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SET BREAK DOWN
Park
Command Center
Mountain Side

SWING SETS
Dimension of Despair

CAST
REGULARS
Jason
Kimberly
Tommy
Trini
Billy
Zack
Aiesha
Rocky
Adam
Bulk
Skull
Zordon
Alpha
Lord Zedd
Goldar
Squatt
Baboo
GUESTS
Mr. Anderson
Jacob

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Short recap of Part One:

PROLOGUE

8301 EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - DAY 1

Kimberly, Tommy and Billy are gathered around Tommy's communicator.

BILLY
We have to make a decision fast!

TOMMY
Zordon, once we get to Jason and the others, how do we reverse the freezing process?

8302 INT. COMMAND CENTER - SAME 2

Alpha stands at the viewing globe.

ZORDON
You must teleport the other Rangers back to the Command Center. Alpha will try to devise a way to undo the monster's spell.

Alpha calls out from the viewing globe.

ALPHA
Aye yai yai!!!

INSERT: shot of the snake in the Dimension of Despair transforming. *

ZORDON
What is it Alpha?!

ALPHA
* Goldar has placed the Serpent of Darkness in the Dimension of Despair! *

TOMMY
(o.c.)
What does that mean?!

8302 Cont.

ZORDON
Once the serpent completes it's transformation they'll be no hope to save Mr. Anderson and the three Ninjas!

ALPHA
Rangers! You must hurry!

8303 EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - SAME 3

Kimberly, Tommy and Billy exchange grim looks.

KIMBERLY
We can't be in two places at one time!

TOMMY
(deciding)
We've got to get to the Rangers! We need their help!

The three teleport out.

8304 * INT. DIMENSION OF DESPAIR (SWING) - SAME 4 *

CLOSE ON: The serpent slowly making it's transformation.

The camera pulls back to reveal Mr. Anderson, Rocky, Aiesha and Adam huddled together in terror.

AIESHA
* We've gotta figure something out here! +

Over their frightened looks we hear Lord Zedd laughing.

8305 INT. LORD ZEDD'S CHAMBER - SAME 5

CLOSE ON: Lord Zedd as he sits in his throne laughing.

LORD ZEDD
Soon I shall break the will of those three and they will succumb to be my own evil Ninjas of darkness!

END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

8306 6 EXT. PARK - DAY 6

Kimberly, Tommy and Billy teleport in at a short distance away from the frozen Rangers.

BILLY
There they are!

KIMBERLY
(pointing)
And there's the Terror Blossom!

The three follow her gaze.

INSERT: (Japanese footage) The monster stands not far from them laughing

TERROR BLOSSOM
Come to join your little friends?!

TOMMY
Not if we can help it you pollinated peon!

TERROR BLOSSOM
(laughing and pointing upward)
Let me show you what I can really do!

The three look up to see

INSERT: a plane flying overhead

The monster sends a spray of petals shooting upwards.

INSERT: The plane freezes in mid air.

The Rangers gasp. The terror blossom turns toward them

TERROR BLOSSOM
Now it's your turn my little feisty flowers!

BILLY
Run!

The monster shoots a spray of petals toward them The Rangers barely miss being hit.

KIMBERLY
We've got to get the others!

8306 Cont.

The three Rangers reach the frozen Rangers and encircle them.

TOMMY
Hold on everybody!

TERROR BLOSSOM
Going so soon?! I don't think so!

The monster sends a spray of petals. The Rangers teleport out as the petals fly into the space where they once stood. The blowing tree behind them freezes.

8307 EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE PARK - SAME 7

Bulk sits holding Jacob. He sniffs and then holds the youngster out from him and sets him on the ground.

BULK
(holding his nose)
Peeew! No offense little guy.

Jacob begins to fuss.

BULK
It's okay...I didn't mean it...Here, whose a bunky monkey?

Bulk begins imitating a monkey. He looks up to see Skull running and waving a box of diapers triumphantly.

BULK
It's about time!

Skull comes to an abrupt stop by the two and holds his nose.

SKULL
Ugh! I told you not to feed him that bean burrito!

Jacob gives a loud burp.

BULK
Why don't you shut your trap and just get busy and change the kid's diaper!

SKULL
(horrified)
Uh uh! No way! I went and got the diapers. You change him!

8307 Cont.

Bulk takes out a coin from his pocket.

BULK
(flipping the coin)
We'll flip for it!...Heads!

The coin lands on tails. Grinning, Skull opens up the box and ceremoniously hands Bulk a diaper.

SKULL
And a better man for the job there couldn't be!

Bulk scowls and grabs the diaper.

JACOBS P.O.V. Bulk's face peering close and swallowing hard.

BULK
Bear with me kid.

8308 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 8

Kimberly, Billy and Tommy stand in costume (without helmets) around Jason, Zack and Trini (in helmets). Billy and Alpha run a device that is casting sparks over the frozen three.

BILLY
It's not working!

ALPHA
Let me make some adjustments.

Alpha fiddles with the device in his hands. Kimberly and Tommy turn toward Zordon.

TOMMY
* What about Rocky, Adam, Aiesha and Mr. Anderson?!

ZORDON
I'm afraid time is running out. The Serpent of Darkness has almost completed it's metamorphis...once the three are bitten they will be filled with the venom of evil.

KIMBERLY
* Meanwhile The Terror Blossom is rampaging on the loose!

8308 Cont. 6.

BILLY
(To Alpha)
Something's malfunctioning! I need more power!

Tommy and Kimberly worridley watch Alpha and Billy frantically trying to unfreeze the three Rangers.

KIMBERLY
We don't have much time!

8309 INT. DIMENSION OF DESPAIR - SAME 9

CLOSE ON: The wooden snake is almost completely transformed.

The camera pulls back to reveal the putties shivering in excitement as they point at the snake. Rocky, Aiesha, Adam and Mr. Anderson look on in dread.

ADAM
We don't have much time left.

ROCKY
Guess this is it...I never imagined I'd be using my abilities for evil.

MR. ANDERSON
Come on guys! You three have always been optimistic! We can't give up hope now!

AIESHA
Mr Anderson's right! I mean who knows...maybe the Power Rangers will save us! Now get a grip!

ROCKY
Right! Like the Power Rangers would really know who we are!

ADAM
Pretty doubtful if you ask me.

AIESHA
It could happen! We've just got to keep it together and believe in ourselves!

MR. ANDERSON
(looking away)
Just like I have to believe that Jacob's okay.

8310 EXT. PARK - SAME 10

CLOSE ON: Jacobs face as he lays on his back gurgling happily.

The camera pulls back to reveal Bulk and Skull with a pile of twisted diapers wadded beside them. Bulk holds one up as he tries to figure it out.

SKULL
Try not to get his feet wrapped up in it this time.

BULK
(impatiently)
Look! I'm doing the best I can! It's not like I've ever done this before you know!

JACOB'S P.O.V. Bulk and Skull looking down at him. Bulk holds out the diaper.

BULK
Okay little man...let's try this again.

* Bulk screws up again and ruins the diaper. Skull points and begins his hyena like laugh. Bulk takes the ruined diaper and tapes it around Skull's mouth. *

BULK
We're outta diapers...Guess I'll just have to use this!

Bulk unties Skull's bandanna from his neck. Skull shakes his head as he peers over the diaper taped to his face.

SKULL
(muffled)
That's my favorite!

BULK
Everybody has to make sacrifices sometimes!

Skull groans as Bulk begins to tie Jacob into the bandanna.

8311 INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY 11

An alarm shrieks in the Command Center causing Kimberly and Tommy to start.

Sill Cont.

Alpha and Billy are still trying to unfreeze the Rangers with their device.

TOMMY
That can only mean one thing!

KIMBERLY
More bad news! What's going on Zordon?

ZORDON
The Terror Blossom is on the perimeter of Angel Grove and headed toward the Power Plant.

KIMBERLY
If he attacks the Power Plant it'll shut down the whole city!

TOMMY
We've gotta do something!

Billy waves at Alpha from where they are working.

BILLY
It's beginning to work! Give me all the power you've got!

ALPHA
Aye yai yai! This whole device could blow!

Alpha ups the power on the device. There is a blinding flash of light as the three Frozen Rangers, Alpha, Billy, Kimberly and Tommy are thrown to the floor. Slowly the three Rangers and Alpha stagger to their feet. They look down at their unmoving friends.

ZORDON
Are you all alright?!

KIMBERLY
(close to tears)
It didn't work!

BILLY
Wait a minute!

Shot of: Jason's fingers as they begin to move.

E311 Cont.

TOMMY
(whispering)
Come on buddy! We need you!

ALPHA
Look!

Shot of: Zack and Trini as they too begin to move.

Kimberly jumps up and down.

KIMBERLY
Yes!

Kimberly grabs Alpha and gives him a kiss.

ALPHA
(shyly)
Oh!...Aye yai yai!

Tommy, Billy and Kimberly move to help the others up. They shake their heads in confusement.

JASON
(stock)
What's going on?

ZORDON
Welcome back Rangers!

TRINI
(stock)
I don't understand?

TOMMY
We don't have time to explain. We've gotta defeat the Terror Blossom and rescue the three Ninja's and Mr. Anderson!

ZACK
(stock)
Let's do it!

ZORDON
Time is of the greatest essence now!

TOMMY
Back to action!

The six teleport out.

8312 INT. LORD ZEDD'S CHAMBER 12

Lord Zedd stands at his balcony holding his scepter.

LORD ZEDD
There's no time for battle preliminaries! Grow Terror Blossom! Grow! Cast your petals and cover all of Angel Grove!

Lord Zedd shoots a ball of light from his scepter.

8313 EXT. JAPANESE AND AMERICAN MATCHED FOOTAGE - SAME 13

The Terror Blossom catches the Ball and grows in a fiery explosion.

TERROR BLOSSOM
Best fertilizer I've ever used!

The Rangers teleport in and look up at the huge monster.

ZACK
(stock)
Oh great!

TOMMY
It's Mega Thunderzord time!

The six go into the Thunderzord calling sequence. The Zords form the Mega Thunderzord as The Tiger Thunderzord prowls the perimeters.

TOMMY
Come on Petal Pusher! We're ready!

JASON
(stock)
Give it your best shot!

The Mega Thunderzord and the Terror Blossom face off.

TERROR BLOSSOM
And now to plant you in my garden! Six feet under!!!

The Terror Blossom rushes the Mega Thunderzord and sprays it with petals.

313 Cont.

KIMBERLY
We're freezing up!

BILLY
We need more power!

Shot of the White Tigerzord springing to action.

TOMMY
Hold on guys! I'll try to create a diversion!

314 14 INT DIMENSION OF DESPAIR - SAME 14

The snake is fully transformed. We follow it as it slithers toward the cage.

ROCKY
Here it comes.

AIESHA
* It better not mess with me!

MR. ANDERSON
(softly)
Just don't make any sudden movements.

Goldar appears before them.

GOLDAR
(laughing)
* It's the end of the road my friends! You're about to be infused with the venom of evil! Care to surrender? It's a lot less painful!

ADAM
* We'll take our chances!

GOLDAR
(shrugging)
Have it your way! One way or another you will do Lord Zedd's bidding.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE - SAME

8314 Cont.

The fight continues on. The White Tigerzord rages in front of the Thunder Megazord but is thrown off.

BILLY
We have to have more power!

8315 INT. COMMAND CENTER - SAME 15

Alpha stands shaking at the viewing globe.

INSERT: Shot of three Ninjas as the serpent slithers closer to the cage.

Alpha flies away from the viewing Globe waving his arms

ALPHA
Aye yai yai! The Serpent of Darkness has completely transformed!

8316 INT. TIGER THUNDERZORD COCK PIT - SAME 16

ZORDON
(v.o)
Tommy! This is an emergency! You must push the Thunderzords to their ultimate power! There isn't much time left for those in the Dimension of Despair!

TOMMY
Alright Guys! Let's switch to ultimate power and give it all we got! We've got some people to rescue!!!

8317 INT. MEGA THUNDERZORD COCKPIT - SAME 17

JASON
(stock)
Right!

8318 EXT. JAPANESE FOOTAGE - SAME 18

The Mega Thunderzord and Tigerzord switch into full gear and go at the monster with full force.

TERROR BLOSSOM
Just try it Rangers! I'm gonna destroy you!

8318 cont.

The battle continues on as the Terror Blossom begins to tire.

TOMMY
Good Job! We're wearing him out!

8319 INT. DIMENSION OF DESPAIR - SAME 19

Goldar laughs as the serpent slithers through the bars and onto Aiesha's foot.

AIESHA
Hey you slime cylinder...don't get fresh!

8320 INT. COMMAND CENTER - SAME 20

Alpha stands at the viewing globe wringing his hands.

ALPHA
Oh No! Aye yai yai! We're too late! The serpent is in the cage!

8320A INT THUNDER TIGERZORD COCKPIT - SAME 20A

TOMMY
Zordon! What's the prognosis?!

ZORDON
(v.o.)
Our Sensors show that the Terror Blossom is weakening! Zack and Jason can finish the job! You and the others must teleport to the Cave of Despair now!

8321 EXT. SKY (STOCK) - SAME 21

Tommy, Kimberly, Trini and Billy fly through the air out of their cock pits.

TOMMY
Teleport! Now!

8322 INT. LORD ZEDD'S CHAMBERS - SAME 22

Lord Zedd laughs heartily.

8322 Cont.

LORD ZEDD
You're too late little Rangers! Soon my evil Ninja's will put an end to you all!

8323 EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - SAME 23

The four Rangers teleport in and hit the ground running. Billy points frantically.

BILLY
There's the entrance!

TOMMY
Come on!

The four race through the entrance.

8324 INT. DIMENSION OF DESPAIR - SAME 24

The serpent is slowly winding it's way around Aiesha's ankle. The three and Mr. Anderson look on in terror. Goldar and the putties quake with excitement.

GOLDAR
Soon now! Soon you will answer to the call of evil!

AIESHA
You can just forget about that!

The four Rangers rush in.

AIESHA
The Power Rangers! I told you! I told you!

ROCKY
Alright!

ADAM
And just in time!

Billy dives and pulls the snake by the tail pulling it out of the cage. Goldar turns enraged.

GOLDAR
No! You will not thwart me again!

8324 Cont.

TOMMY
Wanna bet Monkey Bat!!!

Goldar and Tommy begin to battle as Trini and Kimberly square off against the putties.

TRINI
(stock)
Hah!

Kimberly flips over a puttie and lands in front of the cage. She breaks the lock and opens it. Rocky, Aiesha and Adam become involved in the fight. Tommy looks to Trini and points.

TOMMY
Get Mr. Anderson out of here!

TRINI
(stock)
Right!

Trini grabs Mr. Anderson.

MR. ANDERSON
Wait! I can't leave them!

ROCKY
Go Mr. A! Get back to Jacob!

Trini and Mr. Anderson teleport out. The battle rages on. The three New Ninja's contribute impressively. Billy lies on the floor struggling with the snake. Kimberly with the help of Aiesha and Rocky battle the putties.

KIMBERLY
Aim for the Z!!!

AIESHA
✳ Zap the Z, you got it! ✳

The putties crumble and vanish. Tommy and Adam defeat Goldar.

GOLDAR
This will never be over!

Goldar vanishes. Billy lays struggling as the snake is wrapped around his chest. Kimberly spots him.

8324 Cont.

KIMBERLY
Billy!!!!

They all rush toward him and fall on their knees. Tommy and Kimberly work together to untangle the snake. Suddenly the snake enfolds Tommy and Kimberly also.

AIESHA
It's got them all!

ROCKY
We've got to get it off them!

ADAM
Everyone! Work together!

Adam, Aiesha and Rocky help the Rangers release the snake. They fling it into the corner. Tommy weakly grabs his Tiger Dagger and casts it at the snake as it explodes into a flash of light. The snake is gone. The three Rangers lie gasping for breath.

ROCKY
You okay?! Guys!...Are you okay?!

The three Rangers claw at their helmets.

BILLY
(gasping)
Can't...breathe...can't ...

ADAM
The snake must have cut off their air!

KIMBERLY
(gasping)
Helmets...off...

TOMMY
(gasping)
Suffocating...hurry...

Rocky, Adam and Aiesha exchange worried looks.

ROCKY
Give me a hand guys!

AIESHA
Hang in there!

8324 Cont.

The three remove the Ranger's helmets. The Rangers lie with their eyes closed drinking in air. The three Ninjas gasp.

ROCKY
Billy?

ADAM
Tommy and Kimberly!

The three Rangers opens their eyes and immediately understands the implications of the situation.

BILLY
(softly)
Oh no...

AIESHA
You guys are the Power Rangers! This is so cool!!!

8325 EXT JAPANESE FOOTAGE - SAME 25

Zack and Jason are winding up the fight with the Bloom of Doom.

JASON
(stock)
Let's finish this! Now!

The Mega Thunderzord defeats the monster.

ZACK
(stock)
Jamorama! Yes!

8326 EXT PARK - SAME 26

Trini teleports in with Mr. Anderson. Bulk, Skull and Jacob are in the distance.

MR. ANDERSON
Jacob!...Jacob!

Mr. Anderson starts to run but then stops and turns toward Trini.

MR. ANDERSON
What about the others...Will they be alright?

8326 Cont.

TRINI
(stock-nodding)
It'll be alright.

MR. ANDERSON
Thank you...thank you so much!

Mr. Anderson turns and runs toward his son.

MR. ANDERSON
Jacob!

8327 - OMIT

8328 28 INT. DIMENSION OF DESPAIR - SAME *

28 *

*The three Rangers speak into Tommy's communicator. Aiesha, Rocky and Adam are close by. *

KIMBERLY
* We're sorry Zordon...It all happened so fast! *

ZORDON
(o.c.)
* It's alright Rangers, it was an emergency. *

ALPHA
(emotional)
* Your lives were saved,...that's what is important! *

BILLY
* Thanks to our new friends. *

ZORDON
(o.c.)
* Bring everyone in Rangers. The Monster has been defeated and all is well. *

TOMMY
Will do Zordon. Will do. *

8328A INT. LORD ZEDD'S CHAMBER - SAME 28A *

Lord Zedd pounds his fist in rage

LORD ZEDD
* Next time Rangers! Next time you shall know the taste of my revenge!

EPILOGUE

8329 INT. COMMAND CENTER - LATER 29

All six Rangers stand in front of Zordon.(stock plus live footage) The three New stand beside them with Alpha.

ROCKY
(whispering)
This is amazing.

AIESHA
(elbowing him)
Shush! Let the man talk....I think he's a man.

ZORDON
Rocky, Adam and Aiesha, you are the only living three to know the true identities of the Power Rangers. Alpha has done a bio scan upon your make up and has ascertained that you are model citizens and a benefit to your community and school. You are loyal, fair and most important trust worthy. There by we must exact a solemn vow from you that you will never divulge the secret of the Power Ranger's identities.

ADAM
We'll take that vow.

ROCKY
And never betray you.

AIESHA
Count on it!

ZORDON
Repeat after me...I swear upon the forces of goodness...

The camera pans the faces of the six beaming Rangers as the New three repeat their vows.

ROCKY, AEISHA, ADAM
I swear upon the forces of goodness...

8329 Cont

ZORDON
To maintain the secret of the true identities of the Power Rangers...

ROCKY, AEISHA, ADAM
To maintain the secret of the true identities of the Power Rangers...

The camera slowly pulls back.

DISSOLVE TO:

8330 EXT. PARK - AFTERNOON 30

Mr. Anderson is seated with Bulk and Skull holding Jacob on his lap. Jacob wears Skull's bandanna as a diaper. Bulk and Skull look absolutely frazzled.

BULK
...I knew the Power Rangers would save you!

SKULL
Yeah! They saved us once too!

Kimberly, Tommy, Billy, Aiesha,Rocky and Adam join them.

KIMBERLY
What's this about Power Rangers?

Mr. Anderson springs to his feet.

MR. ANDERSON
Am I glad to see you! Are you alright?

ROCKY
We're great!

AIESHA
Thanks to the Power Rangers!

Aiesha gives a sly wink to the others.

BULK
I'd like to interview you all in depth about these Power Rangers.

8330 Cont

ADAM
Uh well...

MR. ANDERSON
(laughing)
Maybe another time. We'll wash your bandanna and get it back to you Skull.

SKULL
Uh, that's okay...Jacob can keep it.

MR. ANDERSON
You know, you've done such a good job baby sitting, maybe you'd like to do it again?

Bulk and Skull back up.

BULK
Uh, we're kinda busy...

SKULL
Yeah, real busy...

BULK
In fact! I don't think so...

Bulk and Skull take off screaming. The three Rangers, New three, Mr. Anderson and Jacob burst out laughing.

BILLY
I think you just lost your baby sitters Mr. Anderson.

MR. ANDERSON
To the Power Rangers! Who ever they may be!

Tommy and Rocky high five.

TOMMY
Alright!

FREEZE FRAME