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PROLOGUE

11001.EXT. Angel Grove High - Auditorium Steps (Showgrounds) 11001

BILLY, TOMMY, KIMBERLY, and AIESHA are walking down the steps of the stairs to class. Billy has a book open as he walks. At the bottom ladder hanging a poster telling kids about upcoming SCHOOL ELECTIONS. Aeisha looks up at the poster hanging above them.

AIESHA
Hey, check that out. School elections are coming up.

Billy turns to Tommy.

BILLY
Tommy, have you ever considered running for school president? I think you would be an excellent choice.

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TOMMY
I don't know. What if it gets in the way of my schoolwork.

Billy gets very excited by the prospect.

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BILLY
You can handle it! Think of the thrill of the political process! Come on, I'll be your campaign manager.

Tommy turns to Kimberly.

TOMMY
What do you think?

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KIMBERLY
I think you'd make a fine president.

TOMMY
Okay. I'll do it!

Tommy and Billy high-five each other.

BILLY
Cool! How's this for a campaign slogan: Tommy Oliver -- the best man for the job!

As Tommy opens his locker, Billy continues to talk to him. BULK and SKULL walk by in the background and see the poster.

SKULL
Hey Bulkie, look. What dweeb would want to run for president? You have to shake everybody's hands and run all the stupid school assemblies, hang out with the cheerleaders.

Bulk grimaces, then he brightens: he has an idea.
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BULK
Hey, that's it! If I could become the school president, then I could invite the Power Rangers to speak at an assembly, and when they show up...

SKULL
We introduce 'em to the cheerleaders?

BULK
No! We unmask them!

SKULL
Oh...yeah.

Aiesha and Kimberly still stand looking up at the poster. Aiesha turns to Kimberly.

AIESHA
You know sometimes, the best "man" for the job is a woman. Kimberly, I think you should run for president.

KIMBERLY
I've always wanted to, but I can't run against Tommy.

AIESHA
Why not? You're friends; that would make it a good, clean contest. Besides, we need more women involved in student government.

Kimberly is thinking about it. She walks up to Tommy and Billy.

KIMBERLY
Tommy, what would you say if I decided to run for president, too?

TOMMY (frowning)
You mean run against me?

Kimberly gets uncomfortable and thinks she said the wrong thing.

KIMBERLY
Uh, yeah.

Tommy lets her off the hook and breaks out into a genuine smile.

TOMMY
I think that would be great!

KIMBERLY
Are you sure?

TOMMY
Absolutely. Had ya going, didn't I?

Everyone laughs. Billy nods in agreement. Kimberly smiles.

AIESHA
Alright! And may the best man or woman win!

Kimberly and Tommy shake on it, and smile at each other.

11002. INT. ZEDD'S CHAMBERS 11002

ZEDD and RITA are monitoring the situation.
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ZEDD
Excellent! Nothing can spoil a friendship faster than politics. I can turn the Power Punks against each other and crush them!

RITA (sarcastic)
Yes, oh "wicked husband," but I have just as many diabolical plots to destroy them as you do!

ZEDD
Silence! I must prepare a plan to wipe out those teenage do-gooders!

ZEDD exits. RITA is angry.

RITA
You're too late, bad boy -- I already have a plan. Goldar, Squatt! Baboo!

RITA takes out a RED MAGIC ROPE as GOLDAR, SQUATT and BABOO enter.

SQUATT AND BABOO
Yes, oh merciless one! Right here, oh queen of cruel!

RITA
Use this magic rope to put a spell on Tommy and Kimberly that will

make them super-competitive!

RITA smiles as the CAMERA MOVES IN.

GOLDAR
Does Zedd know about this?

RITA
No! But he will when I destroy those puny power punks and prove that I'm the baddest of them all!

RITA laughs!

END PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

11003. EXT. PARK 11003

*Tommy and Kimberly are rollerblading in the park wearing protective gear appropriate to the activity. They're talking playfully about the election.

TOMMY
I really like your campaign slogan.

KIMBERLY
I'm glad we can run against each other and not be nasty about it.

Around a nearby corner, so Tommy and Kimberly can't see them, two Putties APPEAR (FX) in the bushes. They see tommy and Kimberly coming. One of the Putties takes the other end of the rope, runs across the path, and hides in the bushes. Tommy and Kimberly come around the corner, and the Putties pull the magic rope taut across the path. Tommy and Kimberly skate right into it, and it wraps around them. They end up tangled in the rope and in a heap on the ground. They're eyes glow RED as the magic rope takes effect. Tommy gets up, and offers a hand to Kimberly.

TOMMY

If you hadn't cut me off
we wouldn't have fallen.

She pushes his hand away and gets up.

KIMBERLY
Me? We fell because you pushed me!

TOMMY
Guess you can't take a little competition, huh?

They stand nose-to-nose.

KIMBERLY
You're the one that can't take it. That's why I'll destroy you in the election!

TOMMY
Yeah, right! I'm going to destroy you!

They storm off in opposite directions. The Putties are pleased.

11004. INT. ZEDD'S CHAMBERS 11004

Squatt and Baboo APPEAR (FX) next to Rita.

SQUATT
It's done, evil queen!

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RITA
Excellent! Now I'll lure Tommy away, and take Saba from him -- then I can control the Tigerzord and use it to destroy the Power Rangers!

*Squatt, Baboo, and Rita laugh.

11005. EXT. SCHOOL DAY 11005

Someone is drawing glasses, a mustache, and blacking out teeth on the picture of Kimberly on one of her campaign posters. PULL BACK to reveal it's...Tommy! He grins evilly. Billy walks up to him with a stack of Tommy campaign posters. Tommy quickly puts away his pen.

TOMMY
Good, more posters.

Billy looks at Kimberly's defaced poster.

BILLY
Who did that?

like who cares

TOMMY
(grinning)
I don't know. We should fix it.

PIOT SCENE

Tommy grabs one of his posters and puts it up over Kimberly's poster. Kimberly and Aiesha walk up to them.

KIMBERLY
Hey, losers, still out there trying to beat me?

Tommy gets right in her face.

Challenge

TOMMY
Listen, runner-up, I'm going to win, and I can prove it.

Tommy grabs a passing KID in the hall.

Probe

TOMMY
You're going to vote for me, right?

Kimberly grabs him away from Tommy.

KIMBERLY
No he's not, he wants me to be president, right?

KID

I'm not voting for EITHER of you!

He runs off down the hall. Tommy taps Billy.

TOMMY
C'mon, we have to go "fix" some more of her posters.

BILLY
Tommy, wait, what's wrong with you?

Tommy walks off down the hall, Billy follows, but looks confused. Aiesha turns to Kimberly.

AIESHA
Since when are you both so competitive?

Kimberly pulls out some stickers. She puts one that says "DON'T" in front of the "VOTE FOR..." on Tommy's posters. Then she puts another sticker over "TOMMY" so that it reads "LOSERS".

AIESHA
(reading)
"Don't vote for losers?" Kimberly that's terrible.

KIMBERLY
He started it, and now I'm going to beat him no matter what! C'mon, let's finish "improving" his posters.

As Kimberly and Aiesha exit, SKULL steps into the hallway with one of those obnoxious ELECTRONIC MEGAPHONES.

SKULL
Ladies and gentlemen! The next president of Angel Grove high -- Bulk!

BULK walks in, smiling, waving, playing the candidate. Skull hands Bulk a baby doll. Bulk kisses it, then tosses it back to Skull. Skull stuffs it in his coat.

BULK

I promise, if elected, I will make
summer vacation last six months!
And I'll cancel all tests.

Skull walks up and whispers in his ear.

SKULL
Hey, Bulkie, that true?

BULK
The truth is a minor issue to
a politician like me.

SKULL
Oh, I get it. I think.

Skull raises his megaphone up right next to Bulk's ear.

SKULL
(shouting)
Vote for Bulk!. Bulk for President!

Bulk cringes then grabs the megaphone away from him. ROCKY and ADAM walk up to Bulk and Skull.

11006. INT. ZEDD'S CHAMBERS 11006

Rita is watching the events on earth unfold. She takes out a note and hands it to Squatt.
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RITA
This is my chance. Tommy will
walk right into my trap!

*Rita hits the note with her staff, and it magically DISAPPEARS (FX)

11007. EXT. SCHOOL 11007

*The note REAPPEARS (FX) on a stack of Tommy's posters. The class bell rings, and students come out of the building. Tommy and Billy are already out. Tommy picks up the stack of posters and the note and starts campaigning.

TOMMY
Don't let Kimberly ruin our school!
Vote for Tommy!!

BILLY
You know this mud-slinging is going to turn voters away from you. We gotta talk...

TOMMY (interrupts)
I want to beat her by a landslide!

BILLY
Why? That's not like you. What's going on?

Tommy reads the note on his locker. He smiles, hands the note to Billy, and races off.
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TOMMY
I just want to win, that's all win, win, WIN! Gotta go.

Billy reads the note.
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BILLY
"Tommy, come to the park, alone. I have information that will help you destroy Kimberly." There is something very wrong here. I better get the others.

11008. EXT. PARK DAY 11008

Tommy walks through the park.

11009. INT ZEDD'S CHAMBERS 11009

Rita is watching Tommy. She turns to GOLDAR.

RITA
You and the putties go get Tommy!

GOLDAR
Yes, my Queen!

11010. EXT. PARK 11010

Suddenly, 3 putties appear.

TOMMY
Not now. I got a campaign to run.

**PUTTY FIGHT: 10 seconds. **

11011. EXT. ANGEL GROVE (showgrounds) 11011

Rocky, Adam, Billy and Aiesha walk up to Kimberly.

AIESHA
Kimberly, we have to talk. We're concerned about you and Tommy; The campaign has gotten really ugly.

Kimberly gets snippy.

KIMBERLY
There's nothing ugly about wanting to win at all costs!

11011A. EXT. PARK 11011A

Tommy fends off the putties when Goldar (back to camera) appears.

TOMMY
Goldar?! It's Morphin Time!

He morphs and takes a defensive stance with SABA in hand.

11011B. EXT. ANGEL GROVE 11011B

Suddenly, Zordon calls.

ROCKY
What's up, Zordon?

ZORDON (O.S.)
Tommy needs help in the park.

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KIMBERLY
It figures.

ROCKY
We're on it. It's morphin time!

INSERT: STANDARD MORPH FOR ALL RANGERS (MINUS TOMMY)

11012. EXT. PARK 11012

The other Rangers APPEAR (FX) and try to help White Ranger, but are pinned down by a growing number of Putties.

RED RANGER
They're after Tommy, we've got to help him!

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PINK RANGER
He can't do anything right, I'll help him!!

*The Pink Ranger runs to help White Ranger. They end up in an argument, and don't pay attention to Goldar and some putties trying to trap them.

PINK RANGER
Look out, I can handle them!

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WHITE RANGER
Hey, get out of my way!

*Goldar knocks the Pink Ranger away as two Putties grab the White Ranger. Goldar turns to him.

GOLDAR
I'll take that!

Goldar takes Saba away from him!

WHITE RANGER
No!

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SABA
Put me down!

The White Ranger can't stop them!

WHITE RANGER
Saba!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

11013. EXT. PARK DAY 11013

The fight continues. The other Rangers try to free White Ranger.

BLUE RANGER
Look! Goldar's got Saba!

As the Rangers fight the Putties, White Ranger breaks free and runs at Goldar. Pink Ranger defeats a putty and runs towards Goldar, too. She runs into White Ranger.

PINK RANGER
Outta my way! I'll get him back!

WHITE RANGER
Dream on. You're not tough enough!!

ANGLE ON GOLDAR

GOLDAR
Let's see what this thing can do!

Goldar turns Saba towards the Power Rangers, (Saba: "Oh no!) and blast them with Saba's ray beams. The Power Rangers are blasted back.

RED RANGER
We have to retreat.

White Ranger and Pink Ranger don't want to withdraw.

WHITE RANGER
I can trash Goldar!

PINK RANGER
You couldn't trash a guinea pig.

Yellow Ranger and Blue Ranger grab Kimberly and Tommy.

YELLOW RANGER
Stop it you two!

11014. INT COMMAND CENTER 11014

The Power Ranger's APPEAR (ON THE VIEWING GLOBE).

ADAM
Zordon, Goldar has stolen Saba.

ALPHA
Ayiyiyi!

ZORDON
Saba must serve whoever has him in their possession. You must get him back.

The Rangers react to this terrible news. Tommy points at Kimberly.

11014A. EXT PARK 11014A
Rangers (in costume) continue the conversation with Alpha.

TOMMY
I could have taken him back if clumsy here hadn't gotten in my way!

KIMBERLY
Look, bubble-brain...

Billy steps between them.

BILLY
Zordon, this has been going on all day. I think there's a high probability that Kimberly and Tommy are under some outside influence. Alpha, can you check it out?

ALPHA
Sure thing, Billy!

Alpha approaches Tommy and Kimberly with some sort of strange instrument and scans them.

ZORDON
Your suspicions are correct, Billy. Rita has placed them under a powerful spell.

KIMBERLY (to Tommy)
Oh great now you let Rita put a spell on us. Some leader you are.

TOMMY (simultaneously)
Me?! Now wait a minute, you're the one who...What do you mean by that.

The two are now toe to toe in a heated argument as the focus shifts to the others.

BILLY
Alpha, is there anything we can do?

11014B. INT COMMAND CENTER 11014B

ALPHA
Yes, but it's going to take some time.

AIESHA (in globe)
You'd better hurry or someone's gonna get hurt.

KIM & TOMMY (in globe)
(arguing furiously)

11014C EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE PARK 11014C

Rita, Goldar, Squatt and Baboo enter. Goldar is holding SABA.

SABA
Please don't make me do this.

RITA
Shut up. You're working for me now. Goldar, do the deed.

GOLDAR
Yes, Empress.

Goldar raises SABA.

GOLDAR
Call the Tigerzord.

SABA
Oh dear, we need Tigerzord power now!

We see the Tigerzord respond and come together.

RITA
Now lets destroy Angel Grove.
(evil laugh)

11014D EXT. PARK 11014D

The Rangers are no longer in costume. Kimberly and Tommy are still arguing while the others sit helplessly by, tired of the conflict.

KIMBERLY
Don't you use that tone with me Tommy! You are so competitive!

TOMMY
And one more thing... Tone? What tone? You're the one

You can't stand the idea that a girl could win! Well let me tell you mister I'm just as good as you are. No, I'm better than you are. And if you think...

who can't stand it when.... I am not competitive. You are! You can't stand to lose! You should try growing up! You don't know what you're talking about.

Overlapping the argument, Billy calls in.

BILLY (to communicator)
Alpha, any luck?

ADAM
Alpha hurry.

ROCKY
Yeah, we can't take much more of this.

ALPHA (V/O)
I've got it! Here it comes!

A small perfume bottle with sprayer materializes in Billy's hands.

BILLY
Alright, here goes.

Billy sprays the mist which surrounds the still arguing Kimberly and Tommy. They abruptly stop arguing and appear dazed.

TOMMY
I feel, normal again.

KIMBERLY
What was I doing. Tommy, I'm sorry, I said some terrible things.

Tommy and Kimberly hug each other.

TOMMY
I'm sorry, too. I didn't mean to hurt you.

ALPHA (V/0)
Did it work?

BILLY
Like a charm!

ALPHA (V/O)
Good 'cause Rita's attacking Angel Grove with Tigerzord.

The Power Teens react with horror.

ROCKY
We've got to stop her.

TOMMY
Yeah, but how? We can't destroy the Tigerzord. We've gotta get Saba back.

BILLY
Perhaps Alpha could build a directional, hand-held Tractor Beam powerful enough to draw Saba out of Rita's hands.

ALPHA (V/O)
I can try...

TOMMY
Good. You guys morph back into action, and I'll help Alpha.

KIMBERLY
Right. It's morphin Time!

The Rangers (with out Tommy) morph!

11015. EXT PARK

11015

Rita, Goldar, Squatt, Baboo are dancing through the park. Rita holds up Saba and looks at him. Saba has a gag in his mouth.

RITA
The power of the tigerzord is
mine!

The Power Rangers (Kimberly, Aiesha, Billy, Adam, and Rocky) APPEAR (FX) nearby.

RITA
Oh good, the power brats.

The Power Rangers deploy and prepare to fight Rita and her minions.

PINK RANGER
Okay, Rita, we want Saba back.

RITA
Sorry, I'm using him right now...
to destroy you!!

Rita holds Saba up.

RITA
Come to me Tigerzord!

Footage of the TIGERZORD coming out.
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RED RANGER
We've got not choice. We need
Thunderzord power, now!

Footage of the Megazord forming. Footage of the Tigerzord and Megazord fighting. The Tigerzord begins to blast the Megazord.

11015A INT. MEGAZORD COCKPIT (STOCK) 11015A

BLUE RANGER
We have to keep the Tigerzord busy
until Tommy gets here!

The battle continues.

11016. INT. COMMAND CENTER - OMIT 110 16

11017. EXT. PARK 11017

White Ranger APPEARS (FX) in the park, and looks up to see:

The Tigerzord and Megazord continuing to fight. The Megazord is really taking a beating.

White Ranger calls up to his comrades.

WHITE RANGER
Guys, Alpha did it! But I gotta get in closer.

CUT TO: COCKPIT

RED RANGER
Right! We'll keep 'em occupied! Good luck!

ON RITA - watching. Rita is pleased because she appears to be winning.

SQUATT
This is fun!

BABOO
Yeah!

White Ranger sneaks up on Rita through some bushes.

WHITE RANGER
(whispered)
I've got to get closer.

RITA
Now I've got those teenagers on the ropes. Finish them off, Tigerzord.

Rita raises Saba into the air, and just when it looks like the Megazord will lose, White Ranger takes back Saba using his Traction Beam to suck it out of Rita's hand.

RITA
What!? Hey!

White Ranger takes Saba and brandishes him.

WHITE RANGER
Sorry, Rita, play time's over!

The Tigerzord and Megazord both turn to face Rita and her minions! Squatt, Baboo, and Goldar fall all over one another trying to get away.

SQUATT, BABOO
Retreat! Let's get outta here!
Run away! Run away!

GOLDAR
Wait! Come back you cowards!

Goldar gives in, growls and vanishes. They run across the Park. Rita fumes, then DISAPPEARS. White Ranger looks triumphant. The Power Rangers, in the cockpit, CHEER (STOCK). The Megazord sheathes its sword and stands victoriously over the park.

11018. INT. ZEDD'S CHAMBERS 11018

Rita is angry at her loss.

RITA
My perfect plan! It's all your fault!

She turns to her minions.

SQUATT
Our fault?

BABOO
What do ya mean? We had nothing to do with...

RITA
Silence!

Zedd enters.

ZEDD
I knew you would fail! You see, I'm the baddest of the bad!

Zedd and Rita continue to argue.

END OF ACT TWO

EPILOGUE

11019. EXT. SCHOOL YARD 11019

The school yard is done up for the big final campaign rally. There's a podium at one end, on a raised platform. A crowds of kids are gathered around to hear the final campaign speeches. Election posters line the riser and kids hold banners and placards. Kimberly is at the podium finishing her speech.

KIMBERLY
...And I want better communications between teachers and Students. I'd also like to have more input on how student council funds are spent. I feel very strongly about these issues. I will strive to be the best student body president that Angel Grove High has ever had.

Kimberly smiles and waves, and the crowd CHEERS and WHISTLES! Tommy steps up to the podium. the crowd cheers even LOUDER. Tommy quiets them.
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TOMMY
I know you're expecting to hear me make a big speech, and say that I'm the best man for the job. But Kimberly really did her homework on this campaign. She's talked about some tough issues, and is better prepared than I am for the job. So, I'm dropping out of the race and urging all my supporters to vote for Kimberly...

He turns and smiles at Kimberly.

TOMMY
The best person for the job!

Tommy starts to clap and the crowd follows suit. Kimberly steps to the podium again. Suddenly, Skull enters the area carrying a megaphone and some noise makers. He's making a terrible racket as he approaches the podium. Skull steps to the microphone.

SKULL
Friends, Romans, countrymen...I give you Bulk!

Bulk enters to a smattering of catcalls and cheers. Tommy and Kimberly back away and exchange glances.

BULK
Once again, I'll make my campaign platform perfectly clear: vote for me, and I'll give you every Friday off!!

The crowd cheers. Bulk steps out from behind the podium to milk the audience. Skull, working his noisemakers spins around, hits Bulk with his megaphone, and knocks the candidate off the platform and into the crowd. Skull jumps off the platform to help him up, and ends up falling on top of him.

11020. MONTAGE -- THE VOTING 11020

A quick montage showing kids walking in and out of the voting booths; people adding up votes with calculators, the Power Teens waiting to hear the results, etc.

11021. EXT. SCHOOL (SHOWGROUNDS) 11021

The Power Teens are all sitting around waiting to hear the results of the election. Kimberly turns to Tommy.

KIMBERLY
Why did you drop out of the race?

TOMMY
After hearing your speech, I knew you'd make a better president. Besides, I feel bad for all the rotten things I said and did.

compliment
reality to myself
regret

KIMBERLY
Yeah, me too. You know I didn't mean any of it.

TOMMY
I know. Hey, dinner's on me, no matter who wins.

KIMBERLY
I'll vote for that!

They hug. A student steps to the podium with the results in her hand. The kids all gather around anxiously.

STUDENT
I have the results of the election.

Tommy looks at Kimberly and smiles.

STUDENT
The new president of the Angel Grove High School is...Kimberly Harte!

Bulk and Skull go nuts!

BULK
I demand a recount!

*He looks at his piece of paper.

STUDENT
Okay, Bulk, you got...one vote.

*Bulk counts himself, then turns to Skull and scowls. Skull shrugs and looks sheepish.

BULK
You, are a lousy campaign manager!

Kimberly beams. The Power teens all congratulate her. Tommy hugs her.

AIESHA
Congratulations, Ms. President!

Tommy pulls out a rose and hands it to Kimberly.

TOMMY

Tommy

To: Kimberly -- the best person for the job!

Everyone CHEERS!

THE END