MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS

"Wizard for a Day "
(formerly known as the "Wacky Wizard")

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PROLOGUE

12001 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 12001

ADAM and TOMMY lead BILLY through a KATA that they all perform in unison; CAMERA MOVES around them. They finish.

TOMMY
That was excellent, Billy. You think you're ready for for board breaking?

BILLY
I'll give it a try.

They set up some boards that they're going to practice breaking.

TOMMY
You've really come a long way Billy. No one should try this without the proper training and experiance, but you're ready.

Adam and Billy smile at him. Rocky comes into the Youth Center carrying a big stack of text books. He looks really bummed.

ADAM
Hey, Rocky, what's with the books?

TOMMY
Yeah. Extra credit is one thing, but...

ROCKY
Ha ha, guys. Really funny.

TOMMY
What's the matter, man?

ROCKY
You remember that teacher for a day project?

TOMMY
You mean where a student and teacher trade places?

ROCKY
That's the one. Well, I got chosen to do it, and now I have to be a teacher for a day.

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12001CONTINUED: 12001

BILLY
Who are you trading places with?

At the doorway appears the science teacher, MR. WILTON -- who's known for being a disciplinarian. Mr. Wilton, an intimidating guy, is in a suit and tie.

ALL THREE
Mr. Wilton?!!!

ADAM
His science classes are brutal!
He's really strict.

ROCKY
Tomorrow at school, I'll be teaching for Mr. Wilton, and he'll be going to my classes for me.

BILLY
That sounds kind of fun, Rocky.

ROCKY
Man, am I nervous. I never thought I'd actually have to get up in front of class and.....

Mr. Wilton walks up to them.

MR. WILTON
Well well well. This will certainly be an intriguing experiment, won't it? To see if I can fit in as a modern day teenager, that is.

Rocky points at the stack of TEACHER'S EDITION TEXT BOOKS he set down earlier.

ROCKY
Mr. Wilton loaned me his teacher's text books to teach my classes.

MR. WILTON
Now remember, In order for this experiment to work, you kids will have to treat me just as you would treat Rocky.

He leans in to them, menacingly.

MR. WILTON
Is that clear?!

12001CONTINUED: (2) 12001

BILLY / TOMMY / ADAM
Yes, sir. Perfectly clear, sir.

Mr. Wilton turns to Rocky

MR. WILTON
Now, Rocky, listen carefully. Discipline is the most important thing for a teacher to maintain order. Students won't respect you unless you're tough, tough... TOUGH!

On the last "tough", he swings his hands down, and breaks the board that Tommy and Adam were setting up. The teens exchange worried glances.

12002 INT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE- DAY 12002

RITA is watching what's just happened with Rocky and Mr. Wilton. She turns to ZEDD. RITO is standing next to him.

RITA
So Rocky is switching places with his science teacher. How cute.

Rito turns to Rita and Zedd excitedly.

RITO
Ooo, I know! We should try that! Switching places, I mean. I could be the evil leader, and you two could be my sidekicks. I'd show those power punks!

Rita looks angry.

RITA
That's the dopiest idea I've ever heard! You might...

ZEDD
You think you could be the Emperor of evil? Ha! I'd like to see you try. What an interesting idea. Alright, we'll do it.

RITA
We will?

Rito jumps up and down delightedly. He grabs Rita's and Zedd's staffs.

12002CONTINUED: 12002

RITO
(laughs)
Cool! Watch out, Power Rangers, Rito's in charge!

On this we FADE OUT:

END OF PROLOGUE

FADE UP: ACT ONE

12003 EXT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 12003

BULK and SKULL are ticketing cars in the parking lot.

SKULL
Why did we get stuck on parking detail? My feet are killing me.

BULK
They're testing us, Skull. They want to see if we'll crack under pressure before they give us a big case.

SKULL
Well I cracked about four cars ago. Let's go home.

BULK
Don't even think about it. We're going to keep our eyes open for the first sign of trouble. And when it happens. We're right there. Then they'll have to give us a real case.

SKULL
Ahhhhhh. I get it.

They turn to see a Volkswagen pull up. Bulk smirks, and saunters over to the vehicle's seemingly small driver.

BULK
Hey, you! You're parked illegally!

The guy in a Volkswagen steps out of the car and turns out to be 6'4" and 300 lbs. Bulk stops writing the ticket.

BULK
...and that's...okay, because you have a really, really nice car! Do you need it waxed?

12003 CONTINUED: 12003

The big guy walks into the Youth Center as Rocky walks out with his stack of books, dressed in a suit. Bulk watches Rocky suspiciously.

BULK
Hey, check out the dweeb.

SKULL
Yeah, so?

BULK
Take a closer look, pin head. Those are teachers books.

Skull takes out a pair of binoculars.

SKULL
Hey, Bulky. I think you're right.

BULK
You know what this means?

SKULL
There's a new teacher that looks just like Rocky?

BULK
It means he could be cheating. This calls for some investigating.

Bulk and Skull take off after him.

12004 INT. SCHOOL - DAY 12004

Mr. Wilton, dressed like Rocky, stands in the hallway, talking to AISHA, Tommy and Adam. Billy enters as Mr. Wilton is in mid conversation. Mr. Wilton shakes hands with Aisha.

MR. WILTON
...and you're Aisha. Didn't you drop a pencil once in advanced chemistry?

AISHA
You made me wash out test tubes for a week, Mr. Wilton.

MR. WILTON
Well, for today I'm not Mr. Wilton. I'm just your average everyday teenager. Call me Wilbur.

The BELL RINGS.

12004CONTINUED: 12004

MR. WILTON
Come along, we can't be tardy.

Mr. Wilton leads Billy and Aisha off to class. Tommy pats Rocky on the back.

TOMMY
We better go to class, too.

ROCKY
I'm really nervous. I hope I remember everything.

TOMMY
You'll do great, Teach.

Rocky absentmindedly puts the teacher's books in his locker, and heads off to class with Tommy and Adam. In a Mission Impossible-like sequence, Bulk and Skull, disguised as GARBAGE CANS, sneak down the empty hallway, and up to Rocky's locker. They climb out of their disguises, open Rocky's locker, and discover the teacher's books. Skull takes pictures to document everything.

SKULL
You were right, Bulky boy! They are teacher's books!

BULK
And now they're evidence! Let's go.

They head off down one end of the hall. Rocky dashes in from the opposite end of the hall...

ROCKY
(calling back)
My books. I left them in my locker.

...And goes up to his locker. He opens it. It's empty!

ROCKY
They're gone! What am I going to do?

12005 INT. SCIENCE CLASSROOM - DAY 12005

Rocky has set up the lab table in front of the class. He has a bunch of ring stands, and elements in beakers. He is speaking very quietly.

ROCKY
Uhhh...When you combine these certain elements together.....

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12005CONTINUED: 12005

Tommy and Adam are watching from the front row. The rest of the class is bored, and not paying much attention.

TOMMY
(whispering)
Rocky, speak up!

ROCKY
Oh, okay. When you combine certain elements together, specific chemical reactions are achieved.

Rocky pours some powder in a test tube. He spills some on the ground by mistake, leans over to gather it and knocks another test tube over. As he reaches to pick that up, another stand with a beaker in it falls, crashing to the ground. The classroom erupts with laughter. Tommy and Adam rush over to help Rocky. The other kids are still laughing.

STUDENT
At least Mr. Wilton knows what he's doing!

STUDENTS
Yeah, get a clue.....You're pathetic....etc.

Adam and Tommy help Rocky pick up. Rocky looks down sadly at the pile of science supplies on the lab table.

ROCKY
I guess I'm not Mr. Wilton.

On Rocky we DISSOLVE TO:

12006 INT. HISTORY CLASSROOM -- DAY 12006

Billy and Aisha, are sitting around Mr. Wilton. They all have their hands up to answer a question. Mr. Wilton doesn't wait to be called, but answers out loud:

MR. WILTON
June 6, 1944...and the answer to number eight is Dwight David Eisenhower.

MISS APPLEBEE is distressed.

MISS APPLEBEE
Will you please let some of the other students answer, Wilbur!?

12006CONTINUED: 12006

BILLY
(whispering)
Wilbur, lighten up.

MR. WILTON
Stop talking in class! Would you like a detention?!

He turns and points to another student.

MR. WILTON
And you...sit up straight! This is no way to run a classroom!

MISS APPLEBEE
Wilbur, I'm afraid you've disrupted class quite enough for one day. You may go to the principal's office for the rest of the period.

MR. WILTON
But....I was just.....

MISS APPLEBEE
Wilbur.....Now.

Mr. Wilton stands reluctantly and exits class. The teens look to one another in disbelief. CUT TO:

12007 INT. ZEDD'S AND RITA'S PALACE- DAY 12007

Rito is keeping careful watch over the situation.

ZEDD
(sarcastic)
Don't you think we should do something about the Power Rangers, master?

RITO
Of course....I'll destroy them with a powerful monster!

ZEDD
Gee, I never would have thought of that. No wonder you get the big bucks.

RITO
Yeah, but there's only one problem with my plan.

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12007 CONTINUED: 12007

ZEDD
You're completely incompetent?

RITO
No, not that. How do I make a monster?

RITA
Don't you pay attention to anything we do?

Rito thinks a minute. At that moment Finster walks by carrying a clay model and a sculpting tool.

RITO
Wait, there's Finster! I'll have him do it! Hey Finster, I want you to make me a monster!

FINSTER
No. I won't. I just don't approve of this "trading places" scheme of yours.

Rito pushes Finster out of the way.

RITO
Fine then, I'll do it myself! I'm the evil master, how hard can it be?

Rito grabs the piece of clay and sculpting tool from Finster, and accidentally cuts the head off the clay model. Zedd and Rita watch.

ZEDD
And just think, you're related to that.

Rita glowers at Zedd.

On this we CUT TO:

12008 OMIT 12008

12009 OMIT 12009

12010 OMIT 12010

12011 OMIT 12011

12012 OMIT 12012

12013 EXT. PARK - DAY 12013

A dejected Rocky walks through the park, thinking. He looks up to see Mr. Wilton sitting on a park bench.

12013 CONTINUED: 12013

ROCKY
Hey, Mr. Wilton. What're you doing here?

He sits down.

MR. WILTON
I never realized how hard it is to be a teenager today. It all seemed so much simpler when I was young. Anyway, how were your classes?

ROCKY
Other than the fact that I forgot my books and the science lab looks like a landfill? No problem.

MR. WILTON
Sounds like my first day of teaching. Trust me, it gets better.

On Rocky's reluctant smile, we CUT TO:

12014 RITA AND ZEDD'S PALACE- DAY 12014

A flustered Finster rushes into to the room.

FINSTER
Please, Lord Zedd, do something! He's made a disaster area of my beautiful laboratory!

Rito enters carrying a big, gloppy blob of clay. Pieces of clay are everywhere. Rito is a mess.

ZEDD
Taking over a planet's no piece of cake, is it, Rito?

GOLDAR comes in to report to Rito.

GOLDAR
Hey helmet head.

RITO
What did you call me?

Goldar has trouble bringing himself to say it.

GOLDAR
Uh sorry. "Oh most high master of doom"

12014CONTINUED: 12014

RITO
That's better. Now, do you want something? Or are you just here to complain?

GOLDAR
Rocky is in the park, separated from the other Rangers and vulnerable.

RITO
Good! Excellent...Wait a minute. My monster isn't done. What do I do?

GOLDAR
(losing it)
Send in the Tengas, you fool!

RITO
Of course! I knew that. Order the Tengas to attack!

12015 EXT. PARK - DAY 12015

Rocky gets up from the park bench.

ROCKY
Want to go to the Youth Center? We're supposed to meet my friends.

MR. WILTON
You go, I'll be along in a minute.

Rocky walks away down a park trail and into the bushes. The Tengas appear, and grab Mr. Wilton (NOTE: He's still dressed like Rocky!)

MR. WILTON
Hey! Let go of me! Help! Help!

Rocky, responding to Wilton's cries, charges back down the trail.

ROCKY
They must think Mr. Wilton is me!

He calls Zordon.

ROCKY
Zordon, Tengas in the park have attacked Mr. Wilton!

12015CONTINUED: 12015

ZORDON (VO)
I'll send the other Rangers.

ROCKY
Ranger Ninja now!

Rocky MORHPS into NINJA MODE, and goes to help Mr. Wilton.

12016 INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY- DAY 12016

Adam, Aisha, Billy, and Tommy talk about what happened at school.

ADAM
I'm worried about Rocky; things didn't go so well today.

AISHA
Yeah, and Wilbur didn't do so hot either.

Zordon buzzes them.

ZORDON (VO)
Rangers, Rocky and Mr. Wilton have been attacked in the park by Tengas.

ROCKY
Okay, Zordon, we're on it! We better call Kimberly.

TOMMY
Kim come in....it's Tommy.

On this we CUT TO:

12016A INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 12016A

Kimberly leaps off the balance beam when she hears the beeping communicator in her bag. She rushes to it.

KIMBERLY
Kimberly here.

TOMMY (V.O.)
Kim, it's Tommy. Rocky's in trouble. Meet us in the park in Ninja mode.

KIMBERLY
I'm on my way.

She goes around the corner and transforms to Pink Ninja.

12016B INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY 12016B

Tommy and the others look around.

TOMMY
Ranger Ninja Power now!

They also transform to Ninja Mode.

12017 EXT. PARK - DAY 12017

The Ninjas appear in the park. They see the Tengas and...

WHITE NINJA
Now, let's take out those beak brains!

A 15 Second Tenga fight ensues. Rito appears holding Zedd's staff.

RITO
I'll show you power punks what Rito can do!

PINK NINJA
It's Rito! And he has Zedd's staff!

He approaches two Tengas who are holding the struggling Mr. Wilton.

RITO
I'll show you Power punks! While you try to save Mr. Wilton here, I'll turn you all into monsters! How do you aim this thing anyway!?

Rito closes his eyes and holds out the staff. ZAAAP. He misses, hits Mr. Wilton and changes him into...MARVO THE MEANIE! Rito opens his eyes and sees what he's done.

RITO
I...wasn't aiming at him!

BLUE NINJA
He's turned Mr. Wilton into a monster!

Marvo the Meanie moves towards the Ninjas and LAUGHS.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

12018 EXT. PARK-DAY 12018

Rito jumps up and down gleefully.

RITO
I wanted a big, mean monster! Not a giggling nutcake!

Marvo advances towards the Ninja Rangers.

MARVO THE MEANIE
(laughs goofily)
Sorry, oh master of doom! I'm Marvo the Meanie! I'll get the job done!

WHITE NINJA RANGER
It's morphin' time!

INSERT: STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE NINJAS TO RANGERS

They fight with the monster.

WHITE RANGER
Okay Rito, you asked for it!

MONSTER FIGHT: 10 SECONDS

The Rangers struggle to ward off the attack, hesitant to attack their teacher.

MARVO THE MEANIE
(goofy laugh)
I like this; I'm having a real... blast!

Marvo knocks them all back with a BLAST from his EYES.

YELLOW RANGER
Mr. Wilton, please, stop!

As Yellow approaches, Marvo turns and blasts her with a ray from his hand. ZAPP! He dehydrates her into a beaker filled with yellow powder and a yellow bow.

MARVO THE MEANIE
(laughs goofily)
Whoa! You've been reduced to powder form! See how science can be fun?

BLUE RANGER
He dehydrated her! Becoming a monster has increased Mr. Wilton's scientific skills!

12018CONTINUED: 12018

WHITE RANGER
We have to subdue him, and then find a way to turn him back into Wilbur!

As they move towards Marvo again, Marvo shrinks and freezes the Black Ranger using his super cold "dry ice" breath.

MARVO THE MEANIE
Chill out, dude! You're frozen!

He laughs again.

BLUE RANGER
Okay, Wilbur, enough's enough!

The Blue Ranger approaches at him.

WHITE RANGER
No, Billy, wait!

Marvo hits him with a RAY that LIQUEFIES Billy, who now appears as blue liquid in a test tube, and caps it with a BLUE CORK!

MARVO THE MEANIE
You're all wet, Blue Ranger. We'll put you on the Bunsen burner and see what happens.

Suddenly White Ranger rushes toward Marvo. Marvo zaps him, turning him to white smoke in a test tube.

MARVO THE MEANIE
You're reduced to vapor, White Ranger!

PINK RANGER
Tommy!

MARVO THE MEANIE
Oh I forgot. The love birds want to be together.

Kim is turned to pink vapor and placed in her own tube. Red Ranger is the only one left. He rushes in and grabs the now test tube encased Rangers in hand.

RED RANGER
I have to retreat and get the others back to the Command Center!

Red Ranger withdraws, carrying his friends with him. Rito congratulates himself.

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12018CONTINUED: (2) 12018

RITO
That was great! Am I the best bad guy around or what?!

MARVO THE MEANIE
(laughs)
Whatever you say, evil one!

On this we DISSOLVE TO:

12019 INT. COMMAND CENTER- DAY 12019

Rocky stands with his helmet off over his friends in various states. Alpha, chemistry set in action, attempts to change them back to normal.

ROCKY
Alpha, can you change them back to their original form?

ALPHA
I'm trying. But it's a disaster. They've been broken down to their most basic elements.

ROCKY
Zordon, have you been able to figure a way to help Mr. Wilton?

He continues to work.

ZORDON
Yes Rocky. My hyper electron readings tell me that if we can destroy Marvo the Meanie, then Mr. Wilton will be returned to normal.

Suddenly, the monster alarm rings -- Marvo the Meanie is terrorizing the city, and trying to draw out the Red Ranger.

ZORDON
Behold the Viewing Globe.

INSERT: Marvo the Meanie running down the park road.

ZORDON
The monster is headed toward downtown Angel Grove.

ROCKY
Great, just what I need. Alpha can you hurry?

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12019CONTINUED: 12019

ALPHA
I'm trying, Rocky. I can't seem to locate a formula in my memory banks.

ROCKY
I'll have to go alone, then.

ZORDON
No, Rocky. We cannot risk the same thing happening to you.

ALPHA
Ay yi yi. What do we do?

Suddenly Rocky gets an idea.

ROCKY
Hang on Alpha....I just remembered something from teaching Mr. Wilton's class.

SHORT MONTAGE: Rocky and Alpha carefully combine the elements together in a beaker. They then add a final ingredient from a test tube.

ROCKY
Keep your diodes crossed Alpha....

There is a flash of light and the Rangers, in costume, stand before them, good as new.

WHITE RANGER
Way to go Rocky.

BLUE RANGER
Looks like being teacher for a day really paid off.

ROCKY
Yeah, now let's go teach Marvo a thing or two.

WHITE RANGER
Back to action.

12020 EXT. STREET - DAY 12020

The Rangers appear to fight Marvo.

RED RANGER
Okay, Meanie, You're going right to detention!

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12020 CONTINUED: 12020

MARVO THE MEANIE
Not me! I'm tough, tough, tough!

He laughs. They battle. The Rangers avoid his blasts and zap him with their weapons.

WHITE RANGER
Don't let him blast you, guys!

12021 OMIT 12021

12022 OMIT 12022

12023 OMIT 12023

12024 INT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE- DAY 12024

Rita and Zedd are mad at Rito.

RITO
My monster is losing. He's supposed to be tough! What's wrong?

RITA
You're what's wrong!

RITO
Oh I know! I'll make him grow!

He crosses their staffs, and ZAP!

12025 EXT. GORGE- DAY (03:16:50-03:17:56) 12025

ZAP!! Marvo the Meanie grows. The fight continues, with the Rangers calling on the Ninja Megafalconzord. CUT TO:

12025A INT. COCKPIT - DAY 12025A

They battle Marvo.

BLUE RANGER
According to my calculations we have to hurry. Otherwise Mr. Wilton may never return to normal.

RED RANGER
O.K., guys. This ones mine.

12025B EXT. SKY- DAY 12025B

The Ape Zord detatches from the Megazord and defeats Marvo the Meanie.

12025C INT. COCKPIT - DAY 12025C

TOMMY
Way to go guys. Now let's get down there and see if Mr. Wilton is O.K.

12026 EXT. PARK -DAY 12026

Mr. Wilton, confused but unharmed, lies on the ground. The Power Rangers help him up.

WHITE RANGER
You alright, Mr. Wilton?

MR. WILTON
Yeah, thanks. What an...interesting experience!

12027 INT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE -DAY 12027

Rito gets down on his knees before Rita and Zedd.

RITO
Please, please! Let me try again?! I know I can be evil!

ZEDD
Harder than you thought it would be, eh? Want a second chance?

Rito nods.

ZEDD
No! You don't get a second chance!

RITA
That's right, sidekick, you blew it! Now go clean up Finster's lab! Go on!

Rito crawls off.

EPILOGUE

12028 INT. YOUTH CENTER- DAY 12028

START on Mr. Wilton: He's surrounded by a group of teenagers near the Juice Bar; in the group are Kimberly and Aisha. PAN TO Billy, Tommy, and Adam as they practice their karate. Rocky is watching as Billy breaks a board - CRACK!

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12028CONTINUED: 12028

ROCKY
Way to go, Billy. You did it.

BILLY
I suppose it's just a matter of focusing my physical energy.

They take a break, and Tommy walks up to Rocky.

TOMMY
I'm still impressed by your well-focused mental energy. now

- Compliment - Impressed

ADAM
Yeah, how did you figure out that formula?

ROCKY
I just remembered that lesson on chemical reactions that I had to teach. I guess I did learn something from switching places.

BILLY
Mr. Wilton learned something, too.

The students surrounding Mr. Wilton are listening as he finishes his story.

MR. WILTON
...And then the Power Rangers saved me. Well, I'll see you all at school in the morning.

STUDENTS
Wow! Cool! Yes. Okay. See you, Mr. Wilton.

All the students, except Kimberly and Aisha, leave as Adam, Rocky, Tommy, and Billy go over to talk.

STUDENT
That Mr. Wilton is really cool.

KIMBERLY
Looks like you've become pretty popular.

MR. WILTON
Yes, thanks to Rocky. Trading places really helped. I forgot that being a teenager is very difficult. I've learned to be more understanding.

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12028CONTINUED: (2)

Bulk and Skull come into the Youth Center with LT. STONE. They also have the stack of teacher's books.

BULK
See, he stole the books! We found them in his locker!

SKULL
Yeah, you're busted.

ROCKY
I wondered what happened to the books.

Bulk and Skull are elated.

BULK
See! He admits it!

SKULL
Yeah! We did it!

Mr. Wilton stands up, and looks at Bulk and Skull.

MR. WILTON
You did nothing! I gave Rocky my books to help him in the "Teacher for a Day" program. You could have ruined the entire experiment! That makes me..angry!

Bulk and Skull shrink away from the angry teacher. He backs them up towards the boards that Billy was breaking.

BULK
Teacher for a Day?

SKULL
Never heard of it.

The Power Teens looks worried as Mr. Wilton leans into them, menacingly. He picks up one of the boards and SNAPS it in half. Then he backs off and smiles.

MR. WILTON
Well, it looks like you two have learned your lesson.

BULK
Oh, yes, thank you, we have!

LIEUTENANT STONE
Wait a minute boys! There's just one more lesson you need to learn. It's a little thing I like to call the front leaning rest.

12028CONTINUED: (3)

BULK
No not that.

LIEUTENANT STONE
On your knees!

Bulk and Skull drop to the ground and assume the position.

LIEUTENANT STONE
Now, I'm going to fill out a report. When I get back, you better be exactly how I left. Got it?

Bulk and Skull struggle to stay in the position.

LIEUTENANT STONE
Have a nice day, gentlemen.

The Teens smile as we FREEZE FRAME

THE END