks in costumes are the reason we're still alive right now. Show some respect.

JORDAN

Look, I'm just saying. They probably grew up, had jobs and on those "*Where Are They Now?*" shows.

MS. LOUIS

(to Jordan)

Now, Jordan, stop it. Those five brave heroes have done a lot for us. Not just here in Angel Grove, but the whole world. And it's important that we remember them for their courage and sacrifice.

Hearing those words, Marcus realizes the same words his mother told him this morning.

INT. CAFETERIA - AFTERNOON - MOMENTS LATER

The cafeteria BUZZES with chatter. On the LUNCH MENU, they're serving PIZZA, NEW YORK DELI, and FRIED CHICKEN.

All of the CLIQUES are in their separate tables.

Jordan and his JOCK BUDDIES are arm wrestling, the NERDS are typing on their computers, Danni hangs with her crew of SKATERS as they're trying out their cool tricks with their skateboards, and Kayla and her DANCE TEAM are working on some moves for their routine.

Marcus and Steven look for a place to sit, Marcus is quite surprised.

MARCUS
Man, Angel Grove High is really
full of cliques.

STEVEN
I'll say. I'd never join one
anyway. I mean, you are my first
friend here.

Marcus and Steven sit at a table by the window.

MARCUS
Why did you never have any friends,
Steven?

STEVEN
Well, that is because I'm
different. I have autism.

MARCUS
You mean like... Forest Gump?

STEVEN
No. It's a diagnosis.

MARCUS
I know. It was a joke, man. Learn
to laugh a little.

STEVEN
That's the thing. I didn't get the
joke. You see, my brain doesn't
work the same as yours does. I
don't get humor or sarcasm.
(beat)
But I'm really intelligent. I
remember things in the back of my
mind--

MARCUS
Whoa, whoa, whoa. Slow down. You
don't need to tell me all this.
We're cool, alright?

STEVEN
Yeah. Thanks.

Kayla sits with Marcus and Steven.

KAYLA
Hey, guys. Is this seat taken?

MARCUS
No. It's a free country.

STEVEN

Uh, why aren't you sitting with the cool kids?

KAYLA

I sit wherever I want. Is that a problem?

STEVEN

Uh, no. Not at all. I'm gonna get a soda. Be right back.

Steven leaves the table, leaving Marcus and Kayla alone.

MARCUS

Hey, don't mind Steven. He's cool. But I guess he's never had some friends before.

KAYLA

I don't mind. He kind of reminds me of my little brother. We always hang out with each other. That is... until the divorce.

MARCUS

Wait? Your parents were divorced?

KAYLA

Three months ago. I know. It sucked. So, it's just me and my mom. Except she's never around. I only see my dad and my brother on weekends.

MARCUS

Well, at least you *had* a dad.

KAYLA

What happened to yours?

MARCUS

Well--

Marcus looks up and notices Jordan and his buddies tormenting Steven again.

MARCUS (CONT'D)

Here we go again.

Marcus leaves the table to help Steven.

KAYLA

Can't we have one good first day
back without any drama?

Jordan lifts the soda that Steven paid for while Steven
himself tries to reach up and get it.

STEVEN

Hey, give it back, Jordan! I paid
for it!

JORDAN

Well, suck it up, Stevie. It's mine
now.

Jordan PUSHES Steven.

STEVEN

Hey, don't push me!

JORDAN

(mimicking Steven)
Hey, don't push me.
(normal voice)
You are such a freak.

Jordan PUSHES Steven on the ground. Jordan and his buddies
are laughing. Danni has enough and goes over there.

MARCUS

Hey!

Marcus then comes and PUSHES Jordan back.

MARCUS (CONT'D)

Push him again and see what
happens.

JORDAN

Well, look who it is. The New Kid's
trying to be the hero.

Marcus and Jordan are ready to go at it. Kayla comes in and
breaks it up.

KAYLA

Would you guys just stop it?

JORDAN

You better stay out of this,
Richards. This doesn't concern you.

DANNI

I have a *better* idea.

Danni SNATCHES the soda, and SHAKES it really, really fast.

JORDAN
Why are you shaking my soda?

DANNI
So I can do *this*.

Danni opens the soda and SQUIRTS it all over Jordan's face.
The whole school laughs at him. Even his buddies.

DANNI (CONT'D)
(sarcastic)
Oops.

Jordan gets angry.

JORDAN
That's it! YOU'RE DEAD!

Jordan grabs a PIZZA SLICE and THROWS it at her, but she
DUCKS and it hits a MALE STUDENT (15), on the face.

MALE STUDENT
FOOD FIGHT!

Students start throwing food at each other. Marcus, Kayla,
Steven, Jordan, and Danni hide under the table.

Food FLYING EVERYWHERE, Students using LUNCH TRAYS as
shields. It's madness.

Until **PRINCIPAL COLLINS** (49), comes into the lunchroom, and
BLOWS the whistle.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - LATER

The Teens stand in front of the Principal desk as he sits in
his chair.

PRINCIPAL COLLINS
Okay. So, can anyone tell me how
the food fight started?

JORDAN
Sir, I was trying to get a soda.
But *these four* try to hassle me and
spray soda on my face.

MARCUS
(to Jordan)
Hey, man, stop lying! You were
picking on Steven.

JORDAN
(to Marcus)
Why don't you stop lying?
(to Danni)
And you, you're gonna pay for this!

DANNI
(to Jordan)
Oh, that'll be the day.

KAYLA
(to Jordan)
Hey, she doesn't have to pay for anything.

DANNI
(to Kayla)
I don't need your help, Barbie.

PRINCIPAL COLLINS
Quiet down!
(to Marcus)
Now, Marcus, tell me your side of the story.

MARCUS
Well, me and Kayla saw Jordan picking on Steven, so, we jumped in there to help him. Then Danni takes the soda, sprays it on Jordan, Jordan tries to throw a pizza at her, and *that's* how the fight started. It was all an accident.

The Principal looks at Steven.

PRINCIPAL COLLINS
Now, Steven, is it true? And just be honest.

Steven looks at Jordan; who gives Steven a angry look, and turns to faces the Principal.

STEVEN
Yes, sir. It's true.

JORDAN
What?! You lying piece of--

PRINCIPAL COLLINS
Enough! Now, since the food fight was an accident, I decided to send you all back to class.

The Teens sigh in relief.

PRINCIPAL COLLINS (CONT'D)
But all of you will be spending
after-school detention for a week.
Picking up trash on school grounds.

JORDAN
What?! You can't do that. I have
football practice this week!

PRINCIPAL COLLINS
I *can* and I *will*. It will give all
of you some time to get to know
each other.

EXT. BACK ENTRANCE - DAY

The Teens pick up the trash around the school with POINTY
STICKS and TRASH BAGS.

Danni, Steven, and Kayla pick up trash from under the bushes.

Danni taps on Steven's shoulder.

DANNI
Hey, Steven, right? Are you okay?

STEVEN
Yeah. Uh, thanks for standing up
for me at the cafeteria, Danni. I
really appreciate it.

DANNI
No problem. But next time, when
somebody pushes you, push 'em right
back, you got it?

Steven nods at Danni. Kayla touches Steven by the arm. Steven
turns around.

KAYLA
Or... at least talk to an adult and
let them deal with the problem.

Steven nods at Kayla.

DANNI
(sarcastic)
Says the homecoming queen with one
heck-of-a-good hook. Sure.

Kayla goes up to Danni. The two girls stare at each other like enemies.

KAYLA

Hey, what is your problem?

DANNI

Listen, Little Miss Perfect, cause I'm tired of all those dumb pretty girls like you always looking down on slackers like me.

KAYLA

What have I ever--

Steven breaks the two girls up to stop the commotion.

STEVEN

Ladies, please. We only got fifteen minutes left. So, how about we let bygones be bygones?

DANNI

Bye.

KAYLA

Gone.

Kayla and Danni split up as they continue to pick up trash. Steven follows suit.

Marcus picks up trash near a TORNED-DOWN TREE. Jordan picks up some trash on the grass and tosses them on Marcus' shoes.

JORDAN

Hey, you mind if you can just pick that trash up for me? Thanks.

MARCUS

Hey, you toss it on my sneaker! You pick it up.

Jordan throws his pointy stick and trash bag to the ground, and goes at Marcus.

JORDAN

You know what? I've had it with you. Let's end this!

Marcus throws his pointy stick and bag to the ground as well.

MARCUS

You wanna fight? You found one!

Marcus PUSHES Jordan, Jordan PUSHES him back. The two go at it Steven, Kayla and Danni run to stop them.

KAYLA

Guys! Quit it! Can't we all just get along?

MARCUS

(to Jordan)

Man, what is your problem?

JORDAN

My problem is you, New Kid?

STEVEN

(to Jordan)

Hey, don't mess with Marcus! He's a two-time karate champion from Chicago.

JORDAN

Oh, yeah? Well, tell me, *Marco*, Why'd you show up to Angel Grove in the first place?

MARCUS

Cause my father is dead!

The two stop going at it as Jordan; with a stunned face, hears those words.

JORDAN

What? How did that happen?

Marcus takes a moment, then he exhales as he begins to speak.

MARCUS

Back in Chicago, my dad was a police chief. About a year ago, My dad and I stopped by this ice cream place after I won first place at the karate tournament. He was so proud of me. He even says "*I got a surprise for you, Champ. Wait right here.*"

(beat)

When he got out of the car, he saw a bank robber pointing his gun at a little girl and her mother. So, my dad rushed in and tried to restrain him. But the gun goes off, he got shot in chest and died instantly.

KAYLA
Oh, my god.

STEVEN
Wow.

Danni puts her hand on Marcus' shoulder.

DANNI
Sorry for your loss, man.

MARCUS
Yeah. My mom took it real bad. And I cried for three weeks straight. I just wish he didn't have to do that. If I could've done something, he would still be alive. That's why me and my mom moved here.

JORDAN
I know how you feel. My brother was in the army. He was killed in Iraq, trying to save those kids from the Terrorists. My parents and I miss him everyday.

MARCUS
Sorry, man.

Jordan nods to Marcus.

MARCUS (CONT'D)
Look, man. We got off on the wrong foot. So, let's just start over, okay?

Marcus extends his hand for a handshake.

MARCUS (CONT'D)
Hi, I'm Marcus.

Jordan shakes his hand in respect.

JORDAN
I'm Jordan.

Danni looks at Kayla and extends her hand.

DANNI
(to Kayla)
Hey, I'm Danielle. But just call me Danni. With an "I".

Kayla shakes Danni's hand.

KAYLA
I'm Kayla, by the way.

Steven crosses both hands together for a handshake.

STEVEN
And I'm Steven.

Kayla and Danni shake Stevens hands.

MARCUS
Come on, guys. Let's just finish
this so we can all go home.

The Teens pick up the trash bags and pointy sticks to get
back to work.

INT. MOON PALACE - MOON

Zena looks through her mother's TELESCOPE, and sees the five
teens picking up trash. Standing behind her is Rorgar and
Hornia.

ZENA
Maybe those idiots won't be able to
find the chest. For many years,
I've searched the whole galaxy for
it. And I haven't found a single
trace.

RORGAR
Calm down, my empress.

HORNIA
Trust us. They'll never find it.

Zena turns to Rorgar and Hornia.

ZENA
SILENCE! You two go back to
training. I'll keep an eye on those
worthless little humans.

EXT. BACK ENTRANCE - LATER

The Teens walk together after they finish detention.

STEVEN
Some first day of school, huh?

JORDAN

Dude, chill. At least it's not over yet.

KAYLA

Yeah. Come have a smoothie with us at the Youth Center. Our treat.

DANNI

Oh, which reminds me. I better pick up my skateboard from that guard who chased me this morning.

Marcus stops walking, knowing that he senses that something's wrong.

MARCUS

Uh, guys? Something's not right here.

KAYLA

What's not right?

The ground begins to RUMBLE. The teens feel it too.

JORDAN

Oh, man. It's an earthquake! Let's get out of here!

The Teens RUN out of the back entrance.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL - FRONT ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

They run from the back of the school, on the street. The ground SHAKES even harder.

EXT. THE PARK - DAY

The Teens stop running as the ground stops shaking. They are out of breath.

MARCUS

Is everyone okay?

JORDAN

Yeah. That was a huge earthquake.

KAYLA

Thank God, we're not dead.

A CHEST; that the Princess has, MYSTERIOUSLY APPEARS on the PICNIC TABLE.

Steven notices it as it stands on it.

STEVEN

Hey, guys. Look over there.

Steven points at the chest. The Teens slowly approach it.

KAYLA

It looks like some sort of...
chest.

JORDAN

You think there's treasure or
something?

DANNI

Yeah, but who would put a treasure
chest on a picnic table?

MARCUS

There's only one way to find out.

Steven reaches over and takes the chest. He opens it,
revealing: FIVE ANCIENT GOLDEN DINOSAUR COINS. They each take
a coin from the chest.

Marcus has the coin of the TYRANNOSAURUS REX, Kayla has the
coin of the flying PTERODACTYL, Steven has the coin of the
TRICERATOPS, Jordan has the coin of the MASTODON, and Danni
has the coin of the SABERTOOTH TIGER.

STEVEN

How fascinating.

JORDAN

What?

DANNI

He means this is interesting.

KAYLA

But what are these coins anyway?

MARCUS

I don't know. But they aren't
currency.

INT. MOON PALACE - MOON

Zena notices the five Teens with the coins, and she is not
happy.

ZENA
 WHAT?! NO! They have the coins. I
 can't let this happen again!
 PUTTIES, ARISES!

She raises her mother's wand. LIGHTNING ENERGIZE IT and shoot
 it to EARTH.

EXT. THE PARK - CONTINUOUS

The lightning STRIKES the ground, and an ARMY OF PUTTIES RISE
 from it.

The Teens turn around and face them.

KAYLA
 EW!

STEVEN
 Oh, no!

DANNI
 What are those things?

JORDAN
 I don't know. Are they friendly?

MARCUS
 I'm afraid not.

ALL of the Putties CHARGE straight for the Teens. The group
 spreads out.

FOUR PUTTIES surrounds Steven in a circle. The TRICERATOPS
 COINS GLOWS. Steven looks at it as a SPARK OF BLUE GRID
 ENERGY FLOWS over his hand and his body.

STEVEN'S P.O.V. - THE VISION

IN SLOW MOTION - A BLUE TRICERATOPS ZORD rises from the
 desert.

BACK TO SCENE

Steven FLINCHES.

STEVEN
 What the--

The Putties CHARGE for him, Steven BACKFLIPS and they CRASH
 into each other, and CRUMBLE INTO PIECES OF STONE.

Danni notices with her stunned face.

DANNI
How did you do that?

STEVEN
I don't know. LOOK OUT!

Danni turns around and see a Putty tries to SWING at her. But she DODGES the hit and runs.

But another Putty JUMPS goes after her and grabs her arm, the other Putty grabs her other arm. They both pull her left and right.

DANNI
Hey, get off of me, Clay-heads!

The SABERTOOTH TIGER COIN GLOWS. Danni looks at it as a SPARK OF YELLOW GRID ENERGY FLOWS over her hand and her body.

DANNI'S P.O.V. - THE VISION

IN SLOW MOTION - A YELLOW SABERTOOTH TIGER ZORD LEAPS out of the jungle.

BACK TO SCENE

Danni BACKFLIPS, uses all her STRENGTH to brings two Putties together, and SMASHES them into crumble pieces.

Three Putties are beat Jordan badly. The MASTODON COIN GLOWS. Jordan looks at it as a SPARK OF BLACK GRID ENERGY FLOWS over his hand and his body.

JORDAN'S P.O.V. - THE VISION

IN SLOW MOTION - A BLACK MASTODON ZORD rises his TRUNK and SHOOTS ICE from it.

BACK TO SCENE

A Putty CHARGES for him, but Jordan SWEEP-KICKS it and it CRUMBLES.

Another one tries to JUMP him, but his POWER PUNCHES it and BREAKS INTO A MILLION PIECES.

The last one tries to punch him, but Jordan RUNS toward it and KICKS it high up to the sky as it FALLS and CRUMBLES.

One Putty puts Kayla in an arm lock. Kayla struggles to break free when another one charges at her.

The PTERODACTYL COIN GLOWS. Kayla looks at it as a SPARK OF PINK GRID ENERGY FLOWS over her hand and her body.

KAYLA'S P.O.V. - THE VISION

IN SLOW MOTION - A PINK AND WHITE PTERODACTYL ZORD FLIES from the BLURRY ASHES of the volcano.

BACK TO SCENE

Kayla KICKS a Putty up to the chin and it FALLS and CRUMBLES. She then turns around, grabs its arm, FLIPS it and CRUMBLES it. Two more charge for her, but she rumbles towards them, and double front kicks them both.

Marcus tries to fight off the Putties with his MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS, but one of them KICKS him, and the other holds him in a lock. The two Putties PUNCH him in the face and in the gut. They both hold him, he struggles to break free.

The TYRANNOSAURUS COIN GLOWS. Marcus looks at it as a SPARK OF RED GRID ENERGY FLOWS over his fist and his body.

MARCUS' P.O.V. - THE VISION

IN SLOW MOTION - A MIGHTY RED TYRANNOSAURUS ZORD RISES from the ground.

BACK TO SCENE

Marcus CROSSES BOTH HIS ARMS TOGETHER His INNER ENERGY FUELS HIM as he BREAKS FREE from both Putties as they FALL and CRUMBLE.

The THREE PUTTIES charge at him. One of them tries to swing at him, but he BLOCKS, PUNCHES, and CRUMBLES it. He then back-kicks the other one, and SPIN-KICKS the last one.

The Teens regroup.

MARCUS

Is everyone okay? Anyone hurt?

JORDAN

Yeah. A little.

KAYLA
What just happened?

STEVEN
I don't know. I think we felt strong.

DANNI
Strong? How strong?

STEVEN
Like "Superman" strong.

JORDAN
But how is that possible?

MARCUS
I think it has something to do with these coins.

The Teens look at the coins in fascination, and suddenly, they TRANSFORM INTO FIVE MULTI-COLORED LIGHT and TELEPORT away at the last second.

INT. MOON PALACE - MOON

Zena growls angrily. Rorgar and Hornia stand beside her.

ZENA
NO! IMPOSSIBLE! THIS CAN'T BE!
They're just a bunch of idiot humans, they can't possibly have that kind of power!

HORNIA
So, it's true. Those five young humans now have the power of the coins. Just like the ones who'd defeated your mother years ago.

RORGAR
The Princess must have given the power to someone. These children pose no threat.

ZENA
And while you two argue, I'll make sure to see that they don't.

Zena takes out a MONSTER ORB and THROW it. TRANSFORMING itself into FLAMING WOLF, a muscular fire-breathing monster.

FLAMING WOLF

(howls)

Said the word, my queen. I'm ready to go! I get those coins back from those humans faster than you can say--

ZENA

SILENCE! Go! Bring destruction to Earth. Starting with Angel Grove. Destroy those little brats! GET ME BACK MY COINS!

FLAMING WOLF

With pleasure.

The Wolf Monster TELEPORT and ZIPS to Earth.

ZENA

Those humans won't even know what hit 'em.

EXT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

A newly restored headquarters protrudes from a craggy mountain top. The FIVE STREAKS OF COLOR sliced downward into the roof.

INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

The Teens MATERIALIZE and fall to the ground. They STAND UP and begin to look around.

The Command Center looks just like it was years ago.

KAYLA

This isn't exactly the mall, is it?

STEVEN

(eyes widen)

This place is amazing!

JORDAN

If you love this place so much, why not just move in?

DANNI

Dude!

JORDAN

(softly)

Sorry.

The teens walk slowly to the CONTROL ROOM as they continue to look around with fascination.

They then see ZORDON's CRACKED ENERGY TUBE that ANDROS; a.k.a. The RED SPACE RANGER, had shattered years ago.

MARCUS

I don't get it. How did we end up here?

DANNI

I just wanna know what "here" is.

KAYLA

But who would bring us here in the first place?

That's when they hear:

PRINCESS ADELA (O.S.)

Perhaps I could be the one who will answer all your questions.

MARCUS

Who said that?

PRINCESS ADELA (O.S.)

I did.

They see a SHINING WHITE LIGHT floating upon them. Revealing as: Princess Adela. The group is stunned as she stands before them.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)

Greetings, friends. I am Princess Adela of Eltar.

She takes a bow. Marcus, Steven, and Jordan notice her with attraction.

MARCUS

Wow. She looks... beautiful.

JORDAN

Yes, she is.

STEVEN

Certainly.

PRINCESS ADELA

(confused)

I'm sorry. If this is a distraction, I can change back into a--

MARCUS/JORDAN/STEVEN

No!

Danni rolls her eyes and shakes her head.

DANNI

You three needed a life.

KAYLA

Okay, can somebody hit me on the head and take me back to Earth, please? Cause *this* is 100% confusing.

PRINCESS ADELA

All will be reveal in time, my dear.

Princess Adela notices the coins they have in their hands.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)

Now, I see that you have already found the coins.

KAYLA

Wait. These are *your* coins?

PRINCESS ADELA

Yes. You see, a friend of my father's name Zordon gave the coins to my family so we can guard them at all times.

MARCUS

But... what kind of coins are they?

PRINCESS ADELA

Well, may I ask... have you felt some kind of... surge of energy?

STEVEN

Uh... yeah. I guess.

PRINCESS ADELA

And you see a vision, if I'm correct?

MARCUS

Yeah. It felt like I saw the past.

PRINCESS ADELA

These are the Power Coins. They each possess unlimited powers beyond your wildest imaginations.

(MORE)

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)
And their powers are drawn from the
ancient creatures you call...
Dinosaurs.

KAYLA
Dinosaurs? As in... B.C. Dinosaurs.

PRINCESS ADELA
Exactly.

MARCUS
Is that the reason why we were
attacked?

PRINCESS ADELA
I'm afraid so.

JORDAN
Where do these things come from?

PRINCESS ADELA
A long time ago, a mighty wizard
named Ninjor created the coins. He
then gave them to Zordon, and made
him promise to protect them. But an
evil sorceress named Rita Repulsa
wanted to take the coins from him,
and use them for her own evil
pleasures.

(beat)
So, Zordon gave the coins to a
group of young warriors to fight
her. With that, they battled her
forces on the Moon. In the end, the
warriors had succeed. And they
locked Rita away for all eternity.

(beat)
Centuries later, Rita escaped from
her prison, and she began her reign
of terror on Earth. The coins were
given to a special group of young
humans; much like yourselves, and
they battled Rita. Much like the
warriors have done thousands of
years before.

STEVEN
Wait a minute. We heard about them.
Our teacher told us about them in
homeroom. Whatever happened to
them?

PRINCESS ADELA

During a battle with her brother, they were defeated. And they thought their coins had been destroyed. Well, luckily, they were not. They just simply lost their connection to the Morphin Grid.

(beat)

They received new powers. And in secret, Zordon gave the coins to my father to protect. Until we can figure out a way to restore them into the Grid.

(beat)

After all these years, my father has mastered an ancient spell that has restored the coins' powers.

After hearing the story. The group; except Marcus, looks at each other and at the Princess with confused faces. They have no idea what She's talking about.

JORDAN

Okay. That was a really nice story and all, but why now? And what are those things that attacked us at the park?

PRINCESS ADELA

I believe that is the work of Rita's daughter, Zena Repulsa. And those *things* that attacked you are her Putty Patrollers. Their mission is to kill you, and return the coins to her.

(beat)

You see, when she found out about the coins, she wanted to take them for herself. So, she had launched a massive attack on my entire planet, destroying everything and everyone in it. Including my father. Before he died, he gave the coins to me so I can come to your planet and find those who are worthy enough to protect them. That is when she has followed me here.

(beat)

This Command Center has protected me from her for many years. But now, she has returned. With a vengeance. The Earth is in grave danger once again.

DANNI

But what does all of *this* have to do with *us*?

PRINCESS ADELA

Just like the group before you. And the warriors before them. The coins must fulfill their purpose. Which is why they have chosen you to stop her. You are now the new team of Power Rangers.

KAYLA

Power... what?

PRINCESS ADELA

Power Rangers. You will be able to unlock incredible abilities, and you will command a fleet of mighty fighting machines called Zords.

Jordan then shakes his head in disbelief.

JORDAN

Wait a minute. Hold up. Power Coins? Putties? Zords? Listen, lady, I'm the captain of the football team. Not a superhero.

KAYLA

The same goes for me. I have a life. And I can't just join some super army.

STEVEN

And what about me? I'm no warrior. I can't even stop *myself* from getting beat up.

DANNI

Therefore, *this* is crazy, and you're out of your mind.

PRINCESS ADELA

I know you are scared, children. But the coins would not have chosen you if you are not worthy. Let me show you.

Princess Adela goes to the CONTROL PANELS, presses a few buttons, and a VIEWING CUBE OPENS.

The group watches as it shows FOOTAGE of Danni riding her skateboard UP AND DOWN the HALF PIPE. Doing 360s SPINS, and more.

It then shows PAST FOOTAGE of the **YELLOW RANGER** and her battles.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)
Danni, you look at danger in the
eye, and proved to be a fierce
young woman with a cunning spirit.
(beat)
You will have the speed of the
Sabertooth Tiger and be the Yellow
Ranger.

The CUBE flips to FOOTAGE of Jordan at a football game.
Scoring a winning touchdown. He's TEAM moved in to celebrate.

It then shows PAST FOOTAGE of the **BLACK RANGER** and his battles.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)
Jordan, not only that you are very
athletic, but also quite brave
beyond your years.
(beat)
As the Black Ranger, you will fight
with the brute strength of the
Mastodon.

The CUBE flips to FOOTAGE of Steven doing a science
experiment with some CHEMICALS.

It then shows PAST FOOTAGE of the **BLUE RANGER** and his battles.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)
Steven, your incredible knowledge
and brilliant wisdom cannot be
matched.
(beat)
You will become the Blue Ranger
with the bright energy of the
Triceratops.

Steven smiled, knowing that he always wanted to be a
superhero.

The CUBE flips to FOOTAGE of Kayla dancing with her DANCE
TEAM at Regionals.

It then shows PAST FOOTAGE of the **PINK RANGER** and her battles.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)
Kayla, you are very swift. And your
beautiful kindness is graceful as a
feather.

(beat)
You will soar like the flying
Pterodactyl and be henchforth known
as the Pink Ranger.

The CUBE flips to FOOTAGE at Marcus using his MARTIAL ARTS
SKILLS to defeat his **OPPONENT** (16), at his karate tournament
last year. Before he moved to Angel Grove.

It then shows PAST FOOTAGE of the **RED RANGER** and his battles.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)
And Marcus, you have proven to be a
bold young man with a courageous
spirit in your heart.

(beat)
That is why you shall be the Red
Ranger. And with the ultimate power
of the mighty Tyrannosaurus, you
will serve as the leader of the
team.

Princess Adela presses the few buttons and the VIEWING CUBE
closes.

MARCUS
Wait. Me? The leader? But there's
gotta be some kind of mistake. I
mean, I never led anything in my
life.

PRINCESS ADELA
The coins do not make mistakes. You
may not realize it now, but there
is a reason why you are chosen to
lead.

MARCUS
But why did that reason choose me?

PRINCESS ADELA
You have to figure it out for
yourself.

JORDAN
Okay. I heard your story, I *still*
think you're nuts, I'm outta here!
Go find somebody else.
(to the others)
Come on, guys. Let's go.

DANNI
Yeah, later.

KAYLA
Bye!

Jordan, Danni, and Kayla step off from the control room.

STEVEN
Wait! She said the coins have--

JORDAN
(interrupts)
How many times do I have to say it?
We're not doing it. Let's go!

Steven looks to Princess Adela and joins the others. They turn around and see Marcus still gazing at his coin.

JORDAN (CONT'D)
Hey, Marcus! You're coming?

MARCUS
Uh... yeah.

Marcus puts the coin in his pocket before leaving with the group. Princess Adela turns her head back, deciding not to stop them.

But just as the Teens are about to leave, THE SIREN BUZZES, meaning that something's wrong.

DANNI
What's going on?

The Teens return to the control room as the SIREN continues to BUZZ.

Princess Adela presses a few buttons to reopen the VIEWING CUBE, showing the Wolf Monster and the Putties attacking the city.

PRINCESS ADELA
Just as I feared. Zena has sent a monster and her Putties to attack Angel Grove.

The group watches on to see the destruction. The Flaming Wolf throwing FIRE BALLS and destroying cars, streets are crumbled, Putties attacking the civilians. This is like a war zone.

The Teens are terrified and furious at the same time.

KAYLA

Look at what they're doing!

STEVEN

I don't believe this. They're...
they're hurting people.

JORDAN

Why can't the Police, or the
National Guard, or the U.S. Army do
something about it?

PRINCESS ADELA

Because they are no match for
Zena's power. And she herself has
no mercy for your world and your
people.

Marcus walks closely to the CUBE and sees his Mother being
attacked by Putties at the sidewalk.

MARCUS

Mom.

He takes out his Power Coin from his pocket. And with a
determined look on his face, he walks out of the group.

JORDAN

Marcus, where are you going?

MARCUS

Where do you *think* I'm going?

DANNI

Dude, are you crazy?! *This* is like
suicide.

Marcus turns around and faces the group. Stepping into the
leadership role.

MARCUS

Look! The world needs us, guys! I'm
scared, too. But I'm not gonna sit
around, while I watch my mother and
everyone else die because of Zena.
(beat)

Now we may not like it or
understand it, but we are the only
ones who can *stop this*! So I'm
going out there. And if you guys
don't wanna come, that's okay.

At the moment, the four teens stood silently. But then, Kayla
steps up.

KAYLA

I'm in. If you're going, then I'm going.

Steven takes a deep breath, and steps up.

STEVEN

I'm with you, too.

Danni also steps up.

DANNI

I wanna help.

They turn to Jordan, who stays silent for a minute, but he eventually turns to Princess Adela.

JORDAN

What do we do first?

Princess Adela smiles warmly, knowing that they made the right choice. She then goes to the control panels.

PRINCESS ADELA

In order to assume your Ranger identities, you need to morph.

KAYLA

Morph?

STEVEN

Metamorphoses.

DANNI

That means "*to change*."

The Princess presses a few buttons and opens up a tray of FIVE SILVER AND BLACK POWER MORPHERS. The CIRCLES in the red center seems to be the perfect fit for the coins.

She takes out the tray and shows the Morphers to the group.

PRINCESS ADELA

These are your Power Morphers. Go nowhere without them.

The Teens go to the Princess, they each take a Morpher from the tray, and look at them with fascination.

MARCUS

How do these things work?

PRINCESS ADELA

Place your power coin in the center circle, raise them high and call the name of your creature. Once the morphing process is complete, you will become a Power Ranger. You have nothing to fear.

MARCUS

We won't let you down, Princess.

PRINCESS ADELA

Go forth, my Rangers. And may the power protect you all.

The Princess presses a button and the five teens TELEPORT out of the Command center.

EXT. A TALL BUILDING - THE ROOF - DAY

The Teens MATERIALIZE as they land on the roof.

They go to the edge of the roof, looking down at Downtown Angel Grove, and see the CIVILIANS running for their lives the Wolf Monster and the Putties attacking the city.

KAYLA

I can't believe that we're really doing this.

STEVEN

Me neither. But we're superheroes now.

DANNI

You got that right.

JORDAN

Do you *really* think this would work, Marcus?

MARCUS

It *has* to. Princess Adela said these coins are morphers will give us power. So, follow my lead.

Marcus takes out his Morpher, and clicks his Power Coin in the center. The others do the same with theirs.

MARCUS (CONT'D)

Okay, you guys ready?

Marcus turns to Kayla and Steven as they nod to him, he then turns to Danni and Jordan as they also nod. Marcus takes a deep breath and knows exactly what to do.

MARCUS (CONT'D)
Alright, then. IT'S MORPHIN' TIME!

The Teens raise their Morphers to chest level as they go into MORPHING SEQUENCE. Each of their Power Coins GLOW BRIGHT in the center circle, hearing each Dinosaur ROAR in the distance.

JORDAN
MASTODON!

KAYLA
PTERODACTYL!

STEVEN
TRICERATOPS!

DANNI
SABERTOOTH TIGER!

MARCUS
TYRANNOSAURUS!

The Teens TRANSFORM INTO GRID ENERGY COLORED LIGHTS as they TELEPORT from the roof and ZIP onto Downtown Angel Grove.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - DAY

The Civilians of Angel Grove look up and see the FAMILIAR FIVE COLOR LIGHTS shooting from the sky.

The Flaming Wolf look up and couldn't believe it as well.

FLAMING WOLF
Huh? WHAT IS THAT?

The FIVE COLOR LIGHTS land on the streets, creating a WALL OF SMOKE. The Putties stop in confusion as the lights turn around, revealing as the five newly assembled defenders of the Earth: The POWER RANGERS.

In their PLACES, stands Marcus, **THE RED RANGER**, Kayla, **THE PINK RANGER**, Steven, **THE BLUE RANGER**, Jordan, **THE BLACK RANGER**, and Danni, **THE YELLOW RANGER**.

Their ARMOR seems to be FORM FITTING, with BODY SUITS. They each have a WHITE DIAMOND in the center. They also have WHITE GLOVES AND BOOTS, Their Morphers are on their BELT BUCKLES, and HELMETS BASED ON THE DINOSAURS OF THEIR POWER COINS.

A **LITTLE BOY** (10), points at them. His **MOTHER** (45), and his **LITTLE SISTER** (7), can't believe it.

LITTLE BOY
The Power Rangers!

LITTLE SISTER
They're back!

The Civilians look at Rangers with stunned faces. Knowing that their heroes have returned after all these years.

Steven puts his hands on his helmet.

BLUE RANGER
Whoa! It worked!

Kayla looks at her gloves.

PINK RANGER
This feels amazing!

BLACK RANGER
Man, I never felt this much power!

YELLOW RANGER
Unbelievable!

Marcus looks at his glove, and makes a fist.

RED RANGER
Alright, guys, time to see what these powers can do! LET'S DO THIS!

The group does the **ICONIC POSES**, just like the Original Rangers did.

FLAMING WOLF
PUTTIES, DESTROY THEM!!!!

The Putties **CHARGE** for them. The **"GO GO POWER RANGERS"** Theme; (The 1995 Movie Version), floods the air.

IN SLOW MOTION - The Rangers **RACE TOWARDS THEM**. **EXPLOSION BLASTS IN THE BACKGROUND**.

Danni **BOLTS** and **FLIPS** to the Putties. She **DODGES** their punches, and she's **HITS** and **KICKS THEM FAST AND QUICK** like a Tiger.

Kayla **FLIPS** over, and **KICKS** one Putty to the ground and **CRUMBLES** it. Then she **JUMPS** and **SPINS KICK** two Putties, **CRUMBLES** them both.

Jordan KNOCKS one Putty to the ground with his ELBOW, and uses his MUSCLE STRENGTH to TOSSES another one to the ground.

Steven DODGES the punch of one Putty, and follows it with an UPPERCUT. He then SWEEP-KICKS two more, and He PUNCHES another one.

Marcus' MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS HAVE MADE HIM UNTOUCHABLE. He looks and sees his mother and other civilians being cornered by three Putties. He BOLTS to her stands behind her while knocking down the Putties. CRUMBLING THEM ALL.

RED RANGER

(To his mother)

Run! Get to safety!

MARCUS' MOTHER

Thank you!

Marcus' Mother and the civilians run. Marcus BOLTS back into the fight with the other Rangers.

More Putties form a circle, surrounding the Rangers.

YELLOW RANGER

Guys, they got us cornered.

BLUE RANGER

There's too many of them.

PINK RANGER

We can't hold them off much longer.

BLACK RANGER

We're in big trouble now.

RED RANGER

Guys, keep your guard up. Don't let anyone get hurt.

Marcus' hears a BEEP! from his helmet. He holds up his left hand to CLICK it.

RED RANGER (CONT'D)

(on the communicator)

Hello? Princess, is that you?

PRINCESS ADELA (V.O.)

(on the communicator)

Rangers, you must summon your weapons to level up your power against the Putties.

RED RANGER

(on the communicator)
 Copy that.
 (to the other Rangers)
 You heard her, guys. Bring out your weapons!

One by one each of the Rangers bring out their hands and EACH WEAPON APPEARS. Marcus has a SLIVER AND RED SWORD, Kayla has a BOW AND ARROW, Danni have TWO YELLOW AND SLIVER DAGGERS, Steven has a DOUBLE BLADED BLUE LANCE, and Jordan has A LARGE RIFLE, WHICH IT'S ALSO AN AXE.

RED RANGER (CONT'D)

POWER SWORD!

BLACK RANGER

POWER AXE!

PINK RANGER

POWER BOW!

YELLOW RANGER

POWER DAGGERS!

BLUE RANGER

POWER LANCE!

The team split up as they continued fighting the Putties with their weapons.

Marcus SLASHES three Putties in half with his Sword, like a true swordsman. He SLASHES two more coming his way.

Jordan SLICES through two Putties. He revolves the Axe in his hands to form the blaster weapon at the tip of the hilt. He then aims at four Putties coming after him and FIRES. Sending stone body parts flying.

BLACK RANGER

(chuckles)
 I can get used to this.

PINK RANGER

This might hurt a bit, but *I'm* not a doctor.

Kayla FIRES SOME ENERGY ARROWS at five Putties like a pro master. She then SMACKS three more with her Bow.

YELLOW RANGER

Coming through!

Danni moves quickly and SLICES a few Putties in her way with her Daggers. She SPINS AROUND and SLICES five more in a circle. Then she runs to two more, and STABS them both in their chests.

Steven SLICES four more Putties with his Lance. He then THROWS IT, SPINS LIKE A PINWHEEL, and SLASHES the last six Putties.

The Lance comes back to Steven's hands like a boomerang.

BLUE RANGER

Man, I'm loving this!

The Rangers regroup as they face the Wolf Monster.

FLAMING WOLF

You pathetic Rangers may have defeated the Putties, but you're no match for me!

RED RANGER

This ends here! Go back to where you came from, Wolverine.

FLAMING WOLF

Go back? Please. Not until you handover the Power Coins!

PINK RANGER

You want our coins so bad? Come and get 'em.

FLAMING WOLF

Gladly!

The Wolf Monster HOWLS and CHARGE for them. The Rangers respond by raising their weapons and charging head on to the monster.

FLAMING WOLF (CONT'D)

Get ready to feel the burn!

The Flaming Wolf shoots FIRE BALLS at them, but the Rangers are not stopping.

RED RANGER

Jordan! Kayla! Light this dog up!

BLACK RANGER

Right!

PINK RANGER

You got it!

Jordan and Kayla come in the front, they both FIRE some MULTIPLE SHOTS at the Flaming Wolf.

YELLOW RANGER

Let's go, Steven!

BLUE RANGER

Right behind ya!

Jordan and Kayla move aside as Danni and Steven CHARGE straight for the Flaming Wolf, giving him MULTIPLE SLASHES.

RED RANGER

Now, it's my turn!

They both stand together as Marcus LEAPS off their shoulders, he then raises his sword, and STRIKES down the monster with a MIGHTY SLASH.

The Wolf Monster falls to the ground, barely wounded. The Rangers regroup, knowing they have done it.

Marcus points his sword at the Wolf Monster.

RED RANGER (CONT'D)

Last chance!

But the Flaming Wolf gets up, dusting it off.

FLAMING WOLF

Chance-shmance. I'm just getting warmed up!

The Flaming Wolf throws a GIGANTIC MASSIVE FIRE BALL at the Rangers. Causing them to fall to the ground. The Rangers pick themselves back up.

YELLOW RANGER

This wolf doesn't know when to quit, does he?

BLACK RANGER

Some first day on the job, huh?

BLUE RANGER

Guys, maybe if we could combine our weapons into one, he won't know what hit 'em.

PINK RANGER

You really think this would work, Steven?

BLUE RANGER

I hope so.

RED RANGER

I say it's worth a shot. Okay,
guys. Bring 'em together!

The Rangers toss their weapons in the air, they GLOW as they form together as the POWER BLASTER.

ALL

POWER BLASTER, READY!

It lands in Marcus' hands as he aims it at the Flaming Wolf. The other Rangers stand behind him, and place their hands on each other's shoulders.

The Flaming Wolf rumbles towards them.

ALL (CONT'D)

FIRE!

The blaster LIT UP as it FIRES AT THE MONSTER. It falls to the ground.

RED RANGER

YEAH! WE DID IT!

Or so they thought.

INT. MOON PALACE - MOON

Zena watches the fight through her telescope, and sees the five teens; now as Rangers, from afar.

ZENA

This battle is not over yet,
Rangers. MAGIC WAND, MAKE MY
MONSTER GROW!

Zena raises her wand SHOOTING LIGHTING from the moon to Earth.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

The Flaming Wolf gets up as the LIGHTNING ENERGIZE it. GROWING INTO A BIGGER, and GIGANTIC MONSTER.

The Rangers are shocked.

BLACK RANGER

Whoa! That guy's huge!

The Flaming Wolf LIFTS HIS FOOT to smash the Rangers, but Rangers move quickly before it STOMPS on the street.

BLUE RANGER

Oh, man. This isn't good.

That's what he thought when all of a sudden, the GROUND BEGINS TO RUMBLE AGAIN like before.

YELLOW RANGER

Great. Just what we don't need.
Another earthquake.

PINK RANGER

You don't have to tell me twice.

Marcus' helmet BEEPS again. He answers it.

RED RANGER

(on the communicator)
Princess, what's happening?

INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

The Princess walks up to the panels with a warm smile.

PRINCESS ADELA

(on the communicator)
Rangers, it appears that your Zords have been awakened from their hiding places and are heading your way!

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

The ground still shakes when the Rangers hear the message.

RED RANGER

(on the communicator)
Wait. Our Zords?

MONTAGE - WE NEED DINOZORD POWER NOW!

A) In the Grand Canyon, the GROUND OPENS UP as a **RED TYRANNOSAURUS ZORD** RISES UP from the ground in a quarry, ROARING LOUDLY.

B) In Antarctica, the ICE GLACIER OPENS UP as a **BLACK MASTODON ZORD** RISES from it, SHOOTS ICE from its TRUNK, and MARCHES on.

C) In the Syrian Destert, **BLUE TRICERATOPS ZORD** ROARS as it DRIVES through the sand of the BLURRY DESERT. It's like it's on WHEELS.

D) In the South American Rain Forest, **YELLOW SABERTOOTH TIGER ZORD** runs through the forest, then it ROARS as it JUMPS over the jungle.

E) In Hawaii, the VOLCANO ERUPTS. Through the ASHES, a **PINK AND SILVER PTERODACTYL ZORD** FLIES out of there and takes to the sky.

END MONTAGE.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

The Rangers look up at the sky through the fluffy clouds.

RED RANGER

Look! Here they come!

The FIVE ZORDS BREAKS THROUGH THE CLOUDS and RACE towards them.

PINK RANGER

Wow! So *these* are the Zords the Princess was talking about.

BLUE RANGER

Absolutely astounding.

BLACK RANGER

(confused)

What?

YELLOW RANGER

He means "*this is cool.*"

Marcus steps up in front of the team.

RED RANGER

Alright, Rangers, let's do it!

The Rangers JUMP, TELEPORT, and DROP INTO their respective cockpits.

The ZORDS CHARGE for the Flaming Wolf.

FLAMING WOLF

You Rangers wanna play? Then let's play some fireball!

The Flaming Wolf THROWS FIRE BALLS at the ZORDS, but they keep coming.

RED RANGER (V.O.)

I don't think so!

The Tyrannosaurus Zord SPINS AROUND and WHACKS the Wolf Monster with it's TAIL. It then LEAPS LIKE A KANGAROO and KICKS it with its FEET.

The Wolf Monster gets right back up after that hit.

FLAMING WOLF

Didn't hurt!

BLACK RANGER (V.O.)

Hey, Wolfy! I think it's time for you to chill out!

The Flaming Wolf turns around as the Mastodon Zord FIRES a FRIGID BLAST OF COLD AIR, FREEZES the Flaming Wolf entirely.

But the Flaming Wolf BREATHE FIRE TO MELT THE ICE.

FLAMING WOLF

Sorry I have to melt the ice. NOT!

The CHAIN-LINK POWER CABLE from the Triceratops Zord CATCHES the WOLF's NOSE.

BLUE RANGER (V.O.)

Clear!

it's ELECTRICAL CHARGE ZAPS IT. But The Flaming Wolf GRABS the CHAINS and picks the ZORD up, SPINS IT AROUND, AND AROUND and TOSSES.

But the Sabertooth Tiger Zord CATCHES it, and lands it safely on the ground.

YELLOW RANGER (V.O.)

I got you, Steven. Are you okay?

BLUE RANGER (V.O.)

Yeah. Thanks again, Danni.

FLAMING WOLF

Come on! Is that the best you can do?

YELLOW RANGER (V.O.)

Stay put. I Think it's time for this kitty to grow some fangs.

The Sabertooth Tiger Zord RACES towards the Wolf Monster. It's TAIL turns into a CANNON as it BLASTS the Monster. It then JUMPS and BITES the Flaming Wolf with its FANGS and lands.

YELLOW RANGER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Man, this definitely beats riding a skateboard!

FLAMING WOLF

OW! You overgrown ally cat! That hurts!

The Pterodactyl Zord FLIES over the Flaming Wolf.

PINK RANGER (V.O.)

One order of Toasted Wolf, coming right up.

Its TWIN LASERS SHOOTS LIGHTING as it hits the Flaming Wolf as it falls on the ground.

RED RANGER (V.O.)

Yes! A direct hit!

The Monster gets back up on its feet.

BLACK RANGER (V.O.)

No! Not a single scratch?

FLAMING WOLF

You Rangers are in for a world of pain!

The Wolf Monster unleashed a FIRE BREATHE at the Zords. The Rangers can't stand the heat.

BLACK RANGER (V.O.)

That wolf's gonna burn us all alive!

BLUE RANGER (V.O.)

I can't regain control!

RED RANGER (V.O.)

(on the communicator)

What's the plan now, Princess?

INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

The Princess goes up to the panels.

PRINCESS ADELA
 (on the communicator)
 Rangers, you must work as a team.
 Combine your Zords together to form
 the Almighty Megazord.

RED RANGER (V.O.)
 (on the communicator)
 How?

PRINCESS ADELA
 By energizing your crystals with
 your Power Coins, and insert them
 into your dashboards. You must
 hurry!

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

The FIVE ZORDS all stand as one.

RED RANGER (V.O.)
Copy that!
 (to the Rangers)
Power up your crystals. IT'S TIME
FOR SOME MEGAZORD POWER!

In the cockpits, the Rangers take out their POWER COINS,
 ENERGIZE THEM INTO CRYSTALS and INSERT THEM INTO THE
 DASHBOARDS.

The FIVE ZORD'S EYES LIT UP and they ROAR as they JUMP, LEAP
 UP from the streets, and take to the sky.

MONTAGE - ZORDS COMBINE!

The FIVE ZORDS ZIPS through the sky, as they begin to break
 apart.

The Tyrannosaurus Zord MOVES its ARMS, LEGS, and TAIL back.
 FORMING THE HUMANOID BODY.

The Sabertooth Tiger Zord CLOSES ITS ARMS, LEGS and TAIL, and
 the Triceratops Zord CLOSES ITS TAIL as they move into each
 other, and MOVE THEIR BODIES on top. FORMING THE FEET AND
 LEGS.

The Mastodon Zord DETACHES the HEAD as the BODY OPENS UP,
 TWISTS, and FORM INTO BLACK AND SLIVER ARMS.

The LEGS ATTACHES to the HUMANOID BODY, The ARMS are also
 ATTACHES as they go down, FORMING THE HANDS.

The Pteroaactyl Zord FLIES TOWARDS the HUMANOID ROBOT as it turns around, The WINGS, and HEAD folds back into the body. forming the CHEST PLATE.

As the CHEST PLATE ATTACHES to it, the T-REX FACE drops down to reveal a KNIGHT-LIKE FACE. The HORNS SWING AROUND to become EARS. Almost like a CROWN.

END MONTAGE.

INT. MEGAZORD COCKPIT

All five Rangers TELEPORT into the cockpit. Which has STATIONS for each of them.

The ALMIGHTY MEGAZORD is now formed.

YELLOW RANGER

Whoa. So *this* is a Megazord, huh?
Not bad.

BLACK RANGER

I gotta admit. This is *pretty* hardcore.

PINK RANGER

Nice stereo. I wonder if this thing has a phone charger.

BLUE RANGER

This thing is bigger than my own room.

RED RANGER

Enough chatter, guys. Let's get serious!

Marcus reaches down, and just like his own Zord, he knows exactly what to do. Entering the commands to take to the air.

EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS

ROCKETS FIRING from the back of the Megazord as it takes to the sky. FLYING back into the fight.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

The Megazord comes down to Earth. The SABERTOOTH TIGER and the TRICERATOPS BOOTS land with a LOUD BOOM!

Now standing across the Flaming Wolf again.

FLAMING WOLF
That thing doesn't scare me!

The Flaming Wolf CHARGE towards the Megazord, landing a FEW HITS, but the Megazord stands its ground. It then BLOCKS the last hit and POWER PUNCHES the Wolf Monster to the ground.

The Rangers raise up the FISTS of the Megazord and move in themselves.

INT. MEGAZORD COCKPIT

The Rangers press a few buttons.

RED RANGER
Alright. All power to defenses.
(to Jordan)
Jordan, give this big, bad wolf a
black eye.

BLACK RANGER
You got it, boss.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

Jordan MOVES the RIGHT ARM back, and it PUNCHES the wolf in the face.

The Megazord then lays a few PUNCHES, KICKS, and HEAD BUDS the Flaming Wolf. But it comes back, and lands a few JABS and LOW BLOWS PUNCES.

BLUE RANGER (V.O.)
Man, I wish I could punch!

Steven LIFTS the TRICERATOPS BOOT and KICKS the Wolf Monster down.

RED RANGER (V.O.)
Nice one, Steven!

FLAMING WOLF
Okay! Now I'm REALLY MAD!

The Flaming Wolf UNLEASHES A RAGE FIRE at them. The Megazord can't take the heat.

INT. MEGAZORD COCKPIT

The Megazord's SYSTEMS are failing. The MICRO PRESSURE's dropping.

RED RANGER

Quick! Give me more juice!

BLUE RANGER

That's everything we have.

BLACK RANGER

Great. So, now what?

YELLOW RANGER

Wait. What if this Megazord works just like our powers did?

PINK RANGER

What are you talking about?

YELLOW RANGER

I mean, maybe it must have weapons, too.

PINK RANGER

You mean... like a big sword or something?

BLACK RANGER

Well, whatever you do, you better do it fast before we all become Roasted Rangers for dinner.

RED RANGER

Alright, Megazord! Quick! Give us some kind of weapon. A sword!

EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS

At first, it seems like it didn't work. But then, a MASSIVE SLIVER SWORD FALLS from the sky.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

It lands in the Megazord's RIGHT HAND. The MASTODON SHIELD blocks the fire as it moves toward the monster. the sword SLASHES the Flaming Wolf in the gut. Causing to COUGH SMOKE.

FLAMING WOLF

(coughing)

Hey! You're making me lose breath!

The Megazord moves back to create some space.

PINK RANGER (V.O.)

Well, that's gotta hurt.

RED RANGER (V.O.)
LET'S FINISH THIS!

The Megazord BOLTS towards the Flaming Wolf, raising the huge, powerful sword up high. Bringing it down into ONE MIGHTY SLASH. ELECTRICITY SPARKS from it as the SWORD REAPS the BODY OF THE Flaming Wolf and CUTS IT DEEP.

The Flaming Wolf EYES ROLL UP, it FALLS and EXPLODES.

The sword now lowers to the sides of the Megazord. Its arms resting to the side. They had won.

Far below, dark slowly begins to fade from the damages. Civilians. The people of Angel Grove come out from where they're hiding, and look at the amazement of the Megazord.

INT. MEGAZORD COCKPIT

That is when the Rangers look below the city and hear the sound, people CHEERING. It grows LOUDER and LOUDER. They also hear people shouting "Welcome back, Rangers!", "God bless you!", and so on.

BLUE RANGER
 They're... cheering.

RED RANGER
 Yeah. They are. But we better get out of here before those people show up who aren't so grateful.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DOWNTOWN - CONTINUOUS

The people continue to cheer as the ROCKETS from the Megazord IGNITE again, and it takes to the sky. TURNING and BLASTING AWAY. Soon, nothing more than a BEAM OF LIGHT for the celebrating crowd.

INT. MOON PALACE - MOON

Zena KNOCKS her Telescope over with anger and rage after her vicious defeat.

ZENA
 (Screaming)
 AHHHHHHH! HUMANS! WE WERE DEFEATED
 BY HUMANS!

Rorgar and Hornia goes over to clam her down.

RORGAR

My queen, get a hold of yourself.

HORNIA

Please. You're about to lose control!

ZENA

SILENCE! I can't believe this is happening again. This should be *my* victory! Not theirs!

RORGAR

Don't worry, my queen. They may have won today, but next time won't be so easy.

HORNIA

Yes, these so-called Rangers don't know who they're messing with. You're the daughter of Rita Repulsa, and one day, the whole galaxy will know you're name.

Zena then looks towards the Earth.

ZENA

You're right, Rorgar. They can celebrate all they want, but they have no idea what's coming.

(beat)

The Princess and her little Rangers will pay for today. In blood.

INT. COMMAND CENTER - EVENING

Princess Adela looks at her defenders of the Earth; now back as civilians. The Command Center buzzes with chatter as the teens share their amazement of what they have done.

PRINCESS ADELA

Congratulations, Rangers. You have saved your planet... for the time being.

JORDAN

Wait. The "*Time being?*" What does *that* mean? It's *all* over. Zena lost, and we won. Did we?

PRINCESS ADELA

It is true. We had won the battle, but the war has only just begun.

(MORE)

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)

I had already feared the Zena
Repulsa will not accept defeat very
easily. She will return. And with
no doubt, all of you must be
prepared for her next attack.

KAYLA

Don't worry, Princess. We'll be
ready for her when she comes back.

DANNI

If she *dares* to. Cause next time,
my Kitty Zord would rip her hair
off.

The Teens laugh in amusement. Even Princess Adela cracks a
chuckle.

PRINCESS ADELA

A wise sense of humor, Danni. But..
you all need to follow these three
important rules of being a Power
Ranger. The code of honor the many
Rangers had followed.

(beat)

First, you must never use your
powers for personal gain. Second,
you will not escalate a battle
unless your enemy forces you. And
most importantly, you must protect
your identity. No one may know that
you are a Ranger.

(beat)

Break any of these rules, you will
lose the protection of the power,
is that clear?

The five teens nod in agreement. The Princess notices Steven,
who is feeling unsure.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)

Steven, are you alright, dear?

STEVEN

Uh... yeah. It's just... I don't
know how long we're gonna do this.
I mean, we were pretty lucky this
time.

PRINCESS ADELA

Luck has nothing to do with it.
Each of you had brought something
special like the previous team did.

She then looks to the other Rangers with gratitude.

PRINCESS ADELA (CONT'D)

Alone, the five of you are from
very different worlds. But
together, and only together, you
had proven to be so much more than
just ordinary teenagers.

(beat)

You've been through an
extraordinary experience today. You
need each other now, and the world
needs you.

The teens smile warmly. Marcus steps up and turns in front of
the group.

MARCUS

She's right, guys. The Rangers that
came before us protected this
planet for years. And now, it's our
turn to carry out their legacy.

(beat)

So, from this point on, we fight.
No matter how hard things get, no
matter what comes our way, *this* is
who we are.

Marcus puts his hand forward in the middle of the group.

MARCUS (CONT'D)

Power Rangers.

Steven nods and places his hand on Marcus. Danni then adds
hers.

STEVEN

Together.

DANNI

No matter what.

Kayla adds her hand on Danni's.

KAYLA

Till the end.

The last to add to pile is Jordan.

JORDAN

That witch picked the wrong town to
mess with.

Jordan adds his hand. The teens all look around at each other and smile warmly, taking in the moment.

Princess Adela smiles and looks up at HEAVENS.

PRINCESS ADELA
Well, Zordon, looks like this
planet has found its protectors
once more.

They then; all as one, throw their hands up and yell...

ALL
POWER RANGERS!

FREEZE FRAME.

FADE TO BLACK.

A PICTURE OF JASON DAVID FRANK fades up. Words fade up on the bottom.

"This episode is dedicated to the loving memory of Jason David Frank. (a.k.a. Tommy Oliver.) 1973-2022."

"Once a Ranger, Always a Ranger."

The picture fades out. And so do the words.

END OF PILOT