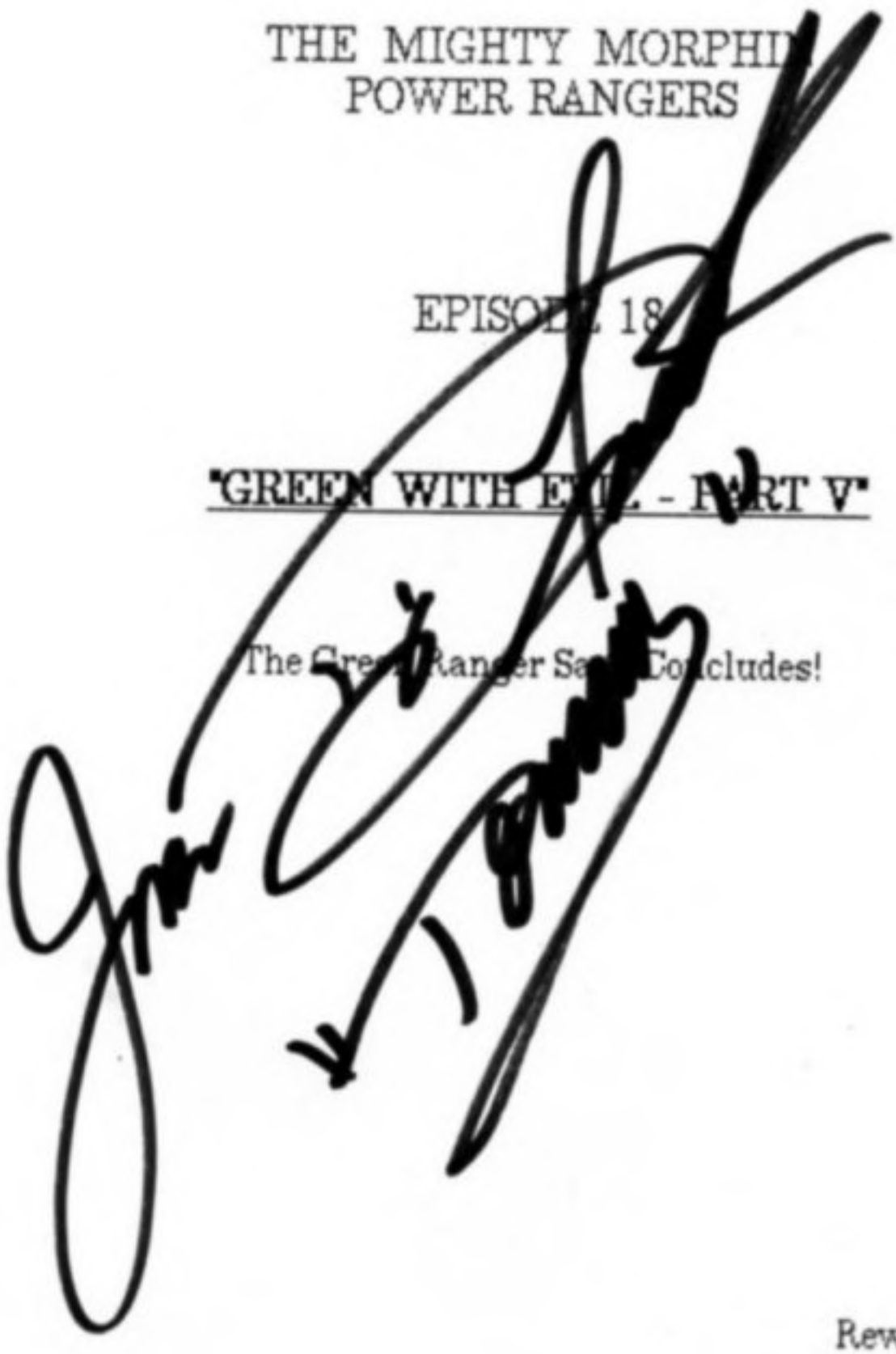
THE MIGHTY MORPHIN
POWER RANGERS

EPISODE 18

"GREEN WITH EVIL - PART V"

The Green Ranger Saga Concludes!



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RECAP (30 Secs.)
(Note: Scenes from Episodes 14 - 17 will be combined in the 30 sec. RECAP.)

PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

1801. INT. COMMAND CENTER - MOMENTS AFTER LAST EPISODE

ANGLE - ON HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF TOMMY

The holographic image of Tommy is near transparent and surrounded in gold light.

KIMBERLY (VO)
(stunned)
Tommy is the Green Ranger?

PULL BACK to INCLUDE KIMBERLY, ZACK, JASON, TRINI, BILLY, ALPHA staring at the holographic Tommy, stunned expressions on their faces.

KIMBERLY (cont'd)
There's gotta be a mistake...

JASON
Alpha, you sure about this?

ALPHA
The computer matched his DNA with the Green Ranger's...

ZACK
Yeah, but the computer's also been under repairs. Maybe it made a mistake.

BILLY
Doubtful. Alpha corrected the malfunction. The system is completely operational again.

TRINI
Then Tommy really is the Green Ranger...

JASON
That would explain his attitude change at school...

KIMBERLY
And why he was so rude to me.

ALPHA
Obviously Rita cast a spell over Tommy controlling his mind.
(then:)
You see, Rangers... you can't give up being super heroes now! You have to break Rita's spell!

The Power Rangers exchange uncertain looks, as we:

1802. INT. RITA'S CASTLE

Rita is throwing a small party to celebrate Megazord's demise. Rita, Scorpina, Squatt, Baboo and Finster raise their moon juice in a toast.

RITA
Ahhh, lovely. How 'bout a toast to the end of Megazord?

They all smile and nod in agreement.

MINIONS
To Rita!

Rita grins and laughs as they all drink.

RITA
Ahhhh! That's even better!

Putty Patrollers dressed as WAITERS enter carrying trays of moon-like morsels.

SQUATT
Mmmmm...food!

Scorpina and Goldar chat.

SCORPINA
I think Goldar's the real hero.

GOLDAR
Thank you, Scorpina. But we all played our parts.

RITA
Of course we did! But there's still one final phase to my plan...

GOLDAR
(eager)
Do I get to personally finish off the Power Rangers?!

Rita laughs.

RITA
Oh, Goldar! I've got something even more sinister in mind!

And we:

FADE TO BLACK.

END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

1803. RITA'S PALCE - STOCK FOOTAGE

Rita is at her balcony...

RITA
I'm returning you to Earth,
Green Ranger...

1804. EXT. ALLEY BEHIND YOUTH CENTER

(Note: the same alley used in Episode 15, Part II)

It's deserted. The SOUND of HUMMING and a blinding FLASH of light and Tommy (out of costume), MATERIALIZES in the alleyway. His eyes FLASH GREEN as he looks up to the sky...

TOMMY
~~How long must I stay here, Empress?~~
IS IT to destroy the Power Rangers.

RITA (VO)
Only until it's time to unleash my
most lethal weapon...

TOMMY
(smiling evily)
And then the Power Rangers will
be gone forever!

We CLOSE IN on Tommy as he laughs insanely, his eyes GLOWING BRIGHTER.

RITA (VO)
And I will rule the world!!

SMASH CUT TO:

1805. INT. COMMAND CENTER

CLOSE ON ALPHA

ALPHA
Rita will rule the world! She'll
enslave mankind! She'll --

WIDE SHOT to include the Rangers beside him.

ZACK
-- Okay, Alpha. You've made your point.

ALPHA
Then you'll reconsider?

JASON
At least until we find Tommy and break Rita's spell.
(to the others)
Let's split up and find him...

KIMBERLY
What if he's at Rita's palace?

BILLY
Then we wait him out. He'll make an appearance, sooner or later.

TRINI
What about Zordon, Alpha?

ALPHA
Green Ranger thought he got rid of him for good, but there's still a chance I can bring Zordon back.

JASON
You continue working on that, Alpha. We'll find Tommy.

SMASH CUT TO:

1806. INT. YOUTH CENTER - ANGLE ON ERNIE

who's just turning to face an OS Kimberly at the juice bar.

ERNIE
You're trying to find Tommy? He's that new kid, right?

PULL BACK TO INCLUDE KIMBERLY

KIMBERLY
Yeah, the one really good at karate. He's tall, really good looking --

SKULL (VO)
And he's right behind you, doll face.

Kimberly turns to face Skull and Bulk who are standing side by side...

SKULL
(to Bulk)
Told ya she'd come around sooner or later.

KIMBERLY
Yeah, in my nightmare.

BULK
She's still got an attitude, Skull. Maybe I should teach her a little lesson!

SKULL
Yeah, a little lesson!

KIMBERLY
Look, you guys. I don't have time for this. I'm looking for Tommy ...

BULK
That punk karate wannabe? He's a joke.

SKULL
Yeah, a joke.

Ernie LEANS INTO SCENE...

ERNIE
(pointing)
He's right over there!

Bulk, Skull and Kimberly look over to see:

ANGLE - TOMMY

entering and walking oevr to the workout mats across the gym.

ON BULK AND SKULL

who give a terrified expression and start backing out of the juice bar, practically tripping over each other and whining in fear.

BULK
(scared)
Wwwwwe'll ccccatch you later, Kimberly...

SKULL
(scared)
Yyyyeah, later!

And they EXIT.

ON TOMMY

beginning his workout. (NOTE: there's no one around the area where he's working out). Kimberly cautiously approaches him.

KIMBERLY
Tommy.

Tommy says nothing.

KIMBERLY
Tommy, I know.

Still nothing.

KIMBERLY
(low whisper)
I know you're the Green Ranger.

Tommy looks up at her, his eyes GLOWING for just a moment. His expression is hard and cold.

TOMMY
Then you should also know that you and the other Power Rangers will soon be destroyed.

ON Kim's startled reaction. Then:

KIMBERLY
Let us help you. We can try and break Rita's spell.

TOMMY
I am Rita's servant. She is my Empress. The Power Rangers will soon be destroyed.

KIMBERLY
Tommy, please listen --

She touches his hand. He tosses hers back and gives an evil look as he gets ready to leave...

TOMMY
You have been warned!

ON Kimberly's REACTION as Tommy EXITS...

CUT TO:

1807. EXT. RITA'S CASTLE - ESTABLISHING

Cocktail music continues from Rita's castle on the moon...

GOLDAR (VO)
Look, Scorpina, it's time!

1808. INT. RITA'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

Scorpina sips from her glass of moon juice.

SCORPINA
Yesssss!

Rita laughs as she hears Goldar's excitement.

GOLDAR
We've been hearing about this monster for over ten thousand years. Now we'll finally see how evil he really is.

Rita points and casts her spell toward Earth...

RITA
Like the creatures that once roared, rise and serve me... DragonZord!

Suddenly, huge waves of bubbling water erupt from the ocean depths. Out of the sea emerges an incredible fighting machine... DragonZord!

BABOO (VO)
Here he comes, Rita!

ON DRAGONZORD

first his head peaks, then his massive torso, followed by his signature razor sharp "drill tail"!

SCORPINA
(impressed)
Nice equipment!

Dragonzord roars as he makes his way toward a nearby shipyard and pier.

RITA (VO)
You think that's nice? Using my remote control, that giant erector set is at my mercy. Strut your stuff, Dragonzord!

One step after another, he carves his way through storage facilities and loading d

SQUATT (VO)
I just love a day at the ocean, don't you?

RITA (VO)
He is unstoppable!

His "drill tail" spinning in place, he filets a warehouse, causing irrepairable damage.

SCORPINA (VO)
My, my, my. That's what I call window shopping.

Rita laughs as they watch him continue to crush and destroy.

RITA (VO)
I called on my Green Ranger...
I'm giving him the power to control DragonZord so he can annihilate those power punks once and for all!

Picking up a nearby smokestack, DragonZord inserts the steel tube between his powerful jaws and crushes it like a candy cane.

RITA (VO)
The poor dear must be hungry.
He can nibble on Power Rangers!

Suddenly, the Green Ranger morphs into action.

GREEN RANGER
~~Sorry I'm late, Empress!~~

He leaps high into the air, landing on the head of DragonZord and laughs.

GREEN RANGER (cont'd)
Let me guess, this is a little something you picked up for me at the beach. You shouldn't have.

1809. EXT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY

To establish.

JASON (VO)
So you found Tommy....

1810. INT. YOUTH CENTER - SECLUDED CORNER OF THE GYM

Jason and Billy are huddled around Kimberly. They're talking very quietly and discreetly...

JASON (cont'd)
...what happened?

KIMBERLY
He knows who we are.

BILLY
That we're the Power Rangers?

KIMBERLY
Yeah. And he's out to get us.

JASON
Then he's definitely under Rita's spell.

KIMBERLY
His eyes were glowing green. It was frightening.

Zack and Trini ENTER the gym and join the others.

ZACK
Guys, we got big trouble downtown.

TRINI
It's all over the radio. A monster's attacking the business district...

JASON
Man, this thing is goin' the distance.
(beat)
Let's morph...

STANDARD MORPH EFFECT and:

CUT TO:

1812. EXT. DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT - DAY

In a concrete parking area surrounded by tall skyscrapers, the Power Rangers morph into action.

JASON
Let's go!

They leap up to the rooftops. The Rangers land and hop over a railing, making a beeline for DragonZord.

ZACK
Over there!

DragonZord waves his arms in anger.

ON GREEN RANGER

looking down at the Rangers from his lofty perch.

GREEN RANGER
(cocky)
Well, well, well. Look who showed up for my party!

He leaps high into the air, summersaults, and lands on an adjacent rooftop.

JASON
Up there!

ON GREEN RANGER

GREEN RANGER
DragonZord - shall we play a little party music?

Green Ranger blows into his Dragon Flute causing DragonZord to stut his stuff.

JASON
What's that? Sound

ON DRAGONZORD'S EXPLOSIVE FINGERTIPS

as they move into firing position.

ZACK (VO)
It's controlling the big guy!

The missles fire, destroying the shipyard and blasting the Power Rangers i

POWER RANGERS
(VARIOUS PAINED SCREAMS)

off this action, we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

1812A (FOOTAGE CONTINUES...)

As the kids lie motionless on the ground, DragonZord continues to destroy the coastline.

GREEN RANGER
A few more fires, DragonZord, and we can have a barbecue.

ON THE POWER RANGERS

standing surrounded by flames.

KIMBERLY
Tommy, look at what you're doing!

GREEN RANGER
I'm doing this for my Empress, fools!
And none of you can stop me!

Green Ranger laughs as DragonZord flails his arms in contempt.

Meanwhile, Rita, high in her castle, looks down through her Repulsascope at what Green Ranger's accomplished...

RITA
Destroy them!

BACK ON JASON

JASON
Tommy, listen --

ON RITA

RITA
Do it, Green Ranger! NOW!

ON JASON

JASON
Stop this --

GREEN RANGER
No, Jason. Rita Rules!

Green Ranger once again blows into his Dragon Flute signaling DragonZord to continue his wrath of destruction.

DragonZord topples another building as concrete rains down on top of the Power Rangers.

BILLY
Green Ranger controls his every move!

Green Ranger continues to play as DragonZord makes his way through the maze of buildings in downtown Angel City. From her castle, Rita watches with glee!

RITA
(excited)
Yes!

ON JASON

as the CAMERA ZOOMS IN on him looking up through the flames...

JASON
This is unbelievable!

SMASH CUT TO:

1813. INT. COMMAND CENTER

ANGLE - ON ZORDON'S SCREEN

where we see Zordon flickering BACK ON SCREEN! CAMERA PULLS BACK to include Alpha at the command console...

ZORDON
Alpha, a job well done! You did it!

COMPUTER VOICE
Computer lock on successful.

Alpha looks up to see his cherished companion.

ALPHA
Zordon!!!! It's you! You're back!

ZORDON
And just in time. The Rangers are in serious trouble...

ALPHA
Yes! Their zords have been taken away, the Green Ranger is on the loose, the --

ZORDON
-- Calm down, Alpha. We have work to do!

CUT TO:

1814. EXT. DOWNTOWN BATTLE - CONTINUED

Suddenly, the ground begins to shake and huge cracks in the earth appear...

ZACK
Take cover, guys!

KIMBERLY
It's an earthquake!

Huge slabs of concrete fall from the surrounding buildings as CAMERA SHAKES, tossing the Rangers back and forth.

RANGERS
(PAINED YELLS)

ON JASON

who looks down and sees...

JASON
My power pack... it's glowing!

ON BILLY

noticing the same thing...

BILLY
Mine too!

Kimberly, Zack and Trini follow...

GROUP
Ditto.

TRINI
Do you think it could be --

JASON
(knowing)
Zordon!

As if on command, each Ranger is grabbed by a teleportation ray and pulled into the air. A huge fiery hole opens in the earth's crust awaiting their arrival as we HEAR:

ZORDON (VO)
Hello, Rangers. Your zords are being returned to you. Jason, get the sword of darkness away from Tommy and Rita's spell will be broken.

Jason's Tyrannosaurus DinoZord rises from the fiery depths...

JASON (VO)
We read you loud and clear...

Followed by Billy's Triceratops...

BILLY (VO)
Welcome back, Zordon!

Zack's Mastodon DinoZord...

ZACK (VO)
Now we're talkin'!

Trini's Sabertooth Dinozord...

TRINI (VO)
Way to go, you guys!

And Kimberly's Pterodactyl DinoZord...

KIMBERLY (VO)
Let's do it!

ON THE DINOZORDS

as they run across the red hot terrain.

JASON (VO)
DinoZords activated.

ZACK (VO)
Wait'll dragon breath gets a load of us!

The Power Rangers call out from their cockpits:

JASON
All systems operational!

ZACK
Zords are ready for action.

BILLY
Weapons ... locked and functional!

KIMBERLY
We're stylin'!

TRINI
Look out, Rita!

CUT TO:

1815. INT. RITA'S PALACE

Rita watches from her balcony in absolute disgust!

RITA
Zordon's back and so are his zords!

CUT TO:

ON DRAGONZORD

GREEN RANGER (VO)
The Megazord is in one piece!

WIDE SHOT

as the DragonZord takes giant steps across the countryside to meet his foes.

GREEN RANGER
They're still no match for us!

Jason sees DragonZord coming and instructs his Tyrannosaurus Zord to leap down from his sky plateau and confront him!

JASON
You can run, DragonZord, but
you can't hide. It's show and tell time!

GREEN RANGER
You'll be sorry!

Jason's DinoZord swings his tail into fighting position.

JASON
Tails... I win!

GREEN RANGER
Two can play at that game!

DragonZord activates his "drillt ail" and knocks it into the Tyrannosaurus's snout.

Jason's Zord struggles.

GREEN RANGER
Now I'll let my fingers do the walking!

DragonZord points his fingertip missles at the Tyrannosaurus and fires.

JASON
Come on, you can do better than that!

DragonZord charges.

GREEN RANGER
Don't push me, Jason.

JASON
That's exactly what I had in mind!

DragonZord swings his tail into Jason's zord, knocking him to the ground.

GREEN RANGER
You're down for the count.

The Tyrannosaurus leaps "feet first" through the air.

JASON
Maybe not.

He drives a hard kick into DragonZord's chest, disabling him against the rocks.

GREEN RANGER
My Zord can't move! He's stuck!

JASON
Powertime! Guys, let's show Rita what we can do!

INT. COCKPIT

Jason withdraws his power crystal and inserts it into his Zord's instrument panel.

GROUP
Dinopower... activated!

JASON
MegaZord transformation A -Okay.

The DinoZords begin to come together in one dramatic, extended scene. Pulsating music up!

INT. COCKPIT

Jason orders the final stages of MegaZord to commence....

JASON
Standing sequence initiated...
Morphin'!

MegaZord rises to his feet as Kimberly's zord flies into its final position. And with a bolt of lightning. MegaZord comes to life!

JASON (VO)
Time for serious business!

MegaZord picks up DragonZord and holds him high over his head.

JASON (VO)
What goes up...

JASON (VO)
Must come down!

MegaZord throws DragonZord through the air, dropping him to the ground.

JASON
Powersword.....!

TRINI
He's coming back for more....!

MegaZord swings his powersword into battle.

JASON
Rita's spell is stronger than expected.
Hang on, Rangers, we're going in!

DragonZord gets hit, one body blow after another.

KIMBERLY
How 'bout going for a little spin?

BILLY / TRINI
Let's do it!

KIMBERLY / ZACK
Kickin'!

MegaZord spins DragonZord through the air holding his tail. He releases him, allowing the giant zord to smash into the side of the mountain and collapse!

TRINI
A perfect strike!

ZACK
That's it, guys. The dragon has landed.

JASON
It's you and me, Tommy...

TOMMY
You're on!

Jason and Rocky immediately teleport down to the surface to take each other on in hand to hand combat.

JASON
Red Ranger....

GREEN RANGER
...against Green Ranger!

Green Ranger puts his sword and Dragon Flute together, creating an energy beam strong enough to blast Jason off his feet.

GREEN RANGER
Time to play!

Green and Red dive into an impressive display of karate and swordmanship.

JASON
This isn't a game, Tommy. Rita's spell has control of your mind. You've got to fight it! Let us help you.

GREEN RANGER
I live to serve my Empress, Jason.

Jason removes his blade blaster and aims it at Tommy. Green Ranger blows into his dragon Flute and marches toward Jason as an energy blast soars from his power belt. Jason gets blown into the air. Angry, Green Ranger charges.

GREEN RANGER
Noooo!

Once again, Red and Green take each other on in battle.

JASON
We're your friends. We can help you.

Jason gets blasted back.

GREEN RANGER
Rita's my friend.

Green Ranger plunges his Sword of darkness into the ground, blasting Jason high into the air. Meanwhile, Rita watches from her balcony and smirks:

RITA
That's right, Green Ranger!

Back on the battlefield, Jason manages to get up and find the strength to return to his adversary. He enrgizes his powersword and throws it directly at the Green Ranger. The glowing sword hits GR, knocking the Sword of Darkness from his hand!

ZORDON (VO)
Good work, Jason. The spell is weakening...

Green Ranger is overwhelmed by a barrage of hits and falls to the ground. His Sword of Darkness is just out of reach. The sword suddenly DISAPPEARS in an incredible video EFFECT!

JASON
It's over, Tommy...

1816. INSERT SHOT OF TOMMY

in costume, struggling on the ground.

TOMMY
(dazed)
W-What's happening to me...?

JASON leans INTO SCENE next to Tommy.

JASON
You're no longer under Rita's spell.

TOMMY
My head is spinning...

JASON
You'll be alright.

TOMMY
What have I done....?

JASON
Tommy, we need you ...

TOMMY
After everything that's happened...?

JASON
What you did you did under Rita's influence. You own the power now. Fight at our side and we can defeat Rita.

CLOSE ON TOMMY

a look of uncertainty...

JASON (cont'd)
It's where you belong.

CUT TO:

1817. OMIT

CUT TO:

1818. EXT. FIELD - ON JASON AND TOMMY

Jason extends his hand to Tommy...

JASON
Will you join us, Tommy?

A long beat as Tommy stares down at Jason's extended hand. And then, he offers his own hand. As the two shake, we HEAR:

ZORDON (VO)
At last. The prophecy has been fulfilled. The sixth Ranger has been born!

Off of their handshake, we:

CUT TO:

1819. EXT. RITA'S CASTLE - ESTABLISHING

Rita's crying echoes throughout the fortress...

WIPE TO:

1820. EXT. FIELD - CONTINUOUS

The kids morph down to the surface from MegaZord's cockpit.

GROUP
Morphin'!

Tommy takes his place alongside the Power Rangers.

JASON
The Power Rangers welcome their new allie, the Green Ranger.

GREEN RANGER
Working together to help Zordon...

ZACK
Stop Rita...

BILLY
And her goons....

TRINI
From destroying Earth!

KIMBERLY
Let's go you guys!

JASON
Look out, Rita, 'casue the Power Rangers are gonna --

GROUP
Rock and Roll!

ZORDON (VO)
Now, Rangers, for a little surprise. With our new friend comes new power...

Green Ranger's flute rises into the air and returns to its owner.

ZORDON (VO)
Use your flute, Tommy, and bring life to DragonZord. For when he combines with MegaZord, a new fighting machine will be at our disposal!

Green Ranger continues to play as DragonZord awakens from his dorment state.

GREEN RANGER
Rise and shine!

DragonZord stands and growls.

The kids watch in amazement as their zords come together. DragonZord a
DinoZords leap into action, merging with one another, connecting piece b

ZORDON (VO)
Rangers, I give you
"MegaDragonZord"!

GROUP
Morphinomenal!

ZORDON (VO)
The safety of the universe is once
again in the hands of the Power Rangers.

JASON
You can count on us, Zordon.

And as we look at the MegaDragonZord, we:

CUT TO:

1821. INT. RITA'S CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

Standing on her balcony, Rita screams at Goldar, Baboo and Squatt...

RITA
Look at them, you fools! It's all
your fault!

BABOO
Settle down, my queen...

RITA
Now Zordon has the Green Ranger and the
DragonZord! What do I have? A castle
full of you dolts!

CU - GOLDAR

GOLDAR
We'll get them next time, my queen!

CU ON RITA

RITA
This is far from over!!!

Off her angry face, we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

1822. INT. COMMAND CENTER

ANGLE - ON ZORDON

ZORDON
You have all made me feel confident that when I chose you to become Power Rangers, I made the best possible decision!

ANGLE - ON SIX POWER RANGERS AND ALPHA

JASON
Sorry we almost let you down, Zordon.

ZACK
Morale around here was pretty low without you.

ZORDON
The fact remains that even as you faced your greatest danger, with all the odds stacked against you, you carried on like true super heroes and persevered.

TRINI
We really owe a lot to Alpha...

BILLY
He was our guide while you were gone. He held us together, Zordon.

ON ALPHA

who bows his head bashfully.

ALPHA
Stop! You're making me blush!

The kids laugh.

ON ZORDON

ZORDON
Alpha, you displayed exemplary leading capabilities in my absence. I am very proud of you!

ON TOMMY

TOMMY
Well, it looks like I have my work cut out for me. I hope I can live up to the high expectations around here...

ZORDON
Do you pledge to use your power for good, to help mankind, to stop Rita's path of destruction?

TOMMY
You can count on me one hundred percent.

ZORDON
Then you will earn your place on the Power Rangers team.

Jason turns to Tommy, offers his hand...

Billy
Inside you a Tom
Tommy
Thank JASON
You're one of us now, man. Welcome aboard.

They shake. Kimberly offers her hand...

KIMBERLY
(with purpose)
It should be a lot of fun.

TOMMY
(smiles at her)
Yeah.

ZORDON
A new chapter has begun, Rangers. Let the Power Protect You!

ON THE RANGERS

piling their hands on top of each other, building to a climax as they yell:

RANGERS
Go, Power Rangers!

On this moment we:

FREEZE FRAME

THE END