MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS

"Final Face-Off "
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PROLOGUE

12201 EXT. COUNTY MUSEUM - DAY 12201

Establishing shot.

12202 INT. MUSEUM - DAY 12202

TOMMY, AISHA, BILLY, ROCKY and ADAM walk through the quiet halls of the local museum. They stop in front of an exhibit that is behind a roped in area. We see a small, gem encrusted urn surrounded by several frightening ceremonial masks.

TOMMY
Here it is guys, the Kahmalan Face Stealer exhibit.

AISHA
I'm glad we came to see it together. It looks kinda spooky.

ADAM
Besides, this is the last day it's going to be here and our report is due Friday.

ROCKY
Where's Kimberly? Doesn't she have this assignment?

TOMMY
She came during the week. She was busy today.

They all look at each other knowingly.

TOGETHER
Gymnastics.

TOMMY
I gotta hand it to her. She's taking these World Games trials seriously.

ANGLE - BULK and SKULL suddenly appear, in uniform.

SKULL
I still don't understand what we're doing here on a Saturday. We're missing all the cartoons.

BULK
How many times do I have to explain it? We flunk this report; we're off the force. We're off the force; no uniforms. No uniforms; no babes. You with me?

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SKULL
Not since the part about flunking the report.

BULK
Forget it. Let's just see it and get out

They push on. As the teens gather in front of the exhibit, a beautiful, exotic looking girl, AZINA, joins them.

AZINA
Hello, I am Azina, the cultural liaison from the nation of Kahmala. Welcome to our exhibit of ancient Kahmalan culture. Have any of you read the legend of "Face Stealer"?

BILLY
Your ancient scriptures say long ago, the people of Kamhala were terrorized once a year on the day of the fourth full moon, by a creature called "Face Stealer".

ADAM
And Face Stealer would come down from the sky and terrorize the citizens of your country by robbing them of their faces, leaving them without souls.

BULK
Oh please! Face Stealer?

The teens shhhhh them louder.

AZINA
I take it you are not believers.

BULK
We're into facts. Cold hard facts. Show us some evidence and we'll talk.

SKULL
(Pointing to the urn)
Hey, what's in the jar?

BULK
And what's up with those dorky masks?

BILLY
Isn't that where the spirit of the "Face Stealer" is kept?

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AZINA
That is the legend. Using these magical masks for protection, a brave team of warriors defeated Face Stealer and captured his spirit in this urn. This is where he will remain for eternity.

ROCKY
That's good news.

On the teens looks and Bulk and Skull scoffing we CUT TO:

12203

12203 EXT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE - DAY

Establishing shot.

12204

12204 INT. RITA AND ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY

Rita and Zedd stare down at the goings on in the museum.

RITA
Face Stealer, eh? If I had a monster like that I could get rid of those pathetic Power Prima Donnas for good.

ZEDD
Great idea, except for one problem: It's a stupid fairy tale!

RITA
How do you know?!!!

ZEDD
You are so gullible! You'll believe anything. Hey, I got a crater on the dark side of the moon I'll sell ya.....cheap!

Zedd roars with laughter as he walks away.

RITA
Laugh now, Edsel face! The fourth full moon of the year is tomorrow. I'll release that wonderful creature and turn every living thing on earth, including the Power Rangers into walking zombies. Then we'll see who's gullible.

On her laughing we FADE OUT: END OF PROLOGUE

FADE UP: ACT I

12205 EXT. MUSEUM PARKING LOT - DAY 12205

The five power teens exit the museum and head toward their car.

ROCKY
That was really cool. I love learning stuff about other cultures.

AISHA
I just can't get that story out of my mind. Can you imagine having your face stolen?

ROCKY
Look at it this way: You guys'd save a fortune on make-up.

They chuckle as they continue on. CUT TO:

12206 INT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE - DAY 12206

Rita looks down through her telescope. From her POV we see a giant eyeball suddenly looking at her. She rears back, screaming in horror. She realizes it is Rito, looking through the other end of the telescope.

RITA
Don't do that! How many times have I told you not to do that?

RITO
You said you wanted to see me so I thought...

RITA
Dont think! That's where you get into trouble. Now, take Baboo and Squatt to that museum. Bring me the urn with the Face Stealer in it.

RITO
You got it sis.

RITA
And hurry.

RITO
On my way.

Rito exits. CUT TO:

12207 EXT. MUSEUM PARKING LOT - DAY 12207

Rocky and the teens (sans Kim) are in his car and ready to pull away. The lot is empty.

ROCKY
Everybody buckled up?

TOMMY
Yep.

They start to pull away. Suddenly, Rocky spots something. CUT TO:

ROCKY'S MIRROR POV: We see Rito, Baboo and Squatt appear at the entrance to the museum.

BACK TO SCENE: Rocky screeches to a stop.

TOMMY
What's the matter?

ROCKY
Last time I checked, Squatt and Baboo weren't interested in ancient cultures.

He whips the car around. As they pull to a stop Rito steps toward them.

RITO
Take a hike, Power geeks. We got business to attend to.

TOMMY
Save it Rito.

RITO
Maybe you better save yourselves!

The Tengas appear suddenly.

TOMMY
We need Ninja Ranger Power, now!

<u>STANDARD MORPH TEENS TO NINJAS MINUS PINK</u>

The fight is on. During the fight, we see Rito, Baboo and Squatt enter through the side door.

12208 INT. MUSEUM - DAY 12208

Squatt and Baboo attempt to carry the shrine away, while Rito directs them.

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RITO
No, nit wit. You're dropping it. Pick up the other end!

It's very heavy, causing them to lose their balance and knock over a potted plant that is part of the exhibit.

RITO
Where were you when they were handing out brains?

SQUATT
We're trying. It's really heavy.

BABOO
How do we get into these situations?

Suddenly they hear voices and footsteps.

RITO
Someone's coming.

BABOO
What do we do?

On their looks we CUT TO:

ANGLE: We see a group of people approaching the exhibit. They look at it with fascination. One kid says to another.

KID
Man, they sure had some ugly looking monsters back then.

ANGLE: We see that Baboo, Squatt and Rito have frozen to look like part of the exhibit. Squatt mumbles under his breath.

SQUATT
Who's he calling ugly?

RITO
Shhhhhhh.

The group moves along and the monsters unfreeze.

RITO
Get out of the way, you two.

He reaches down and picks up the urn.

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RITO
Why do I bother?

In a flash all three of them are gone. CUT TO:

12209 EXT. MUSEUM - DAY 12209

The Ninjas defeat the Tengas, demorph into teens and rush into the museum. CUT TO:

12210 INT. MUSEUM - DAY 12210

The Teens, minus Kimberly arrive to find Azina in tears standing next to the exhibit.

BILLY
What's the matter, Azina?

AZINA
The Face Stealer is gone. I just went away for a moment and when I came back.....

ADAM
This is terrible.

AISHA
We have to do something to help.

TOMMY
Azina, we'll start looking for clues. You stay here and see if anything turns up.

The Teens exit. CUT TO:

12211 EXT. MUSEUM - DAY 12211

The Teens stop around a corner, away from any possible onlookers.

AISHA
What would Zedd and Rita want with that urn?

BILLY
Whatever it is, I'm sure they'll let us know soon enough.

TOMMY
We better check with Zordon and Alpha just in case.

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They exit. CUT TO:

12212 INT. RITA AND ZEDD'S CASTLE - DAY 12212

As Rita stands with Rito who holds the urn in his hand.

RITA
You got the urn. I can't believe it!

RITO
You expected anything less?

RITA
You don't really want me to answer that. Do you?

Rito grunts to himself.

RITA
I didn't think so. Now, if this works how I think it will, we'll have ourselves our very own Face Stealer.

She raises her wand and a beam comes out of he end. After a moment, the urn starts to shake. Smoke starts to pour out of the top. There is an explosion and the Face Stealer appears.

FACE STEALER
Who dares wake me?!!!

RITA
I did! If you don't like it, I'll put you back in that bowl and you'll never see the light of day again!

FACE STEALER
You speak as if you are someone of great power and importance.

RITA
Good guess! And you're working for me now. Here's what I want you to do....

Suddenly a voice is heard off camera.

ZEDD (O.C.)
What's all this racket?! And who in the galaxy are you?

FACE STEALER
I am Face Stealer. Woken from my sleep after 5 thousand years.

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ZEDD
You call that a deep sleep? That's a nap where I come from.

RITA
Well, hubby dear. It seems someone around here owes me an apology.

ZEDD
You don't mean.....This is.....?

RITA
Exactly. May I present the one and only Face Stealer.

ZEDD
Hmmmm. Not bad. But will he deliver?

RITA
Don't you worry about that, Zeddy. I have a feeling he'll be perfect.

On Zedd's look we CUT TO:

12213 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12213

The Teens with Kimberly now, in her Gymnastics attire, stand in front of Zordon.

BILLY
You don't suppose it's possible, Zordon. I mean, could Rita and Zedd to unlock the spirit of Face Stealer?

ZORDON
That's hard to say, Billy. It is difficult to confirm whether or not the Kahmalan legend was ever a reality.

KIMBERLY
But if it was, and Rita and Zedd release it, imagine what would happen.

ADAM
Hey you guys, this is the day of the fourth full moon of the year. If the legend is true, Face Stealer will appear.....

ALPHA
Ay yi yi. I don't even want to think about it.

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Suddenly the Viewing Globe comes to life.

ZORDON
Rangers, your fears may have indeed been realized.

They turn and look at the image. The Face Stealer stands in the park.

ADAM
What is it?

BILLY
From what I recall of the pictures, that is "Face Stealer" monster.

TOMMY
They did it. They released the Face Stealer on Angel Grove.

On their looks we FADE OUT: END OF ACT I

FADE UP: ACT II

12214 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12214

The Teens look toward the Viewing Globe, disturbed at the sight of the Face Stealer.

ADAM
Zordon, does this monster have the power to steal faces like in the stories?

ZORDON
It's difficult to say, Adam. This monster is extrememly dangerous. You will need the added power of Titanus to defeat him. Alpha, have you made the modifications accomodate the Ultra Ninja Zord?

ALPHA
I'm working on them now, Zordon.

ZORDON
There's no time to wait. Face Stealer must be intercepted immediately.

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

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STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE TEENS TO RANGERS

12215 EXT. PARK - DAY 12215

The Rangers appear and come face to face with the monster.

WHITE RANGER
All right, we know who you are.

PINK RANGER
And we know why you're here.

FACE STEALER
You know nothing.

BLACK RANGER
We know that Rita and Zedd are the reason you were released from the urn.

YELLOW RANGER
But they only want to use you to hurt people.

FACE STEALER
None of that concerns me. Today is the fourth full moon and I must invade the village and steal faces. Now, out of the way!

Suddenly Bulk and Skull show up in their uniforms.

BULK
Are we too late? We got a report of trouble here.

SKULL
Yeah, *big* trouble.

FACE STEALER
Well, here's some fresh faces to add to my collection.

The two spot the monster.

SKULL
Uh, Bulk maybe we should let the Power Rangers handle it.....

BULK
Yeah.....That's a great idea Skull. This is out of our area of expertise...

12215CONTINUED: 12215

Suddenly Face Stealer sends a beam from his mouth and Bulk and Skull are without faces.(White masks are used to cover the actors faces) They immediately walk like wind up dolls, bumping into one another, into trees and into bushes.

PINK RANGER
Oh no. It really can happen!

WHITE RANGER
Let's shut this creep down, Rangers.

BLACK RANGER
Time for him to face the music.

The fight is on. The Face Stealer shoots a beam at them, barely missing on several occasions.

WHITE RANGER
Watch out for the beam, you guys! We don't know if it will effect us while we're morphed.

Before it even leaves his mouth, Black is hit.

YELLOW RANGER
Adam!!!!

Black marches in a circle, bumping into a tree ever so often. Yellow charges the monster.

YELLOW RANGER
You two faced....

She gets halfway there and is zapped herself. She too is now is a zombie, standing still in front of the monster.

FACE STEALER
Ha! Don't just stand there with that blank stare. Get out of the way. I need more faces!

WHITE RANGER
Adam! Aisha! Are you guys O.K.?!

There is no answer. They don't even turn toward the sound of his voice.

BLUE RANGER
They're totally non responsive.

12215CONTINUED: (2) 12215

WHITE RANGER
We better get them to Zordon and Alpha, quick.

RED RANGER
What about Bulk and Skull?

PINK RANGER
Yeah, shouldn't we do something to help them?

WHITE RANGER
If we end up like Aisha and Adam, we'll never be able to help anybody.

BLUE RANGER
You're right, Tommy.

White and the others approach Yellow and Black. They take them by the arms.

WHITE RANGER
Come on you guys. We're getting out of here.

They teleport, leaving the Face Stealer alone.

FACE STEALER
Come back you cowards! Come back! I want more faces!

On him stomping around we CUT TO:

12216 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12216

The Power Rangers stand before Zordon, their helmets in their hands. They then remove Aisha and Adam's helmets. The four stand stunned at the two faceless teens.

KIMBERLY
Oh no!

TOMMY
Face Stealer got to Adam and Aisha, Zordon.

BILLY
And, unfortunately Bulk and Skull are in the same condition.

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12216CONTINUED: 12216

ROCKY
What do we do now?

The Alarm sounds again.

ALPHA
Ay yi yi! The Face Stealer is making his way to downtown Angel Grove!

The Teens look into the Viewing Globe and see the Face Stealer walking down the middle of the street.

TOMMY
We can't just go after him. We'll all end up like this.

BILLY
You're right, Tommy. There has to be a way to protect ourselves from the Face Stealers spell.

ROCKY
Billy, is there anything you can do to give us more power? Maybe that'll help us.

BILLY
We can't be sure. And I don't think we should risk anything.

ZORDON
I agree, Billy. We must proceed with caution.

BILLY
Wait a minute, I have it!

KIMBERLY
What, Billy?

BILLY
Alpha, can you look after Adam and Aisha?

ALPHA
Of course, Billy. But, what.....

BILLY
Let's get back to the museum. We don't have much time.

12216CONTINUED: (2) 12216

TOMMY
Back to action!

They teleport as we CUT TO:

12217 EXT. MUSEUM - DAY 12217

The four Rangers appear in front of the museum and enter.

12218 INT. MUSEUM - DAY 12218

The four Rangers enter the museum hallway and look around.

BLUE RANGER
We have to find Azina and ask her if we can borrow the masks.

PINK RANGER
You really think this'll work, Billy? I mean what if the legend isn't true?

WHITE RANGER
It's been right so far.

Azina appears from down the hall.

AZINA
Power Rangers. What are you doing here?

RED RANGER
We're looking for whoever is in charge of this exhibit.

AZINA
I am. My name is Azina.

WHITE RANGER
The Face Stealer has come alive in downtown Angel Grove.

AZINA
This is terrible!

WHITE RANGER
We need your help in stopping him.

AZINA
Of course. But what can I do?

RED RANGER
Will you lend us those masks?

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AZINA
Well....I don't see why not. But what will you do with them?

RED RANGER
You just have to trust us. We promise we'll bring them back.

She pulls the masks down and hands them to the Rangers.

AZINA
Please be careful.

WHITE RANGER
We will. Thank you.

The Rangers teleport out. CUT TO:

12219 EXT. PARK - DAY 12219

The Rangers go into battle against the Face Stealer. They hold the masks against their helmets for protection.

FACE STEALER
How dare you!???? How dare you show those masks again in my presence?!!!

WHITE RANGER
(to the others)
I get the feeling he's seen these before.

Face Stealer blasts at the Rangers, who hold the masks up in front of their faces.

RED RANGER
It works. The beam can't get to us!

PINK RANGER
But how do we get all the faces back that he's already taken?

BLUE RANGER
Try aiming the beam back at him.

FACE STEALER
Put those away! I need more faces!

He fires at the Rangers again. The beam reflects this time and hits the Face stealer square in the head. With (FX) we see faces spewing out of the mouth of the creature and into the sky.

12219CONTINUED: 12219

WHITE RANGER
We did it. The faces have been released!

BLUE RANGER
Now we just have to hope everyone is restored to normal.

On this we CUT TO:

12220 INT. RITA AND ZEDD'S CASTLE - DAY 12220

Rita and Zedd are peeved.

ZEDD
I knew it. I knew that was a ridiculous idea.

Zedd picks up the urn that is sitting on the floor and drop kicks it. We see it spin toward earth.

RITA
You thought it was brilliant when those power twerps were running around without faces. Didn't you, Zeddy poo?!!!

ZEDD
Enough! Let's see if this monster will grow for us.

Rita and Zedd cross thier staffs together. CUT TO:

12221 EXT. PARK - DAY 12221

The monster suddenly grows to epic proportions (02:31:29).
The Rangers react.

WHITE RANGER
We have to do something!

BLUE RANGER
What about Adam and Aisha?

On this we CUT TO:

12222 INT. COMMAND CENTER -DAY 12222

Adam and Aisha are suddenly brought back to life, their faces restored.

AISHA
What happened? How'd we get here?

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ADAM
Last thing I remember is we were fighting that Face Stealer creep.

ZORDON
We will fill you in later, Rangers. For now you must morph and teleport to Angel Grove Park. Your friends need you.

ALPHA
Zordon, Titanus is ready for battle.

ZORDON
Excellent, Alpha! Rangers, call on the power of the Ultra Ninja Zord if necessary. This is the ultimate in battle weaponry.

AISHA
We're on our way.

ADAM
Back to action.

They teleport out. CUT TO:

12223 EXT. PARK - DAY 12223

The Rangers call on the Ninja Zords and fight the grown Face Stealer monster.(02:31:20--2:32:58) They end up calling on Titanus to form the Ninja Ultrazord and defeating it. Face Stealer turns into a beam of light and flies back into the urn. The Rangers appear in front of it.

WHITE RANGER
Back where you belong, Face Stealer. Good job guys.

They high five as we CUT TO:

12224 INT. CASTLE - DAY 12224

Zedd chastises Rita.

ZEDD
See what happens when you act alone? See how things turn out when you try and take over the world behind my back?!

RITA
Would you just spare me?!!!! So it didn't work out perfectly. I don't see you doing any better radiator face!

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Zedd turns and storms off. On this we

FADE OUT: END OF ACT II

FADE UP: EPILOGUE

12225 EXT. MUSEUM - DAY 12225

The Six Rangers return to the museum with the urn and the masks.

ANGLE -

Bulk and Skull see them approaching the entrance.

BULK
There they are, Skull! The Power Rangers have the urn.

SKULL
You mean <u>they</u> stole it?

BULK
No, you ninny. They probably clobbered that big ugly Face Stealer creep and took it back.

SKULL
Yeah. You're probably right.

BULK
But I have an idea. Follow me.

They head toward the Rangers.

BULK
Well, good work Power Rangers. You got the ancient Kahmalan urn back.

SKULL
Yeah, good work.

WHITE RANGER
Uh, thanks guys.

BULK
Now if you'll excuse us, we'll take that. It's Junior Police business now.

PINK RANGER
Since when?

12225CONTINUED: 12225

BULK
This is our jurisdiction.

SKULL
(Going along)
Uh, yeah. That's right.

The Rangers look to one another then figure what the heck. They hand over the urn and the masks to Bulk and Skull.

WHITE RANGER
There you go guys. You're welcome to return them to the museum.

BULK
Of course. That's exactly what we'll do.

Bulk and Skull exit. We follow them to the entrance of the museum where they are intercepted by two large burly looking guards.

BULK
Uh, excuse me. Official Junior Police business.

GUARD
I don't think so. Those artifacts were reported stolen. We have orders to bring in anyone seen in possession of them.

BULK
No, you don't understand. We risked our lives battling a horrible monster, to bring these back safely.

SKULL
But, Bulky the Power Rangers....

BULK
Quiet, pin head.

GUARD
Both of you be quiet. And come with us.

He stands tall over the duo.

GUARD
Now!

Bulk and Skull are lead off as we DISSOLVE TO:

12226

12226 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY

The Teens sit at the Youth Center when they spot Azina entering.

TOMMY
Azina, what are you doing here?

AZINA
I wanted to thank you for your concern and let you know that Face Stealer was returned to us, safely.

KIMBERLY
Congratulations.

AZINA
Yes, we were very lucky. We've brought in extra guards to keep a closer watch.

ADAM
Especially since we know the legend is real.

AZINA
You had doubts, Adam?

ADAM
I guess you never know until you see it for yourself.

KIMBERLY
Well, learning about other cultures is great. But sometimes it's good to read about instead of living it.

On this we FADE OUT:

END OF EPILOGUE