MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS

"Stop the Hate Master"
Part II

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BRIEF RECAP OF PREVIOUS EPISODE

PROLOGUE

12401 EXT. COMMAND CENTER - ESTABLISHING - DAY 12401

12402 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12402

Aisha is standing near the computer console, getting scanned with a slim metal object that Alpha is running over her body.

AISHA
Have you found anything yet, Alpha?

ALPHA
Nothing so far, Aisha.

Alpha continues his probe, punching buttons into a hand held device.

ZORDON
Keep looking, Alpha. Something kept Aisha from being hypnotized by Hate Master, if we can find out what, we might be able to use it to break his spell on the Rangers.

The metal object in Alpha's hand begins to BEEP as it passes over Aisha's neck.

ALPHA
Zordon, we have something.

Alpha reaches for her heart shaped necklace.

ALPHA
It's Aisha's necklace!

Aisha sits up, brings her hand to the necklace.

AISHA
My Grandma gave that to me.

ALPHA
According to my computer readings, the heart is cut from a very powerful stone.

ZORDON
It might have acted as a shield against Hate Master's hypnotic powers. Alpha, analyze the stone so we can --

Suddenly, the lights in the Command Center flicker and the power shuts down. Zordon fades from the energy tube.

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ALPHA
Ay yi yi yi yi! We've lost power!

AISHA
And Zordon's gone, what's happening?

12403 INT. JUICE BAR - DAY 12403

Close on a small electronic gadget that's BEEPING and HUMMING. PULL BACK to reveal Billy at the table, tinkering with his invention.

BILLY
(laughs)
That should take care of you, Zordon. Am I good or what?

KIMBERLY, heading for the Juice Bar counter, turns to see Billy sitting there. She smirks and approaches him.

KIMBERLY
(condescending)
Another invention, nerd boy? Why don't you get a life?

BILLY
For your information, I've just cut off power to the Command Center. So leave me alone and go find a mall to inflict yourself on.

Tommy, Adam, and Rocky approach the Juice Bar, having overheard Billy's comment.

TOMMY
Cool. Without power, old man Zordon won't be bugging me..

ADAM
I'm free to do whatever I want.

ROCKY
Yeah. And what I want is to stay clear of you clowns.

12404 <u>EXT. LORD ZEDD'S PALACE - ESTABLISHING</u> 12404

12405 INT. RITA AND ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 12405

LORD ZEDD and RITA stand at the balcony observing earth, shrieking with laughter at what's transpired.

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LORD ZEDD
Sorry, Zordon! Your precious teens are filled with hate!

RITA
Yes... they're the Renegade Rangers!!

Rita lapses into a fit of laughter. Zedd becomes serious.

LORD ZEDD
But the Yellow Ranger still remains pure!

RITA
Leave it to Aisha to spoil my anniversary! Zedd, you'd better do something about that brat!

LORD ZEDD
Don't worry, my pet. She'll eventually fall under Hate Master's spell, and then he'll instruct the Rangers to destroy each other!

RITA
I can't wait!!

END PROLOGUE

ACT I

12406 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12406

Zordon is missing from his tube. Alpha attempts to restore energy to the computer console, while Aisha helps him.

ALPHA
Aye yi yi. It's no use. The main power and the backup generators have been shut down.

AISHA
And that means no Zordon. What do you think caused it Alpha?

ALPHA
Not what, but who. There's only one person who's familiar with the backup generators. Billy.

AISHA
He knows everything about the Command Center computers, doesn't he?

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ALPHA
Yes. And that makes him a dangerous enemy.

AISHA
All the Power Rangers are potential threats now.

ALPHA
Unless we find some kind of alternate power source, we're trapped in the Command Center for good.

12407 EXT. CAFE - DAY 12407

The patio area is FULL of angry patrons sitting at their tables, griping about the poor service. Among the comments: I ordered an hour ago, where's my food?, What kind of service is this?, etc.

ANGLE - CAFE COUNTER

where we see the BACKS of TWO WAITERS. The Waiters spin around and we see it's BULK AND SKULL, wearing dark sun glasses, wigs, large mustaches and dressed in waiters uniforms. Bulk addresses the crowd with a big confident smile.

BULK
We'll be with you in a moment.

He then turns back to Skull, who's eating off a tray of food. Bulk taps his hand.

BULK
We're here on a stake out for the Graffiti Bandit, not a food feast.

Skull takes the food out of his mouth and puts it back on the tray. Bulk picks up a pastry and devours it. Skull's mouth waters.

BULK
Posing as waiters gives us the perfect opportunity to watch everyone!

SKULL
Yeah, whoever's been writing on the walls around here is gonna get nailed!

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BULK
Now you're talkin'. Come on. That lady's going to blow a gasket unless we get her order to her.

They take their trays of food and head out to the cafe, approaching an OLDER WOMAN, stuffy, well-dressed, sitting quietly at her table. Suddenly a STUDENT calls to them.

STUDENT
Hey, can I get a little help over here?

Skull answers as he walks, failing to realize that Bulk has stopped at the woman's table. He rear ends Bulk, who dumps the entire tray of food all over the woman.

BULK
Uhhhh, would you like Ketchup with that?

On this we CUT TO:

12408 INT. RITA AND ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 12408

ZEDD is at his balcony, watching with his laser eyes. He is enjoying the moment. GOLDAR is also in the Palace.

LORD ZEDD
(laughs)
I've outdone myself this time! The Rangers are out of control with hate!!

GOLDAR
Victory is yours, Master!!

Zedd walks over to Rita who's sitting on Zedd's throne, flipping through a magazine.

RITA
And now that the power pests will soon be out of the picture, we can go on a honeymoon, Zeddy!

LORD ZEDD
But we already went on one, my heartache!

RITA
You call that a honeymoon? Goldar showed up and I couldn't go anywhere without smelling his stinky monkey breath!

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Goldar growls.

LORD ZEDD
There is still work to be done, my wife.

RITA
Speed things up! I want to go!

Lord Zedd mumbles to himself as he returns to the balcony.

LORD ZEDD
Sometimes I wonder if I'm not the prisoner!! (then) My creature of evil, begin to spread your words of hate on the people of Angel Grove!

Zedd waves his scepter...

12409 EXT. PARK - DAY 12409

HATE MASTER steps from the bushes.

HATE MASTER
Yesss, my master!

ANOTHER ANGLE - THE PARK

Bulk and Skull walk dejectedly through the park.

SKULL
I can't believe we got fired.

BULK
Skull, we dumped the entire Ernie's lunch special all over the Mayor's wife. I can't believe we didn't get arrested!

SKULL
So you're saying we should look on the bright side?

Skull suddenly sees the Hate Master standing in front of them.

BULK
I'm saying you should watch where you're going!

SKULL
Uh, Bulk....

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Bulk turns around to see what Skull's looking at and he makes a horrified reaction. Hate Master stares at them both.

HATE MASTER
I shall begin with both of you!

As Bulk and Skull slowly back away, Hate Master waves his arm and they freeze in place.

HATE MASTER
Anger swells within you two, no longer friends, no longer true. Find the faults! Obey me now. Give into hate, show me how!

And he DISAPPEARS, leaving Bulk and Skull standing there somewhat bewildered. They look at each other, ticked off.

SKULL
Hey, what are you looking at?

BULK
I'll tell ya when I figure it out.

Skull gets in his face.

SKULL
Oh yeah?

BULK
Yeah!

12410 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12410

Aisha is staring at the powerless Viewing Globe.

AISHA
Lord Zedd's really done it this time, hasn't he?

She turns and walks over to the main console where Alpha is still attempting to restore power to the control panel.

ALPHA
Ooooh, that Zedd really charges my circuits!!

Aisha looks at Alpha.

AISHA
Wait a minute, that's it!

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ALPHA
What's it?

AISHA
Alpha, how much power would it take to teleport me out of here?

ALPHA
A minimal amount.

AISHA
And if I got out, I could find whatever's blocking the power and shut it down.

ALPHA
But we don't even have minimal power to teleport you out, Aisha.

AISHA
Oh yes we do.

She looks at Alpha. Alpha scratches his head, confused.

AISHA
You!!

ALPHA
Of course! I'll connect my circuitry to the main computer. Well done, Aisha!

12411 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 12411

The Teens sans Aisha enter with major attitudes. Adam walks over to the gym area, sees a GUY practicing karate moves.

ADAM
Hey, move it. I'm gonna work out here.

The guy doesn't want a problem, walks away. Tommy approaches Adam.

TOMMY
Sorry, pal, but this area is already reserved... for me.

ADAM
Why? You aren't any good.

Billy, Kimberly and Rocky watch from the sidelines.

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TOMMY
I say we find out who's the best right now.

ADAM
Hey man, you're on!

The other Rangers cheer as the guys get ready for a showdown.

12412 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 12412

A wire runs from behind Alpha's chest plate and is attached to the main computer.

ALPHA
Alright, I'm ready!

Aisha presses a button on Alpha's chest module.

AISHA
Here it goes..

Alpha makes a sudden jolt as electricity flows through his cables to the main computer. The control panel lights up.

AISHA
It's working!

ALPHA
Yes! And now I'm able to pinpoint the source of the power blockage. It's coming from the Juice Bar.

AISHA
Get me in there and I'll shut it down.

ALPHA
I don't have enough power to get you all the way to the Youth Center.

AISHA
Teleport me to the park and I'll make it from there.

She takes off her necklace and hands it to Alpha.

AISHA
Here.

ALPHA
But Aisha, without your necklace you're no longer protected from the Hate Master.

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AISHA
If I manage to restore power to the Command Center, you're going to need my necklace to figure out a way to block Hate Master's spell on the Rangers.

ALPHA
You're a real Power Ranger, Aisha!

Aisha smiles. She's ready.

ALPHA
Teleporting now...

In a flash of light, Aisha DISAPPEARS!

12413 EXT. PARK - DAY 12413

Aisha materializes in the park.

AISHA
Yes!

12414 INT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE - DAY 12414

Zedd is alerted to his balcony where he sees with his laser eyes and becomes furious.

LORD ZEDD
I knew I shouldn't have turned my back! Aisha will ruin everything! Tengas, collect her soil and give it to Hate Master!

Zedd waves his scepter and:

12415 EXT. PARK - DAY 12415

As Aisha heads out of the park, Tengas suddenly appear.

MORPHING SEQUENCE: AISHA TO YELLOW NINJA

The Tengas attack Aisha and she launches into a fight. During the battle, the Tengas collect soil from beneath her feet and then DISAPPEAR. Aisha transforms back, looks around, bewildered.

HATE MASTER (VO)
Ahhhh, the Yellow Ranger...

She looks over to see HATE MASTER. One of the Tengas hands him Aisha's soil and disappears. Hate Master laughs and rubs the soil in his hands.

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HATE MASTER
The final piece to my puzzle of hate!! (then) Yellow Ranger standing here, my evil words shall draw you near...

Aisha involuntarily steps toward Hate Master...

AISHA
No...

HATE MASTER
The spell is cast, it is your fate, good is gone, replaced with hate!

The loud, piercing sound causes Aisha to cover her ears as she tries to resist Hate Master's spell. His laughter surrounds her.

AISHA
I won't listen to you...

HATE MASTER
You have no choice...

As Aisha steps closer to Hate Master, falling deeper into his hypnotic trance, we

END ACT ONE.

ACT TWO:

12416 INT. ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 12416

Lord Zedd is at the balcony. He turns away, raising his scepter to Rita.

LORD ZEDD
(laughs)
The Yellow Ranger will soon be under Hate Master's spell, and then we'll have them all!

RITA
Yes! And with the six Rangers consumed with hate, they'll be more than eager to destroy each other!!

Rita and Zedd burst into laughter.

12417 EXT. PARK - DAY 12417

Hate Master stands before Aisha who's struggling to maintain control of her mind...

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HATE MASTER
Yesssss! Give in to hate...

AISHA
Please, stop...

Aisha continues to cover her ears from the piercing sound of Hate Master's hypnotic spell.

HATE MASTER
Yessss, feel the hate, Yellow Ranger..

AISHA
(whispering)
N-No..don't give in...think good thoughts..

Aisha closes her eyes and we see a FLASHBACK from last episode.

12418 INT. AISHA'S HOUSE - DAY FLASHBACK 12418

Aisha sits beside her grandmother.

KATHRYN
You've gotta be strong and confident and rise above it all, you understand? And remember, love conquers all...

12419 EXT. PARK -DAY BACK TO SCENE 12419

A smile breaks across Aisha's lips and she slowly uncovers her ears. Hate Master doesn't understand.

HATE MASTER
What is this -- ?!

AISHA
I'm not going to let hate control me. My grandmother taught me better than that...

Hate Master takes a step back, bewildered.

HATE MASTER
Perhaps I've grown weak. I'll be back, Power Ranger!

And he DISAPPEARS. Without hesitation, Aisha jogs out of the scene.

12420 INT. RITA AND ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 12420

Rita is at the balcony and throws up her arms...

RITA
(screams)
Aisha sent Hate Master packing, and now Zordon's gonna free the rest of those power geeks! Do something Zedd!

Zedd walks over to the balcony...

12421 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 12421

Tommy and Adam are getting ready to spar in the workout area. The other Rangers watch from the sidelines as do Bulk and Skull.

ADAM
You and I both know I should be in charge of the team.

TOMMY
You want a piece of me, man? Come on.

ANGLE- AISHA ENTERING

She sees the crowd, makes her way through and comes between Adam and Tommy just as they are about to get to it.

AISHA
Adam, Tommy, no!

They stop. Everyone stops. Aisha is center stage.

AISHA
Violence doesn't prove anything. You guys are great athletes with awesome skills, but you can't use those skills to hurt each other or anyone else. It's a gift, and should be used only in <u>sport</u>, and with honor and dignity.

Aisha's words seem to have the audience entranced.

AISHA
You guys are friends. We all are. Why should we hate each other? It's such a waste.

The FACES of the Teens. For a moment there is a flicker of memory, a break in the spell. Billy moves forward, holding his device.

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BILLY
Aisha...?

Aisha sees the device, moves over to Billy, and shuts it off.

12422 INT. COMMAND CENTER- DAY 12422

The lights flicker and power is restored to the Command Center. Zordon materializes in his tube.

ALPHA
Zordon, you're back! Aisha did it!

ZORDON
Good work, both of you.

ALPHA
Aisha's necklace! Now I can create a deflector shield using the ruby power stone.

ZEDD
Hurry Alpha!

12423 INT. ZEDD AND RITA'S PALACE- DAY 12423

Zedd and Rita at the balcony.

RITA
Ohh, now Zordon's back in action! Curse that Aisha brat!

ZEDD
Be calm, darkness of my life. Hate Master isn't finished yet! Join me..

They combine their powers

RITA / ZEDD
Make our monster grow!

12424 EXT. ANGEL GROVE- DAY (03:03:05:17-03:03:15:00) 12424

HATE MASTER
I'll crush the Power Rangers with my hate, Master!

Hate Master grows to giant size.

12425 INT. COMMAND CENTER- DAY 12425

Alpha finishes pushing a series of buttons. A scanner illuminates the necklace.

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ALPHA
The deflector shield is ready Zordon.

ZORDON
Initiate, Alpha.

On this we CUT TO:

12426 INT. YOUTH CENTER- DAY 12426

Aisha still addresses the crowd.

AISHA
Please, you guys. Everyone needs to work on getting rid of hate. It's not always easy, I know. But you need to listen to your heart.

FACES IN THE CROWD

captivated by Aisha. Suddenly, the lights in the Youth Center FLICKER as Alpha activates the deflector shield, and each Power Teen is filled with a blue energy pattern for just a moment, releasing them from Hate Master's spell. Bulk and Skull are touched with the blue energy as well. They look at each other with big bright smiles:

SKULL
Bulkie!

BULK
Skull!

They give each other a hug, then break apart, realizing people might be watching. They act real tough like.

ON THE POWER TEENS who gather together

TOMMY
Man, what's going on?

AISHA
Hate Master had all of you under his spell.

Aisha's communicator BEEPS. She indicates for them to move to a private area. They do, and she contacts Zordon.

AISHA
Yes Zordon?

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ZORDON (VO)
Rangers, welcome back.

The others lean in to Aisha's communicator.

KIMBERLY
Thanks, Zordon.

ZORDON (VO)
Hate Master has returned, and he's attacking Angel Grove.

TOMMY
We're on it Zordon. It's morphin' time!

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE: TEENS TO RANGERS

12427 EXT. ANGEL GROVE - DAY 12427

The Zords race into action to fight giant-size HATE MASTER.

12428 EXT. ANGEL GROVE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE - DAY (03:03:27:29 - 03:05:03:25) 12428

Hate Master sees the zords approaching...

HATE MASTER
This time I'm ready with even more hate, Power Rangers!

Adam's FROG NINJA ZORD leaps over Angel Grove buildings, finally coming to a stop...

ADAM (VO)
Sorry, Hate Master. But the Power Rangers don't give in to hate... never have, never will.

Adam unleashes a series of mini-frogs on Hate Master, who is momentarily down from the attack. He recovers, but the zords move in and, one by one, fire at Hate Master.

INSERT TITANUS approaching. We should use footage of Hate Master attempting to cast his spell, but to no avail.

HATE MASTER
What? My power of hate is useless...

AISHA (VO)
You got it, Hate Master.

And the Rangers continue to fire at Hate Master, finally sending him into a fiery oblivion.

12429 INT. LORD ZEDD'S PALACE - DAY 12429

Zedd bows his head in defeat as Rita screams.

RITA
Those Rangers have won again! My anniversary present's been ruined!! What are you gonna do about it, huh? I knew I couldn't count on you! What about our second honeymoon? You better make it up to me...

ZEDD
(covering his ears)
Curse those Power Rangers!!! They'll pay for this!!

FADE OUT: END OF ACT II

FADE UP: EPILOGUE

12430 <u>EXT. YOUTH CENTER - ESTABLISHING - DAY</u> 12430

12431 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 12431

AISHA enters the Youth Center, talking to one of the Angel Girls club members. Aisha looks happy. KIMBERLY, sitting with the other Power Teens at the juice bar, sees Aisha.

KIMBERLY
Hey, that's one of the Angel Girls talking to Aisha...

Aisha breaks away from the girl and approaches the Rangers, very excited.

AISHA
Guess what? Diana - from the club - just asked me if I'd like to join.

KIMBERLY
What?

AISHA
When I didn't make the list, Diana and the other girls launched an investigation and found out that Veronica was declining lots of applicants based solely on their families' income. So they asked her to resign.

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TOMMY
Aisha, that's great. Are you gonna do it?

AISHA
Only if my best friend will join with me.

Aisha looks at Kimberly.

AISHA
Honor, service, acceptance... and standing by your friend, that's what the club is all about... and so is Kimberly.

KIMBERLY
Thanks, Aisha. Yeah, I'd love to.

The moment is interrupted by Bulk and Skull who come charging into the Youth Center and up to the juice bar. Skull's got a handful of charts and graphs, and Bulk has the can of spray paint in a plastic bag.

BULK
We've got it, everyone! Results of the finger prints we ran on this can of spray paint which is a perfect match to the paint used on Ernie's walls!

ERNIE approaches from behind the camera.

SKULL
Yep, we're gonna announce the name of the graffiti bandit right here!

BULK
Skull, the envelope, please!

Skull pulls an envelope from his pile. Bulk opens it.

BULK
And the name is... EUGENE SKULLOVITCH?

Bulk and Skull look at each other.

BULK
Skull? <u>You're</u> the Graffiti Bandit?

Skull grabs the paper from Bulk's hand and looks at it.

SKULL
Oh, no. I must be sleepwalking again.

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ERNIE
You've done this before?

SKULL
Painted our whole house once.

The Power Teens smirk. Bulk turns and glares at Skull.

SKULL
Now Bulkie, you can't blame me, I didn't know... I was asleep!

Before Bulk can grab hold of him, Ernie hands them both buckets of water.

ERNIE
Yeah, well, from the looks of the west wall outside you had a nightmare last night. Sleepwalking or not, graffiti is bad news, guys.

Bulk chases Skull off as the Rangers start laughing. Then:

ADAM
Hey, Tommy, about that stuff I said to you earlier today --

TOMMY
It's forgotten, man. We were all under Hate Master's spell.

KIMBERLY
Yeah. I guess it kind of brought out the worst in us.

BILLY
Hate usually does, in any form. It's something you have to work at if you want it to stop.

AISHA
You just have to believe in yourself, and treat other people the way you like to be treated. I'm just lucky to have good friends like you guys.

Aisha puts out her hand, and one by one the others stock pile and we:

FREEZE FRAME THE END