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POWER RANGERS

"ENTER THE LIZZINATOR"

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PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

5401. INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 5401.

Music is pumping as the CAMERA PANS seven young GIRLS practicing their cheers for the afternoon tryouts, following the COACH'S lead. We HOLD on one girl in particular -- KELLY, Kimberly's thirteen-year-old cousin.

SQUAD COACH
I wanna hear you say "GO", go tonight/ that's right. I wanna hear you say fight/ fight and w-i-n. Yeah, I wanna hear you say win/together again! Angel Grove Junior High... Go -- Fight -- WIN!

All the girls respond, waving their pom-pom's around.

ANGLE - ON TRINI AND KIMBERLY

watching from the sidelines. Kimberly looks especially proud.

KIMBERLY
(to Trini)
Kelly's doing great...

TRINI
I think it's so neat your cousin wants to be a cheerleader like you...

ON KELLY

who continues her practicing. But she misses a few steps and suddenly finds herself out of sync with the other girls. She looks frustrated and finally leaves the platform...

ANGLE - KIMBERLY AND TRINI

as a dejected Kelly comes INTO SCENE...

KIMBERLY
Kelly, what's wrong...?

KELLY
(frustrated)
Isn't it obvious? I can't do it.

5401 (CONTINUED)

TRINI
Kimberly can show you again...

KELLY
Junior tryouts are later today. If I don't have it down by now, there's no use.

Kim takes Kelly's pom-poms...

KIMBERLY
Look, I'll go through the routine again. I know you can do it...

Kimberly launches into a cheer routine.

KIMBERLY
Move it to the left. Move it to the right. Stand up, turn around, fight, fight fight! Move it real fast. Move it real slow. Angel Grove Junior High - go, go go!

Kelly watches her cousin like a fan would her favorite actress. She has always worshipped Kimberly from afar, wishing she could be exactly like her beautiful, bubbly and talented relative.

KELLY
You are so good. Everybody still talks about you at my school...

KIMBERLY
(remembering)
That was so much fun.

TRINI
Now it's your turn, Kelly...

KELLY
I don't know...

KIMBERLY
Come on, we'll try the routine again. I'll go slower this time...

Kimberly launches into a slower version of the routine as Kelly attempts to catch on. She looks doubtful and intimidated as we:

CUT TO:

5402. EXT. RITA'S PALACE - STOCK JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5402.

Over this shot of Rita's campy moon palace, we HEAR:

RITA (VO)
The only person those pesky teens should be cheering for is me!!

5402A. INT. RITA'S PALACE - STOCK JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5402A.

Rita pulls away from her repulsascope, furious.. Squatt and Baboo are beside her.

RITA
ME!

BABOO
We'll cheer for you, O Queen!

SQUATT
Yeah! Hooray for Rita!

BACK ON RITA

who angrily turns toward her minions...

RITA
Tell Finster I want a monster to finish the Power Rangers!

ANGLE - THE EARTH

RITA (VO)
Then I'll make all of earth cheer... for Queen Rita!

Off Rita's insidious laugh, we:

END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

5403. INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 5403.

We OPEN on Kimberly teaching Kelly the cheer routine. Trini is watching. Kelly looks frustrated because she can't keep up with her cousin. She finally stops.

KIMBERLY
What's wrong?

KELLY
I told you, I'm just not getting it.

TRINI
But you were doing great...

KELLY
I'm never gonna be ready. I don't even know why I'm trying out.

KIMBERLY
Come on, let's run through it again.

Kimberly starts into the cheer again as Kelly reluctantly follows.

BULK (VO)
Well, would ya getta loada that, Skull...

ANGLE - TO INCLUDE BULK AND SKULL

just entering the gym.

BULK
A couple o' wanna be cheerleaders.
Rah-rah-rah!

SKULL
Yeah, Rah-rah-rah!
(laughs)

Bulk grabs the pom-poms from Kimberly.

KIMBERLY
Hey...!

Bulk tosses one to Skull.

BULK
Catch, Skull...

Bulk and Skull start waving the pom-poms around, just out of the girls' reach.

TRINI
Give 'em back you guys. Kim's teaching her cousin a cheer routine...

Bulk glares at Kelly.

BULK
You wanna learn a cheer? We'll teach you one.

Bulk and Skull launch into their own cheer routine... a mocking, sarcastic version in which they jump up and down, kick up their legs, wave the pom-poms, and squeal in high-pitched voices. As they begin, Jason, Billy, Tommy and Zack join the group.

BULK
Ready? Okay! Two-four-six-eight...

SKULL
Who should you appreciate?

BULK / SKULL
Bulk and Skull. Bulk and Skull.
Yaaaaay... Bulk and Skull!!

Bulk and Skull finish the cheer with their arms stretched high in the air. A beat later and Bulk realizes he's pulled something in his back and that he's stuck in that position.

BULK
My back! Can't move...

Kimberly walks over and grabs the pom-pom from Bulk's frozen hand, then gets the one from Skull.

KIMBERLY
Sorry, guys. But you definitely didn't make the team.

BULK
(to Skull)
Get me outta here...

The kids are chuckling as Skull helps Bulk out of the gym.

5404. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5404.

Rita is standing on her balcony, flanked by Squatt, Baboo and Goldar.

RITA
Where's my monster?!!

FINSTER enters the throne room.

FINSTER
His mold is still baking in the monster matic, Your Majesty. It won't be too long...

INSERT SHOT OF GOLDAR

GOLDAR
He better be tough enough to destroy the Power Rangers...

ON SQUATT AND BABOO

SQUATT
Yeah, so then Rita can make all of earth cheer for her!

BABOO
Yeah! Horray for Rita!!

ON FINSTER

FINSTER
Oh, don't worry. This time I've created a frightening monster called the Lizzinator. He'll crush the Power Rangers for sure!

ON GOLDAR

GOLDAR
And while we're waiting for the monster, you can capture Kimberly's cousin and make her do cheers for you, O Queen!

ON RITA

as she returns to the balcony with a wide smile.

RITA
(laughs)
Yes!

5405. INT. YOUTH CENTER. - DAY 5405.

ANGLE - ON JASON, ZACK, BILLY, TOMMY

entering the gym, carrying their workout stuff. Ernie approaches them. He looks a little frantic...

ERNIE
Boy am I glad to see you guys...

JASON
What's up, Ern?

ERNIE
I need someone to run downtown and pick up some supplies I ordered. The delivery truck broke down...

JASON
I'll go...

ERNIE
Thanks, Jason. I owe you one...

As Ernie leads Jason to the juice bar, the other guys continue over to:

KIMBERLY, TRINI AND KELLY

KIMBERLY
Okay. I think you're ready to try it from the top...

ZACK
(whispers to Trini)
How's she doin'?

TRINI
Pretty good...

They all watch as Kimberly and Kelly perform the cheer. But Kelly misses a step, then gets another move wrong. She's completely thrown off and has to stop.

KELLY
Forget it! I can't do it!

5405 (CONTINUED)

KIMBERLY
Kelly--

KELLY
Let's face it...I'll never be as good as you, Kimberly. Why should I even bother trying out for the team?

And she runs out of the gym.

KIMBERLY
Kelly, wait--

TRINI
We better go after her...

As they head out of the gym, we:

5406. EXT. PARK - DAY 5406.

Kimberly and Trini find Kelly sitting up against a tree, arms gripped around her knees and her head bent down.

TRINI
Can we join you?

KELLY
Yeah. I guess.

They sit beside her.

KIMBERLY
Kel... everyone has to do these routines over and over until they get it...

Kelly lifts her head.

KELLY
I bet you didn't. I bet you caught on right away. You are so good.

KIMBERLY
I had to practice just like everybody else. There were times when I wanted to give up, but I believed in myself. I knew that I could do it. And I know you can too...

5407. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5407.

5407 (CONTINUED)

Rita is looking through her repulsascope.

RITA
Yes, and she'll be doing it for me!!

She pulls away and turns to Goldar...

ON GOLDAR

RITA
Goldar, send a few putties down to distract Kimberly and Trini...

GOLDAR
Yes, O Queen.

ON BABOO AND SQUATT

RITA
...while you two go to earth and get the girl. Kimberly will be too upset about her cousin to fight my monster!

BABOO
Yes, Your Evilness...

RITA (VO)
I'll have my very own cheerleader!

BACK ON RITA

RITA
(laughs)

5408. EXT. PARK - DAY

5408.

Kimberly and Trini console Kelly.

KIMBERLY
You shouldn't compare yourself with me or anyone else. Be who you are and do what you do best.

TRINI
Give yourself a chance, Kelly...

It looks as though Trini and Kimberly are fetting through to Kelly when FOUR PUTTIES suddenly appear and SURROUND THEM. Kelly screams.

TRINI
Putties...!

5408 (CONTINUED)

KIMBERLY
Kelly, you stay behind us...
(to putties:)
You picked the wrong day to mess with us, clay boys...

And they launch into a PUTTY FIGHT.

ANGLE - BUSHES

where Baboo and Squatt suddenly APPEAR in a flash of light and sneak up behind Kelly. Just as Kimberly and Trini finish their fight with the putties, they turn to see Baboo and Squatt coming up on Kelly.

KIMBERLY
Kelly –

Baboo and Squatt grab the girl...

KELLY
Kim --

and they VANISH!

KIMBERLY
She's gone --!

5409. INT. CAVE - DAY 5409.

Baboo, Squatt and Kelly REAPPEAR in the cave. Kelly looks anxious.

BABOO
We did it, Squatt! We got the girl!

SQUATT
Yeah!

BABOO
Rita's going to be so proud!

As they jump up and down with excitement, we CLOSE IN on Kelly's concerned face...

KELLY
What are you guys gonna do to me?

5410. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5410.

Rita storms into Finster's lab, Baboo, Squatt and Goldar following her.

RITA
I've waited long enough, Finster! Where's my monster?

FINSTER
I was just coming to tell you he's finally ready, O Queen. Shall I send the terrible Lizzinator to earth now?

ON GOLDAR

GOLDAR
Yes! With orders to wipe out the Power Rangers!

ON BABOO

BABOO
And then we can all cheer for Rita!

ON RITA

who smiles wide.

RITA
Yes!

5411. INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 5411.

Kimberly and Trini come running into the gym and find Billy, Zack and Tommy in the corner.

TRINI
You guys...

ZACK
What's wrong?

KIMBERLY
Squatt and Baboo took Kelly... we gotta get to the Command Center...

Off their worried expressions, we:

5412. EXT. DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE TYPE BUILDING - DAY 5412.

Jason is just coming out of the building carrying Ernie's supplies in hand when he suddenly feels the earth move beneath him. A few items fall out of the box.

JASON
What the --?

And then he HEARS a LOUD CRASH. He looks over to see:

5413. EXT. WAREHOUSE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5413.

The LIZZINATOR is knocking out the warehouse walls with his super strength. (NOTE: The Lizzinator should talk with a Schwarzenegger accent a la "Terminator".

LIZZINATOR
Power Rangers... the Lizzinator will destroy the Power Rangers!

He sees a parked car and approaches it. (NOTE: delete scene of Lizzinator breaking windows and smashing glass).

LIZZINATOR
Ha ha! A toy to play with!

5414. EXT. BUILDING - DAY 5414.

BACK ON JASON.

JASON
Oh, man...

He drops the supplies and takes cover in a side alley.

JASON
It's morphin' time...!

STANDARD MORPH SEQUENCE

5415. EXT. WAREHOUSE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5415.

Jason, in costume, runs INTO SCENE...

JASON
Put it down, ugly...

LIZZINATOR
Lizzinator doesn't take orders... he gives them!

And he throws the car at Jason! Jason is knocked back as the Lizzinator lets out a loud laugh. Red Ranger scrambles to his feet, pulls out his weapon...

JASON
You wanna play rough?

5415 (CONTINUED)

And Jason charges him. They go at it, and the Lizzinator pushes him back against the car...

LIZZINATOR
(laughs)
You are no match for my super strength, Power Ranger!

JASON
Wanna bet?

Jason charges him again. Lizzy tosses him back, then grabs him and picks him up off his feet...

LIZZINATOR
Now I will crush your puny human body...!

As Jason struggles to free himself from Lizzinator's grip, we:

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

5415A. EXT. WAREHOUSE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5415A.

Lizzinator throws Jason through the air; Jason lands in a heap, crashing through garbage cans...

ON LIZZINATOR

LIZZINATOR
This is too easy! Fighting ALL of the Power Rangers would be a proper challenge for the Lizzinator! I'll be back!

And he disappears. Jason rushes into scene...

5416. CLOSE ON JASON AS POWER RANGER 5416.

He talks into his communicator...

JASON
Zordon, this is Jason. We've got big problems out here...

ZORDON (VO)
Teleport to the Command Center for a briefing...

5417. INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 5417.

Jason TELEPORTS to headquarters in his civilian clothes. The other Rangers, also in civilian clothes, are already there.

ZACK
Jase...

KIMBERLY
Rita's taken Kelly...

JASON
What? She's also let loose another monster...

ON ZORDON

ZORDON
His name is the Lizzinator, Rangers.

JASON
And this guy is super strong. I was way outmatched...

BILLY
We've got to combine our power...

TOMMY
Count me in. — A Pledge

ZACK
What about your limited power supply, man? You gotta be careful...

TOMMY
This is one of those times I gotta use it. —

ZORDON
I'm afraid even the six of you might not be able to defeat the Lizzinator...

TRINI
He's that powerful?

ZORDON
Alpha will show you the computer analysis on the creature...

Billy moves over to the computer, scans the readout.

BILLY
(reading)
Apparently, the Lizzinator's outter body is made up of super metals from another galaxy...virtually impossible to penetrate.

KIMBERLY
We've gotta try. If we don't stop him, I'll never find Kelly...

The ALARMS start ringing again.

TRINI
Look...!

ANGLE - ON VIEWING GLOBE

where we see FOOTAGE of the Lizzinator attacking another building.

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TRINI (VO)
That creepy lizard is tearing another building apart...

ALPHA
Ayyi yi yi yi! He'll destroy the world!

ZACK
No way, Zordon. We're on it...!

KIMBERLY
Alpha, please try to find Kelly...

ALPHA
I will do my best, Kimberly...

JASON
It's morphin' time...

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE.

5418. EXT. CLIFF - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5418.

The Lizzinator is walking toward a parked car parked on the edge of a mountain road.

LIZZINATOR
Ahh, another toy to play with... time to have some fun!

The Power Rangers arrive.

JASON
Hold it right there, lizzard breath!

LIZZINATOR
The Power Rangers! Finally -- a challenge!

And he fires his laser eyes at the group.

ON LIZZY

surrounded by SUPER PUTTIES...

LIZZINATOR
Some friends want to say hi...

The Super Putties go after the Power Rangers, and as they fight, Lizzinator returns to the parked car.

418 (CONTINUED)

Jason FLIPS INTO SCENE...

JASON
Oh no you don't...!

Jason jumps into the car, attempting to take control of it, but a Super Putty is already inside and shoves him out...and then gets behind the wheel!! He's headed straight for Jason...

JASON
--what??

Jason leaps and lands on the roof of the car. Lizzinator laughs as the putty drives with Jason barely holding on to the roof, being tosses back and forth. Lizzy shoots his laser beams around the car, causing fiery explosion after explosion. Now the putty is driving toward the edge of the cliff...

JASON
No...!

Jason leaps...

ON THE OTHER RANGERS

seeing this from a distance...

TRINI
Jason --!

BACK TO SCENE

As the car plunges off the cliff, Red Ranger dives alongside it, finally landing in the valley below. The Lizzinator is there to greet him.

LIZZINATOR
Impressive, Red Ranger. But now it's just you and me!

Lizzy picks up huge boulders and tosses them at Jason one by one, knocking the young hero to the ground. As Lizzinator throws another one, Green Ranger flips INTO SCENE and blocks it with a powerful kick that sends the rock flying back at Lizzy! Green rushes to Red...

TOMMY
You alright, man?

JASON
Yeah...

Lizzinator heads toward them...

LIZZINATOR
Now I'm angry...!

ON TOMMY, JASON

TOMMY
(to Jason)
Sit this one out, buddy. I'll take him...

JASON
No -- he's too strong!

Jason falls to his knees from the pain in his shoulder.

TOMMY
You're hurt. I gotta try...!

Green Ranger charges Lizzy, and as they battle, they both exchange powerful blows.

5419. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5419.

Rita, at her repulsascope, pulls away and smiles.

RITA
(wicked laugh)

5420. INT. CAVE 5420.

Kelly is sitting on a rock up against one of the cavern walls. Baboo and Squatt are talking amongst themselves, hardly paying any attention to her.

BABOO
I bet Rita gives us a big reward for finally doing something right!

SQUATT
Yeah! Hope it's food!

CLOSE ON KELLY

She eyes the cavern opening behind Squatt and Baboo, but she's too scared and unsure of herself to make a move. Then she remembers what Kimberly said to her:
FLASHBACK :

KIMBERLY
There were times when I wanted to give up, but I believed in myself. I knew that I could do it. And I know you can too...

Kelly eyes the cavern opening again and gets an idea. She looks up at Baboo and Squatt.

KELLY
Hey, you wanna learn some cheers?

SQUATT
Cheers?

BABOO
We can learn some for Rita!!

SQUATT
Yeah!

As they become excited about the idea, Kelly appears confident that her plan will work.

5421. EXT. BACK TO THE FIGHT - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5421.

It's an all-out battle: Green against the Lizzinator. Lizzinator is thrown back by a powerful punch, and the other Rangers rush to Tommy's side.

5422. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5422.

Rita pulls away from the repulsascope. This time she's mad as heck.

RITA
Those Power brats...!

And she marches over to the balcony where she takes out her wand....

RITA
Make my Lizzinator grow...!

And hurls it toward earth. It lands in the ground and ...

5423. EXT. CLIFF - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5423.

ON LIZZINATOR

growing to GIANT SIZE!!

LIZZINATOR
I will crush you!

The Power Rangers, startled, move aside as Tommy calls for Dragonzord.

As Dragonzord approaches...

LIZZINATOR
This looks like fun!

And the two go at it. Lizzy manages to get DZ by the tail, swings him around and then throws him to the ground...

ON THE RANGERS reacting.

JASON
Dragonzord's in trouble. We need Dino zord power!

ALL
Now!

STANDARD DINOZORD SEQUENCE.

The Rangers fly up into their zords...

JASON
Time to rock...

INT. COCKPITS

JASON
Logging on...

ZACK
Let's take this guy down...

BILLY
Systems operational...

TRINI
Okay, Lizzard breath...

KIMBERLY
You're about to get scaled...!

5424. INT. CAVE 5424.

Kelly is doing a cheer routine and Baboo and Squatt are doing their best to follow...

KELLY **
Rita! Rita! She's your leader!
But the Power Rangers always
beat her! Rita! Rita! Beat her! Beat her!

They keep falling over each other and kicking each other as Kelly speeds up the cheer She starts twirling around with her pom-poms, and Baboo and Squatt do the same. They're getting dizzy from spinning...

BABOO
Oooooh, my stomach...

SQUATT
I don't feel so good...

5425. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5425.

The Dragonzord and Megazord confront Lizzinator...

LIZZINATOR
Two of you? I'll crush you both!

Lizzy stomps toward them, takes them both on...

LIZZINATOR
Let's see how you like my super stink breath!

And he blows a gust of the vill wind at the zords...

RANGERS (VO)
Uuuggghhhh!

His breath causes an explosion around the zords...

LIZZINATOR
I am indestructable. And now I will carry out Queen Rita's orders -- to destroy you both!

5425A. INT. COCKPIT

BILLY
Jason – if we combine the Megazord and Dragonzord power beam, we might penetrate his metal skin...

JASON
Let's do it!

BACK TO FOOTAGE

ON LIZZINATOR

LIZZINATOR
It's over, Power Rangers! Lizzinator has won...

Suddenly, Lizzinator is hit with twin beams of powerful energy which cause him to explode into nothingness!

5426. INT. RITA'S PALACE - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5426.

Rita, at her balcony, waves an angry fist and screams...

RITA
I hate you Power Rangers...!

Off her shrieking voice, we:

5426A. INT. COCKPIT - JAPANESE STOCK FOOTAGE

The Rangers react.

JASON
Yes!

ZORDON (VO)
Good work, Rangers. Kimberly, Alpha has located Kelly. Her coordinates are being transmitted...

5427. INT. CAVE 5427.

Kelly continues to cheer. Baboo and Squatt are covering their ears from the noise, a nd are still spinning and dizzy...

SQUATT
I don't like these cheers...make her stop!

BABOO
It was your idea to learn them in the first place you big blue baboon!

SQUATT
Let's get outta here!

And in a beat, they DISAPPEAR in a FLASH, just as the Power Rangers arrive in costume. Pink Ranger gets to Kelly first.

KELLY
Wow! The Power Rangers! Pink Ranger...

KIMBERLY
Are you okay, Kelly?

5427 (CONTINUED)

KELLY
How'd you know my name?

JASON
Your cousin Kimberly's been really worried about you...

ZACK
She sent us to find you...

KIMBERLY
Were you hurt?

KELLY
No. Thanks to Kimberly I wasn't really scared, either. She said if you believe in yourself, you can do anything. Even fight bad guys.

KIMBERLY
Sounds good to me...

KELLY
Wow, wait till I tell her I got to meet the Power Rangers! Cool!

And off of Kelly's wide smile, we:

END ACT TWO

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

5428. INT. YOUTH CENTER 5428.

A SMALL CROWD has gathered in the gym to watch the cheerleading tryouts. The team COACH is there, along with a few girls dressed in uniform who are already on the squad. One GIRL is in the middle of her audition; she's performing her routine to an upbeat song. Jason, Billy, Tommy, Trini and Zack are watching from the sidelines. They're pretty impressed with the girl.

ANGLE - ACROSS THE ROOM

where we see Kelly warming up. Kimberly is with her.

KIMBERLY
How ya doin'?

KELLY
Great...thanks to you. You made me realize I had to stop comparing myself to everyone else...and that I needed to start believing in myself. Thanks, Kimberly...

Kelly gives her a hug. Bulk and Skull ENTER the gym and approach the two girls.

BULK **
Well, well, well. "Wonder Tot" made it to cheerleading tryouts after all. Too bad you aren't gonna make the team.

SKULL
Yeah. Too bad.

KELLY **
Why don't you guys pick on someone your own IQ?

KIMBERLY **
Zoo's down the street.

Bulk is ticked.

BULK
Think you're so smart, huh? I bet you can't even do this...

SKULL
Don't do it, Bulk. Remember what happened last time...

5428 (CONTINUED)

Bulk pays no attention to Skull and launches into a cheer routine.

BULK
Ready? Okay! Bulkie, Bulkie, he's
your man...if he can't do it, no one can!
He's gorgeous, he's hunky, he's
F-U-N-N...

Bulk does the splits and rips his pants open. He's in absolute pain and can't move. Kimberly leans into scene and finishes his cheer...

KIMBERLY
...and no one could put poor Bulkie
back together again!

ON CHEERLEADING COACH

COACH
Kelly... you're up next.

KELLY
This is it!

KIMBERLY
You can do it, Kelly. I know it.

KELLY
Yeah, I know it now, too...

ANGLE - ON PLATFORM

where Kelly takes centerstage. The music begins and she starts her routine as Jason, Trini, Zack, Billy, Tommy and Kimberly look on. A few moments later, Kelly finishes her powerhouse performance and everyone is blown away.

COACH
Congratulations, Kelly. You made
the team!

The other girls on the team rush up and hug her, as do the Power Rangers. They're all high-fiving each other, and we end up on Kimberly and Kelly high-fiving and:

END EPISODE