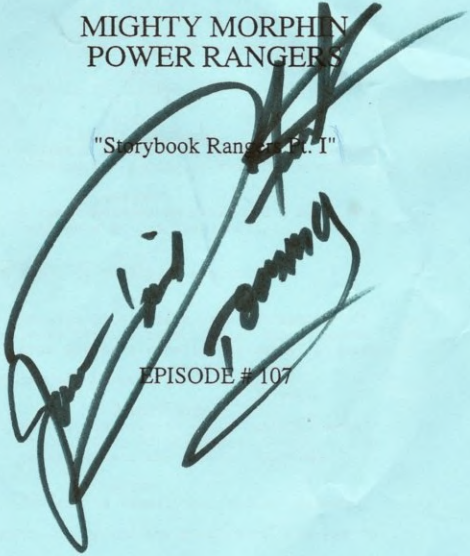
# MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS

"Storybook Rangers Pt. I"



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PROLOGUE

10701 INT. HALLWAY - DAY 10701*

We see tables full of books, arranged neatly by category. Pan to Adam, Aisha, Rocky and Billy looking through the piles.

BILLY
I found it! This is incredible.

ADAM
What is it, Billy?

BILLY
(holding up book)
"Quantum Physics Can be Fun". I've been looking for a copy of this for months.

AISHA
I can't believe we never had a book fair like this at our old school.

ROCKY
Yeah, It really is a great idea.

BILLY
Besides providing a large selection of books donated by students, the proceeds from the sale benefit the school library.

A girl approaches Aisha.

PRETTY GIRL
Aisha, you have to check out the career table. They actually have a book on how to break into the fashion business.

AISHA
Someone is finally talking my language.

As they exit, Billy and the guys smile. We PAN TO:

ANGLE ON - Kimberly and Tommy at another table.

KIMBERLY
I love fairy tales. I always wanted to be a princess and get rescued by a handsome prince on a white horse.

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TOMMY
Or a White Tiger? - wonder w/ Tease

KIMBERLY
That could work.

She suddenly spots something.

KIMBERLY
Oh my gosh, Tommy. - wonder

TOMMY
What is it? Are you O.K.? - wonder w/ concern

KIMBERLY
This book.

TOMMY
"Grumble the Magic Elf"? - Probe

KIMBERLY
My dad used to read this to me when I was little. It really brings back memories.

TOMMY
Then you should have it. - insist like a promise

Tommy takes out some money and pays the attendant. Kim is touched.

KIMBERLY
You're really sweet, Tommy. Thanks.

~~She kisses him on the cheek.~~ CUT TO:

10702 INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 10702

Rita looks down at what is going on and turns to Squatt and Baboo.

RITA
So, the Pink Ranger likes fairytales, does she? Well perhaps she'd like to become part of one.

Goldar overhears what Rita is talking about.

GOLDAR
I hope you're not planning on doing anything without Lord Zedd's permission.

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RITA
Listen you 24 carat freak. Zeddypoo is taking his nap. If you want to wake him up, be my guest. But, you know how cranky he gets when he doesn't get his rest.

Goldar turns and exits, frustrated. Rita turns back to earth.

RITA
Yes, Power Rangers, it's time for another chapter in your history. But now, I'll be turning the pages.

On her look we FADE OUT: END OF PROLOGUE

FADE UP: ACT I

10703 INT. HALLWAY - DAY 10703*

Kimberly and Tommy meet up with Rocky.

ROCKY
Hey, check out this book on meditation. It's great for martial arts.

TOMMY
Can I read it when you're done? - Probe

ROCKY
Sure.

Mr. Kaplan approaches.

MR. KAPLAN
Are you kids enjoying the book fair?

KIMBERLY
Absolutely, Mr. Kaplan.

MR. KAPLAN
Glad to hear it. Remember, the more books we sell, the more the library benefits.

Mr. Kaplan exits.

ROCKY
You guys heading over to the Youth Center? Aisha and the guys are meeting me there.

10703 10703CONTINUED:

KIMBERLY
Let's go.

The three exit. We PAN TO:

ANGLE - Bulk and Skull are at table looking over the selection.

BULK
Skull, hurry up and get the book for your mother's birthday. This place is crawling with the two things I hate most: Books and dweebs.

Skull picks up a book.

SKULL
Hey, what about this? "How to Cook a Thanksgiving Feast".

BULK
Perfect. I've tasted your mother's cooking.

Bulk spots something. He picks up a book.

BULK
Wait a minute Skull. Look at this. "Monster Making Made Easy". Do you believe it?

SKULL
Yeah, who would be stupid enough to buy a book like that?

BULK
We would.

SKULL
I don't get it.

BULK
We build our own monster, dolt. Then we let it loose on Angel Grove and wait for the Power Rangers to show up. We unmask them and the rest is history.

SKULL
You're a genius, Bulk.

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BULK
Let's go. We have work to do.

They make their way to the cashier. CUT TO:

10704 OMIT 10704

10705 INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 10705

Rita looks down on the Tommy, Kimberly and Rocky, who are walking through the park.

RITA
Well, well, well. How perfect. Three little Rangers strolling in the park. I'd say they're ready for storytime.

She shoots a beam toward earth. CUT TO:

10706 EXT. PARK - DAY 10706

The teens continue to walk.

KIMBERLY
I'm so glad I found this book, Tommy.

Suddenly the book becomes engulfed in red and flies out of Kimberly's hand, landing in a trash can.

TOMMY
Then why are you throwing it away? -Isabelle

KIMBERLY
(wondering)
I didn't. It just flew out of my hand.

They approach the book and see that it is glowing.

KIMBERLY
It wasn't doing that this morning.

Suddenly they are all engulfed in the light. They start to feel really strange.

KIMBERLY
You guys, what's happening?!

In a flash, the Rangers melt (FX) and dissolve into the book. The cover then slams shut. We hear voices inside that grow fainter and fainter.

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RANGERS
Help! Get us out of here! Help us!

After a while the voices fade and the glowing stops. CUT TO:

10707 INT. FANTASY BOOK SET - DAY 10707

The three Rangers stand against a painted back drop. They call out.

KIMBERLY
Help! Get us out!

Tommy presses against the set. It does not budge.

TOMMY
Where are we? – wonder

KIMBERLY
This looks really familiar you guys.

ROCKY
It does?

KIMBERLY
Oh my gosh. We're in my book.

TOMMY
We better call for help. Zordon, come in. This is Tommy.

No response

KIMBERLY
Nothing. We're totally cut off.

10708 INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 10708

Rita is loving this latest development.

RITA
I couldn't have written it better if I tried. With those three out of commission, the others will drop like flies.

On her look we CUT TO:

10709 INT. BOOK - DAY 10709

The Rangers talk

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ROCKY
Maybe we should just morph.

TOMMY
It won't do any good. We'll still be stuck here.

They hear a voice, suddenly.

GRUMBLE (O.S.)
All right, who are you and what do you want? Come on! I don't have all day!

The Rangers and GRUMBLE the Elf stand staring at one another. Grumble pulls a wooden wagon full of toys behind him. Kimberly is mezmerized.

KIMBERLY
You guys, we really are inside my book.

ROCKY
This is bizarre.

GRUMBLE
I said who are you and....

KIMBERLY
I'm Kimberly. This is Tommy and Rocky. Your're....

GRUMBLE AND KIM
Grumble the Elf.

GRUMBLE
What's it to ya, girlie?

TOMMY
What's with him?

KIMBERLY
An evil magician put a spell on Grumble and made him a grouch. He has to deliver those toys to the orphaned children if he ever wants to be nice again.

GRUMBLE
Lucky guess.

KIMBERLY
I've heard this story a hundred times.

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GRUMBLE
Yeah? Well that's all fine and good, but I'm on a schedule, so out of the way.

The elf takes off.

TOMMY
Hey, maybe if we follow him, we can find a way out of here.

ROCKY
It's worth a try.

They exit. CUT TO:

10710 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 10710

Aisha joins Billy and Adam, who sit at a table looking over the books they bought.

AISHA
Hey, guys. Kimberly and the others aren't here yet?

ADAM
Nope. They said they were going to cut through the park. They should be here soon. Hey check this out.....

Adam shows Aisha a book he bought as we CUT TO:

10711 INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 10711

Zedd receives a report from Goldar.

ZEDD
So, my lovely bride has taken it upon herself to trap the Rangers in a story book. Well, let's really make things interesting.

GOLDAR
What will you do, my lordship?

ZEDD
If the Elf doesn't deliver the toys, the story doesn't end. If the story doesn't end, the Rangers are trapped forever.

GOLDAR
I don't understand.

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ZEDD
We steal the toys, you brainless chimp!

GOLDAR
Brilliant, Lord Zedd!

ZEDD
Yes. I think a platoon of Putties will provide the necessary assistance for this task. *

On him we CUT TO:

10712 OMIT 10712*

10713 EXT. PARK - DAY 10713

The book, sitting on in the trash can, is found by two students who are throwing away a paper bag. We see it sparkle.

STUDENT #1
Why would someone throw away a perfectly good book?

STUDENT #2
Let's give it to Mr. Kaplan. Maybe they'll be able to sell it at the fair.

They pick it up and walk off. We pan to the sky and see silver lights streaking toward earth. The lights land on the grass and become six Putties! CUT TO: * *

10714 INT. STORYBOOK SET #2- DAY 10714

The teens catch up with GRUMBLE. Pleade

TOMMY
Wait. We need your help to get to the end of the book.

GRUMBLE
Sorry, Pal I don't want anyone tagging along. I got enough to worry about!

On the teens look CUT TO:

10715 EXT. PARK - DAY 10715

We see the two students walking along, with the Putties following behind. Suddenly the Putties turn into streaks of light again (FX) and swirl into the book, unbeknownst to the teen who is carrying it. CUT TO:

10716A INT. STORYBOOK FANTASY SET #2 - DAY 10716A*

Tommy and the others stand facing Grumble. Suddenly behind a rock we see the putties heads appear. They attempt to sneak their arm out and grab the wagon that carries the toys.

GRUMBLE
I told you we got nothing to talk about. Now if you don't mind....

Grumble turns to exit. We see the putties hand quickly disappear behind the rock again. CUT TO:

10716B INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 10716B*

Zedd is growing irritated. From his POV we see the Putties huddled behind the rock.

ZEDD
What are they doing?!!! Why don't they just take it?!!! I'll give them a little prodding.

He raises his wand and sends a bolt to earth. CUT TO:

10716C INT. STORY BOOK SET #2 - DAY 10716C*

The conversation continues with Tommy and Grumble.

TOMMY
Look, maybe there's some way we can help you.

Suddenly there is a crack of electricity that sends the putties scurrying from behind the rock.

KIMBERLY
Guys, I think we need to help ourselves right now.

The Rangers poise, ready for the worst. The Putties stand ready for battle as we FADE OUT:

END OF ACT I

FADE UP: ACT II *

10717 INT. STORYBOOK FANTASY SET #2 - DAY 10717*

Kimberly, Tommy and Rocky are surrounded. Rocky turns to the others. * *

ROCKY *
Why aren't they attacking? *

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TOMMY
What's up with you clay brains? You're in the wrong story.

The Putties circle the wagon with the toys. Suddenly two of them pick the wagon up.

GRUMBLE
Hey, give me that. I need those toys. I have to give them to the orphans.

TOMMY
They want the toys for some reason.

KIMBERLY
You guys, If they take them, the story will never end and we'll never get out of here.

ROCKY
She's right. We have to get them back!

The Rangers charge. However, they are too late. The Putties dematerialize with the toys!

GRUMBLE
I'll never get those toys delivered, now. And it's your fault! I told you not to follow me!

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With that, Grumble stomps off, fuming. The teens stand looking, stunned. CUT TO: *
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10718 OMIT

10719 OMIT

10720 INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 10720

Zedd is pleased with the latest development. Rita stands by.

ZEDD
This will surely be the end of those brats.

RITA
Now, that's a story worth telling, my love.

On this we CUT TO:

10721 INT. SKULL'S BASEMENT - DAY 10721

Bulk stands over the monster book, concentrating hard.

BULK
All right, pass me the 9 volt batteries.

Skull is busy reading the Thanksgiving book.

SKULL
Hey, Bulk, did you know you were supposed to put the stuffing inside the Turkey?

BULK
You're useless. Where are the 9 Volt batteries?

SKULL
You didn't bring 'em?

BULK
Why do I trust you to do anything?

Bulk hands him the book.

BULK
Listen, you just keep following these directions. I'm going to the store for the batteries. Got it?

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SKULL
Yeah, sure. No problem.

Bulk exits. Skull starts to read. On this we CUT TO:

10722 EXT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 10722

Establishing shot.

10723 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 10723

Aisha, Adam and Billy stand at the juice bar, waiting.

AISHA
You guys, I know Tommy is always late, but Kimberly and Rocky should have been here.

BILLY
Perhaps we should check back at the book fair.

ADAM
Good idea, Billy.

They exit. CUT TO:

10724 INT. STORYBOOK SET #2 - DAY 10724

KIMBERLY
This is all my fault, you guys.

TOMMY
No it's not, Kim. There's only two people to blame for this.

ROCKY
Rita and Zedd.

KIMBERLY
How're we going to get out of here?

TOMMY
The only one who can help us is that Elf. We have to find him.

KIMBERLY
You're right. Let's go.

They exit. CUT TO:

10725 INT. HALLWAY - DAY 10725*

We start on a CU of the storybook and pull back to reveal that Mr. Kaplan has just taken the book from the two students who picked it up in the park.

MR. KAPLAN
Thank you, boys (girls), I'm sure we'll be able to sell this. Fairytales are always popular.

Mr. Kaplan reads the title.

MR. KAPLAN
"Grumble the Elf". This was one of my favorites when I was little.

We see him place the book in a stack, just as Aisha and the others enter.

AISHA
Mr. Kaplan, have you seen Tommy and Kimberly?

ADAM
Or Rocky?

MR. KAPLAN
They were here a while ago. I'm sure they left, though.

BILLY
Thank you, sir.

The teens exit. CUT TO:

10726 EXT. HALLWAY - DAY 10726

Billy tries the communicator.

BILLY
Tommy, this is Billy. Do you read?

No answer.

ADAM
Kimberly, Rocky, come in....Nothing.

AISHA
This is getting serious.

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BILLY
I believe it's time to inform Zordon.

AISHA
Right.

They teleport. CUT TO:

10727 INT. SKULL'S BASEMENT - DAY 10727

Skull is concentrating hard on a large pot that is simmering in front of him.

SKULL
All right, Skull, just follow the directions in the book...The book. Uh oh.

He begins to search frantically.

SKULL
Bulk's gonna lose it if I don't have that book. Where is it?!!!

He suddenly finds a book.

SKULL
Aha! Now.....
(he reads from the book)
Place the tin foil around the legs. This will prevent burning.

Skull takes out the tin foil as we CUT TO:

10728 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 10728

Billy, Aisha and Adam appear in front of Zordon.

BILLY
...and that's the last we heard from them, Zordon.

ALPHA
Ay yi yi. Where could they be, Zordon. It's not like them to disappear like this.

ZORDON
This <u>is</u> most unusual, Alpha.

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BILLY
Zordon, I'm going to see if I can track the signal from their communicators.

ZORDON
Excellent idea, Billy.

AISHA
Hurry, Billy. I'm really getting worried.

Billy gets to work as we CUT TO:

10729 INT. STORYBOOK / WINTER SET #3 - DAY 10729

The three Rangers, now back in street clothes are now in a wintery scene, complete with trees and everything. They shiver from the cold.

TOMMY
I think we're lost you guys. - Realize

ROCKY
And we're not exactly dressed for this.

Suddenly the ground starts to rumble.

KIMBERLY
We're not lost. But you don't want to know where we are.....

TOMMY
Kim, what is it? What's going on? — Wonder — Wonder

The ground continues to rumble. Snow starts to fall. The teens are knocked off of their feet.

KIMBERLY
There's a snow monster who lives in this part of the book. He's really ugly, you guys. And he doesn't like uninvited guests.

Suddenly we see the abominable snow man appear. (This is our White Ape recycled)

SNOWMAN
You dare cross through my valley? Now you must pay!

The snow creature approaches them. On this we CUT TO:

10730 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 10730

Billy is receiving a signal.

BILLY
I think I found them. They should be coming up in the viewing globe.

They cross to the viewing globe. We see Tommy and the others.

AISHA
I see them. They're in trouble.

ADAM
But where are they?

BILLY
Zordon, can you pinpoint their location?

ZORDON
Unfortunately, Rita and Zedd have found a way to imprison the other Rangers in a storybook that Kimberly purchased at the school book fair.

ALPHA
Ay yi yi. This is terrible. The poor Rangers!

On this we CUT TO:

10731 INT. STORYBOOK WINTER #3 SET - DAY 10731

The teens face off with the snow monster. The wind and snow are now swirling, blinding them.

SNOWMAN
Prepare to meet your doom, intruders.

KIMBERLY
We better do something.

TOMMY
You're right. It's morphin time!

Nothing happens.

KIMBERLY
What going on?

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ROCKY
It must be the cold. The morphers are frozen.

KIMBERLY
What are we going to do?

On their looks of panic we CUT TO:

10732 INT. ZEDD'S CASTLE - DAY 10732

Rita and Zedd standing looking at the Rangers in trouble.

ZEDD
What are you going to do? Perish is what. Now with them out of the way I can concentrate on the other three Power Rangers.

RITA
And once we destroy them, my darling, the world will be ours for the taking.

On this we FADE OUT: END OF ACT II

FADE UP: EPILOGUE

10733 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 10733

Aisha, Adam look helplessly at the viewing globe as their friends remain trapped in the storybook. Alpha is working the controls. *

ALPHA
Ay yi yi, this is never going to be a best seller!

AISHA
Billy, what's going on?

BILLY
Their morphers are experiencing hyper-thermal malfunctioning.

ADAM
Huh?

BILLY
They're frozen.

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AISHA
Is there any way we can get inside that book and help them?