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FADE UP - PROLOGUE

5901 EXT. ANGEL GROVE HIGH - DAY 5901

Establishing shot.

5902 INT. HALLWAY - DAY 5902

Tommy rushes down the hallway to his locker. He opens it in a flash, rips his books out and slams the door shut. Kimberly shows up, just as Tommy is leaving.

KIMBERLY
Hi Tommy.

TOMMY
Hey Kim. Gotta go. I'm late for Miss Appleby's class.

He rushes away, then, suddenly remembering something, rushes back and opens his locker again.

TOMMY
Almost forgot my notebook.

Kimberly watches him exit and giggles to herself.

5903 INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 5903

The room is full of students, including Bulk and Skull. They listen to Miss Appleby as Tommy comes through the door, dishevelled and out of breath.

MISS APPLEBY
Tommy, how nice of you to join us. We were just about to discuss this week's assignment.

TOMMY
Sorry Miss Appleby. I forgot to set my alarm clock.

Tommy takes the seat next to Bulk.

BULK
Are you late for today or just early for tomorrow?

Skull cracks up

5903 CONTINUED: 5903

SKULL
That's funny. Early for tomorrow.

MISS APPLEBY
This next week, I want you to ask your friends to choose something about you they feel needs a little work. Your assignment is to try your best to change this fault.

Bulk and Skull raise their hands.

MISS APPLEBY
Yes, boys?

BULK
If we don't have anything that needs changing, does that mean we don't have to do the assignment?

The other kids groan.

MISS APPLEBY
Hopefully some of your classmates will be happy to offer suggestions. If not, come see me and I'm sure I'll be able to help.

Tommy smiles at the two and leans over.

TOMMY
If you really get stuck, I'll help you guys out.

BULK
Ha. You'll be lucky if you remember what the assignment is.

SKULL
That's good Bulk. You're on a roll.

Tommy says nothing. Bulk and Skull gloat as we CUT TO:

5904 INT. RITA'S CASTLE - DAY 5904

Rita steps away from her Repulsascope and turns to Squatt and Baboo, who are standing close-by.

RITA
So, the Green Ranger isn't perfect after all. This gives me a wonderful idea.

5904 CONTINUED: 5904

BABOO
What is it my queen?

SQUATT
Yes, I can't wait to hear.

RITA
I'll show Tommy and the rest of the Power Geeks some Rangers that are flawless.

She turns to Squatt and Baboo.

RITA
Go to the Cove of Evil and bring me the Badges of Darkness.

SQUATT
Badges of Darkness, empress?

GOLDAR
They've been buried there for hundreds of years. They'll transform our Putty Patrollers into wonderfully nasty Mutant Rangers.

RITA
Yes! I'll use them to destroy those twerps once and for all.

Rita cackles as we

FADE OUT: END OF PROLOGUE

FADE UP: ACT I

5905 INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 5905

Tommy and Jason face off against one another, sparring intensely. They exchange blow after blow. We can see that Tommy's head is not in the game. Jason scores a hit to the chest.

TOMMY
Good shot, Jason.

—Congratulations

JASON
You let your guard down.

They begin again. Jason scores another point.

5905 CONTINUED: 5905

JASON
That's two.

After a moment they stop.

JASON
Are you O.K., Tommy? I know I'm not getting that good.

TOMMY
I just can't focus. I have this assignment I need to work on.

ANGLE - Jason and Tommy walk to the side of the mat. Jason picks up a water bottle and takes a drink.

TOMMY
Can I have a sip. I forgot mine.

Jason hands him the water, then starts toweling off his face.

JASON
So what's the assignment, anyway?

TOMMY
We're supposed to ask people what they think is our biggest fault and then try to change it. Hey do you have an extra towel? I left mine in my locker.

JASON
(finding a towel)
You're in luck.

TOMMY
Thanks, man. So what do you think I really need to work on?

JASON
You sure your want to know?

TOMMY
Come on, we're ~~best friends~~.

JASON
All right. As your best friend, I'd have to say your one major problem is that you forget things.

5905 CONTINUED: 5905

TOMMY
Come on. I'm not that bad....

Jason looks at Tommy holding the water bottle and towel, but says nothing. Tommy realizes Jason may have a point. He's a little embarrassed. We CUT TO:

5906 EXT. COVE - DAY - 5906

Baboo and Squatt, surrounded by Putties, brush away the sand from an old chest they have uncovered.

BABOO
This is it. We found them.

SQUATT
Open it. I can't take the suspence.

Baboo opens the box. Inside we see the Badges of Darkness, glimmering in their velvet lined hiding place. The Putties dance around in a frenzy as we CUT TO:

5907 INT. JUICE BAR - DAY 5907

Tommy sits at a table with Trini and Kimberly

TOMMY
Man, I never thought of myself as forgetful. You think I am, Kim?

KIMBERLY
Well, you didn't exactly remember your notebook at school today.

TOMMY
(glumly)
I guess I've forgotten the times I was forgetful, too.

TRINI
Listen, I've got a great idea. Why don't we all help you find ways to remember stuff

KIMBERLY
Yea. It'll be fun.

The others adlib agreement.

TOMMY
Thanks you guys. I really appreciate it.

5908 EXT. BEACH - DAY 5908

Goldar gives instructions a group of 5 Putties that stand in a perfect line before him.

GOLDAR
This is your chance to earn the Badges of Darkness. If you want to defeat the Power Rangers you have to prove yourselves. Now, get to work!

The Putties kick and punch their way through a rigorous training session, using punching bags, etc. They respond, as Goldar urges them on.

GOLDAR
Harder! Kick Harder! Do you want your badges or not?!!!

The Putties step up their intensity.

GOLDAR
Excellent. Now I can finally give you your badges.

The Putties line up as Goldar hands out the badges.

GOLDAR
And now, It's "Mutant time"!

The Putties raise their badges and morph into 5 Evil Rangers. (all except Red)

CUT TO:

5909 INT. JUICE BAR - DAY 5909

Bulk and Skull approach the Rangers, who sit at their table.

BULK
Well, if it isn't Tommy-come-lately. Do you remember us? Bulk and Skull. We sit next to you in class.

TOMMY
Very funny, Don't tell me you guys already figured out what faults you're going to change?

BULK
The simple fact is, there are certain people that have none.

5909 CONTINUED: 5909

TRINI
You don't consider being rude and obnoxious, bad qualities?

KIMBERLY
You know, Just once, I'd love to see you two dress and act like gentlemen.

BULK
We happen to like the way we are.

SKULL
Yeah, we like it.

TOMMY
Then I guess you're going to get an "F" on the assignment. Mr. Kaplan'll love that.

Bulk and Skull think long and hard about what was said. The others stand and exit. DISSOLVE TO:

5910 INT. CASTLE - DAY 5910

Rita looks into her Repulsascope, cackling.

RITA'S POV - The Evil Rangers are lined up in front of Goldar.

Rita calls to Goldar.

RITA
Goldar. Are my Mutant Rangers ready?

EXT. COVE - DAY

Goldar responds to his empress.

GOLDAR
Yes, my queen. But I still haven't found a red leader.

INT. CASTLE - DAY

Rita stomps her feet.

RITA
But I want to see them in action!

EXT. COVE - DAY

Goldar placates her.

5910 CONTINUED:

GOLDAR
Why don't we test two of our Mutants, then?

INT. CASTLE - DAY

Rita loves this idea.

RITA
Good idea! Let's see what they can do.

Rita laughs hysterically as we CUT TO:

5911 EXT. PARK - DAY 5911

Tommy and Kimberly walk through the park and are suddenly stopped in their tracks by two exact doubles of themselves, in costume. The Evil Rangers start to circle our heroes.

KIMBERLY
Whoa. What's going on?

TOMMY
I don't know.

KIMBERLY
Should we morph?

TOMMY
Not yet. Let's see what these guys are all about, first.

The fight is on. The Evil Rangers match our kids move for move. After the first 15 seconds of the fight, the teens are starting to wear down.

TOMMY
Man, these guys are hard core!

The battle continues. Finally, just as it seems like our heroes are beaten, the Evil Rangers disappear. Tommy and the others are exhausted.

KIMBERLY
I can't believe it. Rita's done it again. She's created her own Evil Rangers.

TOMMY
And they know all our moves. We better tell Zordon and the others.

On Tommy and Kimberly's look we CUT TO:

5912 INT. CASTLE - DAY 5912

Rita is pleased with what has transpired.

RITA
My Mutant Rangers are perfect, Goldar.

GOLDAR
If they're going to destroy the Power Rangers, they'll need a red leader to take them into battle.

RITA
That gives me another wonderful idea, Finster!

Rita exits

5913 INT. FINSTER'S LAB - DAY 5913

Rita storms into the lab and screams to Finster.

RITA
Finster! Make me a red monster, who can lead my new Mutant Rangers.

FINSTER
You're in luck, my queen. I have just the creature you're looking for.

RITA
Well, get moving! I don't have all day.

Finster busies himself as we CUT TO:

5914 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 5914

All six of the Power Rangers stand facing the viewing globe. Alpha is looking on.
ANGLE ON VIEWING GLOBE. - We see the 5 mutant Rangers imitating the Power Rangers' moves.

TOMMY
Who are these guys, Zordon?

KIMBERLY
Yeah. We couldn't even scratch them.

ZORDON
There is only one explanation. Rita has uncovered the Badges of Darkness.

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BILLY
Badges of Darkness?

ZORDON
Powerful psuedo-morphing devices that can be used to transform Rita's Putties into mirror images of yourselves.

ZACK
And they have the same powers we do?

ZORDON
Correct, Zachary.

JASON
But Zordon, why isn't there a Red Mutant?

ZORDON
Rita has yet to be able to create a powerful leader. But there's no telling when she will succeed and command her mutants to destroy the world.

TOMMY
Man, this is a really bad time to be forgetting things.

TRINI
Zordon, If they're just like us, how are we ever going to beat them?

ZORDON
You must all have faith in your abilities, Trini, and no one will defeat you. Alpha will be on the alert in case Rita's Mutant Rangers begin an assault. Until then, we can only wait.

ALPHA
Ay yi yi. This day's going from bad to worse.

The Rangers look to each other, concerned, a bit frightened.

5915 INT. YOUTH CENTER - NEXT DAY 5915

Billy and Tommy sit at a table. Billy programs some commands into a beeper like device, as Tommy looks on.

TOMMY
What does that thing do, Billy?

BILLY
I've inputted all of the things you need to remember during the day. Listen.

The Beeper talks in a mechanical voice.

5915 CONTINUED: 5915

BEEPER
Alert! School will begin in ten minutes!

TOMMY
That's really cool Billy. Thanks.

BILLY
Anything to take my mind off of Rita's Rangers for a little while.

TOMMY
That's about the only thing I'm not forgetting these days.

On their concerned looks we CUT TO:

5916 INT. FINSTER'S LAB - DAY 5916

Rita storms into Finster's lab.

RITA
Finster, what's taking so long. I want that new monster and I want it now.

FINSTER
Yes my queen. Right away. May I present the Red leader of your new Power Rangers, Commander Crayfish!

The machine cranks up and after a few moments....

Commander Crayfish appears in a puff of smoke.

Rita is delighted.

RITA
He looks delightfully evil.

FINSTER
Oh he is, your wickedness. He is!

RITA
Soon he'll lead my Mutant Rangers and those goody goods will be out of my hair forever!

On her laugh we CUT TO:

5917 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY / STOCK FOOTAGE 5917

Alpha stands in front of the console, checking for signs of trouble.

5917 CONTINUED: 5917

ZORDON
Is there any sign of Rita's Evil Rangers yet, Alpha?

ALPHA
Nothing yet, Zordon. I'm keeping all our scanners on full alert.

ZORDON
Good. We must be prepared for anything.

Alpha continues to work as we CUT TO:

5918 EXT. SHORE - DAY 5918

Commander Crayfish and the Putties appear on the beach. The Crayfish addresses his troops.

CRAYFISH
You've trained well
Prepare to use your badges of darkness to mutate and destroy the Power Rangers

The Crayfish cackles hideously as we

FADE OUT: END OF ACT I

FADE UP: ACT II

5919 INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - NEXT DAY 5919

Start on a close up of Tommy's hands removing his communicator and placing it in his locker and adding a green ribbon to a virtual rainbow of ribbons already on his wrist.

We pull back to see Tommy standing with Kimberly, Billy and Zach. We notice that the door of Tommy's locker is covered with Post-it stickers with writing on all of them.

TOMMY
You really think this is going to work, Kimberly?

KIMBERLY
My Grandmother told me using ribbons helps you remember things.

ZACH
It's worth a try, especially with Rita's Rangers out there.

5919 CONTINUED: 5919

TOMMY
Man, they are the only thing I can't seem to forget.

Suddenly Billy's invention goes off.

BEEPER (VO)
Alert! Time to take out the trash! Alert!

BILLY
That's strange. I don't recall this as being the time I specified.....

BEEPER (VO)
Alert. Time to feed the cat. Alert! Time to do your homework. Alert.

TOMMY
(fiddling with the device)
I can't shut it off.

Billy steps in and shuts it off. Suddenly Tommy realizes something.

TOMMY
Oh no, My homework. Trini spent all that time reorganizing my notebook and I left it at home.

As Tommy slams his locker, we notice his communicator being locked inside. He exits in a mad rush.

KIMBERLY
I think he was doing better before we all started helping him.

BILLY
He seems to be growing more forgetful by the minute.

They shake their heads as we CUT TO:

5920 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY / STOCK FOOTAGE 5920

Alpha is picking something up on his scanner. The Alarm is sounding.

5920 CONTINUED: 5920

ALPHA
Zordon it's Rita. She's making her move.

ZORDON
You must contact the Power Rangers immediately, Alpha.

ALPHA
Ay yi yi. I've got a bad feeling about this.

Alpha gets busy as we CUT TO:

5921 INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY 5921

Kimberly, Jason, Billy, Zach and Trini walk down the hallway away from their lockers.

TRINI
You guys, I can't believe we're just waiting around for Rita to make her move.

ZACH
I'd rather get it over with, now.

Suddenly the communicators go off.

JASON
I never thought I'd be glad to hear this thing go off. C'mon.

They duck into a corner.

ANGLE - They gather around Jason who speaks to Zordon.

JASON
Jason here, Zordon. Go ahead.

ZORDON(V.O.)
Rangers, Rita has sent a special monster to be the red leader of her Mutant Rangers.

5921 CONTINUED: 5921

JASON
I'll handle him Zordon.

ZORDON(V.O.)
Commander Crayfish is headed toward the Angel Grove Beach Club. You must stop him before he gets there.

KIMBERLY
What about Tommy?

ZORDON (V.O.)
He's not answering his communicator for some reason. As soon as we locate him, he will be sent to join you.

JASON
We're on our way.....It's morphin time.

They look around to make sure the coast is clear and morph.

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5923 EXT. SHORE - DAY / JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5923

The Rangers face off against the Crayfish, who is surrounded by a group of Putties.

CRAYFISH
Do you know what time it is Red Ranger?

JASON
Time to send you back where you came from.

CRAYFISH
Wrong! It's Mutant time!

The Putties pull out the Badger of Darkness and Morph into the Evil Power Rangers. Kimberly steps forward.

KIMBERLY
You may look like us. But you're just cheap imitations.

CRAYFISH
But my Power Rangers have a *real* leader. And you don't stand a chance!

The Crayfish and his cronies spring into action, trading punches and kicks with our heroes. They watch them blow for blow. It appears as if the conflict will never be resolved.

5924 INT. CASTLE - DAY 5924

Rita watches through her telescope with delight.

RITA
Those brats will never be able to defeat the Mutant Rangers and my lovely monster. Finally, victory will be mine!

5925 INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY 5925

Tommy, out of breath, notebook in hand, approaches his locker. He hears a familiar sound. He opens the locker and finds his communicator going off.

TOMMY
Oh man.....Zordon, this is Tommy.

ZORDON (V.O.)
Tommy, you must hurry to the Angel Grove Shore. The other Rangers need your help!

TOMMY
I'm on my way.

Tommy looks to make sure the coast is clear and morphs.

5926 EXT. SHORE - DAY / JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5926

Jason is caught in a battle with the Crayfish. They exchange sword blows, one after the other.

CRAYFISH
Are you ready to give up Red Ranger?

Suddenly a familiar voice is heard.

TOMMY (O.S.)
Not so fast, shrimp!

Tommy catapults himself over a rock & kicks the monster to the ground. The Crayfish pulls himself up.

CRAYFISH
Welcome to the party, Green Ranger. There's an old friend of yours who's dying to say hello.

The Evil Green Ranger appears. He and Tommy charge one another and a battle ensues.

NOTE: CUT OUT TOMMY'S LOOK OF AMAZEMENT AT THE SIGHT OF THE OTHER GREEN RANGER THAT EXISTS IN THE JAPANESE FOOTAGE.

5926 CONTINUED: 5926

Tommy is finally able to send the other Green Ranger sprawling to the dirt. The Evil Rangers gather behind their leader.

CRAYFISH
Enough fun and games. Let's get down to business.

TOMMY
Get a clue. You and your pals are no match for the real thing!

CRAYFISH
We haven't even warmed up yet. Let's really turn up the heat.

TOMMY
They've got a Power Blaster?

Before they can say another word the Evil Rangers blast our heroes, sending them flying. They struggle to pull themselves up.

CRAYFISH
I expected more from you, Power Rangers. You're pathetic.

Jason speaks into his communicator.

JASON
Zordon, we're in trouble. Can you get us out of here?

ZORDON
I read you Jason. Prepare to teleport to the Command Center.

Jason stands, along with the others.

JASON
Let's go get some help, Rangers.

They teleport out.

5927 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 5927

The Rangers, in costume, stand in front of Zordon, with Alpha close by.

ZACH
Man, those guys are good.

5927 CONTINUED:

BILLY
It's as if they know every move we're going to make.

TOMMY
Before we even make them.

Held Confirm

ZORDON
In order to defeat Rita's evil impostors, you will need new more powerful weapons. Alpha has prepared these in case of emergency

Now weapons magically appear in their hands.

ZACH
I don't mean to doubt you Alpha, but these are just like our other ones.

ALPHA
They may look the same. But trust me. This is some heavy duty artillary.

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ZORDON
You must go now. Time is running out.

Jason steps forward.

JASON
We'll handle these bogus Rangers, Zordon.

They teleport.

5928 EXT. SHORE - DAY / JAPANESE FOOTAGE 5928

The Rangers appear with their weapons and engage the evil impostors once again. The Crayfish and his cronies are no slouches, and match them lick for lick. Finally the two groups gather, facing one another.

CRAYFISH
Finally you're giving us a challenge.

JASON
We're not through yet. See what you can do with this.

The Power Blaster is assembled, using the standard sequence.

The two groups square off, each holding their Blasters.

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CRAYFISH
Didn't get enough last time, eh?

JASON
Ready.

CRAYFISH
Aim.

JASON
Fire!

The Blasters are triggered, sending sparks across the sand. The Crayfish and the Evil Rangers are thrown to the dirt. The villains pull themselves up slowly.

5929 INT. CASTLE - DAY 5929

Rita sees this and readies her magic wand.

RITA
Make my monster grow!

She throws her wand.

5930 EXT. SHORE - DAY 5930

The Crayfish and the Evil Rangers grow.

JASON
Time for Megazord power.

They call the Megazord. Tommy blows his flute, calling forth the Dragonzord.

5931 INT. MEGAZORD - DAY 5931

The Rangers prepare for the fight.

JASON
Everyone ready?

RANGERS
Right!

JASON
Time to serve up a little seafood!

5932 EXT. FOREST - DAY 5932

The battle begins. The Crayfish calls his warriors to duty.

5932 CONTINUED: 5932

CRAYFISH
Now let's see what you're really made of, Power Rangers.

The Megazord fights with the Crayfish while the Evil Rangers battle the Dragonzord. The war sea saws back and forth, with the opponents eventually gathering, facing one another.

CRAYFISH
Here's some teamwork you'll appreciate.

The Crayfish, carried by the Evil Rangers, charges the two Zords.

5933 INT. MEGAZORD - DAY 5933

The Rangers brace themselves.

JASON
We're ready for you!

5934 EXT. FOREST - DAY 5934

The Crayfish and his army charge ahead and the fight continues. Finally, Rita's monster steps back and prepares to blast our heroes.

CRAYFISH
Here's a little blast from the past.

The Crayfish fires, sending the Zords reeling.

5935 INT. MEGAZORD - DAY 5935

The Rangers are shaken, but not discouraged.

JASON
Everyone all right.

KIMBERLY
I think so.

5936 EXT. FOREST - DAY 5936

The Crayfish prepares for another attack.

CRAYFISH
It's been fun, but it's time to say farewell.

5937 INT. MEGAZORD - DAY 5937

The situation is becoming more and more serious.

TRINI
They're charging again!

JASON
Tommy! I think it's time for the Dragon Zord to return the favor.

TOMMY
You got it!

5938 EXT. FOREST - DAY 5938

The Dragon Zord blasts the creatures into oblivion.

5939 INT. MEGAZORD - DAY 5939

The Rangers celebrate.

JASON
Good going everyone.

They high five.

5940 INT. CASTLE - DAY 5940

Rita stomps back and forth in a rage.

RITA
Why do I always get stuck with these nitwit monsters? I can't stand it!

She hangs her head in her hands as we

FADE OUT: END OF ACT II

FADE UP: EPILOGUE

5941 INT. HALLWAY NEXT DAY 5941 **

The six Rangers walk down the hall, happy the ordeal is over.

TOMMY
I'm glad Rita's Rangers weren't perfect either. I just wish I could have done something more to change my fault.

Regret Thankful Appreciate

5941 CONTINUED: 5941

KIMBERLY
Tommy, you really tried. We weren't much of a help, though.

TRINI
I guess none of us are perfect.

JASON
That's for sure. We've all got our faults.

BILLY
You know, Tommy, what someone else may see as a fault, may just be part of what you are, and what makes you unique.

ZACH
And your real friends will accept you for whom you are.

TOMMY
Thanks, guys.

Suddenly Bulk and Skull appear from down the hall. They are dressed in perfect English gentlemen, ascots and all. They stop Miss Appleby who is about to head into her class.

BULK
Soooo nice to see you good lady. We've just returned from the hunt, you know.

SKULL
Yes, quite so. The hunt.

Skull pulls out beautifully wrapped package and presents it to the teacher. The Rangers look on in disbelief.

BULK
A gift for our lovely teacher.

Skull reaches down and kisses her hand.

MISS APPLEBY
It's nice to see you two boys taking this assignment so seriously. Now why don't you be gentlmen and open this for me. I've just had my nails done.

BULK
Uh, no. That's O.K. We wouldn't want to deprive you of the pleasure.

5941 CONTINUED: 5941

TOMMY
Come on you guys. Don't quit now. — encourage

SKULL
Shut up, dweeb.

Bulk elbows him.

MISS APPLEBY
Please I insist.

Bulk takes the package reluctantly. He tears away the wrapping and opens the lid. Green slimy goop sprays out of the box and all over their faces.

MISS APPLEBY
Well I suppose some of us will never change.

She enters the classroom. The Rangers crack up as we

FADE OUT: END OF EPILOGUE

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