JASON FRANK

THE MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS

EPISODE 14

"GREEN WITH EVIL, PART I"

The Green Ranger Saga Begins...

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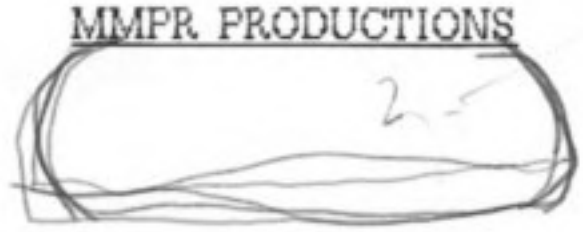

RECAP (30 SECS.)

OPEN & CREDITS (1 min.)

PROLOGUE (3 min.)

FADE IN:

1401 INT. YOUTH CENTER 1401

A huge banner adorns the wall of the gym welcoming dozens of fans, participants, and teachers to today's big "CITYWIDE KARATE COMPETITION". WE ENTER SCENE in the midst of an impressive Ninja demonstration as drums accompany a masterful display of ancient technique. Coming to a powerful conclusion, the audience applauds as we PULL IN on our Rangers watching from the sidelines. JASON prepares to enter the ring as ZACK tries to keep him relaxed and loose. KIMBERLY adjusts his gee as TRINI and BILLY help him go over his pre-ring strategy.

ZACK
Okay...now remember, Jaceman, think positive. Concentrate on your punches and takedowns.

TRINI
And focus your mind as well as your body.

JASON
(taking this all in)
Yeah, okay. Thanks you guys. Looks like I'm gonna need all the help I can get...

Jason motions toward the corner. They all turn to look as WE CUT to their POV of...

TOMMY

age seventeen -- handsome, focused and determined. A likeable young man who keeps to himself, Tommy is engaged in an intense routine: doing kicks, flips, an impressive display ~~with numbchucks~~, throwing punches, etc. He exudes strength with every move...

TOMMY
(as he kicks)
Kyai! Kyai!

ZACK
Man, that dude is lookin' pumped. Who is he?

KIMBERLY
I don't know. But he sure is cute...!

ON BULK and SKULL ENTERING

making their way across the mats. Eyeing Tommy as he loosens up, they push past other competitors knocking ove coaches and referees along the way. Tommy is stretching as Bulk and Skull approach.

BULK
Hey. You're the new guy at school, right?

TOMMY
Yeah. Name's Tommy.

BULK
I'm Bulk. This is Skull.
(Skull leans and puts his arm on Bulk)
I been watchin' ya. I like your style.
So I'm offering you a position in our
little group...

TOMMY
Thanks, but I work solo, guys.

Tommy turns away from the guys. Skull doesn't like this, and grabs Tommy, poking him in the chest...

SKULL
Didn't you hear the man? Bulk wants
to be your friend.

BACK OFF TOMMY
~~Lay off~~, man...

BULK
I think someone needs to teach you
some manners, Tommy-boy...

TOMMY
Yeah?

Suddenly, Tommy launches into a series of aggressive kicks in the air around Bulk and Skull, yelling out loud "kyai's", scaring the heck out of both of them until they're on their knees...

TOMMY
Thanks for the warmup, boys. –

Jason watches as Tommy walks away.

CU - ON BULK AND SKULL

their jowels are flapping with fright!

Bulk and Skull both slump to the floor with a loud THUD and we...

1402 EXT. RITA'S CASTLE - ESTABLISHING (3 sec.)
Outline Cut, Segment #1

STOCK SHOT of Rita's castle on the moon. She laughs (VO) maniacally as WE...

CUT TO:

INT. RITA'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS (23 sec.)
Outline Cut, Segment #1

Looking down through her RepulsaScope, Rita announces her latest scheme to Baboo, Squatt and Goldar.

RITA
Yeeesss! The high school boy - Tommy - he's young, strong...I'll catch the Power Rangers at their own game!

Goldar growls and raises his sword in success.

GOLDAR
Of course he is, O Brilliant Queen, O Mistress of Monsters, O Beautiful --

RITA
He'll be the Green Ranger!!

GOLDAR
You're going to make him the Green Ranger?

RITA
Exactly.

ON SQUATT AND BABOO

SQUATT
Boy will the Power Rangers be sorry this time!

BABOO
Yeah! And Zordon's gonna get it too!

They applaud in devilish appreciation and exit as we:

FADE OUT.

END PROLOGUE

BUMPER (5 secs)

COMMERCIAL BREAK #1 (2 min. 2 sec.)

BUMPER (5 sec)

ACT ONE:

FADE IN:

1403 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY (1 min.) 1403

The CROWD cheers as Tommy and Jason are already in the ring and ERNIE is acting as the REFEREE. (NOTE: the color of Jason and Tommy's outfits should be different. Also, make sure actual boxing sequence is accurate.) The score on the judges table reads "4" to "4". Blow after blow, they circle each other like hawks, their mental and physical concentration intense as sweat pours from their brows.

VARIOUS CLOSE SHOTS of our cast (Kimberly, Billy, Zack, Trini) watching from the sidelines, CHEERING! (This scene can be extended with INSERT SHOTS and various angles of the fight for extra time as needed.)

Tommy lands a perfect kick to Jason's chest, throwing him out of the circle. The whistle blows and the score changes to Tommy's advantage. Jason spins into a roundhouse kick hitting Tommy's shoulder and toppling him to the ground. Zack smiles.

ZACK
Yes!

Suddenly, the BELL RINGS signaling time is up. The match is over in a tie. Ernie blows his whistle.

ERNIE
Time's up. Match ends in tie.
No winner.

Both Tommy and Jason are disappointed, but meet in the center of the ring for a handshake.

JASON
Tough match, man. You kept me goin'.

TOMMY
Yeah. Same here.

JASON
See ya around.

Tommy nods shyly and walks off. Jason meets up with the Rangers outside the ring. Kimberly's attention remains focused on Tommy...

ZACK
You were awesome, Jase...

JASON
Thanks, but I didn't win.

TRINI
In karate, its the dignity and spirit with which you compete that's most important.

JASON
Yeah, I know. Let me hit the showers and I'll meet you guys at the juicebar.

ZACK
Sounds good...

The kids nod in agreement and Jason heads for the locker room. Kimberly remains transfixed with Tommy OS. Trini turns to her...

TRINI
Kim, you coming?

ON KIMBERLY'S POV

where we see Tommy wiping himself down with a towel.

ON KIMBERLY AND TRINI

TRINI
He is gorgeous, isn't he?

KIMBERLY
You can say that again.

Kimberly lets out a deep sigh. Trini smiles, wraps her arm around Kim...

TRINI (cont'd) **
Come on, we'll be late for class.

As they walk off laughing, we go back to a shot of Tommy, then: **

DISSOLVE TO:

1404 INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY (50 secs.)

The hall is packed with kids inbetween classes. Kimberly is at her locker, ** exchanging books for her next class. Suddenly a hand taps her shoulder.

SKULL (VO) **
Hey, babe...

Kimberly spins around to see Skull, who's chomping on gum. He leans on one arm against the locker, gets real close to her face... **

SKULL (cont'd) **
Need a big strong guy to carry some books for ya?

KIMBERLY **
(pushes him away)
Dream on, Skull.

SKULL **
Come on, Kimmy. Gimme a break...

Now someone taps Skull on the shoulder. **

TOMMY (VO) **
Didn't you hear the lady? She said no.

Skull sneers and slowly turns to face the guy behind him, ready to kick some butt until he sees it's Tommy. His face loses all expression and he smiles real big and phony...

SKULL
Of course I heard her...

And he starts backing up down the hallway, laughing nervously, bumping into a few kids until he's finally OUT OF SCENE...

ON KIMBERLY AND TOMMY

KIMBERLY
(smiling)
Thanks. That was great.

TOMMY **
Sure. (beat) I'll see you later...

He starts to walk off. Kimberly speaks up... **

KIMBERLY **
I'm Kimberly... you're new around here, aren't you?

TOMMY **
(stops, faces her)
Yeah. I'm Tommy.

He extends his hand as does Kimberly. They shake. **

KIMBERLY **
Hi. Listen, ummm, do you wanna get together with some of us after school? Nothin' major. Just kinda hang out...

TOMMY **
Man, that'd be great, ~~but I gotta practice after school~~...

KIMBERLY **
How 'bout later? I can meet you at the Youth Center...

TOMMY **
Sounds good. I'll see you then...

As Tommy walks off, we HOLD ON KIM'S dreamy-like expression... **

1405 EXT. RITA'S CASTLE - ESTABLISHING (3 sec) 1405
Outline Cut, segment #2

Once again, a stock shot of Rita's castle on the moon.

INT. RITA'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS (1 min. 8 sec)
Outline Cut, Sgment #2, 00:33:14 to 01:39:05)

Standing in front of her crystal ball (and the skull of darkness), Rita conjures up her most diabolical incantation...

RITA **
Oh, evil skull head...

SKULL HEAD **
Yes....

RITA **
Hear my plan...

SKULL HEAD **
As you wish...

RITA **
I have finally chosen the boy to take the power of the Green Ranger. Watch his strength as I send my putties down to fight him!

BABOO **
Oooooh, I can't wait to see this!

CUT TO:

1406. EXT. CITY ALLEY WAY - DAY

School books in hand, Tommy takes a shortcut through a deserted alleyway. Suddenly, four PUTTIES arrive and attack Tommy.

TOMMY
What the --?

- Disbelive

(NOTE: 30-45 second Putty Fight). When the fight ends and the Putties have disappeared, Tommy tries to regain his composure...

TOMMY
I've seen those guys on the eleven o'clock news... they're a lot uglier in person!

- Disbelive

CUT TO:

1407. INT. RITA'S CASTLE - JAP. FOOTAGE (SEG. 2 CONT'D)

Rita storms onto the balcony where Squatt, Babbo, Finster and Goldar listen in fear.

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RITA
So strong...so sleek...I command POWER over this boy I seek!

The winds blow as Rita laughs maniacally. Squatt hugs Baboo in absolute terror.

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SQUATT
Oooooooh! She means business!

**

BABOO
Is it over yet?

Suddenly a clap of THUNDER is heard as lightening shoots through Rita's doomstaff into the skull of darkness...

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SKULL
Power you shall have!

Beams of light are cast from the eyes of the skull into her glowing crystal ball.

CUT TO:

1408. EXT. ALLEYWAY

Suddenly, the ground begins to shake as a blast of green energy shoots down from the heavens, surrounding Tommy.

TOMMY
What's happening?

RITA (VO)
(laughing)
You have been chosen, my boy!

Tommy's body stiffens as Rita's laugh echoes through the air.

TOMMY
Noooooooo!

He falls to his knees and vanishes into the green light!

1409 INT. RITA'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS (9 secs)
(Outline Cut, Segment 2, 01:43:09 to 01:52:04)

As the eyes of Rita's evil skull dim, WE HEAR:

SKULL HEAD
He's ready for you, mistress.

Rita picks up her crystal ball and invites her pathetic drones to take a look.

RITA
Take a look at your new playmate, slimeballs.

1410. CLOSE INSERT OF THE CRYSTAL BALL

as Tommy is seen banging his fists on the glass, trying to escape.

1411. BACK TO JAPANESE FOOTAGE

RITA
The power of green is awesome!

Rita continues to cackle with glee.

SQUATT
The Power Rangers are gonna be history!

As they laugh, we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

1412 INT. GREEN RANGER'S CHAMBER / RITA'S CASTLE - (1 min)
(Outline Cut Seg. 3, 02:07:25 to end)

Locked in his chamber (which is in ANOTHER DIMENSION) , Tommy lies in a frozen state of lifelessness. Rita decides it's time for her sinister plan to begin!

RITA (VO) **
Ahhh, the spell is almost complete. The boy is moments away from possessing the power of the Green Ranger... and he'll be mine to control!

BABOO (VO) **
Yeah, and then you can sick him on the Power Rangers!

Rita stands in front of her crystal ball reciting her final incantation. Once again the eyes of her magic skull blink in response.

RITA **
The moment is finally here, my evil skull.

SKULL HEAD **
Yes, Mistress!

CUT TO:

1413. INSERT SHOT OF TOMMY IN OTHER DIMENSION (SWING SET)

SMOKE begins to swirl around him as Rita's plan comes together...

RITA (VO)
There'll be no stopping me now.

Tommy slowly sits up as (SFX) GREEN beams of light begin to FILL THE ROOM!

TIGHT ON TOMMY'S FACE **

his eyes glow green! He is completely under Rita's spell! (NOTE TO MAKEUP: Whenever we see Tommy from this point on throughout the mini-series, he should appear paler, with darker eyes to emphasize he's under a spell.)

TOMMY ** (pronunciation pledge)
(trance-like)
How can I serve my Empress?

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RITA (VO)
(laughs evily)
Being a Green Ranger gives you access to the Command Center. You'll destroy Zordon .... and then the Power Rangers.
(laughs evily)

INSERT INDIVIDUAL SHOTS OF THE POWER RANGERS IN COSTUME WITH A SPLIT SCREEN EFFECT SHOWING THEM IN THEIR SECRET IDENTITY as:

RITA (VO)
Jason... the Red Ranger. Zack, the Black Ranger. Kimberly, Pink Ranger. Trini, Yellow Ranger. Billy, Blue Ranger. You will destroy them all!

LIGHTENING shoots down to the Earth's surface as we...

BACK ON TOMMY

RITA (VO)
At last, the Green Ranger is born!!

as he MORPHS into the GREEN RANGER (in full costume), and stands strong and tall. He raises his fist...

Power over knowledge fist

TOMMY
To the fall of the Power Rangers!! V/O HOT

He joins Rita in evil laughter as we:

CUT TO:

1414 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY (1 min)

CAMERA PANS the Control Room. Alpha Five is plugged into the wall sound asleep, charging his energy pack.

CAMERA STOPS PAN on a darkened corner of the room. LOCK CAMERA as We HEAR the SOUND of CRACKLING ENERGY, and then see Tommy (IN COSTUME) materialize into the room. We hear the wicked whispering of Rita's voice...

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RITA (VO)
(whispering)
Yeeeessss. You know what to do...

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TOMMY
Anything for you, my Empress.

Tommy moves stealthily past the computer bank and over to Alpha, and removes a floppy disk from his pocket.

TOMMY
Pleasant dreams, tin head. v/o enjoy

He quickly unplugs Alpha and inserts the disk into his computer port. Alpha shake and sparks!

ALPHA
Alert! Alert! Hostile takeover!
Uh-oh....!

Alpha dims and shuts down instantly. But Zordon is now awake...

ZORDON (V.O.)
Only he who has a power coin may enter this fortress undetected...

Tommy turns to face Zordon.

TOMMY
Yes. And I have the coin and the power! v/o degrade

ZORDON (cont'd)
Rita has finally chosen someone to give it to.

TOMMY
That's right, Zordon. I am her Green Ranger...and she is my queen. v/o

ZORDON
I always knew this day would come to pass.

TOMMY
Then you were a fool not to protect yourself from me. v/o — comic book meanie

ZORDON
Fate has forbidden me...

TOMMY
Then fate has betrayed you! v/o

Tommy begins punching keys on the main control panel, reprogramming Zordon's system. The entire room begins to spark and smoke. Lights begin to flash and sirens sound. Zordon's image begins to flicker and fade as he lets out an anguished moan...

TOMMY
Say goodbye, old man. You're taking v/o
a trip into oblivion!

ZORDON
No...stop! I'm losing contact...
Alpha, wake up! You...(static)
warn the ...(static)... Rangers...

And his image vanishes into a wall of video snow. Tommy stares up at the screen where Zordon was only moments ago. ~~He smiles triumphantly~~.

TOMMY
It is done, my Empress. Zordon has been v/o Injured Celebrate **
eliminated.

RITA (VO) **
(laughs evily)
This is only the beginning...!

1415 INT. RITA'S CASTLE - DAY (8 sec)
(Additional Rita footage: 1:37:31:02 to 37:39:08)

Looking down through her RepulsaScope, Rita enjoys every moment of her evil plan...

RITA (cont'd) **
You've done wonderful, Green Ranger.

1415A INT. COMMAND CENTER - ANGLE ON TOMMY

TOMMY
I am returning to you, my Empress... v/o Ready Prowl

LOCK CAMERA as he TELEPORTS OUT.

EXT. EARTH - CONTINUOUS (9 secs)
(Outline Cut, Segment #3)

Rita screams from her balcony...

RITA **
Now for part two of my plan!

Rita casts her staff down to the Earth, casuing Goldar to grow to fifty times his normal size.

GOLDAR
Going up!

SQUATT
Weeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

Squatt laughs as Giant Goldar strides across the landscape.

GOLDAR
Time for some fun!

As Goldar growls, we...

1416 INT. BILLY'S GARAGE - DAY (45 secs)

Jason, Zack and Billy are WAXING the Rad Bug.

BILLY
I don't think I've ever seen the Rad Bug this clean...

ZACK
Yeah? Well, it's gonna look stylin' after the Zackman Wax.

JASON
You're taking all the credit for this?

ZACK
Hey, you don't have the Zackman touch, what can I say?

Jason pitches his towel at Zack. Zack tosses it back. They're both laughing as Kimberly and Trini ENTER SCENE. Kimberly seems rather pouty.

TRINI
Hey, guys.

ZACK
Ladies. Just in time. Grab a rag and join in.

KIMBERLY
I'm not in the mood.

ZACK
What's wrong?

TRINI
Tommy.

JASON
The guy I fought in the competition?

KIMBERLY **
He was suppose to meet me at the Youth Center
but he never showed.

ZACK **
Maybe something came up...

JASON **
~~Or just forgot. I wouldn't get upset about it...~~

KIMBERLY **
~~Easy for you to say.~~

Suddenly, their watches BEEP and we hear the sound of STATIC. Alpha's voice tries to cut through... **

ALPHA (VO) **
Rangers...(static) read me? Come in... (static)

The Rangers checks their communicators...

JASON **
Alpha, you're breaking up. We can't
hear you...

BILLY **
The communicators are non-functional.
Teleportation is down...

TRINI **
Something's wrong, guys...

JASON **
We gotta get to the Command Center.

They all turn and look at Billy's VolksWagon and then back at each other.

ZACK **
It's the only way to fly!

JASON **
Let's do it...

As they pack into the RAD BUG, we...

1417 EXT. SKY - DAY (12 secs)
(Episode #7, Segment Footage #1, 00:00 to 12:00)

The volkswagon soars through the air as:

TRINI (VO) **
Alpha sounded upset...

JASON (VO) **
I've got a feeling some bad news is going down...

KIMBERLY **
Rita's probably up to something...

ZACK
Can't this thing go any faster, Billy?

KIDS **
Whooooooaaaaaaa.....!

The car backfires as we LOCK CAMERA and it DISAPPEARS...

1418 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

LOCK CAMERA as the RAD BUG APPEARS! The kids get out of the car to find Zordon lost in a video snow field, and Alpha frantically walking in circles talking into the communicator while computers spark and smoke and alarms ring out!

JASON **
Alpha!

ZACK **
Man, this place is totalled!

KIMBERLY
You guys, look -- Zordon's gone!

Jason approaches Alpha who's walking in circles, unaware the Rangers are there. (NOTE: He's making SFX: SHORT-CIRCUIT, MALFUNCTIONING noises.)

JASON
Alpha, what happened?

Alpha is walking in circles, unaware the Rangers are there. This IS NOT a comedic moment. Alpha should have a pitiful attitude ... he's really been damaged.

ALPHA **
Power Rangers... can you read me?
Need help. Power Rangers... can you
read me?

ZACK **
What's wrong with him?

Billy is analyzing his circuitry...

BILLY
Someone fed a virus into Alpha's data banks.

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TRINI
Can you help him?

**

BILLY
Uncertain.

Billy pulls Green Ranger's disk out of Alpha's disk port and Alpha momentarily snaps out of his daze...

BILLY
Guys, I did it!

**

ALPHA
Power Rangers...you're here!

**

ZACK
Alpha, who did this to you? Where's Zordon?

**

ALPHA
Memory chips have been scrambled. No recollection. Barely able to contact you.

**

JASON
Someone's obviously attacked the command center...

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TRINI
Guys, look!
(she points to OS)

ANGLE - VIEWING GLOBE

the kids gather around the globe...

ALL
Goldar!

1419. INSERT FOOTAGE OF GOLDAR INTO GLOBE...
(Outline Cut, Segment 5, 03:54:12 to 58:20) as he destroys the countryside.

1420. INT. COMMAND CENTER - BACK TO SCENE

JASON **
We gotta stop him. Alpha, you'll be alright?

ALPHA **
I'm operational once again. You stop Goldar while I locate Zordon...

JASON **
It's morphin' time...! Tyrannosares!

BILLY **
Triceratops!

ZACK **
Mastodon!

TRINI
Saber Tooth Tiger!

KIMBERLY
Pterodactyl!

STANDARD MORPH EFFECT

CUT TO:

1421 EXT. MOUNTAINSIDE - DAY (2 min. 48 secs)
(Outline Cut, Segment 4/ Segment 5 03:15:25 to 03:31:02 and Segment 5 04:02:27 to 6:34:05)

Looking at the sky, Squatt and Baboo see the Rangers approaching...

BABOO
Time for the putties, Rita!

SQUATT
Here come the Rangers!

1421A INSERT SHOT OF GREEN RANGER ON ANOTHER MOUNTAIN TOP

shot against a BLUE SKY, watching as the Power Rangers arrive.

GREEN RANGER
(shouting)
And the battle begins! V|O

Leaping into excited preparation, the Putty Patrollers surround Rita's goons. Suddenly, the symbol of Jason's Tyrannosaurus appears and the Power Rangers morph into battle.

GROUP
Morphin'!

Using their blade blasters, the Rangers take on their adversaries in a brutal display of hand to hand combat.

ZACK **
Rita set us up!

Kimberly flips into position and takes on two putties at once...

KIMBERLY **
We can handle it...!

Hovering over the battle, Goldar watches and growls from above.

TRINI
We've still gotta deal with him!

BILLY
Yeah, and the bigger they are...

JASON
...the harder they fall!

Goldar uses his sword to cut through a nearby mountaintop causing a massive avalanche.

GOLDAR
Feel the earth move, Rangers!

Huge boulders fall at the Rangers feet.

1421B INSERT SHOT OF GREEN RANGER

again against a BLUE SKY b.g., cheering Goldar on...

GREEN RANGER
Go, Goldar!! ✓10

Squatt and Baboo watch from the rocky cliffs....

SQUATT **
Go, go , go!!

BABOO **
I want popcorn for the rest of this show!

Jason raises his hand in the air and calls for the Zords...

JASON **
Time for DinoZord Power!

ALL **
Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers!

The earth splits as each of the Zords rises from the depths and race across the land. The Rangers leap into their individual cockpits...

ZACK
Touchdown!

BILLY
Billy here.

TRINI
Safe landing.

KIMBERLY **
Let's do it!

Jason in his cockpit, inserts his power crystal...

JASON **
Rangers, log on!

They all follow Jason's lead. He activates the MegaZord transformation sequence.

JASON **
Here we go...

As the zords begin to build upon each other....

COMPUTER VOICE **
MegaZord transformation initiated.

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
Standing sequence...operational.

Megazord rises to his feet as the final piece comes together.

GROUP **
Go, go Power Rangers!

Goldar sees MegaZord and growls!

JASON **
I call on the PowerSword!

The PowerSword falls from the sky and into his hands...

ZACK
Come and get it, dog face!

MZ goes into battle against Goldar in an awesome display of swordmanship and strength. Goldar leaps into the air and drives a hard kick into Megazord. MZ watches as Goldar spins in mid-air.

KIMBERLY **
Feeling dizzy, Goldie?

GOLDAR **
(GROWLS)

He attacks again, and as their swords grind togetehr, Squatt cheers from below.

SQUATT
Ooooh, time for a surprise!

1415 INT. RITA'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS (7 secs)
(Additional Rita footage: 27:36:29 to 27:44:12)

Perched in her balcony, Rita makes an announcement:

RITA **
A surprise, indeed! I saved the best for last!! Green Ranger ...

She laughs maniacally and we:

1415A INSERT SHOT OF GREEN RANGER

against a BLUE SKY b.g., looking UP:

GREEN RANGER
Yes, my Empress! At last, it's my turn!! v/o Celebrate

1416 EXT. BATTLEGROUND - CONTINUOUS (1 min. 43 sec)
(Outline Cut, Segment 5, 06:34:06 to 07:49:12 / Additional Rita Footage , 21:27:05 to 21:35:06/ Original Galaxy Footage #17, Seg. #28 18:32:24 to 18:52:29)

MZ and Goldar continue to fight, when Goldar suddenly vanishes. MZ turns in search of his opponent.

BILLY
He's off my sensors!

The Rangers look down from their cockpit.

BILLY (cont'd)
Wait! Looks like we've got a visitor!

CLOSE ON GREEN RANGER

staring up at them with anticipation.

GREEN RANGER
Mind if I ... "drop in"?

Green Ranger leaps atop MZ's head and then...

INT. COCKPIT

He gains access to the cockpit!

GREEN RANGER **
Surprise!

The Rangers turn to see him... And, to the kids surprise, GR overwhelms them with a barrage of punches.

KIMBERLY
Hey -- who's he?

ZACK **
What 's going on?!

GREEN RANGER
Out you go!

MZ's head rocks and sparks as the PR's are ousted from their cockpit down to the ground. Green Ranger immediately follows.

POWER RANGERS **
(loud scream)

The group lands in an ancient stadium landing flat on their backs. Green Ranger drops to the ground as well.

GREEN RANGER **
Wasn't that fun?

He proceeds to take on the whole group in an overwhelming display of hand-to-hand combat. Then he leaps into the air grabbing Trini and Zack in a ferocious leg lock.

GREEN RANGER
Isn't togetherness wonderful?

Meanwhile, Rita seems to be enjoying it all from her balcony.

RITA
Go, Greeny!

Green Ranger picks up one of the blade blasters and uses it against the Rangers.

GREEN RANGER **
"Oooooops".

As Zack is thrown to the ground, Jason decides to take him on.

JASON **
I've had just about enough!

Green Ranger winds up and throws the blade blaster at Jason's chest. It explodes, knocking him into the others.

GREEN RANGER
Bullseye!!

And then they launch into a karate sequence, Red against Green!

JASON **
Who...are...you?

Their arms lock. Green Ranger swings causing Jason to stumble.

GREEN RANGER **
Your destruction!

He pulls out his "green power disc" and throws it at Jason. The disc explodes, causing the entire group to fall to their feet!

1416A GREEN RANGER HIGH ON MOUNTAIN CLIFF

shot against BLUE SKY. He looks down at the Power Rangers from his lofty perch...

GREEN RANGER
(evil laughter)
Look at you powerless Rangers! You're going to be easier to destroy than I thought!

And as he laughs maniacally, the Green Ranger suddenly DISAPPEARS, and we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

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Alpha stands in front of the main computer, twisting knobs, hitting buttons and looking up at the screen where Zordon usually is. There are stacks and stacks of computer tech manuals piled up on the computer...

ALPHA **
Ay yi yi yi yi! Zordon, please come in!
Come in!!

He gives the computer a real hard hit with his fist...

ALPHA **
Ay yi yi yi yi yi!

Zordon's screen begins to flicker...

ALPHA **
Zordon...?

It continues to FLICKER for a moment, but then BLEEPS out.

ALPHA
Oh, Zordon. Where are you?

Suddenly, the Power Rangers, in their ~~COSTUMES~~, MATERIALIZE in the control room.

JASON **
Alpha...

ALPHA
Rangers. I still haven't been able to
bring Zordon back...

JASON **
Keep trying. We need answers ... now.

KIMBERLY **
A guy...in a green costume like ours, attacked
the Zord.

ZACK
He just busted right in. Do you have any
idea who he is?

ALPHA
I'm sorry, Rangers. I don't.