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1710-1 EXT. CORINTH CITY - DOME

1710-1

We PUSH IN on the dome as we hear--

DOCTOR K (V.O.)

Very well...

1710-2 INT. RANGER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

1710-2

DOCTOR K stands in front of a bank of monitors that play
footage of the Rangers in various action moments.

DOCTOR K

...As promised, I will now open the
floor for any and all questions
regarding the Ranger bio-series
suits, vehicles, and hardware...
Anyone...? Anyone...?

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SCOTT, SUMMER, FLYNN, DILLON and ZIGGY are seated in front of
the monitors. They glance at each other, hesitant.

Doc k glowers at them.

DOCTOR K

...Speak now or forever hold your
peace.

ON THE RANGERS - They glance at each other again--and then
all slowly raise their hands.

SCOTT (V.O.)

What do you mean 'what eyes'...?

CUT TO:

1710-3 INT. RANGER ROOM - Q&A SEQUENCE

1710-3

Scott points at the frozen image of the Ranger Zords on a
monitor.

SCOTT

...Right there. On the front of
our zords.

DOCTOR K

Those aren't eyes. They're optical
field scanning sensors for your
cockpit's H.U.D. display.

SCOTT

They look like--well, it's just--
they look like--

The others chime in--

DILLON

--They look like eyes.

ZIGGY

Big, googly, anime eyes.

FLYNN

I'm half expecting my zord to start
talking to me.

SUMMER

Sorry, Doc--the eyes really do
creep me out.

Doctor K surveys them all.

DOCTOR K

Next.

1710-4 INT. RANGER ROOM - Q&A SEQUENCE

1710-4

ZIGGY - motions to footage of the Rangers morphing--

ZIGGY

Okay... sometimes when I morph, I
can't help but notice that there
will be, like, this gigantic
explosion behind me--for no
apparent reason...I mean, is that
normal? Should I be concerned?

DOCTOR K

I assume your referring to the
residual energy run-off that is
sometimes necessary to clear the
suit's bio-field channels during
the morphing process?

ZIGGY

I'm referring to those massive six-story high fireballs.

(pointing to footage)

Like that. Right there. I mean, could that happen to me in the kitchen or something?

DOCTOR K

Next.

1710-5 INT. RANGER ROOM - Q&A SESSION

1710-5

Flynn stands in front of Doctor K, pointing at footage of the Rangers whipping out their morphers and posing--

FLYNN

When we morph-is it absolutely, one-hundred percent necessary for us to have to yell 'R.P.M. Get In Gear!' at the top of our lungs?

Ziggy nods in agreement--

ZIGGY

That's a good point. Some of us are trying to impress chicks out there.

(gestures at monitors)

That is definitely not helping.

DOCTOR K

The vocal call out is a voice-recognition safety and security measure.

FLYNN

But--well--could we change it--maybe try saying something else?

DOCTOR K

I went with out food, water, or sleep for three days in order to come up with "R.P.M., Get In Gear!"

The other Rangers look at the floor, pretend to check their watches, distancing themselves from Flynn, who glances around, nervous--

FLYNN

Aye. And you can tell a lot of work went into that. I just thought we could do with a bit of a change--

DOCTOR K

A change?

FLYNN

--Something like "Rangers To The Rescue!" or "Ranger Justice Unleashed!"

DOCTOR K

Justice is an abstract ideological concept. We deal in tangible realities, not justice. You want justice, read a comic book.

PUSH IN ON FLYNN - As he glances off, we hear the SOUND OF CHILDREN PLAYING getting louder and louder.

DOCTOR K (O.S.)

Next.

CUT TO:

1710-6 EXT. SCHOOL YARD - DAY - FLYNN FLASHBACK #1

1710-6

PAN UP THE COVER OF A COLORFUL COMIC BOOK - featuring heroes in bright tights. The cover reads "Rebel Justice Unleashed!" We come over the top to find--

FLYNN AS A YOUNG BOY - He's maybe ten or eleven, sitting alone on a step next to a tall stack of comics.

YOUNG GIRL (O.S.)

Come on--give it back!

Flynn looks up to see--

A BULLY (every school has one) - This one is rummaging through YOUNG GIRL'S lunch pail, holding it up over her head, out of her reach. A small group of kids is gathering.

YOUNG GIRL

Give it back. Please.

YOUNG FLYNN (O.S.)
You better do what she says. After
all...

FLYNN - appears, moving nose-to-nose with the taller bully.
He CRACKS his knuckles.

YOUNG FLYNN
...She said the magic word.

CUT TO:

1710-7 EXT. SCHOOL YARD - MINUTES LATER - FLYNN FLASHBACK #1 1710-7

Flynn is on the ground, being mercilessly pummelled by the
Bully. The crowd of kids CHEER him on until the bully
finally gets up, leaving--

FLYNN - lying in the mud, his comics strewn around him. The
kids LAUGH and start to move away.

FLYNN - looks up and sees--

THE YOUNG GIRL - lingering behind, staring down at him.

FLYNN - manages a smile for her and starts to get up, but--

THE YOUNG GIRL - glances around at the kids still looking at
her, lifts a foot--and kicks Flynn in the ribs. The kids
CHEER and we--

SLAM TO:

1710-8 A SIMPLE BLACK CARD 1710-8

--with the words "Ranger Blue" on it.

MR. MCALLISTAIR (V.O.)
Flynn, my boy--what were you
thinking...?

DISSOLVE TO:

1710-9 INT. FLYNN'S HOUSE - GARAGE - DAY - FLASHBACK #1 1710-9

Covered in mud and clutching his comic books, the Young Flynn
sits across from his father, MR. MCALLISTAIR, automatically
handing him various tools as his father tinkers with a car
engine.

YOUNG FLYNN
I was thinking I could help.

MR. MCALLISTAIR
And look what that got you--two
weeks suspension.

Young Flynn looks down.

MR. MCALLISTAIR
No good deed goes unpunished,
Flynn. Remember that. What, you
think you're one of these
superheroes in your silly comics?

He plucks the comics out of Flynn's hands--

MR. MCALLISTAIR
What are you going to do with your
life, son? Dance around in silly
colored tights?

He drops the comic books into a trash bin.

MR. MCALLISTAIR
Trust me, son. There's no such
thing as superheroes...

We PUSH IN on a sad Young Flynn as an ALARM sounds.

MATCH CUT TO:

1710-10 INT. RANGER ROOM - PRESENT DAY

1710-10

THE ADULT FLYNN - snaps out of it. The other are gathered
around Doctor K as the ALARM sounds--

DOCTOR K
Shield breach. Industrial
district, zone 7.

CUT TO:

1710-11 EXT. FACTORY - DAY

1710-11

City Guards retreat away from advancing Grinders as we hear a
RUMBLING and reveal--

THE ARMORED TANK-BOT - ROARING forward, followed by--

TENAYA 7 - who glances around, letting--

THE TANK-BOT - roll past her. Its eyes light up and it crouches down, pressing its barrel against the ground. We hear a DRILLING sound as--

TENAYA 7 - motions impatiently.

TENAYA 7

Let's make this snappy, can we?
For once, it would be nice to get
this done before you-know-who gets
here.

DILLON (O.S.)

Sorry, Tenaya...

She whips around to find Scott, Summer, Flynn, Dillon, and Ziggy standing before her in a dramatic pose. Scott shrugs--

SCOTT

Too late.

They whip out their morphers and--

RANGERS

R.P.M. Get in gear!

THEY GO INTO THEIR STANDARD MORPH and--

--Green whips around to check behind him. He eagerly points to a very small dissipating patch of fire--

RANGER GREEN

There. See that explosion? And
that was just a little one. I'm
telling you, sometimes--oof!

He's cut off by a flying kick from Tenaya 7, who smiles.

TENAYA 7

Actually, Rangers--and this feels
so good to say...

The ground RUMBLES as--

THE TANK-BOT SHAKES - growing to gigantic size.

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TENAYA 7

...You're the ones who are too
late.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

1710-12 EXT. FACTORY - RE-ESTABLISH

1710-12

THE GIANT TANK-BOT - ROARS as--

THE RANGERS - look up, reacting as it finishes growing--

RANGER RED

Come on. We have to stop that
thing from--from--

RANGER YELLOW

--From what ever it is it's going
to do.

But Tenaya 7 backflips ahead of them, Grinders forming a
barrier between them and the tank-bot.

TENAYA 7

I love Rangers. So determined. So
heroic. And they come in all
sizes, shapes, and colors, too.

She charges forward with the Grinders, tearing into--

THE RANGERS - who weave, dodge, and punch as--

TENAYA 7 - finds herself face-to-face with Blue. As they
lock arms, she glances him over--

TENAYA 7

Red is the perfect one. Black is
the brooding bad boy. Green is the
clown. Yellow is...well, she's the
girl. And what are you supposed to
be?

Suddenly, Blue spins around, connecting with a huge overhead
punch that sends T7 CRASHING back through some crates.

RANGER BLUE

I'm Scottish.

RED AND YELLOW - fight Grinders, back-to-back. Yellow runs
up Red's back. Pushing off for leverage, she spin kicks into
an oncoming Grinder--SMASH!

GREEN - teleports, flashing around a group of Grinders just
long enough to connect a punch or kick.

RANGER GREEN

Weee! Over here! Now over here!
(and then)
Ooops. Out of power.

The Grinders pile on him as--

TENAYA 7 - comes flying out of the crates. She has a kicked aimed right for--

BLUE - when Black steps in, activating his invincibility shield and knocking her back. He fights off her next series of blows.

RANGER BLACK

Energy down. Need recharge time.

RANGER BLUE

I can give you ten seconds.
Activating time freeze burst.

Blue concentrates--but his energy field begins to SPARK.

DOCTOR K (V.O.)

Rangers...

1710-13 INT. RANGER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

1710-13

A warning ALARM sounds as Doc K watches Flynn's FLASHING energy level and the read outs from the blue suit.

DOCTOR K

...I am showing a primary suit malfunction in series blue...

1710-14 EXT. FACTORY - CONTINUOUS

1710-14

RANGER BLUE - is frozen in place, blue SPARKS sizzling.

DOCTOR K (V.O.)

My instruments are showing a time-freeze reversal loop. Rangers, can you confirm?

THE OTHER RANGERS - back-flip around him, fending off Grinders.

RANGER YELLOW

Flynn? Are you all right?

RANGER RED
Flynn--talk to me...

MR. MCALLISTAIR (V.O.)
Talk to me, Flynn...

We PUSH IN on the frozen Blue as we--

CUT TO:

1710-15 INT. FLYNN'S HOUSE - GARAGE - DAY - FLYNN FLASHBACK #2 1710-15

The grown-up Flynn stands across an open hood in his graduation gown.

MR. MCALLISTAIR
...Now that you've finished up with school, what do you plan on doing with your life?

FLYNN
I--I just want to help people.

Mr. MCALLISTAIR shakes his head, sighing.

MR. MCALLISTAIR
Ah, yes. Helping people, is it?
By doing what, exactly?

Flynn smiles to himself as we--

CUT TO:

1710-16 EXT. CITY - STREET CORNER - DAY - FLYNN FLASHBACK #2 1710-16

Flynn, now wearing a police officer's uniform. He holds a rich-looking pretty boy in custody.

FLYNN (V.O.)
Flynn McAllistair, police officer...

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He is breaking out his handcuffs when a FEMALE COP stops him--

FEMALE COP
Flynn, we can't arrest him. That's the Mayor's son. It doesn't matter what he did, they'll have your job.

FLYNN - thinks about it--then SLAPS on the cuffs as we CUT TO-

1710-17 A SERIES OF SUPER QUICK FLASHES AND EXTREME CLOSE UPS-- 1710-17
FLASHBACK #2

Flynn's badge is taken off. He cleans out his locker. An angry superior rips up his diploma. More paperwork stamped with red 'DISMISSED.'

CUT TO:

1710-18 EXT. STREET - DAY - FLASHBACK #2 1710-18

Sirens BLARE. Flynn emerges from smoke in fire-fighting attire, backing out of an O.S. fire as he sprays his hose towards the O.S. blaze.

FLYNN (V.O.)
Flynn McAllistair...Firefighter.

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RADIO VOICE (V.O.)
McAllistair, the Chief wants you to
kill that hose. Your causing water
damage to the entire block.

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Flynn speaks into a transmitter on his lapel--

FLYNN
Water damage? There are lives at
stake, man!

--as he opens his jacket, revealing a tiny MEOWING kitten,
who he hands off to a little girl.

RADIO VOICE (V.O.)
McAllistair, the Chief wants to see
you right now...

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FLYNN
Well, he'll have to wait. I'm
going back for the plants.

Flynn turns up the hose pressure, heading back into the smoke
as we CUT TO--

1710-19 A SERIES OF SUPER QUICK FLASHES AND EXTREME CLOSE UPS-- 1710-19
FLASHBACK #2

Flynn clutching a potted fern, being yelled at by a superior.
He cleans out his locker, turns in his helmet. More
paperwork angrily stamped with the red 'DISMISSED.'

CUT TO:

1710-20 EXT. JUNGLE - DAY - FLASHBACK #2 1710-20

Flynn stands with several tribesmen in a clearing.

FLYNN (V.O.)
Flynn McAllistair...International
Aid Volunteer.

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We PULL OUT to reveal that Flynn is pleading with several
WELL-INTENTIONED VOLUNTEERS in Birkenstock sandals who are
loading their backpacks into an S.U.V. with a generic globe
logo on the side.

WELL-INTENTIONED HEAD VOLUNTEER
Flynn, the central office is
ordering us to evacuate
immediately. Troops are raiding
villages all along the river.

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Flynn motions towards the tribesmen.

FLYNN
And what about them? They can't
just evacuate. They live here.

WELL-INTENTIONED HEAD VOLUNTEER
You know the rules, Flynn. Our
organization can't interfere in
local affairs.

FLYNN
Interfere in local affairs? Are
you daft, man? We just built an
organic tennis racquet factory in
the middle of their village.

WELL-INTENTIONED HEAD VOLUNTEER

And that factory will provide
organic tennis racquets to the
underprivileged indigenous peoples
of this area for generations to
come. What more can we do?

We hear the door SLAM and the S.U.V. ROAR away as we PUSH on
Flynn's eyes and--

MATCH CUT TO:

1710-21 EXT. JUNGLE - TIME CUT - FLYNN FLASHBACK #2

1710-21

FLYNN'S EYES - steely, determined--

FLYNN

It's a good day to die, eh boys?

There's a fierce CHEER as we PULL OUT to reveal that he is
standing in front of a row of warriors. Flynn has Sottish
Braveheart-like paint streaked on his face and wears tribal
battle garb along with a Scottish kilt. Flynn nods at--

A TRIBAL ELDER - who begins BLOWING into a BAGPIPE as--

FLYNN - screams, holding a tennis racquet up in each hand--

FLYNN

PROTECT THE VILLAGE!!!!

The other warriors produce tennis racquets, brandishing them
as Flynn leads the charge of SCREAMING warriors directly
towards camera and we CUT TO-

1710-22 A SERIES OF SUPER QUICK FLASHES AND EXTREME CLOSE UPS--
FLASHBACK #2

1710-22

A peace symbol patch and the globe logo are RIPPED from
Flynn's shoulder. A newspaper headline flashes
'International Incident.' His passport is fed through a
shredder. A Birkenstock sandal stomps on his bagpipes. More
paperwork stamped with the red 'DISMISSED.'

FLYNN (V.O.)

I guess you were right, Dad...

CUT TO:

1710-23 INT. FLYNN'S HOUSE - GARAGE - FLYNN FLASHBACK #2

1710-23

Flynn faces his father, head down, clutching a handful of his stamped 'DISMISSED' notices.

FLYNN

...No good deed goes unpunished.

Mr. McAllistair wipes his greasy hands. He is moving around to place a hand on his son's shoulder when BOOM!--the house shakes, lights flickering.

MR. MCALLISTAIR

What in the world--Flynn?

Another BOOM! and we are plunged into DARKNESS.

RANGER BLACK (V.O.)

Flynn....?

CUT TO:

1710-24 EXT. FACTORY - BACK TO PRESENT

1710-24

ON THE FROZEN BLUE - The other Rangers fight off Grinders around him.

RANGER YELLOW

He's not responding.

RANGER RED

Fall back. Focus on protecting Blue.

They back-flip into place, forming a shield around Blue as they CRASH through the last wave of Grinders.

TENAYA 7 (O.S.)

A touching display of teamwork...

CLICK! The blaster unfolds from her hand--

TENAYA 7

...But you just gave me and my
attack-bot time to make our
dramatic exit.

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She trains it on the ground and fires a quick succession of shots in front of her--WOOSH--WOOSH--WOOSH--WOOSH--that erupt into a thick wall of purple smoke, obscuring her from--

THE RANGERS - who race forward, but as the smoke clears, there's no sign of her. They glance back at--

THE FROZEN FLYNN - as he suddenly SPARKS back to life, collapsing on the ground. The others help him up as he gances around--

RANGER BLUE
My suit. What happened?

DOCTOR K (V.O.)
I'm running diagnostics now...

CUT TO:

1710-25 INT. RANGER ROOM - DAY

1710-25

Flynn stands with Doctor K. Her hands fly over her keyboards while graphics of Flynn's blue suit flash over the screen.

DOCTOR K
...It's probably the return of an energy-flow glitch that plagued Series Blue during initial development.

FLYNN
Series Blue was plagued, was it? Now you tell me. What kind of glitch are you talking about?

DOCTOR K
You wouldn't understand.

FLYNN
I may be a simple mechanic, but I'm still a mechanic, doctor.

Doctor k turns to him.

DOCTOR K
Very well. Due to the blue color series time-field manipulation properties, many of the series basic system elements exist in a 4th dimensional field where time is suspended.

Flynn squints at the monitors as various schematics and energy level bars flash before us.

DOCTOR K

Because time does not move forward on this plane of existence, there is a build-up of run-off energy that can reverse the polarity in the electron field channelled through your suit during morph-cartridge injection sequencing.

Flynn is still squinting at the screens as Doctor K picks up his morpher, putting it aside on the top of the console.

FLYNN

Could you maybe repeat that in layman's terms, good doctor.

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DOCTOR K

That was layman's terms. All you need to know is that Series Blue is offline until I figure out a way to divert all excess energy run off.

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FLYNN

Offline? With that thing still out there? What am I supposed to do, then?

DOCTOR K

Nothing, Ranger Blue. Absolutely nothing. Do you think you can handle that?

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PUSH IN ON FLYNN - as we--

CUT TO:

1710-26 EXT. CORINTH CITY - INTERIOR GATE 239 - FLYNN FLASHBACK #1710-26

A MILITARY TRANSPORT BUS - pulls to a stop inside the gate. We hear the sounds of EXPLOSIONS and chaos outside as--

THE DOORS - open and some refugees stream off the bus, including Flynn and Mr. MCALLISTAIR, who are holding suitcases. They follow the line of people when--

A MOTHER (same from 1701) - runs up to the MILITARY BUS DRIVER, who is climbing off the bus.

MOTHER

Please--you have to go back for the rest--

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MILITARY TRANSPORT DRIVER

I'm sorry, Miss. It's just too
dangerous.

MOTHER

But--please--there are still people
out there--you have to do something-

FLYNN - hesitates, listening--

MOTHER (O.S.)

--you have to help!

Flynn glances at his father, who is looking at him. He
hesitates, then lowers his head, continues walking. We hear
the WOOSH of a hydraulic door.

SUMMER (V.O.)

Well, folks...

CUT TO:

1710-27 INT. RANGER ROOM - PRESENT DAY

1710-27

Flynn snaps out of it as Summer and Scott enter carrying read
outs and geological surveys.

SUMMER

...You want good news or bad news?

FLYNN/DOCTOR K

Good news./Bad news.

They glance at each other.

SCOTT

The good news is we figured out
what Venjix wanted in that
warehouse.

SUMMER

The bad news is that it's what's
under the warehouse. Two major
seismic fault lines run under
Corinth City.

She inserts a CD into a console. Maps and other
topographical data appear on screen.

SUMMER

Venjix used that attack-bot to
drill into fault line 1 this
morning, sucking out enough molten
magma to power it up to enormous
size.

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DOCTOR K

If the attack-bot were able to
drill into the second fault line
and deposit the lava there...

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SCOTT

It would throw off the entire
pressure balance of the faults...

Summer presses a button and--

FROM GO-ONGER #8 - IN AT 01:14:39:14

ON THE MONITOR - We see a graphic representation of the tank-
bot drilling into the ground and triggering an eruption.

SUMMER

...And trigger a volcanic eruption
big enough to destroy the entire
city.

(OUT AT 01:14:47:02)

Doctor K's fingers fly--more maps pop up. She speaks into a
console.

DOCTOR K

Rangers Black and Green--you're
patrolling close to what could be
Venjix's next target.

RANGER BLACK (V.O.)

Closer than you think, Doc...

CUT TO:

1710-28 EXT. CITY - DAY

1710-28

(IN AT 01:00.00.00)

The giant Tank-Bot STOMPS down the street towards--

(OUT AT 01:00.05.00)

RANGER BLACK AND RANGER GREEN - who race away from it as the
ground SHAKES.

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RANGER GREEN
...It's right on top of us!

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

1710-29 INT. RANGER ROOM - DAY

1710-29

Flynn watches while Doctor K speaks into the console--

DOCTOR K
Rangers Black and Green--maintain
visual on the target. Red and
Yellow are on the way.

1710-30 EXT. CITY - DAY

1710-30

RANGER BLACK AND RANGER GREEN - race down the street, the
ground SHAKING behind them--

IN AT 01:00:47:00

THE TANK-BOT - moves between buildings.

OUT AT 01:00:49:00

BLACK AND GREEN - stop, looking up as--

IN AT 01:18:07:21

THE TANK-BOT - stops, its eyes lighting up with a DING!

RANGER BLACK (V.O.)
Better hurry, Doc...

OUT AT 01:18:09:00

BLACK AND GREEN - dive out of the way as--

**(IN AT 01:02:05:09 -- OUT AT 01:02:05:09) / (IN AT 01:
04:25:10 -- OUT AT 01:04:31:00)**

--the Tank-bot falls towards camera. / It plants its drill
appendage into the street.

RANGER BLACK (V.O.)
...It looks like that thing just
found what it was looking for.

1710-31 INT. RANGER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

1710-31

Flynn paces as Doctor K hits buttons--

DOCTOR K

Rangers Black and Green--I'm down-morphing the croc carrier to you now. If that attack-bot succeeds in drilling to the fault line, Venjix will have won.

1710-32 EXT. CITY - DAY

1710-32

RANGERS BLACK AND GREEN - combine with Croc Carrier in--
STANDARD MEGAZORD ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE and they--

(IN AT 01:18:11:00)

--face off against the Tank-bot, which turns to meet them.

The T-Bot opens a door in its mid-section--

DOCTOR K (V.O.)

Green and Black, report. Is the
attack-bot still drilling?

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RANGER BLACK (V.O.)

No...

The T-Bot BLASTS them with a stream of lava--

RANGER GREEN

...But that's only because it's too
busy blasting us with a stream of
molten hot lava!

(OUT AT 01:18:21:29)

1710-33 INT. RANGER ROOM - DAY

1710-33

Doc K listens while Flynn paces in front of--

THE RANGER CASES

SCOTT (V.O.)

Doc--Summer and I are arriving on
scene...R.P.M. GET IN GEAR!

Flynn glances over at--

THE RANGER CASES - as the Red and Yellow suit vanish,
MORPHING out of the case, leaving just the blue.

FLYNN

They can't sequence the megazord
with out me. I've got to go help!

DOCTOR K

Your suit won't work with out
clearing the energy build-up.
Trust me, I built it.

1710-34 EXT. CITY - DAY (TO MATCH FOOTAGE)

1710-34

--We hear the O.S. CRASHES of the megazord battle as RED AND
YELLOW RANGER emerge around a corner, looking up as--

(IN AT 01:18:29:00)

THE TANK-BOT - punches the Black/Green/Orange megazord. It
grabs it, lifting it in the air.

RANGER GREEN

O.k. As far as impressing chicks,
this probably isn't helping either.

The tank-bot extends its drill, POUNDING the Megazord over
and over--

RANGER GREEN

--But it's better than this!

(OUT AT 01:18:49:00)

BACK ON RED AND YELLOW - as they react--

RANGER YELLOW

Dillon and Ziggy are in trouble!

TENAYA 7 (O.S.)

What a coincidence...

TENAYA 7 - comes cartwheeling over a parked car, landing in
front of them with a smile as Grinders emerge behind her.

TENAYA 7

...So are you.

END ACT THREE

EPILOGUE

1710-35 INT. RANGER ROOM - DAY

1710-35

We follow Doctor K's gaze, PANNING ACROSS--

SEVERAL MONITORS - We see SCHEMATICS of the Black/Green/Orange megazord getting pounded by the tank-bot as damage report data streams. On the other monitor, we see Red and Yellow energy bars going down.

DOCTOR K (O.S.)
Green and Black--focus shield power
to zone alpha. Red, Yellow--
conserve energy bursts...

DOCTOR K - focusing on the battle, she turns slightly to call out to Flynn--

DOCTOR K
I know it must be frustrating to
remain offline and watch this,
Ranger Series Blue...

A burst of RADIO STATIC before we hear--

FLYNN (V.O., FILTERED)
Aye--that's why I'm not watching
anymore...

Doctor K spins, sees that Blue is gone, the morpher is missing from the console and the lights flicker on in--

THE BLUE RANGER CASE - as we PUSH IN on it.

MOTHER (V.O.)
Someone--please do something...

CUT TO:

1710-36 EXT. CORINTH CITY - INTERIOR GATE 239 - FLYNN FLASHBACK #41710-36

We're back at the bus--Flynn and his father walking away from--

THE MOTHER - follows after the driver, who is preparing to leave. She turns to anyone who will listen--

MOTHER

My daughter--we were separated--
please--she's still out there!
Please, her name is Penny...

ON FLYNN - walking--

MOTHER (O.S.)

..she's five years old!

Flynn stops dead in his tracks.

HIS HAND - opens, dropping his suitcase into the mud.

MR. MACALLISTER - watches, shaking his head as Flynn turns,
marching past the mother and up the steps of the bus.

MR. MCALLISTAIR

Flynn, no...

FLYNN

Dad, I'm sorry. It's just who I
am.

The doors shut and the bus SQUEALS away.

CUT TO:

1710-37 INT. BUS - DRIVING THROUGH SMOKE/WASTELAND - FLASHBACK #4 1710-37

Flynn spins the wheel, avoiding the laser BLASTS and
EXPLOSIONS blossoming around the bus as he SQUEALS to a stop,
getting on the P.A. And flicking the switch to open--

FLYNN (AMPLIFIED)

All aboard!

THE DOORS - refugees begin pouring into the bus, COUGHING as
Flynn gets on the bus P.A. Flynn looks through them, looking
for any sign of a little girl, but there is none.

Suddenly, he hears a young girl SCREAM. He dives out the
door into the zero visibility smoke and out of sight. We
hear the O.S. sounds of Grinder STOMPS and CHATTER, along
with a couple CRASHES before--

FLYNN - reappears, holding the little girl in one arm and
shaking a sore fist with the other.

He sets her down by the door, wiping a little dirt off her face before jumping behind the wheel. She looks up at him--

PENNY

Are we going to die?

There's a HORRIFYING SCREECH as--

A GRINDER - leaps through the door, its metal arm reaching for Penny, but--

FLYNN - flicks a switch and--

THE BUS DOOR - SLAMS shut, cutting the Grinder in half as he smiles at her--

FLYNN

Not today.

He rams the bus into gear and punches it as we--

WIPE TO:

1710-38 OMIT

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1710-39 OMIT

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1710-40 INT. BUS - ARRIVING OUTSIDE GATE 239 - FLYNN FLASHBACK #4 1710-40

FLYNN'S POV - brings the bus to a stop and opens the door.
He gets up, picks up the top half of the severed Grinder, and
hurls it out the door before picking up Penny.

FLYNN

Get out and stay out, ya no-good
worthless pile of trash.

(softly to girl)

This is your stop, little lass.
Off you go now...

He hands the girl out the door and into the arms of the
tearful mother, who races off as Truman approaches--

COLONEL TRUMAN

You. What are you doing behind the
wheel of a military transport?

FLYNN

Driving it. What else would I be
doing?

CUT TO:

1710-41 EXT. CORINTH CITY - MINUTES LATER - FLASHBACK #4

1710-41

FLYNN - leans against the bus as the last load of passengers get off, stopping to hug him and shake his hand. His father rushes in, pulling Flynn away.

MR. MCALLISTAIR

There you are! Look at you!
Racing off to certain doom for a
bunch of people you don't know!
Are you proud of yourself, son?

FLYNN

Dad, I--

Flynn lowers his head but suddenly finds himself getting smothered with a hug--

MR. MCALLISTAIR

Because I am. All these years,
I've been telling you superheroes
don't exist. Turns out, I was
looking at one the whole time.

We PUSH IN on Flynn's face as we hear--

DOCTOR K (V.O.)

This is both reckless and futile,
Ranger Blue...

CUT TO:

1710-42 INT. RANGER ROOM - PRESENT DAY

1710-42

Doctor K continues to monitor the battle--

DOCTOR K

...You can't even morph with out
clearing the energy channels.

FLYNN (V.O.)

Aye. But I was thinking about what
you said about reversing the
electron polarity...

1710-43 EXT. CITY - CONTINUOUS

1710-43

FLYNN - speaks into his morpher as he races onto the scene, BASHING his way through a few rows of Grinders as he makes his way to where RANGER RED AND RANGER YELLOW are being overwhelmed by Tenaya 7 and the Grinders.

FLYNN

...And I couldn't think of any reason not to re-reverse it all once during standard morph-up.

He ejects his morphing cartridge, turning it and ejecting the wrong end in first.

FLYNN

The only drawback is that you might get one of Ziggy's run-off morphing explosions on a gigantic scale...R.P.M., GET IN GEAR!

Flynn goes back-flipping forward. He lands right in front of-

YELLOW AND RED - facing them with his back turned to Tenaya 7 and the Grinders--

FLYNN

And that might not be the worst thing...in certain situations.

He MORPHS INTO RANGER BLUE, creating an ENORMOUS FIREBALL EXPLOSION that rocks--

T7 AND THE GRINDERS - sending them sailing in every direction as--

BLUE - joins Red and Yellow--

RANGER BLUE

At least, that's the way I figured it--you know--in layman's terms.

1710-44 INT. RANGER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

1710-44

DOCTOR K - is staring at the console in what might be surprise. She leans forward--

DOCTOR K

Initiating zord sequencing.

1710-45 EXT. CITY - CONTINUOUS

1710-45

RED, YELLOW, AND BLUE - go into STANDARD ZORD ASSEMBLY.

(IN AT 01:19:20:09)

The Black/Green/Orange zord goes down hard.

RANGER BLACK (V.O.)
Ziggy and I are down--

(OUT AT 01:19:23:00)

(IN AT 01:21:29:00)

The Tank-bot continues to pound on the zord when--

RANGER BLUE (V.O.)
--Down, but not out!

--it is knocked back as the Red/Yellow/Blue Zord arrives.

THE TWO ZORDS - stand side-by-side and face off against the
Tank-Bot. R/Y/B delivers a BLOW.

THE TANK-BOT - recovers, BLASTING back, but--

RANGER GREEN
Activating deflection spin--

Green spins, deflecting the blasts--

RANGER GREEN
--Hey, it works! Are there any
chicks watching? Can someone tape
this? Wait--I'm getting dizzy.

With one push together, the two zord lay into the tank-bot
and it CRASHES and EXPLODES.

(OUT AT 01:23:28:10)

(IN AT 01:23:44:19) and (OUT AT 01:23:49:00) of THE TWO ZORDS
high-fiving in celebration as we CUT TO--

1710-46 INT. RANGER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

1710-46

DOCTOR K - watching.

DOCTOR K
I have just one question for you,
Ranger Series Blue...

CUT TO:

1710-47 INT. MR. MACALLISTER'S CORINTH GARAGE - LATER

1710-47

THE DOOR - opens and Flynn enters wearing his Ranger Jacket & carrying a bag of groceries as he flips through a comic book. We follow him as he walks in and finds--

HIS DAD - asleep in an easy chair, SNORING peacefully.

DOCTOR K (V.O.)
...who taught you to be a mechanic
anyway?

Flynn stops as he sees--

SOME NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS - laying under some scissors on a table next to his Dad, all of them featuring the photos and exploits of the Blue Ranger.

ON FLYNN - smiling as we--

END SHOW