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POWER RANGERS

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PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

6901. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE - DAY 6901.

The Power Rangers, in costume and in their new zords, are facing off against the ROBOGOAT monster. The situation is tense... We HEAR the SOUND of a THUMPING HEARTBEAT overlap...

ROBOGOAT
(laughing)
You Power Rangers are finished!

6902. INT. ZORDS - STOCK 6902.

the five Rangers frantically hit buttons on the computer panel, but to no avail...

ZACK
We've lost power...we can't fight back...

KIMBERLY
And he's coming at us...

JASON
Zordon, we need emergency assistance...

6903. INT. COMMAND CENTER - STOCK 6903.

Alpha is at the command console...Zordon on screen...Jason's voice echoes through the room...the heartbeat continues, quickens...

JASON (VO)
Come in, Zordon. (static) need help...zords (static) down...

ALPHA
Ay yi yi yi yi! The Power Rangers are in trouble, Zordon...

ZORDON
Contact Tommy, Alpha. He's their only hope...

Alpha quickly hits a series of buttons on the console...

6904. INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 6904

Tommy is alone in the gym practicing kata...sweating profusely...the heartbeat continues...faster now. Tommy's communicator sings its familiar tune...he looks around and takes cover in the nearby corner...

6904A. INT. CORNER AREA - DAY 6904A.

where Tommy activates his communicator...

TOMMY
Zordon, I read you...

ZORDON (VO)
The Power Rangers urgently need you, Tommy. You must save them...you are their only chance for survival...

TOMMY
I'm on it, Zordon...

He holds out his morpher and calls forth his power...but nothing happens. His face grows pale as he makes the horrifying realization...

TOMMY
My powers...they're gone...
I can't save the Power Rangers...

The thumping heartbeat is louder and faster now... and with a FLASH OF LIGHT we are...

6905. INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6905.

Tommy is standing there, alone, his face filled with grief. Zordon tells him...

ZORDON
The Power Rangers have been trapped in Zed's evil dimension forever...

ON TOMMY

who bows his head...whispers...

TOMMY
And it's all my fault. ~~When they needed me most,~~ I couldn't save my friends...

The beating heart pounds faster, faster, FASTER...

MISS APPLEBEE (VO)
Tommy...

As Miss Applebee's voice overlaps, we are suddenly:

The beating heart pounds faster, faster, FASTER...

MISS APPLEBEE (VO)
Tommy...

As Miss Applebee's voice overlaps, we are suddenly:

6906. INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 6906.

MISS APPLEBEE is standing at Tommy's desk...Tommy is in a daydreaming state, eyes staring blankly out the window...he's doodling on his notepad...

MISS APPLEBEE (CONT'D)
...Tommy, are you okay?

Tommy breaks from his reverie...startled...

TOMMY
Huh? Yeah, I'm fine, Miss Applebee.
Sorry, guess I was daydreaming...

She returns to the head of the class. Tommy looks down at his notebook to see the drawing he sketched...it's Robogoat. A confused look sweeps over him...

TOMMY (VO)
Why do I keep having dreams
about this guy...?

Off his expression, we:

6907. INT. LORD ZED'S CHAMBER - DAY 6907.

ZED stands at his balcony, an evil smile on his lips. The room is bathed in a blood red glow...

LORD ZED
When I soon get hold of the sword
of power, your dreams, dear Tommy,
will become a real nightmare for you...
and all the Power Rangers!

Zed's sinister laugh fills the room as it turns icy blue and we:

END PROLOGUE

FADE OUT.

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

6908. EXT. ANGEL GROVE HIGH - DAY 6908.

ESTABLISHING. We HEAR a SCHOOL BELL RINGING...

6909. INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 6909.

The bell continues...students start to get up from their seats...Miss Applebee is handing out papers...(NOTE: Tommy, BULK and SKULL are the only regulars appearing in this scene).

MISS APPLEBEE
Before you go, class, let me remind you that your 500 word essay on a subject that interests you is due Friday...

Miss Applebee shoves two test papers with big red "F's" in front of Bulk and Skull... *4

MISS APPLEBEE
And that includes you two! I expect those essays by this Friday!

Tommy leaves as Miss Applebee walks away. We HOLD on Bulk and Skull. Skull looks nervous...

SKULL
What are we gonna do? We haven't even started yet. Bulk...

BULK
(thinking)
We have to write about a subject that interests us...

SKULL
Slugs? Toe jam? Sweat?

BULK
No, numbskull, those things are way outta our league. We're gonna write about...the secret identities of the Power Rangers!

Skull's eyes are as wide as saucers...

SKULL
Yeah...!

Off this moment, we:

6910. INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY 6910.

KIDS shuffling through the halls...Tommy at his locker...Kimberly approaches...

KIMBERLY
Hey, Tommy...

Tommy doesn't answer. He's daydreaming again...grabbing books from his locker...Kimberly touches his arm...

KIMBERLY
Tommy?

He's startled.

TOMMY
Kim...sorry...

KIMBERLY
You okay?

TOMMY
It's that dream I told you about...

Kimberly looks around, whispers...

KIMBERLY
The one where you lose your powers?

TOMMY
(nods)
I've had it three nights in a row and I can't shake it. ~~I'm starting to think it's a message that I'm at the end of my power cycle..~~

Kimberly doesn't want to think about it.

KIMBERLY
Try to think positive, Tommy.
(then)
What you need is one of Ernie's Super Shakes to take your mind off all this. Come on...

They EXIT and we are:

6911. INT. LORD ZED'S CHAMBER - DAY 6911.

The room is engulfed in icy blue light...Lord Zed stands before a small table...Goldar at his side...Zed points to the table...

LORD ZED
Pay heed!

In a FLASH of light, a transparent image of the SWORD OF POWER materializes on the table.

LORD ZED
An image of the Sword of Power!

GOLDAR
Yes...once it was known as the Sword of Darkness when Rita used it to control the Green Ranger!

Zed's eyes stare hard at the sword.

LORD ZED
And when her little plan failed, the Power Rangers gained possession of it...

Zed creeps closer to the table...

LORD ZED
And turned its energy to good. Now only the Power Rangers united together can call it forth. It should be mine...!

He tries to touch the sword, but his hand runs right through the transparent image. It flickers and disappears.

LORD ZED
MINE! And soon it will be!

GOLDAR
No one is more worthy to hold the sword than you, my master...

LORD ZED
Give it a rest, lackey...

GOLDAR
Of course, my master...but how will you get the sword? It will only appear to the Rangers...

Zed turns to Goldar...

LORD ZED
Exactly. And when it does, one of the Power Rangers will bring it to me...and I will use its glorious power to destroy them once and for all!

Zed's insidious laughter fills the room. Goldar laughs and foams at the mouth as we:

6912. INT. YOUTH CENTER - DAY 6912.

JASON and ZACK are practicing martial arts...Tommy and Kimberly arrive

JASON
Hey, guys...

ZACK
Tommy, we were gettin' ready to shoot hoops. You in?

TOMMY
(indicates backpack)
~~I gotta~~ work on my essay ~~paper~~ for Miss Applebee's class. Next time, though...

JASON
Alright, man...

Tommy and Kimberly head over to a side table...

ANGLE - SIDE TABLE

where Trini and Billy are sitting. Billy's showing her a new device he's working on.

BILLY
...and it can scramble electronic signals up to twenty feet away. If I can build a stronger one, it might help against Lord Zed...

TRINI
That's terrific, Billy...

Tommy and Kimberly approach.

BILLY
Hey, guys...what's up?

Tommy plops his backpack on the counter, takes out a book called "MYTHS AND LEGENDS".

TOMMY
Homework I have to write a 500 word essay on a subject that interests me....

Trini flips the book open to a page with a picture of a GOAT (to match the Japanese Villain later...) She's the only one who sees the picture...

TRINI
Yuck! Scary pictures in here...

And then she flips to a page with the heading "CAMELOT".

TRINI (cont'd)
...The Legend of King Arthur...

TOMMY
That's who I'm writing about. I always thought he was a pretty cool guy... especially with that magic sword...

ANGLE - ENTRANCE

Bulk and Skull walk in...Bulk's got a small remote-control type gadget in hand...it's antenna is up and it's beeping loud.

SKULL
You sure we're gonna learn the Power Rangers' secret id's with that thing?

BULK
Of course we are, you dolt! I got it at the spy shop... it pinpoints high energy levels like a radar detector.

The gadget continues to beep louder as they head toward the juice bar.

BULK
The Power Rangers have gotta be loaded with energy...and this thing'll find 'em...

Trini sees them.

TRINI
Here comes trouble.

The gadget starts BEEPING FASTER...Bulk and Skull are getting excited...

SKULL
Bulkie! It's beeping like crazy.

BULK
The Power Rangers must be around here!

The Rangers exchange nervous looks. Billy quickly presses a button on his device. Bulk makes a loud announcement...

BULK
Gather around, everyone. We're about to discover who the Power Rangers really are...

Bulk and Skull comes closer to the Rangers. A CROWD gathers, including Jason and Zack. Suddenly, the gadget lets out a LOUDER, FASTER BEEP...and they walk past the teens and over to:

ERNIE

who's passing by. The gadget sounds like it's ready to EXPLODE!

BULK
Ernie...??!!

Ernie makes a karate stance and lets out a loud...

ERNIE
Kai ya!

The CROWD starts laughing.

JASON
Hope you didn't pay too much for those things, guys...

Bulk pulls Skull out of the gym as the crowd laughs...

BACK ON THE JUICE BAR

where the other Rangers have gathered.

KIMBERLY
That was too close...

TRINI
Good going Billy. Now they're really confused.

Tommy packs his book away...

TOMMY
I better run, guys. Gotta get to the library before it closes...

KIMBERLY
Okay. Call me later...

6913. INT. LORD ZED'S CHAMBER - DAY 6913.

6913A. LORD ZED'S POV. 6913A.

Through his laser vision eyes he spots Tommy in the park...

LORD ZED
Perfect... Tommy is walking alone in the park.

GOLDAR
What is your command, Lord Zed?

6913B. BACK ON SCENE

6913B.

LORD ZED
Send my putties down to capture him. The Green Ranger will be my trojan horse...

Zed laughs and raises his sceptor as the room grows dark...

6914. EXT. PARK - DAY

6914.

As Tommy makes his way through the park, he sees the PUTTIES FLIP INTO SCENE and surround him.

TOMMY
Wha--? Putties...!

A putty fight begins...Tommy is being overwhelmed by these guys...one manages to bring him to the ground and the others dogpile him.

TOMMY
Noooo....

Suddenly... in a FLASH they disappear...

6915. INT. CAVE (OR DARK DIMENSION) - DAY

6915.

The putties reappear with Tommy in tow...Goldar is there waiting for him.

GOLDAR
Nice of you to drop in, Green Ranger...

Tommy attempts to break from the putties, but they hold him tight.

TOMMY
What do you want, Goldilocks?

GOLDAR
It's not what I want, it's what my master wants...YOU!

Lord Zed's sceptor suddenly materializes in Goldar's hand. He steps closer to the captive Tommy...

GOLDAR
When I'm through with you, your mind will be controlled by Lord Zed.

Tommy again struggles to break free...

TOMMY
No way, Goldar... -Refuse

GOLDAR
You will infiltrate the Power Rangers, convince them to call upon the sword of power... And then steal it and bring it to me...!

Tommy's face fills with anger...

TOMMY
Never! I'll never turn against my friends again, Goldar! -Refuse

GOLDAR
Oh yes you will, human...

The winged beast, foaming at the mouth, raises the sceptor and aims it at Tommy. Suddenly a beam of bright red light shoots out from the stick and engulfs the Green Ranger...he drops to his knees...

TOMMY
(pained)
Uhhhh...

And then it is over. Goldar lets out a pleasure-filled roar. Tommy slowly stands, his eyes transfixed in a hypnotic state.

TOMMY
I will obey you... -Transfixed Obey

Goldar looks upward...

GOLDAR
He is ready, my master...

Lord Zed's sceptor suddenly disappears...

6916. INT. LORD ZED'S CHAMBER - DAY 6916.

...and reappears in his hand. The King of Mean is standing at his balcony.

LORD ZED
Excellent. Now I am one step closer to disposing of the Power Rangers for good!

As his laugh fills the room, we...

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

6917. INT. CAVE - DAY 6917.

The hypnotized Tommy stands at rapt attention, waiting for Goldar's orders. Goldar laughs...

GOLDAR
Seem like old times, doesn't it, Green Ranger? Your mind is no longer your own...

ANGLE - TOMMY'S BACKPACK

on the ground. The "MYTHS AND LEGENDS" book has fallen on the ground and is open to the page with the goat's picture...Goldar reaches down and grabs it...

GOLDAR
What a fitting warrior this creature would make...

Goldar raises the book into the air...

GOLDAR
I submit this for your approval, Lord Zed...

6918. INT. LORD ZED'S CHAMBER - DAY 6918.

Zed, still at his balcony, smiles with anticipation...

LORD ZED
Perfect! I shall call him Robogoat! And I will use him to lure the Power Rangers into my trap...

He raises his sceptor and it fills with energy...

6919. INT. CAVE - DAY 6919.

The book Goldar holds lights up and then -- FLASH -- a life-size version of the goat on the book cover suddenly appears. It's ROBOGOAT! He spins around to face Goldar.

ROBOGOAT
I am Robogoat...ready to butt heads with the Power Rangers!

Off Goldar's smile, we:

6920. INT. COMMAND CENTER - STOCK 6920.

Alpha is at the command console...the lights flash...siren screams...

ALPHA
Ay yi yi yi yi...scanners indicate Zed's new monster is on the loose and headed for Angel Grove...

ON ZORDON

ZORDON
Contact the Rangers, Alpha...

As Alpha frantically presses buttons, we...

6921. INT. YOUTH CENTER - CORNER TABLE - DAY 6921.

The five Rangers are gathered around the side table...

JASON
(to Zack)
You ready to play?

But before Zack can answer, their communicators BEEP and they huddle close together...

JASON
(into communicator)
We read you, Zordon...

ZORDON (VO)
Lord Zed has created a powerful new monster called Robogoat. Prepare to teleport to the Command Center for a briefing...

Tommy, still in a trance, enters and joins the Power Rangers in their huddle...his eyes flash red at some point during the scene, unbeknownst to the Rangers...

TOMMY
Guys, what's going on?

ZACK
Tommy, you're just in time. Zed's at it again...

JASON
We're teleporting...

As they disappear, we catch a hint of an evil smile on Tommy's lips...

6922. INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6922.

The six teens materialize in the center of the room and see Robogoat on the Viewing Globe...

TRINI
Guys, look...

CLOSER ON VIEWING GLOBE

where we see an INSERT SHOT OF ROBOGOAT in the desert (JAPANESE FOOTAGE)

KIMBERLY
What is that thing?

ZORDON (VO)
His name is Robogoat, and he draws his strength from mystical and mechanical sources...

ON ZORDON

ZORDON
You must stop him before he enters Angel Grove...

ON THE RANGERS

Tommy steps forward, his eyes glowing red...undetected by the others as:

TOMMY
Count me in...

KIMBERLY
No, Tommy. You've gotta conserve your powers...

JASON
We may need to rely on you for a bigger battle later on...

TOMMY
Waitaminute....

He turns to Zordon..

TOMMY
Zordon, what if we summon the Sword of Power? Maybe it'll give me an extra boost of power to sustain me through the fight...

BILLY
It just might work...

ZORDON
It's worth a try, Rangers...

The Rangers pile their hands on one another and call out:

RANGERS
Sword of Power!

And suddenly the sword appears in Green Ranger's hand and he stares at it with a chilling smile and a red flash glowing in his eyes...

TOMMY
(laughs)
You fools...!

The others stand back as Tommy waves the sword...

KIMBERLY
Tommy...?

TOMMY/ZED'S VOICE
(laughing)
Your hours are numbered, Power Rangers!

And in a FLASH Tommy vanishes!

ZACK
I don't believe it...

KIMBERLY
This can't be happening again...

6923. INT. CAVE - DAY 6923.

Tommy APPEARS, sword in hand...Goldar is waiting for him.

GOLDAR
The Sword of Power! Excellent, Green Ranger...and now you will hand it over to a friend of mine...

From out of the shadows steps...ROBOGOAT! Tommy hands him the sword, and as he does, he comes out of his trance-like state.

TOMMY
What...?

ROBOGOAT
As Lord Zed has commanded, I will steal the powers of each Ranger, one by one...starting with you...

Tommy starts toward him...

TOMMY
No...

ROBOGOAT
Catch me if you can!

And Robogoat vanishes. Goldar turns to Tommy.

GOLDAR
Go after him, human. Use up the last of your powers...it's exactly what we want you to do...

Goldar laughs as Tommy realizes he has no other choice but to try and stop Robogoat, no matter what the cost.

6924. EXT. DESERT - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6924.

ANGLE - SWORD OF POWER

held firmly in a stone...

ON TOMMY

racing toward the terrain. He looks around, sees the sword.

TOMMY
There it is!

ON SWORD

ON TOMMY

TOMMY
I've gotta get it back to the Command Center!

WIDE

as he races toward it. Suddenly, explosions ignite all around him, knocking him to the ground. He gets to his feet...

TOMMY
What --?

And looks up to see Robogoat jumping INTO SCENE.

ROBOGOAT
It's out of your reach, Green Ranger!

And they face off.

ROBOGOAT
So sorry to disappoint you.

TOMMY
The sword belongs to the Power Rangers!

ROBOGOAT
Not anymore!

And he charges. Green Ranger meets him half way and they instantly fall into battle. Robogoat manages to throw him back with a powerful blow. A beat later, Green is up. He flips and lands near the sword...grabs it...

TOMMY
Like I said...this belongs to the Power Rangers!!

Robogoat walks toward him...

ROBOGOAT
Wrong, Ranger. It is now mine... and I will use it to steal your powers!

TOMMY
No way!

Suddenly, the sword turns into a stick. Robogoat laughs and hits Green Ranger with his sceptor square in the chest. Green goes flying...

Robogoat picks up the stick which then transforms back into the sword...

ROBOGOAT
It's time to put the sword to use! Green Ranger will be the first to lose his powers...forever!

And Robogoat comes after him. Green falls back...and over a steep cliff!

TOMMY
(falling)
Ahhhhhhhh.....

6924A. EXT. DESERT (DIRT AREA) - DAY 6924A.

Tommy lands in a heap. He tries to get up, but is considerably weakened...

struggle

TOMMY
My powers...fading...

And he drops back down, unable to move...

6925. INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 6925.

Alpha is at the consule pressing buttons, checking the computer...

ALPHA
I've got a lock on Tommy and Robogoat...

The Rangers crowd around the Viewing Globe and see:

ON VIEWING GLOBE - INSERT JAPANESE FOOTAGE

of Robogoat.

ZORDON (VO)
Tommy's out of the trance but his powers are fading. He needs your help, Rangers...

BACK ON POWER RANGERS

JASON
It's morphin' time!

STANDARD MORPHING SEQUENCE

6926. EXT. DESERT AREA - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6926.

The Power Rangers come running across the desert terrain...

JASON
Up ahead, guys...

ZACK
The dude's got the sword...

JASON
(to the others)
Stand back...

ON ROBOGOAT

ROBOGOAT
Good advice...but you Rangers are finished anyway! Let the games begin!

Robogoat sends an electrical beam of energy from the sword that causes a fiery blast around the Rangers. They fall to the ground...

JASON
Didn't expect that...

Robogoat advances...

ROBOGOAT
Why don't we do this one at a time...?

He strikes the ground with his sceptor and the earth spilts open. Yellow, Blue, Pink and Black fall in. Red stands alone.

ROBOGOAT
You'll be first!
(laughs)
Once I've robbed you all of your powers, I'll return the sword to Lord Zed and he will become unstoppable!

JASON
No way, goat breath!

And they launch into battle. As the fight continues, Jason manages to knock the sword from his hands. It lands in the ground where it suddenly transforms into an old stick!

ROBOGOAT
Impossible! What kind of trickery is this?

JASON
When it left your hooves, Zordon teleported it back to the Command Center. It's over, you wannabe goat cheese!

ROBOGOAT
Noooooo!

He charges Jason and the two become engaged in battle again. During the fight, the other Rangers are released from Robogoat's imprisonment via energy bubbles...

Suddenly, Robogoat grows to GIANT SIZE and the Power Rangers call on the THUNDER MEGAZORD! However, they are unable to stop Robogoat, and need Tommy's help.

6927. EXT. DESERT - DAY 6927.

Tommy is at the bottom of the cliff where we last left him. He hears Zordon over the communicator...

ZORDON (VO)
Tommy, the Power Rangers urgently need you...

Tommy manages to pull himself up, looks up to see his friends in danger...

6927A. JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6927A.

Megazord facing off against Robogoat...

6927B. EXT. DESERT - ON TOMMY 6927B.

Tommy makes a realization...

TOMMY
My dream is coming true...

He calls for his Dragonzord...

6927C. INSERT JAPANESE FOOTAGE OF OCEAN 6927C.

from which Dragonzord usually rises. This time, though, nothing happens.

6927D. BACK ON TOMMY 6927D.

who plays his flute again.

TOMMY
Come on, Buddy...

6927E. INSERT JAPANESE FOOTAGE OF OCEAN 6927E.

still nothing.

6928. EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE - DAY 6928.

We now see the scene which opened our show...the Power Rangers being confronted by the ROBOGOAT monster, on the verge of an attack...

ROBOGOAT
(laughing)
You Power Rangers are finished!

6929. INT. ZORDS - STOCK 6929.

Total chaos...the kids are being rocked back and forth...

ZACK
We've been hit pretty hard...

BILLY
Systems down...

JASON
Zordon, we need emergency assistance...

6930. EXT. DESERT - ON TOMMY 6930.

Tommy clenches his fist...

TOMMY
They're counting on me...

And he takes a deep breath, summoning all his inner strength as he again plays his flute...

6930A. INSERT JAPANESE FOOTAGE OF OCEAN 6930A.

as the Megazord rises!

6931. EXT. DESERT - JAPANESE FOOTAGE 6931.

Dragonzord arrives and helps Megazord end Robogoat's pounding. Robogoat is destroyed!

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

6932. INT. LORD ZED'S CHAMBER - DAY 6932.

Zed is pacing...fuming...his chamber is glowing red...Baboo and Squatt are holding each other in fright...Goldar takes his punishment...

LORD ZED
I was so close to getting the Sword of Power, yet my plans were ruined!

GOLDAR
I have failed you, my master...

LORD ZED
Yes...I should clip your wings, you mutant monkey!!

He makes a mean face at Baboo and Squatt who react in fear...

BABOO
We didn't do anything!

SQUATT
Yeah, we're innocent!

BACK ON LORD ZED

who approaches his balcony. His hand tightens around his sceptor...

LORD ZED
At least all is not lost... with all the battling the Green Ranger did today, he exhausted most of the power he had left.

MOVE IN CLOSER on Zed...

LORD ZED
The final chapter is being written.

Off his fiery eyes, we:

6933. INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY 6933.

It's after school. Everyone's gone home except for Tommy, Kimberly and Jason who are sitting on the school steps. Tension...

KIMBERLY
How'd your essay turn out?

TOMMY
Pretty good. A[redacted] just between us, I'm a little burned out on sword stories...

JASON
(smiles)
No doubt.

A beat. Tommy breaks the silence...

TOMMY
I'm at the end, guys.

KIMBERLY
Don't say it, Tommy...

TOMMY
My powers are almost gone. It's what my dreams have been telling me...it's what I've been feeling inside...

JASON
You've gone through it before, man, and you came back strong...

TOMMY
Not this time. It's different. This time it's for good. Zed's had it in for me since the beginning...

Kimberly takes his hand, squeezes it gently...

TOMMY
...And he's closing in...

As Kimberly rests her head against Tommy's chest and Jason puts his hand on his shoulder, CAMERA SLOWLY PULLS BACK from the trio until we are in a WIDE SHOT and we...

FADE OUT.

THE END