Shooting Script

THE
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POWER RANGERS

EPISODE 40

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PART II

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RECAP (30 sec.)

PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

4001. INT. COMMAND CENTER

ANGLE - ON VIEWING GLOBE

where we see Japanese footage of Cyclopsus destroying the city!

JASON (VO)
Man, we gotta stop that thing...

PULL BACK to reveal JASON, KIMBERLY, TRINI and ZACK standing around the viewing globe. Jason turns to BILLY and ALPHA who are at the computer console punching in numbers and pressing buttons on the keyboard.

JASON (cont'd)
Billy, what's the update on the zords?

CLOSER ON BILLY AND ALPHA

Billy scans the computer. Alpha continues to punch in numbers with urgency. There's definite tension here.

BILLY
Still not fully re-energized. They took a real beating in the fight with Cyclopsus.

ALPHA
(checks monitor)
The zords still need another twelve hours to be at full power.

JASON
We can't wait that long.

JASON
Then we'll take 'em at half power.

BILLY
We risk doing serious damage to the zords if we do that, Jason.

JASON
We don't have a choice.

ZORDON
It would be too dangerous for you...

KIMBERLY
But Zordon, what about our city. We have to stop it from being destroyed.

ZACK
Not to mention rescuing all the people trapped in Rita's dimensional vortex...

TRINI
They're safe right now, but if we have to wait twelve hours, it may be too late!

ON ZORDON

ZORDON
(hesitates)
Do you all feel the same way?

ON THE RANGERS

Various nods and "Yes's".

Off Zordon's look of concern, we:

4002. EXT. RITA'S PALACE ON EARTH

LONG SHOT

Rita is overlooking the city from her palce on top the skyscraper.

RITA
Ha ha ha ha ha...!

CLOSER ON RITA

RITA
At last... victory is mine!

She laughs again, and off her evil cackle, we:

4003. EXT. ANGEL GROVE CITY

As Cyclopsus continues his path of destruction, we:

FADE OUT.

END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

4004. INT. COMMAND CENTER

CLOSE ON ALPHA as he flips switches on the computer console.

ALPHA
Coordinates are set. Are you ready to morph to the city?

WIDEN to reveal the Power Rangers stand ready to go.

JASON
Ready, Alpha.

ZORDON
(concerned)
Rangers...

CLOSER ON OUR GROUP

JASON
It's morphin' time!

Alpha activates the computer and the Rangers morph out of there. **
(INSERT STANDARD MORPH SEQUENCE)
ON ZORDON

a trace of worry in his voice...

ZORDON
Let the power protect them...

SMASH CUT:

4005. ANGEL GROVE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE (SEG. 1 & 2)

The Megazord stands ready for action.

Power Rangers suddenly appear in the cockpit.

GROUP
Power Rangers!

ANGLE - ON RITA

from her balcony...

RITA
So, the Ranger Rats have come back to play!

CU OF RITA

RITA
Lokar!

ON LOKAR

as he blows a gust of wind at the Megazord.

KIMBERLY (VO)
Ugh! Bad breath!

The Megazord flips backwards and falls.

Cyclopsus's hands turn into daggers, which he points menacingly at the Megazord. Cyclops approaches Megazord.

BUBBA
Back for more? (evil laugh)

Megazord kicks Cyclopsus.

Bubba inside Cyclopsus cockpit.

BUBBA
Now I'm mad!

Cyclopsus approaches Megazord and captures his arm in a chain.

BUBBA (VO)
So you wanna play rough? I like to play rougher!

CU OF Rita on her balcony.

RITA
That's great!

Cyclopsus goes after Megazord.

BUBBA (VO)
This is your final hour, Rangers!

Cyclopsus cuts off Megazord's arm, causing Megazord to crash on top of a building.

Power Rangers in cockpit.

BILLY
Losing power fast.

TRINI
Hit the auxiliary switch!

JASON
It's jammed.

KIMBERLY
All systems down.

ZACK
We're in trouble...

Bubba in Cyclopsus's cockpit.

BUBBA
So long Sour Rangers!

Bubba prepares to crush the Power Rangers. Just in the nick of time, Megazord kicks Cyclopsus.

JASON (VO)
Auxiliary power on!

Bubba in Cyclopsus's cockpit.

BUBBA
Give up! Doomsday is here!

Cyclopsus strikes a major hit, knocking Megazord to the ground.

Power Rangers in the cockpit.

KIMBERLY
We can't take much more of that, guys...

Bubba in Cyclopsus's cockpit.

BUBBA
This is child's play!

Power Rangers in the cockpit.

JASON
Time to call in some backup!

Jason plays the Dragonzord flute. The Dragonzord rises out of the sea and charges toward the city. Cyclopsus and Dragonzord begin to battle.

Dragonzord goes to help Megazord.

Power Rangers in the Cockpit. They warn Dragonzord.

GROUP
Look out!!

Cyclopsus and Dragonzord battling.

BUBBA (VO)
Pets shouldn't be out without a leash!

Cyclopsus captures Dragonzord around the neck with a chain, lifting Dragonzord off the ground. Cyclopsus cuts off Dragonzord's tail.

BUBBA (VO)
(evil laugh)

Power Rangers in Cockpit.

GROUP
Dragonzord!

Suddenly, Lokar sends a jolt at Megazord and Dragonzord, sending Megazord down with a thud!

JASON (VO)
We've been hit!

Power Rangers in Cockpit.

JASON
We've lost all power!

TRINI
I'm gonna wipe that smile right off Lokar's face!!

ZACK
Let me at him! I'm gonna smash him!

Lokar smiles as Dragonzord and Megazord lie in a state of hopelessness.

CU of RITA.

RITA
Yes! And now you Rangers will see the full force of my wrath! Take this ... !

Rita sends a fantastic death beam at Megazord and Dragonzord.

INT. COCKPIT

The Power Rangers (seen in negative image) begin to scream and move around in utter mayham.

RANGERS
(confused)
No....! Stop....! **

EXT. MEGAZORD

as the Power Rangers jump out of the Megazord and fall through the sky.

CUT TO:

4006. EXT. ANGEL GROVE PARK

The Power Rangers land in a heap OUT OF COSTUME. They slowly help each other get up...

JASON
You guys okay?

AD-LIB various "yeah's"... Jason immediately talks into his wrist communicator...

JASON
Jason to Command Center. Come in. Jason to Command Center, we have an emergency...

But it's no use.

BILLY
(re: his own communicator)
Rita's undoubtedly jamming the frequency. We've lost all contact with Alpha and Zordon.

ZACK
And the zords...

KIMBERLY
They came apart...dissolved...

BILLY
That was actually the new security system Zordon designed for the zords. If they lose in battle, they automatically disassemble and return to the secret hiding place to re-energize... **

TRINI
So the zords aren't destroyed?

ZACK
The problem now is that we have no way of contacting them.

BILLY
Maybe we do. In my garage I might have the equipment to change the frequency on the communicator...

JASON
Then let's move...

As they head for Billy's garage, we:

4007. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Alpha is at the computer; Zordon is on screen.

ALPHA
(checking computer)
The zords are safe and re-energizing.

ZORDON
What about the Rangers...

ALPHA
We've lost contact, sir. Their communicator frequency is being blocked.

ZORDON
(angry)
Rita...!
(then)
Keep trying, Alpha. We've got to establish contact. Without their zords, the Rangers are completely vulnerable to Rita's attacks.

Alpha continues punching buttons on the companel as we:

4008. INT. BILLY'S GARAGE

Billy is getting his eqipment out, looking over what he has. The gang stands behind him.

TRINI
How does it look?

BILLY
The equipment I need is here.
It shouldn't take long to set up...

JASON
Excellent...

Billy gets to work. Kimberly is still worried.

KIMBERLY
Even if he gets the communicator's working, and we establish contact with Zordon.... then what?

ZACK
Rita's little brat has already taken us out once...

JASON
Hopefully Zordon's come up with a plan... or this truly is the end of the Power Rangers.

4009. EXT. RITA'S PALACE

High atop the city skyscraper.

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

CUT TO:

4010. INT. RITA'S PALACE

Rita, Goldar, Baboo, Squat and Scorpina are looking over the edge of the balcony on to the city below.

RITA
Yes!

4011. INSERT SHOT OF GOLDAR (FROM ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE)

GOLDAR
The Power Rangers are attempting to re-establish contact with their zords. I'll go down and distract them...!

4012. OMIT

4013. INT. BILLY'S GARAGE

Billy is using his high-tech equipment on the communicator. The rest of the Rangers stand watching.

JASON
How's it coming?

BILLY
I'm adjusting the modulator to read an alternative signal. I need a few more minutes...

With a blinding FLASH OF LIGHT GOLDAR, accompanied by 2 putties, ** suddenly appears just outside Billy's garage. Jason is the first to turn and see them.

JASON
Goldar!

GOLDAR
Hello, Rangers. Thought I'd drop by and say hello.

Goldar produces a deep, throaty laugh.

ON THE REACTIONS of the Rangers...

ON BILLY

worried his work on the communicators will be jeapordized...

GOLDAR **
So long, Power Rangers

The kids give each other a panicked, worried look **

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

4014. INT. BILLY'S GARAGE - MOMENTS LATER

Goldar stands ominously staring down the Rangers. The putties are doing ** their menacing bit. They all gather together, except for Billy who clutches his equipment.

BILLY
Jason, the equipment! **

JASON
You just keep working, Billy. We'll take care of Goldar...

GOLDAR
(laughs) Still living in a fantasy, eh, boy? You're about to learn your lesson...

Off the Rangers' anxious faces...

4015. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Alpha is at the computer; Zordon is in his column of light.

ZORDON
Still no luck finding them, Alpha?

ALPHA
It's impossible with their communicators down.

Something suddenly catches Alpha's attention on the computer. He inspects the readout carefully.

ALPHA (cont'd)
I'm getting some interesting information, Zordon. It appears that because Rita's palace is now on Earth, our computer has been able to penetrate her data banks...

ON ZORDON

his eyes grow wide.

ZORDON
We have access to Rita's files? To her secrets?

ON SCENE

ALPHA
(scanning the computer readout)
Apparently so.

ZORDON
Alpha, do you know what this means? Those files may tell us how to stop Rita forever!

Off that powerful statement, we:

4016. INT. BILLY'S GARAGE

Goldar faces the Power Rangers.

GOLDAR
I'm afraid I'm going to have to interrupt your plans...

And he begins to head into the garage...

CU ON BILLY

Still working on the communicator. We hear it as it suddenly beeps and becomes active again. Billy turns to them excitedly...

BILLY
You guys -- I did it!

GOLDAR
-- What?

JASON
We're out of here. **

The Rangers suddenly TELEPORT out of the garage. Goldar angrily clenches his fist ** and growls. Goldar and the 2 putties disappear.

4017. INT. COMMAND CENTER

A moment later and the Rangers, still out of costume, MATERIALIZE in the command center. Alpha claps his hands with excitement.

ALPHA
I can't believe it! **

JASON
Zordon...!

ZORDON
Are you alright?

ZACK
Yeah. We're still in one piece...

ZORDON
Then there's no time to waste...
(then)
Rangers, we may finally have a way to defeat Rita.

STUNNED REACTIONS of the Rangers.

JASON
How?

ZORDON
Moving her palace to Earth has greatly weakened her power. Now is the time to strike.

TRINI **
What do we do?

Alpha moves toward them, carrying a GOLDEN URN (NOTE: must match the Golden Urn in the Japanese footage).

ALPHA
Use this.

The Rangers are confused.

KIMBERLY
An urn?

ALPHA
It's an exact computer replica of the one in Rita's files. If the proper incantation is spoken, and the urn is within ten feet of her, Rita will be trapped inside.

BILLY **
You know the incantation...?

CU of each Power Ranger as they call out:

JASON
I call on the Tyrrannosaurus!

ZACK
I'm with you, Jase. Mastodon, yo!

BILLY
Let's do it, Triceretops!

KIMBERLY
How 'bout some flying? Pterodactyl!

TRINI
Don't forget me! Saber Tooth!

The Power Rangers.

GROUP
Morphenomenal!

They jump into their zords. Cyclopsus does a double take.

BUBBA (VO)
What the --?

Jason's zord battles Cyclopsus.

BUBBA (VO)
Didn't learn your lesson!

Jason in his zord.

JASON
Maybe YOU need a lesson!

Another flash of the Power Coin. The Megazord stands up.

The Cockpit.

JASON
How bout a little sword play?

The Megazord receives the Mega Sword.

JASON (VO)
En garde!

Cyclopsus holding his sword.

BUBBA (VO)
Touche!

Bubba in Cyclopsus's cockpit.

BUBBA
These Power Rangers don't give up!

A terrifying battle ensues between the two of them.

The Power Rangers in the Cockpit.

JASON
Dragonzord is back!

From the ocean depths comes the Dragonzord. It shoot "knuckle rockets" at Cyclopsus. Cyclopsus faces Megazord and Dragonzord.

BUBBA (VO)
Piece of cake! I'll take both of you on!

With a flip of his tail, Dragonzord breaks off Cyclopsus's swords.

Bubba in Cyclopsus's cockpit.

BUBBA
Uh-oh!

Power rangers in Cockpit.

ALL
MegaDragonzord!

Megazord and Dragonzord transform into Megadragonzord. Cyclopsus faces Megadragonzord.

BUBBA (VO)
Now I'm gettin' maaaaad!

As the battle continues, Lokar also attacks, sending Megadragonzord crashing into a high rise.

CU of Jason in the cockpit.

JASON
How about some ultimate power?
Titanus!

Titanus appears.

Power Rangers in the Cockpit.

ALL
Ultrazord Power!

Megadragonzord and Titanus transform into the Ultrazord.

COCKPIT

JASON
You dudes are wipe outs!

Lokar laughs.

COCKPIT

ALL
Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers!
Attack!

Ultrazord gets the last laugh as one ultra-blast causes Lokar to explode! Cyclopsus and Bubba are then given the same treatment, sending them to a fiery oblivion.

BUBBA (VO)
Noooooooo....!

Rita's Palce. From her balcony, Rita drops to the ground and wails in agony.

RITA
No....

COCKPIT.

ALL
Time to get Rita...!

They leap through the sky, into Rita's Palace...

CUT TO:

4019. INT. RITA'S PALACE - AMERICAN FOOTAGE

(NOTE: Set must match the Japanese footage. Actors are still dressed in Power Rangers outfits.)

The Power Rangers leap in. Jason is center.

JASON
It's over, Rita.

ZACK
We're sending you back where you belong!

CUT TO:

4020. JAPANESE FOOTAGE - CONTINUATION OF SEG. 8

Still in agony, Rita rises and heads toward the Power Rangers.

RITA
Power Rangers? You make me sick!
You'll never get me!

She aims her doomstick at the Rangers, but nothing happens.

RITA
What--?

She tries again, still nothing happens. Scorpina, Goldar, Baboo and Squatt all gasp in horror.

ZORDON (VO)
You're finished, Rita...

Rita hears his voice and turns to see:

ANGLE - THE ZORD IN THE SKY

ZORDON (VO)
It's Zordon, communicating through the zord. Your reign of terror has come to an end.

RITA (VO)
Zordon? No...!

ZORDON (VO)
The universe will finally be at peace!

Suddenly, two beams of light streak down from the zord's eyes and hit Rita's palace, teleporting the urn on the ground next to her.

ZORDON (VO)
Now, Rangers...

4021. ON POWER RANGERS

as Jason recites the spell...

JASON
Ominus sans baculi avec mortum!

4022. BACK TO JAPANESE FOOTAGE

CLOSE ON THE URN

as the lid magically pops open, sucking Rita and her minions inside.

RITA / MINIONS
(screams; gasps)

And a moment later, they are gone!

EXT. BUILDINGS

as the urn floats up into the sky...

RITA / MINIONS
(muffled)
Noooooooooo....!

EXT. SPACE

And finally out into space...

RITA / MINIONS
Let us out! Help!!

WIPE TO:

4023. EXT. ANGEL GROVE PARK

This is the spot we left from in Act One in episode 39. Suddenly, the people of the city begin to APPEAR in the park. Familiar faces. Angela. Ernie. Mr. Caplan. Bulk and Skull.

CLOSER ON BULK AND SKULL

They have reappeared on the platform which is in the center of all the people. They're still wearing their super hero costumes.

They get on all fours and start kissing the platform...

BULK
We're back! We're back!

Skull, of course, does the same...

SKULL
Yeah, we're back! We're back!!

ANGLE - ON POWER RANGERS

standing in the distance, watching the crowd.

JASON
Well, things are back to normal. People have been returned to the city unharmed.

BILLY
And speaking of the city, we're lucky Cyclopsus only hit a small section of downtown. It could've been a lot worse.

KIMBERLY
Yeah, like he coulda taken on the whole world.

ZACK
Angel Grove is gonna be okay...

ANGLE - ON THE CROWD

some of the people have spotted the Power Rangers.

ERNIE **
Look everyone! It's the Power Rangers!

MRS. APPLEBY **
My heros!

MR. CAPLAN **
Yes. They must have saved us! Come on.

WIDE SHOT

The crowd is chanting "POWER RANGERS". The mayor, standing on his platform, calls out to the Power Rangers. **

MAYOR **
Everybody clear the way for the Power Rangers.

ON BULK AND SKULL

BULK
Hey, what about us?

SKULL
Yeah, what about us??

BULK
It's those Power Rangers. They're stealin' all of our glory!

SKULL
Yeah. The Power Rangers.
(beat)
You know, I've been thinking, Bulk. Don't you think it's kinda strange that everyone in the city was in that dimension except for Jason, Kimberly, Trini, Billy and Zack?
(then)
All five of them. And there are five Power Rangers. Do you think...

Bulk looks at him.

BULK
What, are you stupid or something?

SKULL
(shrugs)
Yeah, I guess so.

ANGLE - ON THE POWER RANGERS

As they continue to move through the crowd *

CROWD
Power Rangers! Power Rangers!

And off this moment, we:

DISSOLVE TO: **

ANGLE - THREE LITTLE BOYS IN THE PARK

As the Power Rnagers move toward the platform, the three boys watch excitedly and: **

BOY #1 **
The Power Rangers are great! Red Ranger is the strongest!

BOY #2 **
Uh-uh. Black Ranger has the most power!

BOY #3 **
No way. Blue Ranger is the coolest!

A little girl (Sylvia) standing quietly next to them suddenly leans in: **

SYLVIA **
Actually, I hear that the Pink and Yellow
Rangers are the best!

ALL THREE BOYS **
Really?

The girl smirks and goes back to watching the Power Rangers. The ** boys just give eack other quizzical looks. Tommy suddenly leans in.

TOMMY **
I'll let you in on a little secret group.
They're all totally awesome.

The boys look at each other again. The Power Rangers walk past Tommy. ** Kimberly sees him first.

KIMBERLY **
Tommy!

They each "high five" him as they go up on the stage. Tommy's face ** beams with pride.

ANGLE - ON PLATFORM **

The Mayor is addressing the crowd. The Power Rangers are standing ** behind him.

MAYOR **
As mayor of Angel Grove City is is with
great pride that I stand her before you today
in the presence of true heroes. They have
risked their lives countless times for the safety of
our city and its people. They are true examples
of good triumphing over evil. And now it is
time to thank them. They are...the Power Rangers!!

The crowd stats whistling and clapping as the Power Rangers step up to ** the front of the platform and wave. CAMERA PANS our heroes as they continue to wave to the cheering croud.

CLOSE UP ON TOMMY. **

The Power Rangers come together and "high five" each other in mid air. **

RANGERS **
Power Rangers!!

As they are in the air, we:

FREEZE FRAME

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

4024. INT. COMMAND CENTER

Zordon is addressing the Power Rangers who are now out of costume. Alpha is beside them.

ZORDON
Victory is yours, Power Rangers.
You have proven yourselves the
mightiest of all heroes on Earth.
I couldn't be any prouder of you!

The Rangers share smiles with each other. They feel proud.

JASON
Thanks, Zordon.

ZORDON
A decision must be made now.

KIMBERLY
What do you mean?

ON ZORDON

ZORDON
You've defeated Rita and her monsters.
The chapter has ended. You can give up
being the Power Rangers and resume your
normal lives...

REACTIONS of the kids. Back to Zordon...

ZORDON (cont'd)
Or you may continue on as Power
Rangers, fighting other evils in the
world. The decision is yours.

ON THE RANGERS

JASON
There's no decision to be made, Zordon.
I think everyone feels the same way...

KIMBERLY
Yeah, we're Power Rangers.

TRINI
To the end.

ZACK
Stopping Rita may have been the reason why you chose us to wear these costumes, but it doesn't end there.

BILLY
There are other villains, and other crimes to protect the city from.

TRINI
Zordon, you've taught us what honor, truth and real courage are all about. We don't want to abandon that now.

ZACK
(jokes)
So in other words, you can't get rid of us!

Everyone laughs.

ZORDON
I am so pleased to hear you say these things. The world is very lucky to have you. And so am I. Let the Power Protect You!

ALPHA
(lets out a big sniff)
I just love happy endings!!

The kids laugh and comfort him.

KIMBERLY
Oh, Alpha...

He makes a SOUND like he's blowing his nose. A beat, then, one by one the kids pile their hands on top of one another, and finish with a victory yell:

ALL
Go, Power Rangers!!

4025. JAPANESE FOOTAGE - SEGMENT 8

(NOTE: Footage consists of frames 01:10:02:08 - 01:10:09:12)

The Golden Urn containing Rita nd her gang floats somewhere in space...

RITA (VO)
(muffled)
I'll be back, Power Rangers! I'll be back.....!

CUT TO:

4026. A FINAL SHOT of the Power Rangers against a BLUE SCREEN.

In this final, powerful cast shot, we:

FADE OUT.

THE END?