THE MIGHT MORPHIN POWER RANGERS

EPISODE 16

"GREEN WITH EVIL - PART III"

The Green Ranger Saga Continues...

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RECAP (30 Secs.)
(Note: Scenes from Episode 14 &15 will be combined in the 30 sec. RECAP.)

PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

1601. INT. OTHER DIMENSION - SWING SET (from last episode)

Jason is on the ground, looking up in horror as Goldar readies to bring his powerful sword down and destroy the Red Ranger.

GOLDAR
Say goodbye, Red Ranger!

But as the sword comes down, Jason narrowly escapes by rolling out of the way at the last minute. He springs to his feet...

JASON
It's not over yet, Goldar...

Goldar GROWLS angrily.

GOLDAR
You move quickly, Ranger...

JASON
I told you not to underestimate me...

GOLDAR
But speed will not help you, for there is nowhere to run, human. You cannot escape me. Sooner or later ... I will win!

Goldar lets out a deep, throaty laugh and stares at Jason...

ON JASON

Scared as hell. Will this truly be the end?

CUT TO:

1602. EXT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE

Over this exterior shot, we HEAR:

RITA (VO)
Yes, yes! Goldar has Red Ranger right where I want him! I love a good fight!

CUT TO:

INT. PALACE - CONTINUOUS

Shot of stormy sky, and then Rita walking to her railing.

RITA (cont'd)
And while they battle, I must prepare to see an old friend!
(chanting)
Spirits of darkness, bring her to me.
Encased in a boulder, with scorpion's sting.

Rita continues to talk as we see footage of Scorpina's BOULDER...

RITA (cont'd) (VO)
I've been keeping Scorpina on ice, just waiting for the right time to bring her to Earth.
And now, injected with the venom of hate for the Power Rangers, it is finally time!

The boulder bounces up a ramp and rolls to a stop.

RITA (cont'd)
Soon she will be here. With Green Ranger, and Scorpina at my side, I'll be unstoppable!
Ha!

Shot of stormy sky!

CUT TO:

ANGLE - ON SCORPINA

(Footage shows various ANGLES of Scorpina...)

RITA (VO)
Ha ha ha ha ha ha....

FADE OUT.

END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

1603. INT. COMMAND CENTER - MOMENTS AFTER LAST EPISODE

ZACK, KIMBERLY and TRINI are gathered around the main computer as ALPHA and BILLY frantically push buttons and press switches in an attempt to bring Zordon back. There is a sense of tension and urgency in the room...

ZACK
Come on Alpha, you almost had a lock on Zordon...

ALPHA
(working the console)
Ay yi yi yi yi! I'm trying, Rangers...

BILLY
Sub-generator is losing power.

ALPHA
Zordon's signal is fading...

TRINI
Hurry, Alpha!

ALPHA
Switching to alternate energy source...

Alpha hits another switch and the panel begins to SFX: BEEP.

KIMBERLY
Come on...

Billy checks his digital display.

BILLY
We're still not getting enough power. Zordon's signal is too weak.

Billy looks to his fellow Rangers.

BILLY (cont'd)
We've lost him.

KIMBERLY
(visibly upset)
Well press some more buttons and try again... we've gotta find him.

BILLY
We will, Kimberly. But the generator has to reenergize before we can do that.

ALPHA
Poor Zordon! Trapped in another dimension! Ay yi yi yi yi!

ZACK
In that brief second he was back he was trying to warn us about the "Green Ranger".

TRINI
Which means he's definitely the one responsible for all of this.

ALPHA
And maybe more, Rangers. The computer is still trying to locate Jason. So far it's come up with nothing.

KIMBERLY
I've got a bad feeling about this, you guys.

ZACK
Something doesn't feel right. We better split up and look for him...

Off the Rangers exchanging worried expressions, we:

CUT TO:

1604. INT. OTHER DIMENSION - SWING SET

Jason is facing off with Goldar.

GOLDAR
Why don't you make it easy on yourself and simply admit defeat?

JASON
You don't know humans very well, do you, Goldar?

And Jason starts to circle Goldar, ready to fight.

GOLDAR
Such spirit. I now see why Zordon chose you to lead the Power Rangers.

JASON
That's not the only reason he chose me...

Jason continues to move around Goldar, fists ready. He eyes his transmorpher on the ground, knows he has to get to it. A beat, and then Jason launches into a series of karate kicks that take Goldar by surprise, knocking him off balance. But he quickly bounces back and starts swinging at Jason.

GOLDAR
No human has ever beaten Goldar!!!

JASON
Well I'm gonna change that statistic!

Suddenly they're wrestling each other to the ground...

CUT TO:

1604A. EXT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY

To Establish.

ERNIE (VO)
Sorry, Kimberly...

1605. INT. YOUTH CENTER

ON JUICE BAR

Kimberly is standing at the counter; Ernie is wiping it off...

ERNIE (cont'd)
...I haven't seen Jason around in the last day or so. You think he's in trouble or somethin'?

KIMBERLY
(lost in thought)
I don't know, Ernie...

ERNIE
Hey -- maybe you can get the Power Rangers to help you find him. They do that kinda stuff, you know...

KIMBERLY
Yeah. Right...

BULK (VO)
Who needs the Power Rangers when you got us?

Kimberly turns to see Bulk and Skull behind her. She rolls her eyes...

SKULL
Yeah, us!

KIMBERLY
Guys, I'm really not in the mood for this...!

BULK
Come on, we'll help you with whatever you need...

Skull moves in real close...

SKULL
But we take payment in kisses!

Bulk and Skull close their eyes and pucker up. Kim wraps her arms around their necks as if she's going to give them a big kiss, but instead pulls Bulk and Skull together so they end up kissing each other (on the cheeks!) !!! Bulk and Skull open their eyes and make a HORRIFIED GASP as they realize they've planted one on each other.

BULK / SKULL
(HORRIFIED SHRIEK)

They start wiping their faces as they run out of the club...

BULK
Sick!

SKULL
Yeah, sick!

Kim turns to Ernie...

KIMBERLY
Ernie, if you see Jason, let him know we're looking for him, okay?

ERNIE
Sure thing, Kimberly...

CAMERA PANS with Kimberly as she heads for the door. As she's leaving, TOMMY who's also leaving (still dressed in workout clothes; carrying his gym bag) walks INTO SCENE, and they bump into each other.

KIMBERLY
Excuse me --
(realizes it's Tommy)
Oh. Tommy.

TOMMY
(cold) Look
~~Kimberly~~

He starts to walk away...

KIMBERLY
Tommy, wait. Have you seen Jason around?
I heard he was suppose to work out
with you... but no one's seen him since.

TOMMY
Yeah? As a matter of fact, I waited for him
after school and he didn't show.

KIMBERLY
That doesn't sound like him...

TOMMY
And let me guess... you're worried, right?
That is what you do best, isn't it, Kim?

Tommy EXITS just as Zack ENTERS and stops at the doorway.

ZACK
(to Tommy)
Hey, Tommy...

No response as Tommy walks off. Zack looks to Kimberly.

ZACK
What's with him?

KIMBERLY
I wish I knew.
(beat)
You find out anything?

ZACK
Checked all over. No one's seen Jason.

KIMBERLY
Same here. It's funny, Tommy said he waited for Jason after school but he never showed.

ZACK
That's bogus. I know Jason was there... I saw him.

KIMBERLY
Then you talk to Tommy, okay? He probably thinks I'm making all this up so I have something to say to him.

ZACK
Come on, let's catch him outside...

And they EXIT the gym.

CUT TO:

1606. INT. RITA'S PALACE / JAPANESE FOOTAGE

(Stock footage of Rita at her RepulsaScope) Rita pulls away from her RepulsaSco

RITA
(laughing evily)
Leave my Green Ranger alone!
I'll send Putties to keep you busy!

And she returns to the RepulsaScope...

1606A. RITA'S POV OF KIM AND ZACK IN PARK (THROUGH REPULSASCOPE)

RITA (VO)
Ahhhhh. They're alone in the park! Perfect!

1607. EXT. PARK - DAY

Kimberly and Zack make their way through the park and see Tommy up ahead...

KIMBERLY
There he is!

ANGLE - ON TOMMY UP AHEAD

ZACK (VO)
(yelling)
Yo! Tommy!

BACK ON ZACK, KIMBERLY

ZACK (cont'd)
TOMMY!

Zack's yell is suddenly interrupted by the arrival of FOUR PUTTIES.

KIMBERLY
(startled)
Zack -- Putties!

ZACK
Oh, man ....!

Kimberly and Zack suddenly find themselves in the middle of a Putty fight! (NOTE: 30-40 sec. Putty fight takes place here.) When the fight is over:

ZACK
You okay?

KIMBERLY
Yeah.
(looks)
Tommy's gone.

ZACK
Rita wouldn't send her putties down without a reason. Something's definitely up...

KIMBERLY
It's weird they didn't attack Tommy...

ZACK
Come on, Jason's nowhere to be found. Let's get back to the Command Center...

CUT TO:

ANGLE - PARK TREE

where we find Tommy leaning up against it, well out of Kim and Zack's sight. He is smiling wickedly as we HEAR Rita's voice:

RITA (VO)

Tommy's eyes GLOW GREEN...

TOMMY
I've been waiting, my Empress!

And sudenly he VANISHES!

CUT TO:

1608. INT. OTHER DIMENSION - SWING SET

Jason and Goldar are wrestling on the ground as the fight continues.

RITA (VO)
Goldar, stop!

He does. He gets up...

GOLDAR
I thought you wanted me to destroy him, Your Majesty?

Green Ranger suddenly APPEARS across the room.

GREEN RANGER
That pleasure will be mine!

With that, Goldar suddenly VANISHES. Green Ranger and Jason are alone now.

GREEN RANGER
We meet again.

Jason quickly leaps to his feet and faces the Green Ranger.

GREEN RANGER
I've been waiting for this.

Jason and Green Ranger begin to move around the room like they were fighters in a boxing ring ready to go at it.

JASON
You wear a Ranger's costume, yet your loyalty is with Rita...

GREEN RANGER
I am her Green Ranger, and she is my Empress!

JASON
She's evil.

GREEN RANGER
Yeah. And so am I.

Green Ranger launches into a swift kick that knocks Jason backwards. Jason quickly scrambles to his feet and lets loose his own powerful kick that makes contact with the Green Ranger. The Green Ranger springs to his feet.

TRINI (VO)
You guys didn't have any luck finding Jason?

CUT TO:

1609. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Alpha's standing at the main computer, still punching buttons and turning knobs while Trini, Billy, Zack and Kimberly look on. Billy isworking on the communicators...

TRINI (cont'd)
We didn't either.

ZACK
How long till the computer's ready to try and locate Zordon?

ALPHA
15.2 minutes.

Billy turns around and INTO SCENE...

BILLY
I did it! I fixed the wrist communicators!

TRINI
Oh, Billy! That's great!

BILLY
Now we can get a fix on Jason and teleport him back here!

CUT TO:

1610. INT. OTHER DIMENSION

The fight between Jason and the Green Ranger continues, with both men taking a pretty hard beating.

GREEN RANGER
You are a skilled warrior.

JASON
Let's end this. I don't want to fight you.

GREEN RANGER
Because you know I will win. because you know it I win.

JASON
No -- because I know that if you're truly a Ranger, if you have one of the power coins, then you should be on Zordon's side. Not Rita's.

GREEN RANGER
Zordon is a memory. Rita will soon rule the world!

Green Ranger delivers a surprise kick that sends Jason to the ground. Green Ranger leaps on top of him and the two men begin rolling around the room in a vicious karate match.

ANGLE - FAVORING JASON'S POWERMORPHER

the men roll close to the powermorpher. Jason sees it.... stretches out his hand to get it as the Green Ranger pins him to the ground beneath him!

CUT TO:

1611. EXT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE (SEG. 13 -- 42. sec)

RITA (VO)
Welcome back, Scorpina!

INT. RITA'S PALACE

Scorpina is welcomed by Goldar, Squatt and Baboo. As Scorpina moves to hug Goldar:

SCORPINA
(EXCITED YELL)

GOLDAR
We've missed you!

ON BABOO

BABOO
I remember the last time she was here!

ON SQUATT

SQUATT
Stung us both!

ON RITA

RITA
I've got some work for Scorpina to do!

SCORPINA AND GOLDAR

SCORPINA
Just like old times! Fighting! Conquering! Remember that battle we won together, Goldar? It was so much fun!

BABOO
I'm sure you will make Rita happy!

BABOO
Just watch that stinger!

SCORPINA
Mmmm-hmmm.

RITA
(OPERATIC TUNE-UP HIGH NOTE)

BABOO
Uh-oh, she's going to sing!

(Delete Rita singing)

CUT TO:

1612. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Alpha, Billy and Trini are at the computer.

ALPHA
The main computer has locked onto Jason's wrist communicator.

TRINI
Let's teleport him back!

BILLY
(checking the computer)
It's going to take a minute because of Jason's distant location...

TRINI
Hold on, Jason!

CUT TO:

1613. INT. OTHER DIMENSION

Jason has managed to touch his powermorpher, but the Green Ranger has the upper hand as his magic sword suddenly APPEARS in his hand.

GREEN RANGER
It's over. I am the victor....!

He waves the sword menacingly above Jason. Jason's eyes widen as we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

1614. INT. OTHER DIMENSION - SECONDS LATER

Green Ranger waves the sword above Jason's head...

GREEN RANGER
Prepare to meet your end.....!

But just as he brings the sword down, Jason manages to kick it out of Green Ranger's hand. The sword goes flying across the room...

GREEN RANGER
No --

Jason gets to his feet...

JASON
That's twice in one day someone's tried to take me out with a sword. Enough is enough.

GREEN RANGER
Not until there's only one of us left standing! V|O

Green Ranger charges Jason, and they both fall to the floor in a wrestling match, rolling all over the dark, eerie dimesnion. (Karate fight)

Green Ranger manages to get close to his sword and grab it, just as Jason breaks free and lunges for his powermorpher. As Jason's hand touches the powermorpher, Gren Ranger's sword pins it to the ground. Jason looks up to see:

ANGLE - MENACING SHOT OF GREEN RANGER ABOVE HIM

GREEN RANGER
(evil laugh)
The battle is finished.

He lifts his sword up, but just as he readies to bring it down, Jason (and the powermorpher which he's still touching), suddenly VANISH!

GREEN RANGER
(surprised)
What?

CUT TO:

1615. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Jason MATERIALIZES in the command center in the exact position he had in the other dimension.

JASON
(hyped)
Oh, man!

GENERAL EXCITEMENT as Alpha, Billy Zack, Kimberly and Trini run over to him.

TRINI
Jase, you're back!

JASON
That was way too close! The Green Ranger nearly sliced and diced me...

BILLY
The Green Ranger?

JASON
I've gotta lot to fill you guys in on. You won't believe what happened!

CUT TO:

1616. INT. OTHER DIMENSION

The Green Ranger stands alone in the blackness, looking up into the single bright light shining down on him.

RITA (VO)
I don't believe what happened! You let him get away?!

GREEN RANGER
He was teleported out, Empress.

RITA (VO)
Those Power Brats have ruined my plans once again.

GREEN RANGER
Trust me, Empress. I will destroy them.

RITA (VO)
Yes! Of course, in time! But right now I have another phase of my plan to put into action...

CUT TO:

1617. INT. COMMAND CENTER.

Alpha continues working on the computer while Jason addresses the group...

JASON
(explaining)
....the last thing I rememberwas being at school waiting for Tommy to show up.

ZACK
So you were zapped into that other dimension before Tommy got there...

JASON
Yeah, I guess...

KIMBERLY
(to Zack)
That means Tommy was telling the truth.

JASON
Goldar was waiting for me when I got there... and he had my powermorpher. Then the Green Ranger showed up and we went at it.

BILLY
Did you find out anything more about him?

JASON
Just that he has a power coin. And he works for Rita.

TRINI
Zordon has never mentioned another power coin...

Suddenly the SOUND of the computer ALARM as the CAMERA BEGINS TO SHAKE...

KIMBERLY
What's happening?

ZACK
Feels likes an earthquake!

ALPHA
Uh-oh, Rangers!

JASON
Alpha, what is it?

ALPHA
Check the Viewing Globe!

ANGLE - ON GLOBE

as the kids move around it to see:

1618. INSERT JAPANESE FOOTAGE: SEG. 5 (7 sec)

Scorpina materializes in a beam of light on the rooftop...

KIMBERLY (VO)
Who is that?

1619. ON ALPHA

ALPHA
It's the poisonous Scorpina! I haven't seen her in over a century!

1620. ON VIEWING GLOBE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE - SEG. 6 (2 sec)

As Scorpina laughs...

1621. BACK ON RANGERS

ZACK
She's launching an attack in the Wherehouse section of Angel Grove...

JASON
It's morphin' time!

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE and the Rangers are in costume.

ALPHA
Good luck, Rangers! Beware Scorpina's sting!

The Rangers then DISAPPEAR!

CUT TO:

1622. STOCK FLIP FOOTAGE OF RANGERS

while the Rangers are flipping, we HEAR:

SCORPINA (VO)
Welcome, Rangers! Take that --!

CUT TO:

JASON (VO)
Look out! Scorpion grenades!

The EXPLOSIONS stop them for only a second, then the Rangers race forward...

KIMBERLY
She's starting this off with a bang!

1623. ON SCORPINA

SCORPINA
Come, Putties!

ON PUTTIES FLIPPING THROUGH THE AIR

JASON (VO)
It's a Putty attack!

As the Putties attack the Rangers...

BILLY
Look out! Ugh! Take that!

KIMBERLY
You missed me! Hee-yah!

TRINI
(FAST) Wanna hold hands? (PUNCH EFFORT REAX)

ZACK
Time to take a little trip, squishy! (KICK EFFORT) Hey -- come back here and fiiiiiiiight!

JASON
Four against one, huh? You Putty brains never could count! (THROWING EFFORT) (ON CUT / WITH HEAD BOBS:) He shoots, he scores!

CUT TO:

1624. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE (SEG. 10 , 8 sec)

Rita is looking through her RepulsaScope, excited...

RITA
Yes! Go, Scorpina!

BABOO
I wanna see! I wanna see!

She pulls away and calls out:

RITA
(to OS)
Goldar! Goldar!

WIDE SHOT

as Goldar enters.

GOLDAR
Yes, my Queen?

RITA
Take a look at Scorpina!

Goldar moves over to the RepulsaScope and looks in.

GOLDAR (VO)
Nice work!

REPULSASCOPE POV --

we see land masses, lakes and the DISSOLVE TO:

1625. EXT. WHEREHOUSE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE (SEG 12, 11 sec.)

The fight continues with Billy...

BILLY
Take that, mush-mouth! (SEES SCORPINA) Oh, you want in too? Unnnnh! Whoa! What hit me?

The others rush to Jason's side. They look up to see Scorpina has disappeared.

TRINI
Look! She's gone!

(NOTE: Delete scene where Jason and the Rangers begin running away...)

CUT TO:

1626. INT. RITA'S PALACE (SEG. 14 -- 2:01)

Rita is doing a little touch-up and admiring herself in the make-up mirror.

RITA
Scorpina is taking care of the Power Rangers just as I planned...

ON SQUATT

SQUATT
Ummm, there's something you should know, O Mighty Queen!

ON BABOO

BABOO
Don't tell her -- !

ON RITA

RITA
-- What?

WIDEN

as Rita sees Scorpina and Goldar enter the room in the mirror's reflection.

SCORPINA
(arguing with Goldar)
Why'd you call me back? I was beating them!

GOLDAR
I want to destroy the Rangers!!

ON BABOO

explaining to Rita.

BABOO
Scorpina and Goldar aren't getting along!

ON RITA

RITA
Stop fighting!

Rita becomes lost in thought as we DISSOLVE to a shot of Green Ranger fighting the Power Rangers ...

RITA (VO)
I guess the only one who really has the power to destroy those brats is the Green Ranger. He's taken them all on at once and displayed incredible talent!

BACK ON RITA

who calls to Goldar and Scorpina in the mirror....

RITA
Scorpina! Goldar!

ON SQUATT

SQUATT
She has another plan!

Scorpina sulks over toward her...

SCORPINA
(whines)
Can't I destroy them?!

SQUATT
You'll both get a turn!

WIDE SHOT

SQUATT (cont'd)
Right?

ON SCORPINA

SCORPINA
Right.

ON GOLDAR REACTING

GOLDAR
But I deserve it!!

BABOO
Mind your manners!

SQUATT
Enough of this bickering, all of you!

GOLDAR
Forgive me.

WIDE

as Squatt laughs. Rita stands and addresses them.

RITA
Now then, I have another plan!

GOLDAR
Let's hear it!

RITA
I'm sending Goldar to earth to wreck havoc...

As Rita explains her plan, we CUT TO a SHOT of a solar eclipse stripp MegaZord of its power...

RITA (VO)
And when the Power Rangers call in the MegaZord to stop Goldar, I'll create a dark powered sun that will strip the zord of its power and leave the Power Rangers helpless!

GOLDAR
And that's when I'll destroy the MegaZord once and for all!

RITA
Hear me doomstaff, it's time to go... use your power, make Goldar grow!

we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

1627. OTHER DIMENSION

Green Ranger is practicing karate moves in the misty darkness when a beam of light from overhead suddenly engulfs him.

GREEN RANGER
(loud; powerful)
Kya ya!!
(then)
Is it time to fight, my Empress?

RITA (VO)
Be patient, Green Ranger. I will soon have need of you...

GREEN RANGER
(again loud and powerful)
Kai ya! Kai ya!
(then)
I'll be waiting. And then we'll strike!

CUT TO:

1628. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Alpha continues to work on the computer as the kids, now in civilian clothes, stand around the control room.

JASON
Rita is bound to strike again soon!

KIMBERLY
With Scorpina and Green Ranger out there, we've gotta keep our guard up.

ZACK
I don't get it. Every time Rita attacks us, she pulls back. Almost like she's holding off, getting ready for a bigger battle.

TRINI
It's like waiting for the other shoe to drop.