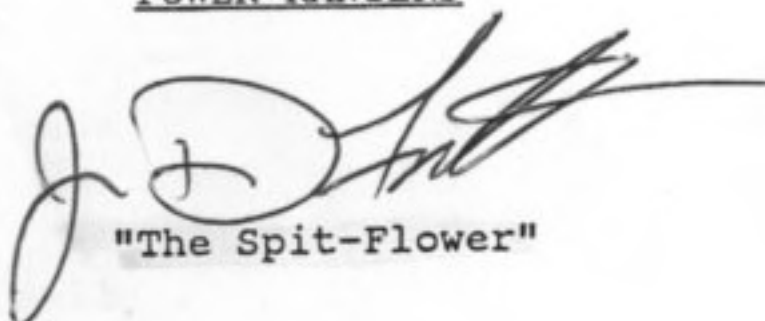


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POWER RANGERS



"The Spit-Flower"

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SET BREAKDOWN

Ext. Parade
Ext. Angel Grove Park
Ext. Park with Flower beds
Ext. City Street
Int. Billy's Garage
Int. Command Center
Int. Angel Grove High Hall

Non-Regulars:

Love-struck couple (a couple of lines and one scream each)
Radio announcer (V/O only)

Semi-Regulars:

Bulk
Skull

Extras:

Gasping pedestrians
Parade attenders
Punks

Log Line: Kimberly is devastated after Rita destroys her model of a float she designed for the first Annual Angel Grove parade.

Synopsis:

Jealous that Kimberly designed a prize-winning float, Rita destroys the model of the float and sends down the Spit-Flower, a bug which turns innocent buds into fanged flowers. The flowers latch onto Angel Grove citizens and suck their power as the Rangers duke it out inside the Dragonzord with the Spit-Flower. The Dragonzord loses the first round when the Spit-Flowers bombards it with a spray of pink flowers. The kids regroup and, after an exciting battle, conquer the Spit-Flower. Kimberly is still sad about her float, but when she attends the parade with the other Rangers, she sees her float! Her friends reconstructed it behind her back!

FOOTAGE BREAKDOWN:

TOTAL AMERICAN FOOTAGE:	11 min. 16 sec.
TOTAL JAPANESE FOOTAGE:	7 min. 00 sec.
TOTAL FOOTAGE:	18 min. 16 sec.

"The Spit-Flower"

ACT ONE

PROLOGUE

FADE UP TO:

1. INT. BILLY'S GARAGE -- DAY (2 min.)

The POWER RANGERS, including ROCKY, are hanging in Billy's garage. Alpha is in the corner, playing unsuccessfully with batons. A model of a float that Kimberly designed using a ton o' flowers looms in the foreground. Kimberly stands proudly behind it.

Kimberly

I can't believe the float I designed
is actually going to be in the
first annual Angel Grove parade!

Trini

We're all really proud of you Kimberly!

Alpha

I want to be in the parade!

Alpha tosses a baton in the air.

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Rocky

Aww, parades are for kids!

The baton comes down and waps Alpha on the head. Jason snatches it.

Jason

Didn't Zordon tell you never to play
with batons?

Trini is about to take a picture of the float with Kimberly standing behind it. Zack creeps up behind Kimberly.

Trini

Say cheese!

Kimberly

Wait! My left side is like far more
photogenic!

Kimberly switches her profile. Zack sticks his head over her shoulder, sticks out his tongue and crosses his eyes. Flash!

Jason walks over to a large tray of dirt sitting on a table.

Jason

Eww. What's this stuff that smells like a cow field after a chili jamboree?

Trini

Fertilizer, for Kimberly's flowers.

Billy

C'mon, guys. Time to hose this place down!

Billy turns on a hose just as Kimberly spots a bug on her arm.

Kimberly

Ewww! Yuck! It's an aphid! Get off you parasite!

CU of aphid on Kimberly's arm. She whisks the bug off her arm, striking Billy with her hand. Billy falls back, loses control of the hose, spraying Jason. Jason spins into the dirt tray, knocks it over, and lands in a pile of manure, which covers his jeans.

Jason

Hey! I just washed these last month!

He playfully tosses a dirt clod at Billy, hitting him on the chest.

Kimberly

Oh, no! My flowers!

Kimberly races across the garage and slides. Zack grabs the hose, which is now wriggling uncontrollably, and sprays Trini. Alpha starts sneezing, sending bolts of lightning everywhere and sending the kids crashing into one another!

Alpha

Oh my! I just remembered! I'm allergic to flowers!

The kids slip, slide and toss dirt-clods at one another. Before long, they're awash in fertilizer. They look at one another and start laughing. Kimberly is covered in manure.

Kimberly

Think I should wear this on my next date?

CUT TO:

END OF PROLOGUE

(2 MINUTES)

2. INT. RITA'S CASTLE -- JAPANESE FOOTAGE (15 sec.)

Rita leers through her telescope. She looks up, scowling.

Rita

I hate a parade!

Baboo and Squatt are bickering.

Baboo

You took my lucky dragon's wart! Give
it back!

Rita continues her wrath.

Rita

Kimberly thinks that float of hers is so hot!
Well, I've got an idea that really cooks!
Liquid silver and deep dark mystery,
Enchanted wand, make that float history!

Rita hurls her wand, sending a bolt down to Billy's garage.

CUT TO:

3. EXT. BILLY'S GARAGE -- A FEW SECONDS LATER (1 min. 24 sec.)

**The bolt obliterates the model of the float that Kimberly
designed and sends the kids reeling to the floor. They stand up,
dust themselves off and look at the float's remains.

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Alpha

Oh my gosh! I can't believe my sneeze
did that! Aiyiyiyiyiyiyi!

**

Jason

Calm down, Alpha. This has written Rita
written all over it.

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Alpha

(looking at the remains) Really? Where?

**Trini hugs a devastated Kimberly. Zack shakes his head.

Trini

Kimberly, I don't know what to say.
I know how hard you worked on it.

Jason

Rita has gone too far this time!

Billy

Affirmative!

Jason

Hey, I know! Why don't we build a new float?

Kimberly

There isn't time! The models are due this afternoon! This was my only chance!

Zack

Hey, Kimberly, let's go see that new horror flick! (tempting) It's in the mall!

Kimberly

(sadly) Thanks, Zack. But nice try.

Rocky

Cheer up, Kimberly. There's always next year!

The kids stare at Rocky incredulously, who quickly realizes his mistake but doesn't know what to say. Kimberly is upset.

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Kimberly

Next year! Gee, thanks a lot! (beat)
I need I break from all this!

Kimberly takes off; Jason walks up to Rocky.

Jason

What's the matter with you? She put a lot of work into that design!

Rocky

Hey, I was just trying to make her feel better!

**The other rangers avoid Rocky's pleading eyes.

Rocky

Never mind!

**Angry, Rocky takes off. Zack surveys the wreckage.

Zack

Man, I hope Rita's satisfied! She sure ruined this day!

CUT TO:

4. INT. RITA'S CASTLE/JAPANESE FOOTAGE (1 min. 2 sec.)

Rita looks up.

Rita

Ah, but that silly float was just the beginning! It's high time I unleash a little havoc on that humdrum planet, and what better place to start then in Kimberly's own back yard! (Evil laugh!)

Squatt is whining in the background so Baboo covers his ears as Rita approaches Finster.

Rita

Let's see. Kimberly loves flowers! Finster! Make me something that turns beautiful flowers into little monsters!

Finster

Mmmmm. How about a Spit-Flower?

We cut to footage of the Spit-Flower.

Rita

(V/O) Do tell.

Finster

(V/O) The Spit-Flower has the body of a bug, artichokes for arms and a vegetable for a brain. It sucks in flowers, gives them tiny teeth and spits them back out.

Back to Finster.

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Finster

The flowers leech onto humans and sucks up all their power! Oh, and they bad good, too.

Rita

Excellent. Let's begin at once!

Finster

Yes, right away your royal Ritaness.

Finster pulls the lever on his machine. We hear machine noises and then:

Rita
(V/O) Kimberly, this bug's for you!

CUT TO:

5. EXT. JAPANESE -- EXTERIOR

(7 sec)

Oh no! It's the God of bloom and doom, the one and only, the pistil-packing Spit-Flower! The Spit-Flower wastes no time and immediately starts spewing out sunflowers!

Spit-Flower
Sunflowers, arise!

We see close-ups of the sunflowers moving their tiny teeth back and forth.

Sun-Flowers
Flower power! Flower power!

CUT TO:

ESTB. SHOT -- ANGEL GROVE PARK

(5 sec.)

6. EXT. ANGEL GROVE PARK -- MINUTES LATER

(1 min.4 sec.)

Rocky walks to the park, sees Kimberly, hesitates, then approaches.

Kimberly
Let me guess. You found a pillar of salt and you want to rub it in my wounds.

Rocky
No, I found a foot in my mouth and I want to kick myself with it.

Kimberly turns away. Rocky walks over to her.

Rocky
Look, Kimberly, I'm sorry. (frustrated)
Man! Whenever I make a mess of things and try to clean it up I just make a bigger mess!

He kicks what he thinks is a small rock but is actually a built-in sprinkler.

**
Owwwww!

Rocky

He hops on one foot and then slips on some loose sod. His arms flail and he lands--plop!--on his rear end and into the flower bed.

Kimberly

Are you all right?

Rocky looks up and nods. Just then, the automatic sprinkler system goes on, drenching him. Kimberly laughs.

Kimberly

I think I see your point!

Smiling, she gives him a hand up. They look at one another.

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Rocky

So we're okay?

Kimberly gives him a friendly peck on the check.

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Kimberly

Yep! Apology accepted.

CUT TO:

7. EXT. NEARBY PARK -- SAME TIME

(30 sec.)

Meanwhile, not too far away, a love struck-couple pass by. The guy pauses by a flower bed and sees a flower with moving teeth.

Guy

Cool! A flower with a little bite
in it!

**He leans over, and bam! The flowers attack! In seconds, the guy looks like he bought his clothes from Don Ho. He writhes!

Guy

Aaaagggghhhh!

Girl

(oblivious) Hey, I like the look! It's
so, so retro!

BACK TO:

8. EXT. ANGEL GROVE PARK -- A LITTLE BIT LATER

(30 sec.)

**Kimberly is waving good-bye Rocky.

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Kimberly

See ya later!

****The other Rangers race onto the scene, looking frazzled.**

****** Kimberly
What's up?

****** Jason
We gotta morph! Rita's sent down a real spit-flower!

Kimberly
Spit what?

CUT TO:

(3 sec.)

9. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE

We see a shot of the Spit-Flower approaching.

Spit-Flower
(evil laugh)

BACK TO:

(5 sec.)

10. EXT. ANGEL GROVE -- PARK

****** Jason
Let's go!

CUT TO:

(37 sec.)

11. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- DAY

Jason, Billy, Zack, Kimberly and Trini morph and draw their weapons! The Spit-Flower spits out a bevy of teeth-bearing buds. CU on four flowers. The flowers stick to the Rangers and start sucking their power. Close on Kimberly, then Billy.

Kimberly
This bites big time!

Billy
Ditto!

All Kids
Ooh, aggh!!

The Spit-Flower zaps them with lightning bolts emanating from the pistils on his head. The Rangers fall to the ground, writhing in pain. Zack is covered in violets.

Zack

Man, I can't believe it. Done in by a bunch of posies!

All Kids

Ouucchhh! Eeek!

The Aphid approaches; Jason tries to knock him out with his sword.

Jason

On guard, bug breath!

But the Spit-Flower hits Jason with his claws and Jason somersaults to the ground. Zack attacks, but the Spit-Flower knocks him to the ground. Kimberly attacks with her Battle Bow; sparks fly and she tumbles to the ground!

CUT TO:

12. INT. RITA'S CASTLE -- A FEW MINUTES LATER (30 sec.)

Rita is pleased as punch.

Rita

Ah, but this is just getting interesting!

Rita prepares to hurl yet another evil wand to earth.

Rita

Kidney stones and a meteor shower
Enchanted wand make my Spit-Flower tower!

The bowels of the earth open.

The Spit-Flower blossoms to gigantic proportions!

Meanwhile, the Power Rangers start plucking off the flowers.

Jason

Hey! They come off!

Billy

The tribiethelene constructed into our suits must have repelled them!

They look up and see the Spit-Flower's new improved size.

Zack

Uh, huh. Guess who just got too big for his bloomers.

The Spit-Flower fires a series of bolts at our heroes and they hurl to the ground! The Spit-Flower then raises its big ugly foot and prepares to step on the Rangers, squashing them like an army of ants as we:

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

TIME: 8:38

ACT TWO

FADE UP TO:

13. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- CONTINUOUS (2 min. 6 sec.)

The Rangers are still about to be squished when Rocky appears out of no where, and fires a green bolt to the Spit-Flower's head. The Spit-Flower flips backward over a building. Rocky helps Jason up.

Jason

All right! Rocky!

Rocky

Sorry guys, I didn't want to be the sole survivor!

Zack

Glad to see you, my man!

The Spit-Flower stands up and quickly calls on all flowers to get out of their beds!

Flowers fly from the beds.

Flowers soar through the sky.

Flowers fly again from the bed.

Flowers take off like shoplifters from stores.

And they soar through the sky and over buildings.

The Spit-Flower spews out more mist!

The Rangers look up and start sniffing.

Zack

Uh, oh. There he goes playing misty for us!

Jason

(to Rocky) What do you think? Dragonzord time!

Rocky

Like now!

Rocky pulls out his Dragon Flute and summons the Dragonzord. The Dragonzord rears its mighty head from the ocean depths. The rangers call forth their powers. We see other zords race across the screen. Jason signals thumbs up and calls out.

Jason

Dinozord!

We see the Zack's zord and Trini's zord.

Next another shot of the Dragonzord.

Shot of the Trini's zords and other zords.

Shot of the Dragonzord being assembled.

The Rangers leap into the Dragonzord.

Jason

Fasten your seatbelts! It's going to be a bumpy ride!

The Dragonzord spins the sword's tip. The Dragonzord Sword and the Spit-Flower's claw interlock for a few tense-filled seconds. The Spit-Flower kicks the Dragonzord in the rear, but the two remain at a standstill.

Jason

(V/O) It won't let go!

Billy

(V/O) Attempt utilization of the outer-cylinder rotation shafts!

Zack

(V/O) Now why didn't I think of that?

Billy's suggestion works and the Dragonzord's sword is freed; it aims at the Spit-flower, which deftly avoids ruin by doing a somersault.

Kimberly

(V/O) Hmmmph! I'd like to see him do a cartwheel!

The Spit-Flower bombards the Dragonzord with a swarm of pink flowers. Sparks fly! Things are pretty shaky inside the cockpit!

Trini

I can't see a thing!

Jason

Uh oh. The control panel's frozen!

The Dragonzord starts to falter. Sparks fly!

Zack

(V/O) We're going down!

The Dragonzord goes down! The Spit-Flower is quite pleased and releases more mist!

CUT TO:

14. INT. COMMAND CENTER -- LATER

(50 sec.)

**Jason, Billy, Trini and Kimberly are looking at a map. Zack flips the radio dial, looking for stations.

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Trini

...well, I'm glad the Dinozord's going to be okay.

The other rangers nod; Jason looks over at Zack.

Jason

Yo, Zackster! This is no time for hip-hop!

Zack

Chill! I'm trying to get some news!

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Announcer

(V/O) ... as Angel Grove continues to be under siege by what appears to be a roving band of sun-flowers and other fanged-floral arrangements. We will update later.

Zack looks for another radio station.

Jason

Let's check out the holosphere.

Jason turns on the holosphere.

CUT TO:

15. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- A FEW SECONDS LATER (15 sec.)

The Spit-Flower runs past buildings in a state of glee.

Spit-Flower

Calling all roses, daisies, and baby-
blue-eyes, we'll keep on sucking till
Angel Grove's demise! (evil laugh)

BACK TO:

(20 sec.)

16. EXT. PARK -- DAY

About six or so punks are on the ground, covered by red flowers and looking pretty darn weak.

Bulk

Man, we'll never get to scalp those tickets to the Rose Bowl.

Skull looks up at Bulk.

Skull

Did ya have to say rose?

BACK TO:

17. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- CONTINUOUS (15 sec.)

The sunflowers prepare for battle as the Spit-Flower runs amok!

Spit-Flower

Pack your pistils and prepare to attack!
This entire town is about to crack!

The Sunflowers are again in rare form.

CUT TO:

18. INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY -- DAY

(20 sec.)

Students are lying in the hallway, leaning up against lockers. They are covered with flowers and clutch their stomachs. An unaffected punk saunters by.

Punk

Oh no! Don't tell me they're serving mystery meat again!

The punk turns the corner and is mobbed by a bouquet of flowers.

Punk

Ahhhh!

BACK TO:

19. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- CONTINUOUS (7 sec.)

The Spit-Flower is churning out more flowers than ever!

BACK TO:

20. INT. COMMAND CENTER -- CONTINUOUS

(30 sec.)

Jason turns off the holosphere.

** Zack
Man, whatever we do, we better do it fast!

Zordon
Power Rangers, if you destroy the mist-pouch located in back of the Spit-Flower's throat, he will be unable to produce any more biting-bloomers and half your battle will be won.

Trini
And innocent citizens will be safe.

Zordon
Pricisely.

Jason
C'mon! It's morphin' time!

CUT TO:

21. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- CONTINUOUS (5 sec.)

The Spit-Flower dances around, having the time of his life and laughing in a very evil manner. He stops to talk to his buds.

Spit-Flower
"Today, Angel Grove...."

CUT TO:

22. EXT. CITY STREET -- DAY

(15 sec.)

Flower-covered pedestrians are strewn about the sidewalks. They are still alive but obviously very weak.

BACK TO:

23. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- CONTINUOUS (4 sec.)

Tight shot of the Spit-Flower.

Spit-Flower
Tomorrow the world!

CUT TO:

ESTB. SHOT -- ANGEL GROVE PARK

(4 sec.)

24. EXT. ANGEL GROVE PARK -- SECONDS LATER

(9 sec.)

With Kimberly leading the group, the Rangers sneak up on their pray. Kimberly kneels in a flower bed, ready to pounce.

Kimberly
Four, three, two...

CUT TO:

25. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE -- CONTINUOUS

(3 sec.)

CU of the Spit-Flower.

Spit-Flower
Nothing can stop us now!

CUT TO:

EST. SHOT -- PARK

(5 sec.)

26. EXT. PARK -- DAY

(6 sec.)

Kimberly gets ready to aim.

Kimberly
Rain on my parade, will you?

CUT TO:

27. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE (1 min. 37 sec.)

An arrow soars out of the flower bed, deftly puncturing the Spit-Flower's mist-pouch and causing a little explosion.

Spit-Flower
Aaaggghhhh!

The Split-Flower goes flying. The mist spews out the back of the Spit-Flower's neck and other areas.

Trini
Look! He's weakening!

More mist sprays out of his neck.

Spit-Flower
So you de-mystified me! Big daffo-deal!
I don't need help from my buds! Putty
patrol, plant a few on them!

The Putty Patrol appears. Kimberly calls forth the power of
pterodactyl and leaps onto the scene, battle-bow in hand. She
strikes the Spit-Flower!

Kimberly flips back into the scene.

The other Rangers back her up and call forth their weapons.

Zack
Cosmic Canon!

Kimberly
Battle Bow!

Trini
Dino Dagger!

Billy
Mighty Mace!

With Jason leading the pack, they combine their arms and rally
behind the MegaGun!

The Spit-Flower clearly in sight, they aim, they fire their beams,
they conquer!

We see the sparks fly and, alas, the Spit-Flower is no more. The
Power Rangers regroup.

All Kids
Power Rangers!

CUT TO:

ESTABLISHING SHOT: EXT. RITA'S CASTLE

(5 sec.)

28. INT. RITA'S/JAPANESE FOOTAGE

(22 sec.)

Rita, foiled again, is having a hissy fit, and paces back and
forth. She starts screaming.

Rita

I suppose all you bubble-brains find my
current losing streak amusing! Don't
you?! Don't you?!

Goldar

No, no. You're not at all amusing!
I mea---

Rita

What?!!!!!!

Finster covers his ears. Rita approaches Baboo and Squatt, who
huddle together in terror.

Rita

Have you anything to say for yourselves
you miserable mix of simian stew!

Squatt

Oh, most magnificent one, we're sure
you'll get it right eventually!

Baboo starts shaking his head.

Baboo

No, no! He didn't mean it! He
didn't!

Rita dismisses her minions and glares at planet earth.

Rita

You're off the hook for now Power Rangers,
but just wait until next time! You may
not know it now, but your dream world is
just about to end!

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF ACT II

(7 min.38 sec.)

ESTABLISHING SHOT OF A PARADE. (5 sec.)

EPILOGUE (55 SEC.)

FADE UP ON:

29. EXT. NEAR A PARADE -- DAY, A WEEK LATER

The kids are at the parade, stuffing their faces with popcorn. We see a big banner that reads "Angel Grove Parade." Kimberly is a little down.

** Kimberly
(sigh) I wish the float I designed was here, but I guess I should just try to enjoy the parade.

A flowery float passes; Kimberly is beside herself in joy.

Kimberly
It's my float!!! What's it doing here?!

All Kids sans Kimberly
Surprise!!!!

Kimberly
But how? I mean... You couldn't..

** Trini
No, what we couldn't do is see you unhappy. It's just not you!

** Jason
That's right! We miss that smile, those big buck teeth!

** Kimberly
Hey!

** Zack
(faking tears)...and the way you get all misty eyed at the sight of a half-off price tag.

**Billy hands Zack a tissue, who pretends to dry his eyes.

** Kimberly
But how? I mean the deadline?

Rocky steps forward.

** Rocky
My dad's on the commission. I told
him your model got destroyed and
talked him into extending the deadline.

Zack
Then, working from Trini's photographs, we
were able to slap this baby together in
just 48 hours working round the clock
with no breaks whatsoever.

** Kimberly
(To All) I don't know what to say.
Except, except...

The Rangers all look at her with anticipation, cockily expecting
her to shower them with praise. Kimberly looks at something off to
the side.

Kimberly
...except, clear out of my way! There
goes the morphinest guy I've ever seen!!

She starts to take off, amid shocked faces, and then retraces her
steps. The Rangers start pelting her with popcorn.

Kimberly
Just kidding! Just kidding! You guys are
great!

A full-fledged popcorn fight breaks out! They all laugh as we:

END OF EPILOGUE (1 min.)

FADE TO BLACK.

FADE UP TO:

***** Episode Tease (:30) *****

FADE TO BLACK.

***** Standard Close (:30) *****

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END