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SET BREAKDOWN

EXTERIOR:
Park / Basketball court
Mountain road

INTERIOR:
Billy's Garage
Command Center

CAST:

Jason
Kimberly
Zach
Trini
Billy
Zordon
Alpha 5

Bulk
Skull
Sharkie

PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

(1) INT. BILLY'S GARAGE - DAY

TIGHT ON BASKETBALL

BILLY (VO)
Well, here it is...

PULL BACK to reveal BILLY, KIMBERLY, JASON, TRINI and ZACH huddled together staring at the basketball sitting on Billy's work desk.

JASON
That's your new invention?

ZACH
A basketball?

BILLY
A basketball.

KIMBERLY
I'm missing peak sun hours for this?

BILLY
But it's not just an ordinary basketball...
(he picks it up)
...this one's voice-activated.

* ZACH
No way!

BILLY
Allow me to demonstrate.
(to the ball)
Ball: bounce.

The ball drops from Billy's hands and starts bouncing on the ground.

TRINI
It's bouncing by itself! Cool!

ZACH
Ball: stop.

The ball stops bouncing.

* JASON
Awesome! How'd you do it?

BILLY
I designed a sphere-shaped digital computer interfaced with a voice modulator that fits inside the ball, thereby --

JASON
-- I'll take your word for it.

BILLY
This'll revolutionize the game!

ZACH
Mind if I test it out some more?

BILLY
(hands Zach the ball)
Here's the ball... go crazy!

The ball suddenly starts SHAKING in Zach's hands.

ZACH
Hey... what's going on?

BILLY
Oh, no. It heard the command "go crazy"!
Ball: stop.

It doesn't. Suddenly it flies out of Zach's hands and zips across the room, bounces into a wall, knocks down a tool set, bounces into another wall...

TRINI
It's out of control! Duck!

The ball flies overhead, hits the garage door opener, bringing the garage down, and finally tears into a group of pillows in the rafters above, sending feathers flying about everywhere!

A beat. The kids slowly rise to their knees. Zach gives Billy a sarcastic look.

ZACH
Revolutionize the game, huh?

Off Billy's "Oh, well" expression, we: END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

(2) EXT. MOON - WIDE SHOT (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) 1:52:04 SEGMENT 1

To establish.

CUT TO:

EXT. RITA'S MOON PALACE - ESTABLISHING

CAMERA MOVES UP the awesome structure, surrounded by starry space.

CUT TO:

INT. RITA'S PALACE

CLOSE ON RITA

asleep in her repulssarocker.

RITA
(SNORING LOUD)

PULL BACK to WIDE SHOT where we see BABOO and GROCK ENTERING quietly, making their way across the room.

BABOO
She's asleep! Shhhhhh.

GROCK
Are you sure?

BABOO
Shhhh, you blueberry bubblehead!

CLOSER ON BABOO AND GROCK

as they move across the room...

GROCK
Hey, aren't you gonna tell me why we're in here?

BABOO
In a minute...

They come to a stop.

BABOO (cont'd)
Okay. It's my anniversary.

GROCK
Anniversary?

BABOO
Of the day I first became Rita's servant...

CLOSE ON BABOO

BABOO (cont'd)
Two thousand years ago! I'm giving Rita a gift to show my appreciation...

He reaches into Rita's magic closet and pulls out a miniature clay-like turtle.

BABOO (cont'd)
...him!

ON GROCK

GROCK
A turtle?

ON BABOO

who pulls out a stoplight and jabs it into the head of the clayfigure.

BABOO
A turtle with a stoplight!

ON GROCK

GROCK
Ooooo, neat!

TWO SHOT

Grock follows Baboo over to the Monster 'Matic.

* BABOO
Once the monster is brought to life, he'll have the power to freeze anything with his stoplight... even the Power Rangers! Rita will be sooooo happy!

GROCK
Hey, I wanna make Rita happy, too!

Grock reaches into his sack and pulls out ...

ANGLE - CONVEYER BELT

as Grock piles his weapons onto the belt: a baseball, bat, canon, etc.

GROCK (VO)
I've got some stuff we can add to the monster... see?

BABOO (VO)
Now he'll be unstoppable!

GROCK turns the wheel of the machine.

GROCK
Ready?

The clayfigure and assorted weapons move along the conveyer belt into the machine.

GROCK (cont'd)
Bye-bye!

CUT TO:

VARIOUS SHOTS of the Monster 'Matic in action...

CUT TO:

CLOSE ON RITA

waking for a moment.

RITA
(dazed)
Huh?

She goes back to sleep.

CUT TO:

GROCK AND BABOO

Grock is jumping excitedly.

GROCK
We're gonna make Rita happy!
We're gonna --

BABOO
(hits him)
Shhhh!

ON MACHINE

it explodes and ...

WIDE SHOT

there stands SHELLSHOCK! He does a little dance and speaks in a thick, Bronx accent.

SHELLSHOCK
Name's Shellshock! Batter up, boys!

Grock and Baboo walk over to him...(GENERAL LAUGHTER)

BABOO
A masterpiece!

GROCK
We did it!!

CUT TO:

(3) EXT. PARK - BASKETBALL COURT - DAY

Jason and Zach are playing a little one on one on the court. They're playing pretty hard; both are sweaty and tired. Jason has the ball, dribbling it. Zach swoops in, steals it, makes a basket.

ZACH
Yes!

JASON
I let you do that!

ZACH
Right.

They go back to playing.

* ANGLE - BILLY, KIMBERLY, TRINI WATCHING FROM SIDELINES

BILLY
Anybody want a hot dog?

TRINI
I do. I'll go with you. Kimberly?

Kim looks OS to see:

ANGLE - ROCKY

watching the basketball game from a distance.

BACK ON TRINI, BILLY, KIMBERLY

KIMBERLY
Nah. You guys go ahead.

As they walk toward the HOT DOG STAND nearby, Kimberly heads over to Rocky.

CLOSER ON ROCKY

still watching the game. Kim approaches him.

* KIMBERLY
Rocky... you wanna join us?

* ROCKY
Maybe later. Thanks, Kim.

Kimberly and Rocky keep their eyes on each other for a moment. There's a definite attraction thing going on here. Then they look away.

* KIMBERLY
You know, sometimes you've just gotta jump right in if you wanna get to know people.

As Kim walks away, Rocky chews on her last words, then he turns and heads out of the park.

ANGLE - BASKETBALL COURT

Zach and Jason continue their game of one on one. Zach tries to steal the ball and sends it flying right into the hands of ... BULK. SKULL and SHARKIE stand beside him.

BULK
Game's over, wimps. You're in our space.

JASON
Knock it off, Bulk. You don't own this court.

ANGLE - HOT DOG STAND

The HOT DOG VENDOR is about to hand Trini and Billy their hot dogs when Trini spots the action back on the court.

TRINI
Uh-oh. Trouble.

Billy and Trini take off toward the court...

VENDOR
What about your super duper dogs?

ANGLE - BASKETBALL COURT

Trini, Billy and Kimberly take up position next to Zach and Jason.

KIMBERLY
I guess the circus is back in town.

SHARKIE
Watch your mouth, Princess.

KIMBERLY
Still playing Tough Girl, huh, Sharkie?

SHARKIE
Why you --

Sharkie lunges after Kimberly, but Kim does a cartwheel flip, lands and trips the punk. Sharkie falls flat on one of three skateboards sitting on the pavement. Billy moves in and gives Sharkie a shove, sending her toward the hot dog stand!

BILLY
(yelling to Vendor)
Extra chili on that one!!

CUT TO:

ANGLE - BUSHES (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) (24:20) SEGMENT 2

Baboo, Shellshock and Grock are hiding in the bushes.

GROCK
Hey, let's test Shellshock's power on those kids!

BABOO
Exactly what I was thinking. Very smart!

GROCK
Ha! Told ya I was smart!

REVERSE ANGLE

BABOO
Bubblehead! I'm the smart one!
Shellshock, you need to concentrate.
Let's try your stoplight power on
those kids!

ON GROCK

GROCK
Forget concentration! Just do it!

ON SHELLSHOCK

SHELLSHOCK
Will you two just shut yer yaps? I
can handle this!

CUT TO:

ANGLE - BASKETBALL COURT

Bulk takes a swing at Jason who ducks and gives the guy a push, sending him into Trini's arms, who in turn pushes him down on to the second skateboard. Billy's standing by and sends him off toward the hot dog stand...

BILLY
(yelling)
The mustart mayonaise sour krout
special on that one!

ON SKULL AND ZACH

Zach breaks free of Skull's grip and flips him over his shoulder. The guy lands flat on his back on the last skateboard. Billy again moves in and sends the guy off.

BILLY
(yelling)
Double onions, double mustard, and
butterscotch topping with lots of sprinkles!

ANGLE - HOT DOG STAND

we see the other two punks covered in a gooey mess as Skull rides INTO SCENE and slams into the stand. The vendor dumps mustard and pudding all over him. Skull passes out.

BACK TO SCENE

ZACH
(smiles)
Think those guys will ever learn?

ANGLE - BUSHES (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) (45:23) SEGMENT 4

ON GROCK, BABOO, SHELLSHOCK

SHELLSHOCK
Okay, okay, okay! I'm gonna do it!
Watch...

He fires a beam from his stoplight...

ANGLE - TRINI

TRINI
I seriously doubt -- Uhhh!

The beam engulfs her. Suddenly, she starts moving in place...

SHELLSHOCK (VO)
Ooops. Hit her with the Motion Ray!

TRINI
I can't stop moving...

WIDEN ON GROUP

as Trini takes off running... (NOTE: She's still in her civilian identity)

JASON
Trini!

Billy looks OS:

BILLY
Look! Rita's henchmen...

JASON
We've gotta morph, quick!

MORPHING SEQUENCE, (NOTE: TRINI does not morph as she has left the park!) followed by:

EXT. PARK (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) SEGMENT 5 (starting at 01:03:53:01)

The teens are now the Power Rangers as the fly through the air...

ON JASON

as he slams into Shellshock with a powerful kick.

JASON
Hey, tortoise face!

WIDE SHOT

of the Power Rangers facing off against the three villains.

ON BABOO, GROCK, SHELLSHOCK

BABOO
The Power Rangers!

* GROCK
Not again!

SHELLSHOCK
They don't look so tough to me! I'll take care of 'em!

Shellshock's head recoils and is replaced by a baseball bat that extends out.

SHELLSHOCK (VO)
Let's play ball!

THE RANGERS REACT

ON THE VILLAINS

as Grock tosses a ball in the air...

GROCK
Keep your eye on the ball!

RAPID SHOTS of Shellshock hitting balls...

ON POWER RANGERS

as the balls fly into scene.

JASON
Rangers, dive!

They dive and roll..

ANOTHER ANGLE

as they roll into frame, get to their feet.

ON SHELLSHOCK

SHELLSHOCK
Try this, Power Rangers!

CLOSE ON STOP LIGHT - RED

as a beam fires...

ON RANGERS

Kimberly, Zach and Billy are hit by the beam and frozen in place! Jason ducks out of the way.

BACK ON SHELLSHOCK

SHELLSHOCK
I froze three of 'em. One more to go and this game is over!

CLOSE ON HIS CHEST

as his head again recoils, replaced with a CANON.

THREE SHOT - BABOO, GROCK, SHELLSHOCK

BABOO
There he is!

ON JASON

dodging...

ON SHELLSHOCK

he fires the canon!

ON JASON

The blast just misses him!

JASON
That was close!

He leaps up out of frame...

ANOTHER ANGLE

Jason is in the air, fires his own shot at the villains.

ON BABOO, SHELLSHOCK, GROCK as the ground explodes beside them.

GROCK
(high pitched yell)

BABOO
Let's get outta here!

As they VANISH:

SHELLSHOCK (VO)
We'll be back...

CUT TO:

(4) INT. RITA'S PALACE (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) (25:03) SEGMENT 6

PULL BACK ON RITA LOOKING THROUGH REPULSSASCOPE

* RITA
(evil laugh)
Oh, I looooove this!

FINSTER
I don't know, Your Wickedness. Grock and Baboo should've consulted you before making that monster. Something may go wrong.

RITA
It can't. The Power Rangers are doomed!

FINSTER
I wanted to be the one to destroy those Rangers!

ON RITA

as she cackles evily and returns to the repulssascope...

Off this, we:

FADE OUT

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

(5) EXT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

Establishing.

(6) INT. CONTROL ROOM

ON ALPHA

as he moves around the three frozen Power Rangers (now in their civilian identities). and tickles them...

ALPHA
Tickle, tickle, tickle...kitchy, kitchy koo!

ON JASON

JASON
It's no use, Alpha. They're frozen. And Trini's still out there unable to stop running...

ON ALPHA

he starts to do a little dance...

ALPHA
Maybe a little dance will break the spell.

Nothing happens. He stops.

ALPHA (cont'd)
How about a joke? Why did the turkey cross the road? To get to the other side! (robotic laugh)

WIDE SHOT

to include Zordon.

ZORDON
Chicken, Alpha. Why did the chicken cross the road.

JASON
None of this is helping.

* ZORDON
You're right. The deandra flower might be our only chance.

Jason turns to face Zordon.

* JASON
Deandra flower?

* ZORDON
According to the computer, it's magic pollen just might strip the turtle of his power and reverse the effects of his spells.

JASON
Then what are we waiting for? Where's the flower?

ZORDON
It can only be found on Dream Island...

ON HOLOSCREEN: DREAM MOUNTAIN (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) (:05) SEG. 7

ZORDON (cont'd)
a mystic place only those pure in heart can reach. I'm already guiding Trini there...

BACK TO SCENE

JASON
Morphin'!

CUT TO:

(7) INT. RITA'S PALACE (JAPANESE FOOTAGE) 45:09 SEGMENT 8

Rita slinks in and takes centercourt, addressing her devilish devotees, Baboo, Grock and Shellshock.

RITA
Boys... you have created the perfect monster! Now I will send him back to Earth to destroy the city...as well as the final Power Ranger!

CLOSE ON THE VILLAINS

as they jump for joy.

ON RITA

BACK TO CAMERA, she leans over her balcony, wand in hand, and begins her spell:

RITA
Magic wand, fly like a hawk,
And transport to Earth
A Giant Shellshock!

VARIOUS SHOTS of the wand travelling to Earth, finally landing and causing the ground to split open.

CUT TO:

(8) EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY - DAY

Shellshock is now giant-sized and rampaging through the city!

SHELLSHOCK
(wild laugh) I'm the biggest, baddest, meanest dude in town! (more laughter)

ANGLE - GROCK AND BABOO

watching from a building top.

BABOO
Go, Shellie!

ON SHELLSHOCK

continuing his destruction of the city. He kicks the rooftop off a building...

SHELLSHOCK
You puny creatures! Ha!

ON GROCK AND BABOO

Still cheering from a rooftop.

GROCK
(laughter)

BABOO
That's my boy!
(through cupped hands)
I created him, people!

(9) INT. CONTROL ROOM

ANGLE ON HOLOSCREEN - SHELLS RAMPAGE (JAP) (:06) SEG. 9

JASON (VO)
Morph out! Shellshock's destroying the city!

ON JASON

JASON
I gotta go head him off until Trini gets there with the antidote...

ZORDON
Be careful, Jason...

CUT TO:

(10) JAPANESE FOOTAGE (2:46:11) SEGMENT 10:

JASON'S MORPHING SEQUENCE

He grows to giant size...

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
Ready!

ON SHELLSHOCK seeing the red Dinozord as he moves INTO SCENE...

SHELLSHOCK
What's this?

ON JASON

JASON
Your worst nightmare.

ON GROCK AND BABOO

BABOO
Get him, Shellie!

GROCK
Go go go go!

ON SHELLSHOCK

SHELLSHOCK
I'll handle it!

CLOSER ON SHELLSHOCK

who pulls his arms in...

INT. COCKPIT

JASON

What--?

ON SHELLSHOCK

weapons extended...

WIDEN

as the two titans face off...

SHELLSHOCK

Let's play ball.

ON DINOZORD

JASON (VO)

Ready when you are!

WIDE SHOT

as they clash with one another! Grock and Baboo watch from the rooftop...

GROCK

Come on, throw a punch! Come on!

BABOO

Don't wimp out, Shellie!

Let's see that left hook!

CLOSE ON DINOZORD

ON SHELLSHOCK

He swings his bat into Jason's Zord...

ON DINOZORD

receiving the blow! He falls backwards...

INT. COCKPIT

JASON

Whoa! He's more powerful than
I thought!

WIDE

The Dinozord springs to his feet, deals a hard blow to Shellshock with his tail. But the turtle strikes back with a powerful swing with the bat...

CUT TO:

EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE

ZOOM IN on Trini running...

TRINI (VO)
(breathing heavily)

CLOSE ON HER FEET RUNNING

EXT. DREAM MOUNTAIN

TRINI (VO)
I...see it!

ON TRINI RUNNING

ON DREAM MOUNTAIN

TRINI (VO)
Yes...

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY

The Dinozord goes down after a hard blow by Shellshock...

ON SHELLSHOCK

as he kicks the Dinozord...

ON DINOZORD

stumbles back to his feet...

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
Oh man, can't take much more of that! Trini, where are you?

CUT TO:

ANGLE - TRINI

still running along the mountain...

SHOT OF SABER TOOTH LION

ZORDON (VO)
Child, clear your mind. Accept the vision...

CU - TRINI'S REACTION as she jogs in place now...

TRINI

Zordon?

BACK ON SABER TOOTH SHOT

ZORDON (VO)

Now think good thoughts. Concentrate and the flower will come to you...

CLOSE ON THE DEANDRA FLOWER

ON TRINI

closing her eyes tight. Concentrating...

BACK ON FLOWER

as it lifts into the air...

ON TRINI

her eyes still closed concentrating on the flower.

ZORDON (VO)

That's it, child...

ON FLOWER

floating in mid-air.

CUT TO:

INT. COCKPIT

JASON

Incoming...

JASON'S POV

Shellshock's fist slamming INTO CAMERA...

WIDE

as the Dinozord takes the hit! Now Shellshock pulls out his canon and fires a shot at the Dinozord, striking him...

INT. COCKPIT
Jason is shaken up...

JASON
(pained yell)

EXT. CITY BUILDINGS

CAMERA SWEEPS over building rooftops, stops, and the GREEN RANGER appears. He PLAYS A TUNE ON HIS FLUTE.

ON OCEAN WATER

It begins to bubble and suddenly, the DRAGONZORD emerges, swings its lethal tail and heads for the city.

EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY

The Dinozord is about to get another beating when Dragonzord's tail ENTERS F RAME and hits Shellshock, knocking him OUT OF FRAME...

ON DRAGONZORD

ready for battle!

INT. COCKPIT

Jason sees the Dragonzord...

JASON

Rocky!

THREE SHOT

Shellshock finds himself trapped between Dinozord and Dragonzord...

SHELLSHOCK
You want me? Come and get me!
I'm better than both of ya!

He then charges toward Dragonzord. Dragonzord, in turn, whaps him with his drilling tail, sending Shellshock into Dinozord, who in turn delivers a powerful punch that propels Shellie back toward Dragonzord! It's not over yet as Dragonzord summons all his strength and gives Shellie another blast, sending him flying through the city!

ON DINOZORD AND DRAGONZORD

ready for more action.

* JASON (VO)
Greatwork!

ON SHELLSHOCK

He recovers, stands and seems to have a problem with his eyes...

SHELLSHOCK
My eyes! My eyes! I can't see! My eyes!

He turns away...

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
He's up to something...!

ON SHELLSHOCK

who now turns back to face the zords...

SHELLSHOCK
(menacing voice)
You bet I am! Say "Freeze"!

And he shoots a beam of red energy...

ON ZORDS

who are caught in the freeze ray! They can't move!

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
Oh, no! Controls are frozen...!

ON GROCK AND BABOO

on the rooftop, cheering!

BABOO
That a boy!

GROCK
(HOWLS)

ON SHELLSHOCK

SHELLSHOCK
I'm the best!

CUT TO:

TRINI'S MORPH SEQUENCE (58:20) SEGMENT 11

Now Trini is in her Power Ranger costume as she runs across city streets, the deandra flower in her hands...

TRINI
I'm coming, Jase...

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
Trini! Hurry!

ANGLE - TOP OF SHELLSHOCK'S HEAD

as Trini LANDS on top of it, holding the flowers. She begins dancing...

TRINI
I made it! I made it! Yeah!

CLOSE ON FLOWERS

the deandra releases its magical pollen...

CUT TO:

(11) INT. CONTROL CENTER

Billy, Kimberly and Zach are suddenly unfrozen...

ZACH
We can move!

CUT TO:

WIDE ON THE BATTLE SCENE

as an ELECTRICAL ENERGY surounds Shellshock. His stoplight is going crazy! He drops to his knees...

ON TRINI

TRINI
Time to get off...

who flips off of him and...

ANGLE - GROUND

she lands!

ON DINOZORD AND DRAGONZORD

able to move again.

JASON (VO)
The spells been broken!

ON BABOO

BABOO
(shocked)
What?

INT. COCKPIT

JASON
Morphin! Let's finish this guy off!

ON DRAGONZORD

His mechanical hands release tiny bombs that fire at Shellshock...

INT. COCKPIT

* JASON
Nice work, Rocky. Allow me to take care of the rest...

The Dinozord shoots a laser beam into the ground that moves across the land, finally hitting Shellshock, who bursts into flames and vanishes into thin air!

SHELLSHOCK
(PAINED YELL)
Noooooooooooo.....

ON DINOZORD AND DRAGONZORD

coming together in a moment of triumph.

* ROCKY (VO)
We did it!

JASON (VO)
That's what I call teamwork!

Off this victorious moment, we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

* 12 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY

Kimberly, Trini, Jason, Billy and Zach are at the juice bar.

KIMBERLY
I am so glad that whole ordeal is behind us. If I never see another turtle again it'll be too soon!

TRINI
I know.

ZACH
Maybe now we can finish shootin' hoops.

ROCKY (VO)
Mind another player on the court?

They turn to see Rocky standing behind them with a basketball in his hand.

KIMBERLY
Rocky!

ZACH
What're you talkin' about man? You're already part of the team!

JASON
Why don't we all play?

BILLY
All of us? This should be interesting.

As they head out of the Youth Center, Rocky turns to Kimberly.

ROCKY
Kim? What you said about just jumpin' in was fresh. You guys are alright.

Kimberly smiles as Rocky gives her a high-five. Off their looks we,:

FADE OUT.

THE END