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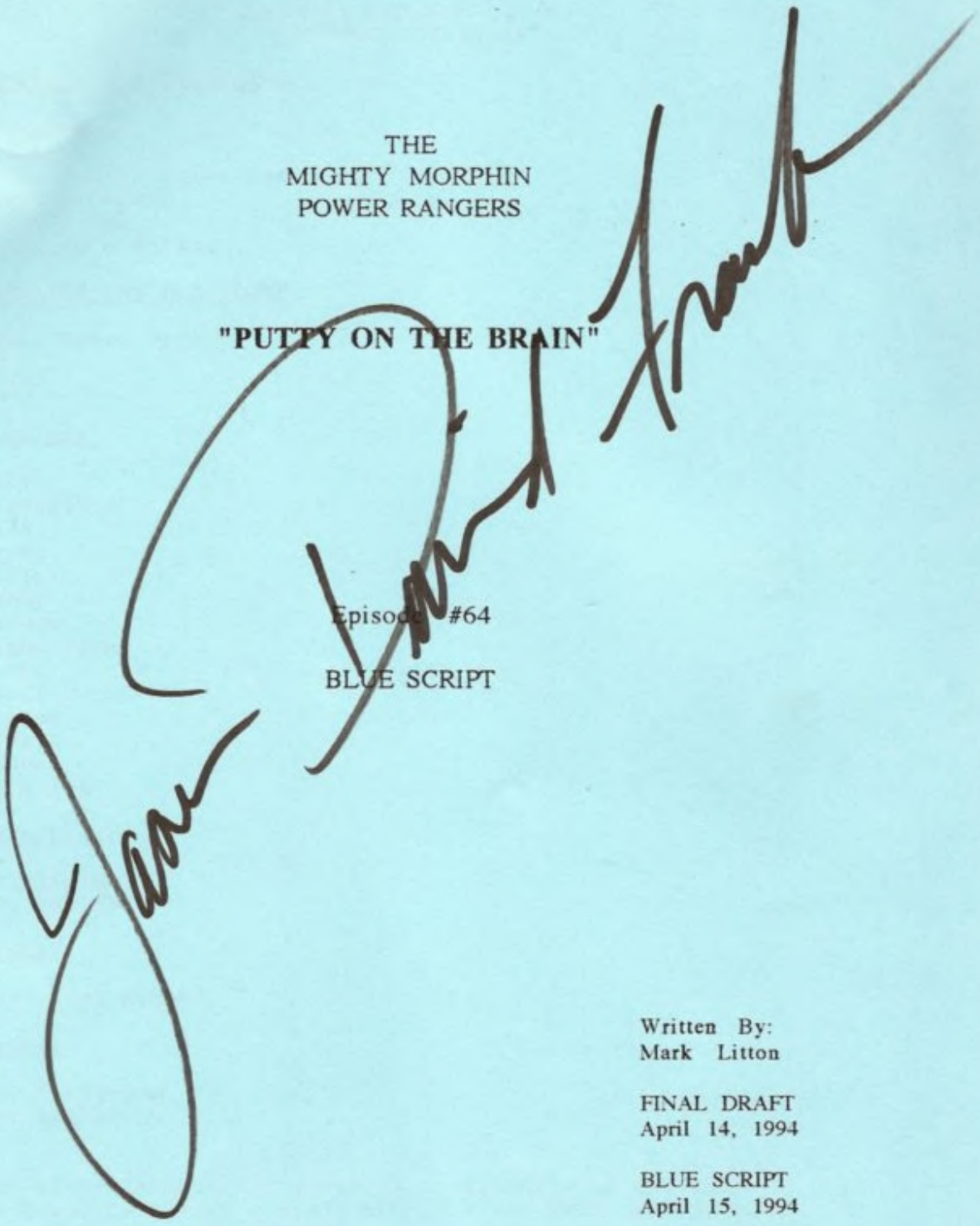

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INTERIOR SET BREAKDOWN

Classroom
Hallway
Youth Center Entranceway
Command Center
Billy's Lab
Lord Zed's Palace

EXTERIOR SET BREAKDOWN

Angel Grove Park

CAST

Regulars:

Jason
Kimberly
Zack
Trini
Billy
Tommy
Zordon
Alpha Five
Bulk
Skull
Goldar
Squatt
Baboo
Lord Zed

Recurring:

Mr. Kaplan
Ms. Applebee

Guest:

Saliguana Monster

Extras

For Classroom
For Hallway

LOG LINE: As Lord Zed prepares to attack with the Iguana monster, he places a spell on Billy and Zack, making them see the Rangers as putties.

FADE UP: PROLOGUE

6401 OMITTED 6401

6401A INT. HALLWAY - DAY 6401A

Before school, students crowd the hall--getting books, talking. Billy is at his locker. Zack comes running up with two pairs of sunglasses.

ZACK
Hey, Billster! Check out these shades!

Billy examines one pair of glasses as Zack puts on the other pair.

BILLY
The lenses and frames seem especially sturdy. They should be more than adequate to protect our eyes during our lab experiment.

ZACK
And they look cool, too!

Satisfied, Billy and Zack put their glasses in Billy's open locker in order for Billy to get his books and for Zack to open his locker.

6401B OMITTED 6401B

6402 INT. LORD ZED'S PALACE - DAY 6402

LORD ZEDD
Perfect! The glasses will be ideal for one of my most potent spells! I'll use those glasses to make the Blue and Black Rangers see their fellow Rangers as putties! The Rangers will be tricked into fighting each other!

GOLDAR
What if they take the glasses off? I mean, uh, I--

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6402 CONTINUED: 6402

LORD ZED
Silence! For the spell to work, the glasses must be worn for a few moments. After that, even if the Rangers remove the glasses, the spell remains!

Lord Zed waves his scepter. An ENERGY BEAM SHOOTS OUT.

6402A INT. HALLWAY, LOCKER - DAY 6402A

In the open locker, the GLASSES GLOW from the ENERGY BEAM.

6403 OMITTED 6403

6403A INT. HALLWAY - DAY 6403A

Billy and Zack put their glasses on. A RESIDUAL SPARK of ENERGY shoots through the frames. Billy and Zack look at each other, uncertainly. Tommy comes running up to the lockers and begins working his locker's combination. He glances up and sees Billy and Zack.

TOMMY
Man, I almost overslept. Cool shades, guys.

6403B BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6403B

A putty stands at Tommy's locker.

6403C BACK TO SCENE 6403C

Billy and Zack react, startled. Jason, Trini, and Kimberly walk up to their lockers. Billy and Zack openly stare.

JASON
Hey, guys.

6403D BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6403D

Four putties stand in front of the lockers.

6403E BACK TO SCENE 6403E

Billy and Zack whip off their glasses. They look again.

6403F BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6403F

The four putties look puzzled.

6403G BACK TO SCENE 6403G

Tommy and the other teens look at Billy and Zack, worried.

TOMMY
Hey, what's the matter? - Plake

ZACK/BILLY
Putties!

Zack and Billy take stances to defend themselves against the Rangers

6403H INT. LORD ZED'S PALACE - DAY 6403H

Lord Zed observes the events, pleased.

LORD ZED
Perfect!

FADE OUT: END OF PROLOGUE

FADE UP: ACT ONE

6404 INT. HALLWAY - DAY 6404

The four Power Teens move towards Billy and Zack.

JASON
Putties? What do you mean?

TOMMY
Guys, there's no one here but us. - Point out make sure comfort Raissa

KIMBERLY
Come on, Zack. Quit clowning around.

6404A BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6404A

Four putties walk toward them.
Billy and Zack move to defend themselves. The putties step out of their way.

6404B BACK TO SCENE 6404B

Sensing a fight, students in the hall move back. The Power Teens spread out, defensively. Warily, Billy and Zack look from one Ranger to the next.

ZACK
Why aren't they attacking?

KIMBERLY
Attacking?

TRINI
(to Jason)
What's wrong with them?

Mr. Kaplan rounds the corner. He stops and sees the strange sight of the Power Teens about to attack each other. He CLEARS HIS THROAT to get their attention. Jason, Kimberly, Trini and Tommy turn around.

6404C BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6404C

The putties turn around to face Mr. Kaplan.

6404D BACK TO SCENE 6404D

Fearing for Mr. Kaplan's safety:

BILLY
Oh no!

ZACK
They're going after Mr. Kaplan!

Billy and Zack run up behind Tommy and Jason, who sense them coming. In a defensive move, they crouch and throw Billy and Zack off kilter.

The two teens land at Kaplan's feet, which knocks the principal off balance. He lands on the stairs, his toupee ajar. He stands. Billy and Zack get to their feet.

MR. KAPLAN
(flustered, adjusting toupee)
Billy, Zack! I'm surprised at you. I'm afraid I have no choice but to give you detention. Come with me!

JASON
Billy...

Billy and Zack look at each other and then look at their putty comrades.

As Mr. Kaplan leads a confused Billy and Zack away, Jason looks back at Kimberly, Trini and Tommy, all concerned.

6404E
THRU OMIT
6405

6405A INT. HALLWAY - DAY 6405A

Bulk and Skull enter, loaded down with recording equipment. In the b.g., Jason, Trini, Kimberly, and Tommy are talking about Billy and Zack, still concerned.

BULK
Okay, Skull, to find out the Power Rangers' secret identity, we've got to suspect everyone.

SKULL
Right, Bulk!

Pause. Bulk and Skull eye each other suspiciously.

BULK/SKULL
Naaaawww.

Ms. Applebee steps out from her classroom, a master copy of the test in her hands.

MS. APPLEBEE
(to Bulk and Skull)
Boys, could I see you a minute?

Bulk and Skull look at each other, then back at Ms. Applebee, suspicious of her. She leads them inside the classroom.

6405B - OMIT
6405C - OMIT

6406 INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 6406

Test in hand, Applebee leads Bulk and Skull to an aquarium that contains a iguana

MS. APPLEBEE
I have to make copies for the test. Would you mind feeding the iguana.

Skull tries to get his tape recorder working in order to record her voice.

SKULL
Could you, um, say that again?

Applebee frowns, trying to hide the test from him.

BULK
Sure, Ms. Applebee. We'll feed the iguana Right, Skull?

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6406 CONTINUED: 6406

SKULL
You've got it, Ms. Applebee!

Applebee nods uncertainly. She exits, protecting the test as Skull watches her every move.

6406A INT. LORD ZED'S PALACE - DAY 6406A

Lord Zed observes the classroom.

LORD ZED
Now for a monster to destroy the Rangers. Ah! The iguana will do nicely.

Lord Zed waves his scepter. A SHAFT OF LIGHT flows from the scepter towards Earth.

6406B INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 6406B

Bulk tries to read the directions on a box of iguana food.

BULK
Caution. Do not. Overfeed.

He turns the box upside down and nearly all of its contents pour out into the aquarium.

SKULL
Oops.

The LASER LIGHT strikes the iguana Suddenly, the Saliguana Monster appears before Bulk and Skull.

BULK
(turning to Skull)
I-I guess we overfed it!

BULK/SKULL
Yaaaaiiiii!

They run from the room. The Saliguana Monster VANISHES!

6407 THRU 6408 OMITTED 6407 THRU 6408

6408A omit

6409 INT. CLASSROOM - SAME DAY, LATER 6409

Applebee addresses the class that includes a nervous Bulk and Skull, four Power Teens, minus Billy and Zack.

MS. APPLEBEE
(annoyed at the punks)
Class, we're missing our iguana Bulk and Skull, could you describe it for everyone?

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6409 CONTINUED: 6409

BULK
Um, big.

SKULL
Very big.

Zack and Billy enter contritely.

MS. APPLEBEE
Boys, you're late.

BILLY
(embarrassed)
We were with the Principal.

ZACK
Here's our hall pass, Ms. Applebee.

MS. APPLEBEE
(taking slip)
Thank you. Take your seats, please.

Billy and Zack sit down. They look around them.

6409A BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6409A

There are four putties seated around them. One of them leans over to talk with Zack. Zack draws back, uncertain.

6409B BACK TO SCENE 6409B

Jason leans over to talk with Zack who draws back.

JASON
Hey, Zack--

MS. APPLEBEE
--No talking during the test. Kimberly, would you help me hand out the test, please?

6409C BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6409C

Zack and Billy watch as a putty walks to the front of the room and helps hand out tests to everyone. As the putty

ZACK
(whispering)
Kimberly?

The putty stops, about to say something.

MS. APPLEBEE
Zack, do you have something to say?

6409C Continued.

Accepting test from putty:

ZACK
No, ma'am.

MS. APPLEBEE
I don't want anyone to say another word!

Skull accidentally hits the playback button his recording equipment.

TAPE RECORDER (V.O.)
(Ms. Applebee's voice)
"I don't want anyone to say another word!"

Both Bulk and Skull look up, surprised as anyone.

BULK/SKULL
Uh oh!

MS. APPLEBEE
Farkas and Eugene, Detention!

6410 - OMIT
6411 - OMIT

6412 INT. CLASSROOM - SAME DAY, LATER 6412

On the blackboard are the words DETENTION. At the teacher's desk, Ms. Applebee grades papers. She has Bulk and Skull's recording equipment. Bulk and Skull sit, staring at their equipment. Billy and Zack sit by each other. They hold their sunglasses, fiddling with them as they talk.

ZACK
(whispering)
What's going on here, Billy? The putties in the classroom couldn't have been real.

BILLY
(whispering)
Lord Zed must have placed a spell on us. But how?

BULK
Smooth move with Kaplan, Zack-o.

Billy and Zack react, annoyed: there's no time for this.

ZACK
Just drop it, okay?

BULK
What's with the shades? Planning on being someone famous?

Both Bulk and Skull laugh. Suddenly, they snatch the glasses away from Billy and Zack and put them on.

6412A BULK AND SKULL'S POV 6412A

Two putties look at them.

6412B BACK TO SCENE 6412B

Instantly, Bulk and Skull throw down the glasses. A SPARK of ENERGY surrounds the glasses and dissipates. throw down the glasses. They run screaming from the room. Ms. Applebee looks up, alarmed. Puzzled, Billy and Zack pick up their glasses.

6412C EXT. PARK - SAME DAY, LATER 6412C

Billy and Zack walk quickly through the park.

ZACK
We've got to figure this thing out.

BILLY
The spell seems to make our fellow Rangers appear as putties.

6412D INT. LORD ZED'S PALACE - SAME 6412D

GOLDAR
The Blue and Black Rangers are in the park, your Excellency!

LORD ZED
(maliciously)
Now I'll show them the stuff of true putties!

6413 OMITTED 6413

6414 EXT. PARK - DAY 6414

Several putties appear.

ZACK
If you're right, then these guys are our friends.

BILLY
And if that's so, we should be able to communicate with them.

ZACK
(gives it a shot)
Yo, there. How's it goin'?

The putties attack Zack. He's knocked down.

ZACK (cont'd)
They're not our friends, but I think I got the message!

Billy moves quickly to help Zack.

6414A INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6414A

Alpha sees the putty fight on the viewing globe.

ALPHA FIVE
Aye yi yi!

ZORDON
Contact the others immediately!

6414B INT. YOUTH CENTER, ENTRANCE - DAY 6414B

Jason, Kimberly, Trini and Tommy are about to enter the Youth Center when Jason's communicator BEEPS.

JASON
Alpha, we read you.

ALPHA FIVE (V.O.)
Putties are attacking Billy and Zack at the park! Hurry!

JASON
We're on our way!

The four teens TELEPORT!

6414C EXT. PARK - DAY 6414C

The four teens TELEPORT into the park. The putties attack them as well. Billy and Zack look up.

6414D BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6414D

Putties are fighting other putties.

ZACK
Oh, man!

BILLY
Everyone's a putty!

Dismayed, Billy and Zack see two putties running directly at them.

6415 THRU 6418 OMITTED 6415 THRU 6418

FADE OUT: END OF ACT ONE

FADE UP: ACT TWO

6418A EXT. PARK - DAY 6418A

Two putties attack Billy and Zack as the other teens fend off the other putties.

6418B BILLY AND ZACK'S POV - DAY 6418B

The putties attack Billy and Zack. They fight them.

ZACK
You blew it, clay heads!

BILLY
The Rangers would never attack us!

6418C BACK TO SCENE 6418C

Jason looks up and sees that Billy and Zack have joined the fight. The teens hit the Z's on the putty chests and the real putties VANISH.

JASON
Billy, Zack! What's the matter with you guys?

6418D BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6418D

Billy and Zack look at four putties.

BILLY
I believe Zed is somehow making us see you as putties.

ZACK
Man, I can't take it. It's like I've got putty on the brain

6418E BACK TO SCENE 6418E

The teens react, sympathetic.

TOMMY
Bad news, man.

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6418E CONTINUED: 6418E

KIMBERLY
(personally affronted)
Puhlease, You mean I look like a putty?

ZACK
Sorry Kimberly

JASON
Let's get to the Command Center.

They all TELEPORT.

6419 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6419

The Power Teens TELEPORT in.

JASON
Do we still look like putties?

Billy and Zack look at him.

6419A BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6419A

Four putties look back at Billy and Zack.

6419B BACK TO SCENE 6419B

BILLY
Affirmative.

TRINI
Why would Zed do this to them?

ZORDON
Rangers, I believe that Lord Zed's strategy is to divide the team and then attack with the Saliguana Monster.

The teens look in the Viewing Globe.

6419C IN THE GLOBE 6419C

the Saliguana Monster stamps its feet, breathes fire.

6419D BACK TO SCENE 6419D

KIMBERLY
Yeech.

ZACK
That's one hot headed lizard.

ZORDON
Lord Zed has combined an ordinary lizard with the mythological iguana , a creature capable of breathing and living in fire.

BILLY
If we're going to defeat it, we'll need a device to cool it down.

ZORDON
That will be your task, Blue and Black Rangers.

ALPHA FIVE
And I'll try to find a way to reverse the spell!

BILLY
I hope you can do it, Alpha.

Off Billy and Zack's nod we CUT TO:

6420 INT. BILLY'S LAB - DAY 6420

Wearing their sunglasses, Billy and Zack work on an ice device (should match the one in the Japanese footage).

BILLY
An iguana is cold blooded, so something cold should keep the monster from using its fire breath.

ZACK
Cool. An ice device!

BILLY
Now if only Alpha can come up with a cure for our vision.

Their communicators BEEP.

ALPHA FIVE (V.O.)
Billy, I'm sending Trini to try an experiment.

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6420 CONTINUED: 6420

Trini TELEPORTS in. Billy and Zack push their sunglasses up, resting them on their foreheads.

6420A BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6420A

A putty takes out a morpher.

6420B BACK TO SCENE 6420B

Trini holds the morpher.

TRINI
Get ready guys, I'm going to morph.

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE - TRINI.

The Yellow Ranger stands before them.

TRINI (cont'd)
How do I look?

ZACK
You look like the Yellow Ranger!

BILLY
Affirmative!

Trini calls Jason.

TRINI
Jason, good news. As long as we're morphed, Zed's spell doesn't work!

6420C THRU 6420D OMITTED 6420C THRU 6420D

6421 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6421

Jason stands next to Alpha who is at work on the computer console.

JASON
Great! If we have to go to battle, at least Billy and Zack will be seeing straight. Thanks, Trini. *

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6421 CONTINUED: 6421

Jason turns to Alpha.

JASON (cont)
Any luck Alpha?

ALPHA
No luck yet. I'm afraid this is a very complicated spell Zed has put on Zack and Billy.

JASON
Keep trying Alpha.

ALPHA
Don't worry! I'll find an answer!

Jason walks over to Kimberly and Tommy.

6421A ON THE GLOBE 6421A

is Rita's dumpster, floating through space. There is the FAINT SOUND of SINGING.

6421B BACK TO SCENE 6421B

KIMBERLY
It's Rita in her dumpster.

TOMMY
If we could just put Lord Zed in there as well... Wish

ALPHA FIVE
Eureka! I'm reading traces of Zed's spell in Billy and Zack's sunglasses!

The ALARM SOUNDS.

ALPHA FIVE (cont'd)
Oh no!

ZORDON
Rangers, the Saliguana Monster is attacking the outskirts of Angel Grove.

JASON
(into communicator)
Jason to Billy.

6422 INT. BILLY'S LAB - DAY 6422

Trini and Zack look on as Billy answers his communicator.

BILLY
Yes, Jason?

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6422 CONTINUED: 6422

JASON (V.O.)
We're under attack. It's time to go.

BILLY
But the ice device... It hasn't been tested!

JASON (V.O.)
We'll have to go with it as is.

TRINI
Hurry, guys!

Trini TELEPORTS.

Zack grabs the ice device. Billy grabs a computer chip (should match Japanese footage).

ZACK
It's morphin' time!

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE - BILLY, ZACK

6423 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6423

Jason and Kimberly prepare to morph.

TOMMY
My energy's low. Zordon will have to give me a recharge.

JASON
We'll see you there--I hope.

TOMMY
You bet.

JASON
It's morphin' time!

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE - JASON, KIMBERLY

6424 EXT. WILDERNESS - DAY - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6424

(The Rangers fight the monster and putties--new footage, ADR dialogue). The monster knocks Zack and Billy down. The monster breathes fire. Zack takes out the device.

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6424 CONTINUED: 6424

ZACK
You need to take some time and chill.

He tries to fire the ice device, but it fails to work. The Saliguana's fire breath knocks both Billy and Zack to the ground. (The other Rangers are kept busy by putties--new footage, ADR dialogue.)

ZACK
What went wrong?

BILLY
It's missing a part!

Billy attacks the monster. It knocks him down.

ZACK
Hold it there, Fahrenheit Face!

Then Zack knocks the monster down. Billy joins him.

BILLY
It's missing a subprocessor.

He inserts the missing part into the device. Zack uses the device to knock the monster's fire out.

JASON
We need the Mega Blaster now!

STANDARD MEGA BLASTER SEQUENCE.

The Rangers fire their combined weapons at the monster. The monster EXPLODES.

6425 INT. LORD ZED'S PALACE - SAME 6425

GOLDAR
The Rangers have defeated the Saliguana Monster!

LORD ZED
Not yet!

He hurls down a glowing sphere.

6426 EXT. WILDERNESS - DAY - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6426

The monster grows.

6426A INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6426A

Tommy holds up his power coin towards Zordon's column. ENERGY FLOWS from it.

ALPHA FIVE
That should do it, Tommy.

TOMMY
It's morphin' time!

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE - TOMMY

6426B EXT. WILDERNESS - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6426B

The Green Rangers joins the others. The Rangers call on their New Zords, fight the monster, and win (New footage, ADR dialogue.)

6427 OMITTED 6427

6428 INT. LORD ZED'S PALACE - SAME 6428

The chamber pulses a deep red. Goldar looks over at Lord Zed.

LORD ZED
No matter. In the end, the Earth will be mine!

GOLDAR
(bowing)
Yes, your Excellency.

Lord Zed looks out at the Earth; the chamber changes color to a rich, envy green.

FADE OUT: END OF ACT TWO

FADE UP: EPILOGUE

6429 OMITTED 6429

6429A INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 6429A

On the floor of the classroom, there is a BRIGHT GLOW; suddenly, the iguana appears, unharmed.

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6429A CONTINUED: 6429A

Right above it, Billy and Zack are in their desks:

BILLY
I wish the guys would get back with our glasses. Class is about to begin...

The four Power Teens come in through the door.

6329B BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6329B

4 putties at the door. Behind it appear three more putties.

ZACK
(grinning)
I guess it's true. You can't always go by appearances...

He waves to the putties.

6329C BACK TO SCENE 6329C

Jason, Kimberly, Tommy, and Trini come into the room. Jason takes out the sunglasses.

JASON
(whispering)
Alpha soaked the glasses in a special energy beam that should deactivate the spell.

Billy and Zack take the glasses and put them on. There is a SPARK of ENERGY.

6429D BILLY AND ZACK'S POV 6429D

The putties transform into the Power Teens.

ZACK/BILLY
Yes!

The Power Rangers high five Zack and Billy.

6429E BACK TO SCENE 6429E

The Power Teens smile and high five each other. From another part of the room, Bulk and Skull look on.

BULK
What do you think they're so happy about?

Skull looks down at the floor.

SKULL
(terrified)
Iguana!

He leaps to Bulk for protection.

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6429E CONTINUED: 6429E

BULK
Wha--Uhh!

Bulk throws him off. Skull lands next to the iguana Bulk picks up the lizard.

BULK
This iguana was near the Power Rangers. If they're in this school, it'll sniff 'em out!

SKULL
Yeah, sniff 'em out!

BILLY
What are Bulk and Skull doing with Ms. Applebee's iguana?

KIMBERLY
They... They're letting it go!

Bulk and Skull let the iguana go. It scurries away. A group of students look down, realize they have an iguana at their feet, and start SCREAMING. They run out the classroom door. Bulk and Skull pick up the iguana. Ms. Applebee rushes in.

MS. APPLEBEE
Bulk! Skull!

Bulk and Skull freeze, holding the lizard--caught.

MS. APPLEBEE (cont'd)
Put the iguana away, boys!

Disappointed, Bulk and Skull walk past the Rangers to deposit it in its aquarium.

SKULL
Now we'll never know if the Power Rangers were in here!

The iguana looks over Skull's shoulder, apparently smelling the Rangers. The sight of the iguana makes the Rangers LAUGH.

FREEZE FRAME

END OF EPILOGUE