

Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers
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"Chimp Change"

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INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY

An ordinary afternoon at the Youth Center. JASON, TOMMY, ZACK, and BILLY are sparring in pairs on the main floor. KIMBERLY and TRINI sit at the bar, chatting.

TRINI

I'm sure Tommy doesn't hate you, Kimberly.

KIMBERLY

He hates me. That's, like, the only possible explanation.

TRINI

Maybe he's just busy? The karate tournament semi-finals are coming up soon.

KIMBERLY

I've asked him out, like, five times this month, and he keeps making excuses. He hates me.

TRINI

Have you done anything to make him hate you?

KIMBERLY

No. I mean, I don't think so?

THE BOYS walk over, pulling up stools or leaning on the bar.

BILLY

That was an exceptional bout, Jason, but I must admit I believe you were especially fortuitous.

JASON

Huh?

TRINI

He said you got lucky.

ERNIE comes over, carrying a tray of six milkshakes. He's got milk splashed all over him, and a glob of ice cream in his hair. He puts the drinks down in front of the Rangers.

ERNIE

Six milkshakes, on the house.

ZACK

What's going on, Ernie?

(CONTINUED)

ERNIE

Just trying something new.
(casually)
I just can't get the compressor
to pressurise the tank properly.
Actually, Billy, maybe you can
help.

Zack, Billy, Jason, and Trini continue to chat with Ernie
while Kimberly turns to Tommy.

KIMBERLY

So Tommy, there's a Japanese film
festival on at the movies
tonight. They're showing
"Princess Mei's Seven
Metamorphoses". You want to go?

TOMMY

I'm sorry, Kim, I can't. I've got
a Spanish assignment due tomorrow
and Miss Appleby said if anyone
hands it in late she'll give them
an F. Maybe next time?

KIMBERLY

Oh. That's OK. Maybe Trini will
want to go.

She shoots a look over at Trini, who shrugs her shoulders
and delivers the universal facial expression for "maybe he
does hate you". But then-

what's that sound? It sounds like a trombone and all the
joy being sucked out of the room. Yes, it must be

BULK AND SKULL, who push up against the teens as they lean
at one end of the counter. They're preening - Skull's
running a comb through his hair, Bulk's rubbing a
mysterious stain off the front of his leather jacket.

JASON

What are you two chuckleheads
getting all dressed up for?

BULK

For your information, we're going
to ask those girls out.

SKULL

Yeah. On a date.

Bulk motions to two girls, sitting at one of the tables.
They're kind of punk-y, jeans and leather jackets.

BILLY
Honestly, I think the likelihood
of their acceptance is almost
microscopic.

SKULL
What?

ZACK
(explaining)
Fat chance.

BULK
(angry)
Yeah? Well, just you watch.

With that, he and Skull walk over to the other table. We stay with the Rangers as they start talking to the girls in the background.

TRINI
As if they're ever going to-
and she stops.

Because the girls are standing up.

TOMMY
What?
Because one of them is letting Bulk put her jacket on her.

KIMBERLY
No. Freakin'. Way.
Because they're leaving the juice bar. With Bulk and Skull.

Bulk.

And Skull.

BILLY
Are we experiencing a mass
hallucination?

ZACK
No, guys, I gotta know.

Bulk and Skull have gone ahead, and are already out the door. Zack runs up to the girls and taps them on the shoulder just before they leave; they turn around as he asks

ZACK
You know that's Bulk and Skull,
right?

GIRL 1

And?

ZACK

They're... Bulk and Skull.
They've got detention for
literally the rest of their
lives.

GIRL 1

So?

GIRL 2

Yeah, who cares? They've got
style.

A thought comes across Kimberly's face as we

CUT TO:

2 INT. HIGH SCHOOL - CORRIDOR - DAY

Tommy and Zack are at Tommy's locker, as Tommy puts away
some books.

ZACK

Man, I just don't get it. I bust
my chops tryin' to get Angela to
go out with me - but for Bulk and
Skull it was nothin'?

TOMMY

I think it's kinda nice. There
had to be someone out there that
liked them, right?

At that point, Bulk and Skull come around the corner. They
look absolutely dejected, heads hanging.

TOMMY

Hey guys - what's wrong? I've
never seen you look so down.

BULK

If you dweebs must know, our date
didn't go so great. They said we
ate our food like -
(airquotes)
"disgusting farmyard animals".

SKULL

(dejected)
Yeah... farmyard animals...

TOMMY

Hey - it's okay. I'm sure you'll
have better luck next time.

(CONTINUED)

At that, Bulk perks up.

BULK
Pfft. Whatever, nerd. I know
we're great.

At this point, Kimberly enters. She's wearing a
ridiculously over-the-top outfit -

Bright green glasses without lenses, a fluoro blue jacket
with shiny lightning bolts stitched onto it, hair curled
in outlandish, gravity defying spires, purple fluffy bunny
rabbit ears protruding from a headband, leather bike
gloves covered with sequins... and a tiny backpack on her
back, with a small, white plush gorilla sticking out of
it.

Bulk and Skull are too stunned for words.

ZACK
Wow, Kim. What's with the outfit?

KIMBERLY
Oh, you know, just trying a new
look. Hey - would you mind
walking me home? I have to head
to my Dad's new place, which
means cutting through the park
near your house... and that
probably means there'll be
putties.

ZACK
Uh, yeah Kim, sure...

They exit, leaving a bewildered Tommy, Bulk and Skull in
their wake.

BULK
(quietly, to Skull)
That's it! That's the look
that'll get us the attention we
deserve!

CUT TO:

3 INT. MOON PALACE - ETERNAL NIGHT

LORD ZEDD sits on his throne, one hand holding his staff.
GOLDAR stands off to the side.

LORD ZEDD
So, Kimberly wants to try a new
style, does she? Soon, she and
all the people of Earth will have
a new style - as my slaves!
Goldar!

(CONTINUED)

GOLDAR

Yes, my king.

LORD ZEDD

Send the putties down. I've just had an excellent idea.

CUT TO:

4 EXT. ANGEL GROVE PARK - DAY

Kimberly and Zack are walking through the park. Kimberly is clutching the straps of her backpack, tight.

ZACK

Look, Kimberly, I really gotta know - what's with the get-up? And the gorilla? And those /ears/?

KIMBERLY

(sighing)

I was hoping to catch Tommy's attention. You know - with a cool style. Like Bulk and Skull. Or you!

ZACK

Me?

KIMBERLY

Yeah! You've got such a cool style - like, your clothes, and your music, and your dancing... I want that.

ZACK

Aw, Kim. My style is - it's not something I do to show off or anything. It's a reflection of who I am. And you have your own style too. Even if you don't see it. It's what makes you who you are.

KIMBERLY

I don't know...

As they walk through the trees, putties teleport in and surround them.

KIMBERLY

Agh! I knew this would happen.

ZACK

It's alright, Kim. We got this.

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A putty fight ensues in the trees. Kimberly and Zack manage to defeat all but two of them after dodging a few blows and jump-kicking into the Zedd-branded weak spots on their chest. But one of the remaining putties manages to catch Kimberly off-guard, and tackles her to the ground. The plush monkey goes flying out of Kim's backpack as she gets knocked down. The putty doesn't get the chance to press his attack, though, because suddenly Zack's on top of him and striking his Zed badge to destroy him. Zack helps Kim up - as the last putty scoops up the plush gorilla, taunts them with it by shaking it, and teleports away.

ZACK

Uh - did that putty just steal a toy gorilla?

KIMBERLY

That is so weird. C'mon. We should probably tell Zordon about this.

CUT TO:

5 INT. MOON PALACE - ETERNAL NIGHT

Goldar marches into the main room of the palace, the putties in formation behind him. He's holding Kimberly's stuffed gorilla. It's adorable.

GOLDAR

Lord Zedd. The putties have returned with this child's toy, as you demanded.

LORD ZEDD

Excellent.

Zedd rises from his throne as Goldar places the toy on the ground and steps back. Zedd holds out his staff and lightning flashes around the room, striking points on the floor before a LARGE BLAST directly connects with Kimberly's toy.

Lord Zedd laughs.

In a flash of light, the toy disappears, and is replaced with REFLECTORILLA! A large white monkey, taller than a man, with a blue face and chest. On his head, a yellow helmet with a white mohawk sticking up. The red markings under his eyes look kind of like his eyes are bleeding. As usual, it's 50% comedy, 50% pure terror.

LORD ZEDD

Perfect. The Reflectorilla will sow the seeds of confusion amongst the Power Rangers, and then I will conquer the Earth!

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CUT TO:

6 INT. COMMAND CENTER DAY

Zack and Kim teleport into the Command Center - and find that the other rangers are already there waiting for them.

ZORDON

Zack, Kimberly - I summoned the other Rangers here after seeing what occurred in the park.

Billy turns to Kimberly.

BILLY

My understanding is that the putties absconded with your miniature, recreational primate?

KIM

...uh, you mean they stole my toy gorilla?

BILLY

Affirmative.

KIM

Then, yeah. I don't know why they'd want it, though.

ZORDON

It appears Lord Zedd has transformed it into one of his evil monsters - and it's now wreaking havoc downtown.

ALPHA 5

Our scanners indicate that it has a special power... but they're not telling me what it is. Aiyiyi... I hate sending you rad dudes in unprepared.

TOMMY

It's fine, Alpha. We'll be able to handle it.

JASON

Yeah. C'mon guys - let's show that limp chimp how much we hate monkey business. IT'S MORPHIN' TIME!!

6 STOCK MORPHING SEQUENCE

TOMMY
Dragonzord!

ZACK
Mastodon!

KIMBERLY
Pterodactyl!

BILLY
Triceratops!

TRINI
Sabretooth Tiger!

JASON
Tyrannosaurus!

7 EXT. DOWNTOWN - DAY

Reflectorilla bounces around the city.

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

The Rangers flip in.

JASON
Hyah!

TOMMY
Hyah!

ZACK
Hyah!

BILLY
Hyah!

TRINI
Hyah!

KIMBERLEY
Hyah!

WHOLE TEAM
(in unison as they land)
Hyah!

REFLECTORILLA
Nice of you to show up!

JASON
We're going to take you down, you
albino ape!

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REFLECTORILLA

You can try! <monkey noises>

JASON

Let's do this! Tyrannosaurus!

TOMMY

Dragonzord!

ZACK

Mastodon!

BILLY

Triceratops!

KIMBERLY

Pterodactyl!

TRINI 1

Sabretooth Tiger!

TRINI 2

Sabretooth Tiger!

Huh? There's two Yellow Rangers next to each other. What's going on?

TRINI 1

Huh? Hey, what's going on? You look like me!

TRINI 2

I don't look like you, you look like me! Guys!

The other Rangers look over and see Trini.

OTHER RANGERS

<sounds of confusion>

Trini 2 runs to the middle of the group.

TRINI 2

That must be Reflectorilla! I'm the real Trini!

TRINI 1

She's lying! I'm Trini! She's the imposter, not me!

TOMMY

Two Trinis?

TOMMY AND ZACK

Yellow overload!

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ZACK

You said it.

KIMBERLY

If they both look the same, how do we know which one is the real Trini?

TRINI 1

Jason, I'm the real Trini!

TRINI 2

(overlapping)

Jason, I'm the real Trini!

JASON

Hmmm...

TRINI 1

Jason!

TRINI 2

(overlapping)

Jason!

JASON

Alright, I've got it.

(steps back)

Trini, I need you to attack me.

RANGERS

<sounds of confusion>

JASON

Rangers, you'll know what to do.

(gets into fighting pose)

Kyah!

TOMMY

Alright...

ZACK

Ready when you are.

KIMBERLY

Make it happen.

BILLY

Affirmative.

JASON

KYAH!

TRINI 1

I can't...

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TRINI 2
I'll prove I'm the real Trini.

- and she jumps at him, Blade Blaster drawn -

TRINI 2
Kyah!

The other Rangers draw their Blade Blasters and fire on the mid-air Trini.

TRINI 2
Gyahh!

She rolls away, and as she does her disguise breaks down, revealing Reflectorilla!

REFLECTORILLA
<groans>

KIMBERLY
Are you OK, Trini?

TRINI
Yup!

Reflectorilla gets up.

REFLECTORILLA
Darn Rangers! How'd you know it was me?

JASON
Isn't it obvious? The real Trini would never attack one of her friends. And now that we've figured you out, we're gonna take you down!

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

He draws a long staff,
spins it around,
and ATTACKS!

RANGERS & REFLECTORILLA
<assorted fight noises>

They fight until Jason gets knocked away. He rolls, and draws his Power Sword.

JASON
Is that all you got?

He and Reflectorilla clash, until

JASON & REFLECTORILLA
<assorted fight noises>

Jason slices the staff in half.

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

JASON
Alright Rangers, let's grill this
gorilla!

REFLECTORILLA
Not so fast!

And he makes monkey noises as he CHARGES through the
Rangers, scattering them -

and keeps going, running away -

ZACK
We can't let him get away! Kyah!

Zack jumps after him -

and they go HURTLING OVER THE EDGE -

JASON
Zack! Let's go after them!

8 EXT. ALT DOWNTOWN - DAY (CONT.)

Zack comes stumbling out of the bushes, holding his side
and groaning. Jason puts his hand on his shoulder.

JASON
You OK Zack?

ZACK
Great!

And he PUNCHES Jason-

the other Rangers grab him but he throws them off-

they fight-

until the REAL ZACK stumbles over behind the FAKE ZACK-

ZACK
That's not me! That's
Reflectorilla!

JASON
You think?

(CONTINUED)

TEAM

Kyah!

Reflectorilla rolls away.

REFLECTORILLA

I can be all of you!

He does a backflip, changing as he does to Billy.

REFLECTORILLA (BILLY)

(mocking)

Triceratops!

Another flip, to Kimberly.

REFLECTORILLA (KIMBERLY)

(still mocking)

Pterodactyl!

One more flip, to Jason.

REFLECTORILLA (JASON)

(the most mocking)

Tyranno-<monkey noises>-saurus!

ZACK

Let's get him!

TOMMY / KIMBERLY / BILLY / TRINI

Right!

JASON

No, wait! I'll show him what the real Red Ranger can do! Kyah!

TOMMY

Jason!

Jason charges the Reflectorilla, and they fight, evenly matched, and they move so fast we're not sure which of them takes the HIT and rolls out as the other Rangers come running up-

TOMMY

It's alright, Jason, we got this!

TOMMY / KIMBERLY / BILLY / TRINI /

ZACK

Kyah!

The Red Ranger still standing holds out his hand.

JASON

That's not me!

(CONTINUED)

And the Reflectorilla stands up, swinging at Tommy; the whole team fights him until Kimberly takes a hit and they regroup.

JASON
You OK, Kim?

KIMBERLY
I've been better.

REFLECTORILLA (RED RANGER)
<monkey noises>

And he SHOOTs LASERS from the helmet's eyes, and the team goes down-

POWER RANGERS
Gyah!

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

And he dances, changing back into the Reflectorilla form.

JASON
Zordon! Get us out of here!

ZORDON (O.S.)
Stand by for teleport.

JASON
Next time, Reflectorilla!

And the team pose as they TELEPORT AWAY.

REFLECTORILLA
Next time I'll get you monkeys
off my back - for good!

9 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

The Rangers teleport in.

ALPHA 5
AIYIYI! Are you dudes and
dudettes okay??

TRINI
We're okay, Alpha - but I'm not
sure we could handle another
fight like that.

ZACK
Yeah - all those tricks - it was
too much for us.

(CONTINUED)

ZORDON

I know that you'll find a way to overcome this threat, Rangers.

BILLY

Alpha - maybe you and I can analyze his interspatial bio-vibrations and look for weaknesses.

ALPHA 5

Affirmative, dude!

TOMMY

Okay. While you guys do that - Kim, can I speak to you for a moment?

KIMBERLY

Sure.

The others crowd around the console with Alpha, as Tommy and Kim walk over to the outer rim of the Command Center to talk privately.

TOMMY

(concerned)

Kim - what's with this outfit? It's just not you.

KIMBERLY

(deflated)

I know - I just... after I saw Bulk and Skull win those girls over... I thought I needed a distinct style like them, to... well, y'know...

TOMMY

What?

KIMBERLY

(sheepish)

Get you to notice me.

TOMMY

Aw, Kim...!

Tommy hugs Kim.

TOMMY (CONT.)

Is this because I haven't been accepting your invitations for dates?

Kim nods.

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TOMMY (CONT.)

Kim. You're my favourite person.
In the world. My best friend.
It's just that - we're Power
Rangers. We can't have properly
normal lives, not really, because
we always have to be ready to
leap into action. So -

Tommy looks uncomfortable.

TOMMY (CONT.)

- when we date - and that really
is what I want - I want it to be
a time when I can give you my
full attention. When we don't
have such a huge responsibility,
you know?

KIMBERLY

(happier)

Yeah. I understand. When the
world is safe. Thanks Tommy.

They hug again.

TOMMY

Now - if wearing this outfit is
what you really want, that's
okay. But I really don't think
you need it. What I like so much
about you - your courage, your
determination, your sense of
humour, and your kindness -
that's on the inside. And that's
always going to outshine
everything.

KIMBERLY

Tha - hey! That gives me an idea!

Kim rushes back over to the others.

KIMBERLY

Billy! The Reflectorilla - he can
change his outside, but he's
always going to be the same on
the inside, right?

BILLY

Affirmative.

KIMBERLY

So what if you, like, made
something that could reflect who
he is on the inside back at him?
All of that evil and hatred...

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BILLY

That's a very interesting theory, Kimberly. I do believe I could engineer a reflective surface so neutron dense that it would reverberate negative energy back towards the creature - and perhaps even corrupt his facade!

Jason pats Billy on the back.

JASON

Alright, Billy! Let's make it happen!

10 EXT. DOWNTOWN - DOCKS - DAY

The Rangers, morphed, wander around the downtown area. They're looking for Reflectorilla.

BILLY

Alpha's readings said that Reflectorilla should be somewhere around here.

KIMBERLY

Well, I can't see him.

ZACK

Yeah, maybe he made like a banana and split.

JASON

Let's spread out. Zack, Kim, you guys go with Tommy. Billy, Trini, you're with me.

8 EXT. DOWNTOWN - WATERFRONT DAY

JASON, BILLY, and TRINI run across a bridge, looking for the Reflectorilla.

TRINI

Where is he?

BILLY

Surely he's nearby.

JASON

He's got to be around here-Tommy!

Tommy, clutching his chest, is staggering towards the Rangers down by the waterfront.

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TOMMY
(pained)
Jason!

The Rangers run up to him.

TOMMY
Reflectorilla attacked us - I
lost the others-

and Jason KICKS HIM-

Tommy goes flying-

JASON
Nice try, monkey brain.

TOMMY
Guys, it's me!

Billy produces a BLUE HAND-MIRROR with a Triceratops on
the back, and holds it out.

BILLY
Prove it. Look into this mirror
and tell us what you see.

Tommy takes the mirror, looks into it-

and his mask CHANGES, becoming green and red-

REFLECTORILLA (RANGER)
My face! How'd you do that?

BILLY
You might look like us on the
outside, but you're nothing like
us where it counts!

REFLECTORILLA (RANGER)
Grrgh!

He throws the mirror to the ground, smashing it - a white
monkey tail grows between his legs (not a euphemism).

REFLECTORILLA (RANGER)
<monkey noises>

He transforms back into his monkey form.

JASON
Alright, Reflectorilla. Let's
finish this!

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

He tries to run away, but TOMMY, ZACK, and KIMBERLY block his exit on the other side.

TOMMY
Not so fast!

REFLECTORILLA
Look out, Rangers. Don't you know
you're gonna shock the monkey?!

And he lets loose an ELECTRIC ATTACK from his hands that hits all the Rangers, who roll into a crouch and then flip away-

JASON
Hyah!

TOMMY
Hyah!

BILLY
Hyah!

ZACK
Hyah!

TRINI
Hyah!

KIMBERLEY
Hyah!

REFLECTORILLA
I don't need to be you to defeat
you! I'm strong enough on my own!

The Rangers pose.

JASON
You might think you're a great
copy cat -

TOMMY
- but you're no match for the
real deal!

ZACK
We're the 100% original -

BILLY
- profoundly prodigious -

TRINI
- fantastically fearless -

KIMBERLEY
- absolutely authentic -

JASON & TOMMY
- and undeniably undefeatable -

WHOLE TEAM
- Power Rangers!

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

He charges at them.

JASON
Alright, Rangers. Let's make a
monkey out of him!

ZACK
Hyah!

BILLY
Hyah!

KIMBERLEY
Hyah!

TRINI
Hyah!

TOMMY
Hyah!

JASON
Hyah!

Billy and Zack kick Reflectorilla in the face-

BILLY & ZACK
Yah!

Kimberly and Trini punch him in the face-

KIMBERLY & TRINI
Yah!

Jason and Tommy draw the Power Sword and Dragon Dagger as
they jump, and FREEZE IN MIDAIR as they SHOOT LIGHTNING
out of their weapons-

it hits Reflectorilla and he goes flying backwards-

REFLECTORILLA
<monkey noises>

JASON

Alright Rangers, let's throw a monkey wrench in his plans!

11 STOCK POWER BLASTER

They combine their weapons, as we've seen so many times before-

ZACK

Power Axe!

KIMBERLY

Power Bow!

TRINI

Power Daggers!

BILLY

Power Lance!

JASON

Power Sword!

RANGERS

Power Rangers!

REFLECTORILLA

Gaaah!

the multi-coloured beam FIRES-

hits Reflectorilla-

he EXPLODES!

12 INT. MOON PALACE - ETERNAL NIGHT

Standing at the balcony, Lord Zedd watches on.

LORD ZEDD

HA! It won't be that easy for you meddling teenagers to destroy my monster.

A BOMB materialises in his hand, and as he throws it off the balcony he shouts

LORD ZEDD (CONT.)

Grow, Reflectorilla!

The bomb falls to earth in a terrible CGI shot, and EXPLODES!

13 EXT. SCALE CITY - DAY

Reflectorilla's giant now.

REFLECTORILLA

GRRrargh!

STOCK

On the Rangers, as Jason holds out one arm and yells

JASON

We need Thunderzord power now!

ZACK

Mastodon Lion Thunderzord Power!

And the Mastodon Zord, walking through the dunes, is struck by lightning, becoming the LION THUNDERZORD!

KIMBERLY

Pterodactyl Firebird Thunderzord Power!

The Pterodactyl Zord flies through the air, lightning turning it into the FIREBIRD THUNDERZORD!

BILLY

Triceratops Unicorn Thunderzord Power!

Another burst of lightning; the Triceratops changes forms into the UNICORN THUNDERZORD!

TRINI

Sabretooth Tiger Griffin Thunderzord Power!

Racing through the canyons, the Sabretooth Tiger becomes the GRIFFIN THUNDERZORD!

JASON

Tyrannosaurus Red Dragon Thunderzord Power!

And the Tyrannosaurus becomes the RED DRAGON THUNDERZORD, which flies up into the lightning-struck sky, as the familiar music begins to kick in-

The Zords CRY OUT-

wreathed in flames, the Red Dragon Thunderbird TRANSFORMS, folding and collapsing, revealing HANDS and A FACE - Warrior Mode!

But we're not done there! The other Zords open up as the Red Dragon Thunderbird Warrior Mode lands, wearing them like the raddest fucking armor you can imagine-

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THE THUNDER MEGAZORD!

The Rangers, visible in the chest, shout in unison

RANGERS

Mega Thunderzord power up!

Lightning flashes around it. It's super metal.

RANGERS

Thunderzord! Battle ready!

14 EXT. SCALE CITY DAY (CONT.)

Reflectorilla beats his chest and charges at the Thunder Megazord. The Megazord gets knocked back by the blow.

KIMBERLEY

Agh! He's so fast!

JASON

We need to take out his staff, take away his reach!

The Megazord rights itself.

JASON

Now!

The Rangers bring the Megazord's sword quickly out of its sheathe, and bring it down fast.

Reflectorilla's staff falls to the ground, cut in half.

BILLY

Now's the chance to press our advantage!

ZACK

Right! Now there's no chance for this ape escape!

TRINI

Let's show him the power of thunder!

RANGERS

Thunder power! Hyah!

REFLECTORILLA

Well I'll be a monkey's uncle...

The Thunder Megazord's eyes light up yellow.

It brings its sword to bear, lit by yellow lightning.

A period Japanese illustration appears behind it.

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It slashes.

Reflectorilla EXPLODES!

The Thunder Megazord turns its back on the explosion, and sheathes its sword. It's so god damn badass, you guys.

15 INT. MOON PALACE - ETERNAL NIGHT

Lord Zedd slams his metal fist onto the balcony and glows red with rage.

LORD ZEDD

ACH! Those insufferable teens!
Rita should have crushed them
before I even arrived... this is
all her fault!

GOLDAR

Yes, my king, it really is, she
was nothing compared to your -

LORD ZEDD

SILENCE!! I will crush them next
time we clash... and then this
planet will be mine!!

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JASON, ZACK, BILLY, TRINI, and TOMMY stand at the bar, chatting, as KIMBERLY walks in - she's dressed normally. Overalls, maybe. You're welcome, Mat. TOMMY jogs over, meets her at the door, walks her back to the bar.

TOMMY

Kim! Back to overalls?

KIMBERLY

Yeah. Those rabbit ears were,
like, totally uncomfortable.
Besides, it wasn't really me, you
know? I don't need to pretend I'm
something I'm not.

TRINI

(facing away)

You might have to explain that to
them.

We see what she's looking at. Is that... really? Oh Jesus it is. It's BULK and SKULL, strutting into the Youth Center in their own version of Japanese Electro Goth. They look like rejects from a community theatre version of Blade Runner.

ZACK

Is it Halloween already?

Bulk hears him, and drags Skull over to the counter.

BULK

I'll have you geeks know this is the cutting edge of modern fashion. Girls love it.

JASON

Are you sure about that?

BULK

What would you know? You meatballs only ever wear one colour anyway. Come on, Skull. Let's go pick up some girls and show these dorks.

They walk over to a nearby table, where a small group of girls are chatting and eating.

BULK

Hello, ladies. Or should I say... kon'nichiwa?

He pronounces it like someone who learnt to speak Japanese from a mute.

BULK

Watashi wa-

The girls get up, wordlessly, and leave.

BULK

Wait, where are you going?

They don't even look back. It'd be tragic, probably, if we cared.

The Rangers laugh and chat amongst themselves. A bit heartless of them, really.

ERNIE comes out from the back, wheeling a large silver box about the size of a small fridge. Attached to the front is a long hose, with a nozzle at the end; there's TWO BIG BUTTONS on the front, one red and one green.

JASON

What's that, Ernie?

ERNIE

I call it Ernie's Milkshake Cannon. I get so busy makin' milkshakes all the time I wanted to see if I could speed it up. Thanks for your help, Billy.

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BILLY

My pleasure. Did you manage to resolve the pressure differential between the inner chambers?

ERNIE

I think so. Do you guys want to try it out?

ZACK

That'd be awesome.

Ernie turns around to grab some glasses from the other counter. As he does, Bulk and Skull push their way up to the bar, squeezing in between the Rangers.

BULK

Out of the way, dorks. If anyone here's an expert in milkshakes, it's me.

SKULL

Yeah! Bulk's had more milkshakes thrown at him than you nerds have ever seen!

Bulk glares at Skull. It's half anger half lust, just like usual. Seriously, these two? Get a room.

BULK

Shut it, potato head.

ERNIE

(to the Rangers)
You guys mind?

TOMMY

It's no problem, Ern.

ERNIE

Alright then.

With one hand, he holds the nozzle over one of the glasses; with the other, he reaches over -

pushes the BIG GREEN BUTTON-

there's a mechanical clunking and rattling from inside the machine, it starts to vibrate-

and suddenly stops. Nothing happens.

ERNIE

Huh. That's strange. It was working just a-

and suddenly a TORRENT OF MILKSHAKE comes streaming out of the hose, blowing the nozzle off, all over Bulk and Skull, it just keeps coming, all white and goopy and Freudian, Bulk and Skull just standing there as the flood of milky discharge washes over their faces, is this too far for a description, I think discharge is the line, until Billy reaches over and pushes the red button and the stream cuts out.

On Bulk and Skull, as they wipe the milkshake from the eyes and mouths, somewhere between furious and embarrassed.

ERNIE

Oh jeez. I'm so sorry, you guys.

Bulk and Skull are too furious and embarrassed to say anything.

TOMMY

Would you guys like a towel?

KIMBERLY

It looks like you really got-

ANOTHER TORRENT OF MILKSHAKE, as powerful as the first, streaming out of the hose, covering their faces. Ernie looks mortified but unable to stop it. One kid watching at home gets a feeling in his pants he won't be able to explain until he discovers the internet.

The Rangers laugh.

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