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Part III:

Power of the Phantoms

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We start off in the quarry where the Zeo Rangers just attacked their fellow Power Rangers. With their zeo laser pistols in hand, the Zeo Rangers start firing shot after shot at the other Rangers forcing them to fall and roll down a hill. There is a lull in the attacks and the Rangers use it to try to get their bearing straight.

"What's that all about?" asks Zack.

"I don't know, but I'm sure Vetana had something to do with it," says Billy.

"Where's Trey?" asks Jason.

"Over there!" says Trini as she points to a fallen Gold Ranger several yards away.

The Rangers run up to him and help him to his feet.

"Are you okay?" asks Kimberly.

"I'll be alright, why did the others start to attack us?"

"We don't know. Will you be able to fight?" asks Jason.

"I will always fight alongside the Rangers of Earth," states Trey.

"But can you fight? You look banged up," states Zack.

"It is my duty to fight off evil, I will continue to fight till Cirko and Vetana are gone!" exclaims Trey.

"Jason, we can have Alpha teleport him to Pyramidas if things get bad up there."

"Alright, is everyone ready? Let's teleport up there and take them by surprise!" exclaims Jason.

"Wait! Are we really going to attack them? They're our friends!" says Kimberly.

"We have to get through them to get to Vetana. We'll do our best not to hurt them, but we have to defend ourselves," states Jason.

Everyone nods in agreement, and then they press their communicators to teleport. The Rangers arrive to meet their friends and they are immediately met with blasts from both the Zeo Rangers and Vetana. They each tumble, jump, or side step the blasts and draw their own weapons to fight back.

Jason charges towards Tommy deflecting his blasts with his Power Sword. Once they get face to face, they begin attempting to get shots on one another. They know each other so well neither can land a blow. Jason finally uses his sword to trip up Tommy, but then Tommy uses his zeo laser pistol to blast Jason away. Tommy summons his own sword, and tries to slash Jason while he's down but he's able to block the shot with his Power Sword, Jason holds off Tommy long enough to get to his feet and kick then he kicks him back. The two start clashing with their swords and they clang against one another.

Kimberly is facing Katherine and is using her Power Bow to deflect blasts from the zeo laser pistol. She manages to deflect one blast right back at Katherine, which allows her

to fire her Power Arrows at her and keep her grounded. Kat summons her Zeo Power Disc and deflects most of the arrows. Kimberly then runs in at Kat, and they throw a few punches, Kat slaps Kim with the Disc, while Kim hits Kat with the side of her Bow, they each draw their blasters and blast each other at point blank range knocking each other several feet backwards.

Zack and Adam exchange blasts at each other with their blasters, they each manage to hit the other in the hand forcing them to drop their blasters. They run at each other, Adam goes for a kick immediately, Zack catches his foot and spins him around and kicks him in the back. He goes to kick him while he's down, but Adam catches his foot, and knocks out his ankle. They roll around each trying to get the advantage till finally they roll over Zack's blade blaster, he quickly grabs it and blasts Adam off and quickly turns it into blade mode and throws it at Adam knocking him down again.

Trini and Tanya are exchanging kicks and Tanya at first gets the upper hand, but Trini manages to duck one and spins around Tanya and lands a hard shot to her back with her fists. Tanya doesn't stay down long as she elbows Trini in the stomach. She then grabs her by the neck and flips her forward landing on her back. While Tanya is getting to her feet, Trini while still on her back manages to kick her in the face sending her flying backwards.

Billy and Rocky are exchanging blows, as Rocky starts to take the advantage. He round house kicks Billy causing him to fall down and as he begins to stomp on him, Billy manages to grab a foot and shove him backwards. Once to his feet Billy delivers a sidekick of his own, Rocky draws his laser pistol and Billy manages to flip out of the way. Rocky tries again but Billy draws his blade blaster in blade mode and swats the blasts away! He quickly switches to blaster mode and fires back sending Rocky flying backwards and landing hard.

The Gold Ranger is going toe to toe with Vetana. His Gold Power Staff is able to hold it's own against her sword for now.

"You pathetic Ranger, why are you still fighting?"

"To stop the likes of you!" Trey exclaims as he kicks Vetana back and fires his Power Staff at her. She takes almost all of the blast and laughs it off as if nothing happened. She then swings her sword and sends a power wave flying at the Gold Ranger knocking him down. He gets up slowly and Vetana is right there to take advantage. She grabs him by the throat and holds him up high so his feet dangle above the ground.

"This planet, and the rest of the universe will soon belong to Lord Cirko!"

"That will never happen as long as there are people like me to fight you!"

"Well then lets make sure you're not around much longer!"

Vetana throws the Gold Ranger up high in the air with great ease, and then flings her sword at him like a boomerang. Upon impact, a giant blast of energy unleashes, knocking all the other Rangers down including the ones in Vetana's control. Trey's body lands far away, and his morphed state starts to flicker.

"Alpha, this is Billy! Teleport Trey back, he's taken a huge hit!"

"Ay yi yi! At once, Billy!" says Alpha through Billy's communicator.

"Make sure he doesn't split into his three forms! He won't be able to morph if he does!"

Vetana with her sword back in hand, starts to laugh manically once again as she turns her attention to the other rangers.

"Now, you're one down. Let's see how well you do against us now!"

Right as all the Rangers are getting to their feet. A strange, steady noise is heard. Everyone looks around and seems confused by it. Vetana actually appears to be in pain by it as she covers her ears and screams.

“Jason, what’s happening?” asks Kimberly

“No idea!”

“Whatever it is, she don’t like it!” exclaims Zack.

“It doesn’t seem to hurt us though,” states Trini

Suddenly Lord Cirko’s image appears in the sky. The Rangers quickly back up and prepare for another large scale attack. Instead, he only appears to want Vetana.

“Vetana, come back at once! You can finish those pesky power punks later! There is more urgent matters that you must attend to!”

“Yes master!” Vetana screams while still holding her hands against the side of her head.

Vetana holds out one hand and points at the Zeo Rangers causing them to disappear. She then fades away herself.

“Well they’re gone now,” states Billy.

“Let’s get back to Pyramidas and find out what’s going on,” says Jason.

They quickly teleport away as the sound lingers.

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In Lord Cirko's dark hideout, we see him frantically pacing back and forth. Vetana soon materializes showing some signs of fatigue after her battle with the rangers and the mysterious noise that seemed to affect her more than anything else.

"My Master, what troubles you," Vetana asks as she bows before Lord Cirko.

"The sound..." mutters Lord Cirko.

"Yes, I heard it too."

"It's more than the sound itself, it's the source!"

"Whatever do you mean? I had presumed it was the Rangers using a new tactic against us."

"It's far more than that. It was not the Rangers, but I fear it may be someone who will be able to help them."

"Master, do you know this being?"

"Not specifically, but the sound itself was travelling across multiple dimensions. Including the ones your magic is trying to merge together."

"But why would I suffer from its presence while the Rangers seem unaffected?"

"The source, my dear. A source of good that the dark magic you possess, and the evil that consumes you outright rejects."

"Is that why you fear this source will aid the Rangers?"

"Yes. They may not even know it, but we must ensure they are granted NO assistance!"

"Well perhaps we should use our Zeo Rangers to destroy them while we still have the chance! Then there will be no one for this source to assist!"

"No one threatens me, Vetana!"

"Of course not, Master."

"But your plan does have some merits. The sooner we destroy the humans who defend this planet, the sooner we can begin our conquest!"

"So shall I ready the Zeo Rangers for battle?"

"Give yourself a moment to recuperate, and we shall craft a scenario to best utilize this advantage we hold," says Cirko with a sadistic smile on his face.

"As you wish, my Master," Vetana says as she bows and fades away in a puff of smoke.

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Back aboard Pyramidas, the five original Power Rangers arrive to a flustered Alpha 5, as Aisha, Bulk, and Skull try to help Trey into a bio-chamber to keep his forms from splitting apart.

“Ay yi yi! Rangers, what happened to the others?” Alpha asks frantically.

“I don’t know, but Vetana did something to them,” states Jason with a tired voice.

“They just turned on us, just like that,” says Zack while snapping his fingers.

“We have to try to figure this out, we can’t let Lord Cirko enslave them into his service!” exclaims Kimberly.

“Nobody wants that to happen, Kimberly,” says Trini as she puts her arm around Kimberly’s shoulder trying to comfort her.

“If they hadn’t vanished with Vetana we could have used the scanners on Pyramidas to try to find the source of their sudden personality shifts.”

“The source is obvious, it’s a matter of how she did it that worries me,” says Jason.

“And if it’s reversible,” states Kimberly.

“Hey, let’s not forget they’re the ones that retreated, what’s up with that?” asks Zack.

“Yeah, Vetana seemed to be suffering some sort of headache,” mentions Trini.

“This might be something we can look into. Alpha, can we pull up footage from the fight?” asks Billy.

“Yes, I will activate the main screen now,” states Alpha.

“Ooh! Guys, I need to show you something,” says Bulk.

“Not right now, Bulk,” states Billy.

“But we, like, really need to show you this,” says Skull.

“Guys, they’re busy! You can help me monitor Trey’s vitals,” states Aisha.

“No really! You should see this,” Bulk says as he moves to a computer console, Skull joining him.

“What are you two doing?” asks Jason.

“Yeah, be careful you guys,” states Trini.

“You guys, really need to hear this!” exclaims Skull.

“Hear it? Like it’s a sound?” asks Kimberly.

“Yes! It’s important!” exclaims Bulk.

“Okay, before you start slamming buttons, why don’t you tell us all what it is and why it’s so important,” says Zack.

“Yeah, let’s hear the story before you start using the computers,” states Jason.

“Okay, while you guys were fighting and the others turned on you. We were helping Aisha with the Gold Ranger. She asked us to use the computer to run a scan on him,” says Bulk.

"Well so far that sounds exactly what you should have done," states Billy.

"We're not done! We weren't exactly sure how to start the scan, and when we tried we accidentally started an audio recording and we picked up the strange sound you mentioned earlier."

"That's not that important Bulk. Alpha was going to play a video recording of the entire battle, the sound would have been apparent there as well," states Trini.

"We're still not done!" exclaims Skull.

"Thank you, Skull. So we were trying to stop the recording so we could start the scan, but we just started pushing buttons and we apparently made it try to figure out what the sound actually was..."

"You started a real time audio analysis?" interrupts Billy.

"Uh... sure. Anyway, it actually came out with a result that I think you should look at," says Bulk.

"Go ahead, Bulk," instructs Jason.

Bulk presses a few keys on the control panel and some data comes up on one of the smaller screens.

"Alpha, can you mirror this on the main screen?" asks Billy.

"Mirroring now," states Alpha.

As the data appears on the main screen, the Rangers gather together to read what it says.

"Does this make any sense to you, Billy?" asks Zack.

"Yeah, I'm not sure I see what's important."

"It says that the source of the sound was definitely inter-dimensional," states Billy.

"Ay yi yi! That could mean anything!"

"Yeah, we've seen plenty of inter-dimensional activity recently," states Trini.

"Wait, there's more!" exclaims Bulk as he presses a key that changes the data on the main screen. Now a prompt is displayed and it is asking for an authentication code.

"What is it?" asks Jason.

"Not a clue, but this definitely seemed important to me!" exclaims Bulk.

"Yeah! We thought it would mean something to you guys!" adds Skull.

"Rangers!" exclaims Trey from the bio-chamber in the back of the room.

"What is it, Trey?" asks Aisha from the outside of the bio-chamber.

"The computer is asking for the system user authentication key. Enter TGR92579-PMA2296 to begin the selected process," instructs Trey.

Billy runs over to the terminal near Bulk and begins to enter the authentication key.

"Billy, do we know what the process is?" asks Trini.

"No, but we're about to find out," states Billy as he presses the Enter key following the code he typed.

The screen begins to change and we see a process meter slowly crawl across the screen. The Rangers wait patiently as they watch it on the main screen. As soon as it reaches 100% a new prompt appears on the screen that reads: Encryption Key required.

"Ay yi yi! Billy! The encryption key!"

"Wait, is he saying this is the same message?" asks Zack.

"No, it's a new one!" exclaims Billy.

"So this is from Zordon?" asks Kimberly.

"Or someone Zordon trusted with the encryption key," states Jason.

"Billy, did we ever confirm the key?" asks Trini.

"We were in the process of encrypting the previous message when Cirko started his attacks. I had several algorithms from Aquitar running on the original message trying to crack it. Aisha, where did you and Alpha transfer the data?" asks Billy.

"Over here to this external terminal," says Aisha as she moves across the room to the location of the terminal, "Trey said this terminal could store all the information we gathered and we could use it to interface with Pyramidas' core systems."

"Billy, there is an internal program built to identify encryption sources. Perhaps that could be of help," suggests Trey from inside his bio-chamber.

"It's worth a shot," says Billy as he begins typing on the terminal.

"Ay yi yi! If only I could remember the encryption key myself!" exclaims Alpha in frustration.

"Don't worry, Alpha, Billy will figure it out," says Kimberly as she walks over to Alpha to give him a hug.

"Billy, how long will this take?" asks Jason.

"I'm not entirely sure, this program seems to be more advanced than what I was using on Aquitar," states Billy.

"Alpha, do you think if Billy gets a result, you'll know if it's right?" asks Zack.

"Unlikely. Unless there is something that triggers a hidden file in my memory banks, I will be useless in this scenario," states Alpha.

"You're never useless, Alpha. Perhaps you're right, and the file just needs to be uncovered in your memory!" Trini says in an encouraging fashion.

"Yeah, buddy! Had you not showed me how to use these computer things I may not have caught this crazy sound message thing!" exclaims Bulk.

"But you did it by accident!" exclaims Skull.

"Shut up! I'm trying to cheer up the robot!"

Everyone has a small chuckle at Bulk's efforts to cheer up Alpha 5. When suddenly a loud alert comes from Billy's console.

"What was that?" asks Zack

"I think we may have got a hit," states Billy.

"Alpha, at least take a look at the result," suggests Trini.

"Oh alright," says Alpha as he walks over next to Billy and looks at his monitor. Immediately all of his lights begin flashing and his arms begin waving!

"Ay yi yi yi yi!" exclaims Alpha!

"Alpha, what's happening?" asks Billy.

"Universal Date K92415C3 – Communication Protocal 40258.Z – Eltarian Certified..."

"I think we may have the right one!" interrupts Billy.

"Quick, let's try it on the new message!" exclaims Jason.

Billy rushes over to the terminal he was previously working on. He begins to type in the encryption key on the prompt, which is displayed on the main screen. The Rangers stand close together, Trini and Kimberly holding Alpha 5's hands. Bulk and Skull nervously move forward to get a better view of the main screen.

"Here it goes," says Billy as he presses the enter key, confirming the encryption key.

The screen begins to change and an audio file, with visual sound waves along a time axis, appears with a play icon selected. Billy looks up to all the other Rangers and they all

nod in approval. He then presses the enter key one more time to play the file. It starts off with some static, but quickly turns to a familiar voice, and all the Rangers begin to smile as they listen.

"Power Rangers, I know it has been a very long time since we were able to speak to one another. It is by these unfortunate circumstances that I find myself able to send you this message. As you already know, Lord Cirko has begun his invasion of planet Earth. You have done well to delay him from progressing in his conquest of your planet. To continue your fight against his evil forces, you will need new zords to pilot. Your original Dino Zords once had similar counterparts. Long before, Rita was released I gave those Zords to the Phantom Ranger to use at his discretion during his inter-galactic journeys and battles. It was then that he installed his cloaking technology and re-christened them as the Phantom Zords. During a dangerous encounter, the Phantom Zords were unable to avoid a worm-hole, and the Phantom Ranger activated their cloaking devices to prevent them from being discovered by the forces of evil. As you have seen Vetana has the power to control worm holes, as well as merge dimensions. Using your original five Power Coins you can call upon the Phantom Zords when the time is right. Be mindful of this, and may the Power protect you!"

The Rangers stay quiet for a moment, each unsure what to do next. Finally Alpha begins to speak up.

"Well, at least we will have some more fire power."

"That is if we're actually able to summon these new zords," says Jason.

"Yeah, how will we know when the moment is right?" asks Kimberly.

"The message said we have to use Vetana's worm holes against her, right?" asks Billy.

"Yeah, but that would mean she'll have to summon more monsters or something, how's that going to help?" asks Zack.

"Maybe, we need to force her hand. Give her an advantage so she'll open up the worm holes again," says Trini.

"That could work," states Billy.

"Ay yi yi! We didn't do that great against her last set of monsters and putties, not with the dimensions merging!"

"It may be our only choice," states Jason.

"Guys, what are we going to do about the others? We have to get them back!" exclaims Kimberly.

"We will, Kim," says Zack as he puts his hand on her shoulder.

"Um, sorry to interrupt your plans but we think we have something over here!" exclaims Bulk at a computer terminal.

"Yeah, check it out!" adds Skull.

"They're right, I'm putting it on the big screen now," says Aisha.

As the picture comes up the Rangers see the Zeo Rangers near where they last fought, standing and waiting to face them.

"Looks like now might be our chance," states Billy.

"Alright, we're going to have to fight them till that spell breaks," says Jason.

"What if it doesn't break?" asks Kimberly.

"Then we'll have to find a way to stop them from helping Cirko," adds Trini.

"Let's do this!" exclaims Zack

"Remember, be ready for my command to summon the new Phantom Zords. We may only get one opportunity," announces Jason.

"Be careful, Rangers!" exclaims Alpha in a worried voice.

"We will, Apha... It's Morphin' Time!" yells Jason.

"Mastodon!" morphs Zack.

"Pterodactyl!" morphs Kimberly.

"Triceratops!" morphs Billy.

"Saber Tooth Tiger!" morphs Trini.

"Tyrannosaurus!" morphs Jason.

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The Rangers teleport down to where the Zeo Rangers were seen standing. As they arrive, both Vetana and Lord Cirko materialize behind the Zeo Rangers.

“Welcome Rangers! I’m glad you could make it to the fight! It will be your last!” exclaims Lord Cirko followed by an evil laugh.

“We’re not going to let you keep our friends as your own person army, Cirko!” yells Jason.

“Oh, but I am. Vetana, now!”

Vetana holds out her hand and five rays of eerie green light go to the back of the Zeo Rangers helmets. They flinch at the contact and then tense up ready for to fight! When Vetana releases them they run off ready to engage the other Rangers in battle! As they begin to fight, Vetana leans over to Lord Cirko.

“Master, I’ve uncovered something you might find most interesting.”

“What is it, witch?”

“Inside the Red Zeo Ranger’s mind are all sorts of Zord combinations and attacks. With this knowledge we can’t be stopped if they use those pesky robots again!”

“Excellent.”

The Ranger battle begins as they all go at it one on one! Tommy and Jason clash with their swords, as the others have their various weapons drawn.

Zack runs at Adam and tries to throw flip him over, but Adam overpowers him and ends up slinging him away. As Zack gets to his feet Adam opens fire on him with his Zeo Laser Pistol. Zack quickly evades each of the strikes. The dust cloud created by the missed shots allowing him to allude Adam for a few moments, before leaping out and tackling him to the ground. They roll down a hill punching on each other.

Billy and Rocky are exchanging blows with the Power Lance and the Zeo Saber. Billy is on the defensive, and manages to block several slashes by Rocky. Billy flips backward to create some space and then swings his Power Lance and knocks Rocky down. Billy goes to get on the offensive, but Rocky leaps to his feet and cuts Billy off at the pass. Rocky then kicks Billy in the gut and tries to slice him on the ground, but Billy rolls to his left, then rolls to his right, and then kicks the legs out from under Rocky. He jumps to his feet and pulls his Lance apart in hopes of using the two pieces to pin Rocky’s arms down, but Rocky changes his saber to a laser pistol and blasts Billy several feet backwards. Billy then tries to retreat and lose Rocky as he keeps blasting relentlessly.

Trini and Tanya are each have their weapons in hand but keep ducking or dodging each other in close hand-to-hand combat, Trini is more on the defensive as she doesn't want to injure Tanya, but Tanya is fighting really aggressively and she has no choice but to defend herself. Trini attempts a jab with her Power Dagger in hand, but Tanya uses her Power Club's cord to wrap up Trini's arm, and sling her over her head. Tanya then tries to swing her around by the arm, but Trini uses her other Dagger to cut the cord loose and then she takes the blunt end of her dagger and nails Tanya in the side of her helmet, followed by a stiff kick to the ground. Trini then punt kicks Tanya in the ribs causing her to roll down a sandy hill. Trini looks over the hill but quickly has to duck as Tanya like the others starts unloading with her Laser Pistol. She realizes she can't dodge all of Tanya's shots so she begins to retreat.

Zack, Billy, and Trini all meet up and decide to take their rivals through the nearby forest in hopes of losing them there. Meanwhile, Kimberly and Katherine are going at it hard Blade Blaster versus Saber. The whole time Kimberly is trying to reason with Katherine in hopes of breaking the spell.

"Kat, this isn't who you are! You're not evil!"

Katherine seems to just ignore her and continues slinging her saber repeatedly. Kimberly doesn't let up either as she blocks each of Katherine's shots and then kicks her away. Katherine quickly turns her Saber into a Laser Pistol and lets off two quick shots. Kimberly slashes each of them to either side of her before running in for an attack on Katherine. Katherine starts attempting to block Kimberly's attacks with her Pistol because she couldn't change it back quickly enough. Kimberly grabs Katherine's free hand and hits her other with the blunt end of her Blade Blaster knocking her Pistol away.

"Kat, stop this! You're one of us! You're a Power Ranger!"

This time Katherine laughs and twists Kimberly's wrist before slinging her to the ground. The two then take more of a catfight position punching and kicking each other on the sandy ground.

Meanwhile the two Red Rangers continue to dual with their Power Swords. Jason has also taken on the approach of trying to reason with his adversary.

"Tommy, snap out of it! You've beat this before you can beat it again!"

No response is given, but a several quick strikes that Jason skillfully is able to block. They then each try to kick each other. They know each other so well it's as if they're performing a choreographed martial arts routine from back in their high school days. Tommy charges in and Jason side steps his strike and manages to land a kick to his mid-section. Tommy is bent over and Jason goes to hit him with the blunt end of his sword, but Tommy stands up straight and strikes Jason's sword with his own with such intensity that it flies out of Jason's hands and sticks in the ground behind them. Tommy then goes to slash Jason but he again side steps it, but this time retaliates with an uppercut to the chin. Tommy loses his sword in the process and goes down hard.

Back in the forest, Trini, Billy, and Zack are trying to stay close to each other while running and hiding behind trees as Adam, Tanya, and Rocky continue firing their Zeo Laser Pistols.

"We've got to try to lose them!" exclaims Trini.

"Yeah, if we can get back to the others we may be able to help them," adds Billy.

"Or better yet, attack Vetana and break this spell!"

Their conversation is short lived as more blasts come their way and they again start running while weaving in and out between the trees.

"Stay down, Tommy!" Jason yells as Tommy starts to crawl from him.

"This world... will soon belong to Lord Cirko," says Tommy under his heavy breathing.

"Not if we have anything to say about it!" exclaims Jason.

"Who says you get to say anything!" shouts Tommy as he rolls over onto his back and then leaps to his feet and begins to charge at Jason. Jason quickly draws his blade blaster and blasts Tommy square in the chest and knocks him back several feet before he hits the ground back first.

Kimberly still rolling around with Katherine gets the upper hand and looks up and sees what just transpired between Tommy and Jason, and then nails Kat with the side of her blade blaster in the side of the helmet temporarily knocking her out. Kim then gets to her feet and runs over to Jason and Tommy.

"Jason, let me talk to him!"

"Kimberly, he's not going to care about you!"

"Just let me try!"

Kimberly runs over to Tommy who is starting to stir.

"Tommy! Please stop all this! You're not this person! You don't work for evil! We've been through all this before, I know you have it in you to break this spell!"

Tommy sits up and looks up at her without saying a word. Kimberly then demorphs and walks over to help Tommy to his feet. She holds his helmet with her hands and looks right in his visor.

"Tommy, you're the man who came to save me from Lord Cirko. You risked your life to save me and protect our friends and this planet. We've been through so much together. Please look inside yourself for the answer."

There's a long pause as if Tommy may be on the verge of breaking the spell himself. Then all of a sudden he turns Kimberly around and pulls out his Zeo Laser Pistol and puts it right to her head and then looks at Jason who points his Blade Blaster right at Tommy. An evil laugh can be heard as Lord Cirko and Vetana make themselves visible several yards behind Tommy on a small rock formation.

"It's time to give up, Power Ranger"

"Never Cirko!"

"Then I guess you will be destroyed... by the ones you care so much for!"

Unbeknownst to Jason, Katherine is sneaking up behind him. Quickly, Aisha teleports down directly behind her and slaps a pair of space cuffs on her wrists rendering her useless.

"Not today, slimeball!" exclaims Aisha.

Jason glances over shoulder and nods to Aisha, and she nods in return as she holds Kat back.

"You think losing one Power Ranger means anything to me? You're sorely mistaken human."

"Then let Kimberly go, Cirko!" yells Jason.

"Oh, but I would ever so much enjoy seeing one destroyed. Especially the one who managed to pierce my forearm!"

Just as Cirko was finishing his sentence, several blasts can be heard to Cirko's right. Everyone briefly looks, which allows Kimberly to quickly stomp on Tommy's foot and sling him over her shoulder. When he goes to fire, Jason quickly fires back knocking Tommy's blaster out of his hand. Kimberly runs over to Jason and Aisha, just as Trini, Billy, and Zack make their way out of the woods being chased by Tanya, Adam, and Rocky. Kimberly quickly remorphs and her and Jason both start firing their blade blasters to cover their friends. Once they make it back and the dust begins to settle we have the battle lines drawn. All the Rangers have their blasters drawn on each other, with the exception of Katherine who remains cuffed by Aisha.

"So Power Rangers, you've managed to last this far. You will not last any longer!" just as Cirko finishes a high pitch noise is heard and Vetana begins to hold the side of her head. The earth begins to tremble and a bright light fills the sky.

Back aboard Pyramidas, a bright wave of light flies through the ship and connects with the Zeo Crystal. Almost instantly this causes the spell on the Crystal to dissipate. The wave then retracts and in almost a bolt of lightning as it concentrates and connects with the ground in between the Rangers. As the sky returns to normal and everyone can see they notice someone standing where the strike occurred. The Zeo Rangers begin shaking their heads and lower their weapons.

"Who are you?!" shouts Lord Cirko.

The strange individual looks up at Lord Cirko and begins to speak.

"I am Zordon of Eltar, and I am here to see to it that your evil is banished once and for all."

The Rangers look stunned.

"Well I hope you are prepared to face some of your own Power Rangers. Zeo Rangers attack!" exclaims Lord Cirko.

The Zeo Rangers quickly turn around to face Lord Cirko.

"I don't think so, Cirko! Your days of mind control are over!" shouts Tommy!

The other Ranger can't believe it. Lord Cirko starts to lose his cool.

"So be it! I'll see how well you and your friends do against the rest of my evil forces! Vetana bring forth the giant monsters and super putties!"

Vetana nods in approval and raises her hands to open a worm hole, as she does several giant sized putty patrollers and various gooey monsters begin to drop from the sky through the worm hole. Zordon turns to the original five Rangers.

"Rangers, now is the time!"

"You got it Zordon! Guys, we need Phantom Zord Power!" shouts Jason.

"Right!" the others say in unison.

"Mastodon Black Phantom Zord Power!"

"Pterodactyl Pink Phantom Zord Power!"

"Triceratops Blue Phantom Zord Power!"

"Saber Tooth Tiger Yellow Phantom Zord Power!"

"Tyrannosaurus Red Phantom Zord Power!"

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With their commands, five colored rays of light rush through the worm hole and form the five Phantom Zords. The Rangers quickly teleport to them, and begin their attacks on the army of monsters and putties. Meanwhile, back on the ground the remaining Rangers stand behind Zordon as they prepare to battle Lord Cirko and Vetana. Aisha quickly releases Katherine.

"I'm so sorry for the way I acted," says Katherine apologetically.

"Don't be, you were under a spell. Do me a favor and knock that green witch a few times for me," says Aisha.

Katherine nods as Aisha teleports back to Pyramidas. The Rangers stand side by side with Zordon. Katherine, Tanya and Rocky to his left and Adam and Tommy to his right.

"You want a fight, Cirko. Just bring it on!" exclaims Tommy.

"You'll get a fight all right," says Cirko as he motions to Vetana who summons a platoon of putty patrollers.

The Rangers and Zordon take their battle poses as the putty patrollers charge in at them. Zordon summons a majestic sword that looks similar to the Sword of Power, while Tommy summons his Zeo Power Sword and the others use their Zeo Sabers. The Rangers begin slicing and dicing their way through the putties but it's not slowing them down any.

"Guys, the dimensional merger is keeping them super strong!" exclaims Adam.

"Yeah, they don't have a scratch yet!" yells Rocky.

"We have to keep trying!" adds Tanya.

"Be patient, Rangers! The Power will protect you!"

Almost on cue Tommy's communicator goes off.

"What is it Alpha?" asks Tommy.

"Use a combined attack to neutralize the mutation! We're working on a quicker solution!"

"You got it! Everyone, quick get in formation to combine your zeonizers!"

The Rangers quickly get in a circle with their backs to each other and lock wrists.

"Zeo Power!" they shout in unison as they rotate the circle causing a wave of Zeo Crystal Energy to pass through all the putty patrollers in the vicinity.

"Well done, Rangers!" Zordon shouts as he joins them in resuming their attacks this time disposing of several putties.

Each Ranger goes about hacking and slashing their way through the putties as quickly as possible. Lord Cirko seems taken aback by the situation.

"Vetana, this isn't working. They're able to dispose of the mutation too quickly!" Cirko says with a scowl.

“Master, the Zeo Crystal’s energy is able to neutralize the mutation, and your putty patrollers are not nearly as skilled as the Power Rangers.”

“We must do something to defeat them.”

As Cirko and Vetana keep sending in putty patrollers to attack Zordon and the Zeo Rangers, the other Rangers are having their hands full with giant sized goo monsters and mutated putty patrollers. Jason uses his new Tyrannosaurus Phantom Zord to knock down several and shoot missiles from its mouth. Trini has her Saber Tooth Tiger Phantom Zord leap onto a goo monster from behind and rip off one of its arms, but another quickly grows back and flings her off. She uses a jet stabilizer to avoid crashing and quickly shoots a tail laser at it but to no avail. Billy uses his Triceratops Phantom Zord to spear several putties on his horns and then crashes them into the side of a mountain, but they don’t stop fighting. He uses his eye lasers to zap them but, while much crisper, they don’t stop clawing their way over his Zord. Zack has his Mastodon Phantom Zord going around in circles spraying mist as cold as liquid nitrogen, but all it does is crystalize the goo on the monsters and cause them to punch even harder with flakes of frozen goo flying everywhere upon impact. Kimberly flies her Pterodactyl Phantom Zord extra low slicing and dicing some arms and heads off of some mutated putty patrollers. Several of them pick up their missing limbs and parts and stack them on each other creating mismatched monstrosities. She then starts shooting her eye lasers and blasting them up into more pieces, but they keep reforming and they even started throwing their extra parts at her causing her to nearly crash.

“Guys we need to bring these new Zords together for stronger fire power!” announces Jason.

“Alight! Let’s go you guys!” adds Zack.

“Fine by me, starting formation now,” says Billy.

“Agreed! Let’s see what the Phantom Megazord is all about!” adds Trini.

“I’m ready to cream these morons! Initiating formation pattern now!” exclaims Kimberly.

The Triceratops and the Saber Tooth Tiger meet side by side to form the legs, as the Tyrannosaurus attaches itself for the head and body. The Mastodon quickly attaches itself to create the arms. The Zord quickly stands to it’s feet as the Pterodactyl connects to complete the Phantom Megazord!

The putties and monsters waste no time charging the newly formed Phantom Megazord, but the Rangers are ready and immediately begin blocking shots. They pick up a putty patroller in each hand and throw them like rag dolls knocking down the larger goo monsters. One putty patroller jumps on the Phantom Megazord from behind and they manage to flip him over and punch the top of his head causing it to be smashed down inside his chest. Two goo monsters begin charging at them but they use their eye lasers to slow them down. As more goo monsters come from either side, the Phantom Megazord then begins to quickly spin blowing them farther away.

“Alright, guys I think we need some more power,” Jason says as everyone nods in agreement inside the cockpit, “Phantom Power Sword!”

The Phantom Megazord extends it’s hands as giant shiny sword fabricates itself in it’s grasp with several tiny lightning bolts emitting from it. More putty patrollers begin their attacks, but the Phantom Megazord swings its mighty sword slicing and dicing limbs left and right. Unfortunately, none of the putty patrollers are defeated and they quickly are

able to reassemble themselves in various formations. Some with three arms, some with two heads.

“Well there are less of them, but the ones that are left seem bigger and badder!” exclaims Zack.

“We have to keep trying!” adds Billy.

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Back aboard Pyramidas, Alpha 5 and the others are watching on as the two battles are taking place around them.

"Ay yi yi! I'm so worried! Zordon and the Zeo Rangers seem to have their putties well in hand, but the others can't seem to defeat those giant monsters even with the firepower of the Phantom Megazord!"

"We'll think of something, Alpha," says Aisha as she tries to comfort Alpha 5.

Bulk turns around and looks over where the Trey is laying in a bio chamber.

"Hey guys, I think the Gold Ranger is coming to!" exclaims Bulk.

They all walk over to the bio chamber as Trey is beginning to wake up.

"Trey can you hear us?" asks Aisha.

"Yeah, you okay?" adds Skull.

"I think I will be fine, but my three forms feel very weak. I may need to stay in here longer to prevent myself from splitting," Trey says while wincing.

"That sounds very bad," says Bulk.

"No kidding! Splitting three ways can't be good," adds Skull.

"Trey, we may need your help in assisting the others even while you're in this fragile state," states Alpha.

"I will be happy to share whatever knowledge may be useful to the Rangers," says Trey.

"Great! Is there any way we can harness the Zeo Crystal's energy into a blast by Pyramidas?"

"It's not impossible, but the process may prove difficult. Look for the Arsenal Index file. You will need to make some modifications and that will be a good place to start."

"Okay, Alpha you look for that file. Bulk and Skull help me find some supplies. We have to get this done as quickly as possible," says Aisha.

Back on the ground the Zeo Rangers begin to have their way with the putty patrollers. With the use of their weapons they have managed to destroy most of them.

"Rangers, allow me to finish this," Zordon says as he waves his hands towards the few remaining putty patrollers and with the help of his mystic powers he blasts them to pieces.

The Rangers briefly celebrate as they gather around Zordon as Lord Cirko's rage begins to boil over.

"I have had absolutely enough of this nonsense! I will destroy you all myself!"

"No! You and I need to settle this. We have both been cast into the eternal vortex where time and space don't travel in the same path. We've both been tormented by our

physical forms being dissociated from our consciousness. But we shall not both stand here on Earth. Today one will stand, one will fall," states Zordon as he stands slightly in front of the Zeo Rangers.

"So you want to fight, wizard? You're more a fool than your reputation suggests! There's a reason Zedd had Rita banish me in that time warp, I posed a major threat to them! They feared my power! As should you!" yells Lord Cirko as he shoots a blast towards Zordon.

The Rangers brace for impact, but Zordon holds out his hand and manages to hold the blast in place as if it were stopped in time. He then cups his hands around it, and smashes his hands together making two fists. When he squeezes his hands the energy suddenly dissipates into sparks.

"Perhaps you should check my reputation again, Lord Cirko," says Zordon, "I am Zordon of Eltar, and my power was founded in all that is good and true. That power is all I need to destroy your evil once and for all!"

"So be it!" growls Lord Cirko as he charges towards Zordon!

"Rangers, you handle Vetana! Leave Cirko to me!" instructs Zordon very quickly.

"We're on it!" yells Tommy.

Vetana quickly summons her sword as she the Rangers attempt to surround her. They begin firing a few quick blasts as she swipes her blade blocking them all and sending a few back at them.

Zordon and Cirko get face to face and exchange a few blows all being blocked by each other. They each take a few steps back and begin to side step in a circular pattern.

"This is a huge mistake, wizard!" exclaims Lord Cirko as he summons a sword of his own with a handle that looks to be made of black colored skeletal pieces molded around a dull onyx blade.

"The only mistake being made is your assumption that you can conquer this planet," says Zordon as he raises his own sword, which now changes in appearance, becoming a shiny platinum version of the Sword of Power.

The two immediately clash their swords following their exchange of words. They go back and forth dueling with one another sparks flying as the swords clank against one another.

The Zeo Rangers continue battling Vetana. Tommy breaks formation to go one on one with her. He takes his Zeo Power Sword and attempts a direct attack, but she blocks it. Adam comes from behind and hits hard enough with his Zeo Power Axes that she drops her sword. She quickly turns and grabs Adam by the throat, Tommy tries to quickly attack but she grabs him too. Tommy manages to signal the others and Rocky, Tanya, and Katherine all three fire their Zeo Laser Pistols and blast Tommy and Adam in the process. They all three get blown backwards, but somehow Vetana doesn't lose her grip. She gets to her feet pulling Tommy and Adam with her and she then throws them both back at the others. Rocky, Tanya, and Kat can't get out of the way fast enough and Adam and Tommy crash into them. Vetana then slowly starts walking towards them. She extends her hand and her sword flies back to her. Kat gets to her feet first and fires off a few more shots. Vetana swings her blade back and forth swiping away the shots causing the blasts to explode on either side of her.

"You puny Rangers! This world will soon belong to Lord Cirko and we shall rule over it forever!"

"What makes you so sure Cirko wants you to rule over anything?" yells Kat.

"Because if it wasn't for me, none of this could be possible!"

"Oh yeah? I'm pretty sure your boss is only interested in himself," says Tanya as she pulls herself to her feet."

"Yeah, you're just a pawn in his plan!" yells Kat again.

"Silence!" screams Vetana as she slashes her blade sending a band of energy at the girls knocking them backwards.

Rocky gets to his feet first and tries to help Tommy and Adam up, "Guys, what if we try a group blast right now," asks Rocky.

"It's worth a shot, get your sabers ready!" says Tommy.

The three guys pull out their Zeo Sabers and cross them and direct an energy blast at Vetana, but she takes it full on and doesn't seem affected by it.

"It didn't work!" exclaims Adam.

"Well then, let's just take it directly to her!" Tommy yells as he begins charging at Vetana with Adam and Rocky behind him.

The three Zeo Rangers use their sabers to clash with Vetana. Katherine and Tanya regain their composure and try to take shots at Vetana from a distance while she's engaged in combat with the guys. Somehow she manages to take several hits and keep on going, eventually she blocks one and reflects it back at them once again leveling them.

"This is getting us nowhere!" screams Tanya.

"There has to be a way to stop her from blocking everything," says Kat.

"Even if we hit her it doesn't slow her down, we need more power!"

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Back on the battlefield in the Phantom Megazord, the Rangers are holding their own with the putty patrollers and goo monsters, but they have yet to defeat any of them.

"We've got to keep fighting!" yells Jason.

"But we're not getting anywhere!" replies Kimberly.

"Yeah man, they keep putting themselves back together!" adds Zack.

"There's got to be something we haven't tried yet!" exclaims Trini.

"Even if there was the outcome would be the same," answers Billy.

"Well I'm tired of the same results! I'm gonna push this thing full power!" growls Jason as he takes the controls and forces the Phantom Megazord head on into a group of mangled Putty Patrollers.

The Phantom Megazord begins swinging a fully charged Power Sword and slicing the putties in half.

"Jason, what if we brought in the Dragonzord?" asks Kimberly.

"It's worth a shot," Jason says as he pulls out the Dragon Dagger and begins to play it summoning Dragonzord.

Dragonzord quickly joins the fight and for the first time stands side by side with the Phantom Megazord. They begin to double team some putty patrollers while the Phantom Megazord continues to swing its charged Power Sword, the Dragonzord activates its drill tail and begins to swing it as well sawing off waving putty limbs. The Dragonzord is quick to react and sees some goo monsters sneaking up behind the Phantom Megazord and it quickly fires its finger missiles slowing them down long enough for the Phantom Megazord to turn around and kick them to the ground. The Dragonzord then drags its drill tail across their abdomens sawing them in half. Neither the putties nor the goo monsters are destroyed, however, and they quickly reform into mangled new combinations.

Back aboard Pyramidas, Alpha, Aisha, Bulk, and Skull are trying to figure out how to adapt Pyramidas' weapons for using the Zeo Crystal's energy. Alpha is at a computer terminal searching through files, while Aisha, Bulk, and Skull are going through supplies and looking at blueprints.

"Ay yi yi! I think I finally found the Aresenal Index File!"

"That's great Alpha, start figuring out where the best place to put the adapter will be. We're still trying to figure out what parts we need to use and where to run the cable for the power source," responds Aisha.

"I'm on it!"

"Aisha, are you sure this is going to work?" asks Bulk.

"Yeah, I don't want to break this ship. It's kind of the only thing keeping us safe right now," adds Skull.

"It has to work, it's the only chance we have of helping the others."

"Okay, if you say so," says Skull.

"Of course she says so, she's the Power Ranger. We're just her handsome assistants," adds Bulk.

Aisha cracks a smile just as her communicator goes off, "This is Aisha, what's up?"

"Aisha, we may need more fire power here. Can you pilot the Falcozord?" asks Billy through the communicator.

"Yeah, I just need a few minutes," answers Aisha.

"Hurry!"

Aisha clicks off her communicator, "Alpha, can I pilot the Falcozord in the cockpit?"

"Certainly, I can teleport you there after we summon it."

"Great, if I'm going into battle I want to be in the thick of it!"

"Summoning Falcozord now! Prepare for teleportation!" announces Alpha.

Aisha arrives in the cockpit of the Falcozord just as it makes its ascent across the sky.

"Falcozord online and ready, guys!" Aisha exclaims over the com-link between the zords.

"Alright, let's begin attack formations!" responds Jason.

The Falcozord flies low and slices threw some goo monsters cutting them in half. The goo residue left on the wings quickly beads up and flies off as the Falcozord flies upward at high speed flipping over and pulling its wing cannons forward in free fall firing downward at several putty patrollers.

"I see what you guys mean, they sure can take a beating," says Aisha after maneuvering the Falcozord around some more putty patrollers.

The Falcozord swirls around the group of putty patrollers causing them to bunch together, leaving them all open for Dragonzord to send several finger missiles all aimed at the same location. The combined blasts disfigures all the putties, but still doesn't destroy any.

The Phantom Megazord uses its eye lasers to blast the dirt up in front of a pack of goo monsters causing them not to see, it then quickly does a running slash charged to full power. The slash cuts through at least six goo monster, cutting them completely in half. Just as they have before, they quickly melt together and split into what appears to be a dozen more goo monsters.

"They're taking advantage of the separation and doubling their numbers!" exclaims Trini.

"At this rate we're going to be quickly outnumbered," states Billy.

"Man, this is really starting to get on my nerves!" yells Zack.

"Guys, Alpha, Bulk and Skull are working on a plan," states Aisha.

"Bulk and Skull are working?" asks Kimberly.

"Come on, Kim, give them a break. What are they doing Aisha?" asks Jason.

"Trey thinks we can reconfigure Pyramidas' weapons to use the power of the Zeo Crystal to neutralize the putties and monsters so we can actually destroy them," says Aisha.

"How long do they think it will take?" asks Zack.

"I don't know Alpha just found the file he needed when I left," replies Aisha.
"Okay, I'm totally on team Bulk and Skull now," adds Kimberly.
"I hope they hurry, I'm not sure how much longer we can hold them off," says Trini.

Aboard Pyramids, Alpha is carefully giving instructions to Bulk and Skull over a hand radio while they carry a heavy cable through so tunnels inside Pyramidas.

"When you see large auxiliary port with a gold X on it, that's where we need to plug the cable in," instructs Alpha.

"How much further?" asks Skull into the radio.

"It shouldn't be much farther," answers Alpha.

"I hope not, this cable is heavier than I thought, and it's getting a little tight in here," states Bulk.

"Be very careful Bulk, we need that cable to transfer the Zeo Crystal's power to Pyramidas' main energy vault. We can't make any mistakes. The Rangers need this to work!"

"I know, I know!" says Bulk.

"He knows! He knows!" Skull repeats into the radio.

Meanwhile, back in the quarry, Zordon and Lord Cirko continue their duel. They continue clashing their swords, with sparks flying everywhere. They've moved a considerable way from where they started and they now appear to be dangerously close to a cliff with a steep drop on one side into some large rock formations. On the other side there is more of a slope down to the flat gravel area where Vetana has now moved fighting off the five Zeo Rangers.

Cirko and Zordon move ever closer to the edge of the cliff until finally, Cirko manages to trip up Zordon causing him to fall on his back. Cirko then kicks him in the gut which then causes Zordon to roll over the edge. He manages to hang onto a sturdy rock with one hand, a wedge his sword into the dirt with his other. Tommy notices from the ground below.

"Hang on, Zordon! I'm coming!" Tommy yells.

"No you're not!" Vetana exclaims right as Tommy takes off to help Zordon she waves her hand his way capturing him in a lime green energy wave. She then slings her hand around capturing the other four Zeo Rangers in the wave. When she complete the circle back to herself, all five rangers and Vetana disappear in a puff of green smoke.

"What is your grand plan now, wizard?" asks Lord Cirko as he laughs standing over Zordon.

"You continue to underestimate me, Cirko."

"That is *Lord* Cirko to you!"

"Here take this as an apology."

"Take wha..." before Lord Cirko can finish his question, Zordon lets go of the rock and uses his hand to blast Cirko several feet in the air with an energy wave, and swings around the cliff using his sword as a pivot and then tucks and rolls down the slope to the flat gravel area.

Just as Zordon is able to regroup and get to his feet, a purple cloud quickly blows its way from the cliff down to the flat area and Lord Cirko reforms right in front of Zordon.

"That was a foolish move, wizard."

"Please, call me Zordon," he says mocking Cirko's prior comments as he wastes little time take a shot with his sword at Cirko. Zord connects with Cirko's shoulder but it does little damage.

Cirko takes a step back somewhat cackling at the strike connecting.

"As you can see, with the dimensions merging I am all but invincible here," Cirko then extends his hand palm facing Zordon and a purple flame emerges and comes into contact with Zordon's face.

Zordon stands his ground and Cirko lowers his hand to see that it had no effect on Zordon. A look of shock comes over Cirko's face.

"I suppose you could say the same about me," says Zordon.

"How is that possible?"

"I told you before. We have had a similar experience, which brings the same physiological changes."

"Well then, wizard. I suppose we could do this for the rest of our lives!"

"I have all the time in the world to stop you!"

Zordon goes for another strike, but Cirko quickly pulls up his own sword and the two begin their duel once again.

Meanwhile, Vetana and the Zeo Rangers reappear in the woods almost on the other side of Angel Grove.

"How did we get here?" yells Tommy.

"You think I'm going to let you get in the way of my Master destroying your friend?"

"Why haven't you destroyed us yet if you're so powerful?" yells Kat.

"I'm having too much fun toying with you pathetic Rangers!"

"Yeah, or you just haven't figure out how to stop us yet!" yells Adam.

"Think fast!" exclaims Rocky as him and Tanya fire their Zeo Laser Pistols, and the other three Rangers resume their attack formations.

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"I think we got it!" exclaims Bulk.

"Yeah, it looks sturdy to me!" adds Skull.

"Please double check, we cannot risk the cable coming loose," instructs Alpha through the hand radio.

"It's definitely in there," says Skull into the radio.

"It's not going to come out, Alpha, I think we're good to go!" says Bulk in an excited tone.

"Excellent work, now please get back to the control room as soon as possible. We need to assist the Rangers."

"You got it!" says Bulk.

"Yeah! On our way!" adds Skull.

The Rangers are still holding their own with the Phantom Megazord, Dragonzord, and Falconzord, but the putty patrollers and goo monsters have perfected the art of multiplying every time they are heavily damaged.

"Rangers, come in!" says Alpha over the Rangers communicators.

"We read you Alpha," says Jason.

"Bulk and Skull have successfully connected the Zeo Crystal to Pyramidas's weapons system. We are ready to assist you!"

"That's fantastic! We're ready when you are, Alpha!"

"I sure hope this works," says Kimberly.

"It has to work," says Zack.

"Let's just hope Bulk and Skull did everything right," adds Trini.

"With Alpha and Trey guiding them, I don't think even they could screw it up," states Billy.

Aboard Pyramidas, Bulk and Skull arrive back in the control room.

"Alright, boys, lets get ready for battle!" exclaims Alpha.

"Wha-what do you mean?" asks Bulk.

"Yeah, what do you mean?" repeats Skull.

"Bulk, you are going to fly Pyramidas into battle. Skull, you are going to man the modified weapons system," states Alpha.

"Well what does that leave for you?" asks Bulk.

"I will be monitoring our power levels so I can make sure the modifications we made does not affect the Gold Rangers bio chamber."

"Oh, that makes sense. He's right, Bulky! We have to be heroes now!" exclaims Skull gleefully.

"Are you sure I can fly this giant thing?" asks Bulk.

"I will activate the auto-stabilization system. It will be just like your human video game simulators."

"Okay, okay! Let's do this!" replies Bulk.

Bulk and Skull take their stations, and Pyramidas moves out of its hiding place and makes its way towards the other Rangers in battle.

"This is Ranger Bulkmier ready for battle!"

"Yeah, Ranger Skullivich here too!"

"Glad you guys could make it, now let's get see what you guys can do!" replies Jason.

Pyramidas flies above the entire battlefield high enough that all the active putty patrollers and goo monsters are within its firing radius.

"Alright, Skull you're up," says Bulk.

"Ay ay! Bulky!" exclaims skull as he presses the button to activate the weapons system.

This causes a panel at the bottom of Pyramidas to slide open and an orb shaped device to lower itself. Skull then presses the second button and holds it. A gold wave emits from the orb and creates a dome like effect over the entire battlefield. The putties and monsters begin to quiver and their goo appears to dry up like scabs.

"I think it's working!" exclaims Billy

"They're definitely changing," adds Trini.

"I think these goobers just got dried up!" yells Zack.

Skull releases the button and the wave stops.

"Let's see if this worked," says Jason as he moves the controls forward.

The Phantom Megazord moves forward and blasts a couple putties with its lasers and they explode into dust. Everyone cheers for a moment.

"Bulk and Skull you guys did it! You're amazing!" exclaims Kimberly.

"Good work, guys, now steer clear for now. We may need some more fire power later! Aisha, let's get takes these guys down for good!" says Jason.

"You got it!" says Aisha with renewed enthusiasm.

The Phantom Megazord begins to charge the Power Sword and then it begins running through a line of putty patrollers slicing and dicing as it goes by causing them to explode it to teeny tiny pieces that crumble into dust.

The Dragonzord begins firing more finger missiles eliminating enemies on impact. Some putties try to grab Dragonzord's tail, but the drill tip activates and tears through both of them. Dragonzord then turns around and finishes them off.

Aisha flies the Falcozord high and then swoops down slicing limbs off of some putties and then flips over and fires the wing lasers to blast them to bits.

"Billy, how can we activate the Phantom Ranger's cloaking technology?" asks Jason.

"There is probably a command we have to enter, why?" asks Billy.

"Yeah, what are you thinking Jase?" asks Zack.

"I think we could get rid of more of these putties at once if they can't see us coming," answers Jason.

"That's a great idea!" exclaims Trini.

"Yeah, let's try it out, Billy!" adds Kimberly.

"Affirmative!" yells Billy.

Billy begins to type on a side terminal in the Phantom Megazord cockpit.

"Alright, I found it! Use your center console control, Jason."

"Alright, let's try some Phantom Power!" Jason shouts as he presses the center console button.

The Phantom Megazord disappears just as some putty patrolers were closing in for an attack, suddenly they start getting sliced and diced while standing still as The Phantom Megazord dashes in between them all cutting their limbs off. Just as the putty patrolers turn to dust, the Phantom Megazord gets hit and momentarily becomes visible. Several goo monsters begin spraying goo in the general direction causing The Phantom Megazord to become even more visible.

"Well it looks like this party is coming to an end," says Zack.

"We've got to try something else against those goo monsters," says Jason.

"*Rangers come in!*" says Alpha once again through the wrist communicators.

"Go ahead Alpha," instructs Billy.

"By my calculations, I can reconfigure the Dragonzord and Falcozord to combine with the Phantom Megazord!"

"That's great, how long will it take?" asks Jason.

"Not long at all, I will contact you with the process is completed."

"That should really pack a punch!" exclaims Zack.

"Let's see what we can still do till then," responds Jason as he forces the controls forward.

The Phantom Megazord charges towards more putty patrolers ducking some punches slicing limbs off. One putty grabs both arms of the Phantom Megazord and attempts to hold it off.

"Aisha, get ready, this one is coming your way!" yells Jason.

"Armed and ready!" shouts Aisha.

The Phantom Megazord spins around holding on to the putty and then slings it up into the air where the Falcozord blasts it out of the sky with its wing cannons.

The Dragonzord is still holding its own against a group of putties as it throws a few down on the ground before spinning around to plunge its drill tail into their bodies.

"Jason, I think the goo is off, let's try the Phantom Power again!" exclaims Kimberly.

"You got it! Phantom Power On!" shouts Jason pressing the button again.

The Phantom Megazord once again enables its cloaking device and starts slicing and dicing more putty patrolers. The number of putty patrolers has dwindled down, but the goo monsters have been holding back. They have now created a rather large group lined up in rows almost like an army, now prepared to attack. They start by firing blobs of goo towards the battle occasionally connecting with the Phantom Megazord rendering its cloaking device useless.

"Those goo monsters are really starting to get on my nerves," shouts Jason.

"We need that extra fire power!" shouts Zack.

"Rangers! The new configuration is now possible!" shouts Alpha over the communicators.

"Alright, let's do this guys!" yells Jason.

The Dragonzord comes and stands side by side with the Phantom Megazord as Aisha circles into position overhead.

"Ready when you guys are," says Aisha.

"Initiating Super Phantom Megazord Combination!" orders Jason.

"Power Up!" the others shout in unison.

The Phantom Megazord lowers its arms as they each detach. The Falconzord flies down and pulls its wings together hugging the back of the Phantom Megazord with its wing cannons protruding forward. The arms reconnect, just as Dragonzord leaps into the air its torso disconnecting as its head and sides unfold and prepare to mount onto the shoulders of the Phantom Megazord creating heavy armor with canons. Dragonzord's torso and drill tail for a staff that the Phantom Megazord now grasps.

The front line of goo monsters begins to charge the Super Phantom Megazord. It uses the staff with drill tail activated to slice and dice several of them immediately. A few others hold back after seeing their comrades leveled.

"Let's see what this thing can do! Prepare to fire all cannons and laser. Now!" shouts Jason.

The Super Phantom Megazord fires from the Dragonzord's shoulder cannons, the Falconzord's wing cannons, and the Phantom Megazord's eye lasers. The Rangers hold the blast as long as they can and manage to take out the majority of the goo monsters, even those that were holding back in their ranks.

"Jason, we've used up the majority of our power. If we're not careful, we'll be sitting ducks for the rest,"

"I know, I'm thinking of a strategy," mutters Jason.

"Don't worry Rangers! We're on our way!" says Alpha again through the communicators.

Bulk flies Pyramidas behind the Super Phantom Megazord and lands it on the ground.

"Skull, press the button he showed you!" orders Bulk.

"Here it goes!" yells Skull as he slams his hand on a button on his control panel.

Pyramidas begins to change to warrior mode and sets up behind the Super Phantom Megazord, somewhat dwarfing it in size.

"Rangers, we'll back you up. Use all your fire power!" instructs Alpha.

"Here goes nothing! Super Phantom Megazord, full power!" yells Jason.

"Take this monsters!" yells Skull as he presses his next set of controls.

The Super Phantom Megazord again fires all of its canons and lasers at full power, as Pyramidas does the same towering over them. The combined energy blasts not only destroys the last of the goo monsters, but sends minor tremors racing through the ground.

Back in the quarry, Lord Cirko and Zordon feel the vibrations. This causes them both to turn around looking for something. They each see in the distance the Super Phantom Megazord with Pyramidas standing behind it, and a smoldering dust pile where the goo monsters once stood. A smile comes across Zordon's face, but Lord Cirko begins fuming. He runs his hand across the blade of his sword as it begins to glow a bright neon purple color.

"I have had enough of this!" Lord Cirko shouts as he swipes his blade sending a huge blast hurling towards the Super Phantom Megazord!

The blast hits the Megazord head on, and due to its low power state it slams into Pyramidas knocking it backwards. The Super Phantom Megazord then disassembles into its various parts, leaving a pile of zords on the battle field.

"This is between you and me! Leave them alone!" shouts Zordon.

"They destroyed my army! I'm tired of their interference!" yells Cirko as he turns to take a shot at Zordon, but he manages to get his sword up to block it.

"Rangers are you alright?" asks Alpha through the commincators.

"We're fine, what happened?" asks Jason.

"The computers indicate the blast came from the area where Zordon was battling Lord Cirko."

"Let's just use the zords to go over there and crush the dude!" suggests Zack.

"Negative, they've taken too much damage in lower power, they need to recharge or they may not take much more."

"Alpha, can you you teleport us there?"

"I can only get you half way. Our teleportation system is acting up after the blast."

"That will work, we'll go the rest of the way on foot," answers Jason.

"Prepare for teleportation."

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We find the Zeo Rangers in the forest lurking behind trees, each taking turns popping out and firing shots at Vetana.

"Guys, we've got to get her out into a clearing. She has the advantage here because we can't get direct shots," whispers Tommy to the others.

"But even if we get a direct shot, how do we know it'll do any damage?" asks Rocky.

"We've got to try!" responds Tommy.

"Okay, what's your plan?" asks Kat.

"Once we get her to a clear area, let's try hitting her repeatedly with bigger and bigger blasts," states Tommy.

"You think eventually she won't be able to bear it all?" asks Adam.

"It's better than hitting her with small blasts that we know don't work," answers Tommy.

"I'm with Tommy, we've got to try something else," says Tanya.

"Okay, let's just make a run for it and see if we can get her to follow us," says Rocky.

"We've got to make sure she doesn't teleport us somewhere else though," says Adam.

"Let's weave in and out of the trees so she can't get a direct shot on any of us," says Kat.

"Sounds good to me," adds Tanya.

"Alright, let's do it!" says Tommy.

The Zeo Rangers all jump out into plain view of Vetana.

"So you're all ready to play?" asks Vetana with a maniacal laugh.

"We're ready to play somewhere else. Catch us if you can!" teases Tommy as the five Rangers take off running while weaving in and out of the trees.

"Stop that! Get back here!" screams Vetana as she begins to chase the rangers while firing off some blasts of her own, but to no avail.

The Rangers quickly reach a grassy field and they succeed in luring Vetana into it.

"Looks like you've got no-where to hide now, Rangers!" Vetana screams as she sends a blast their way.

Kat quickly draws her Zeo Power Disc and gets in front of everyone to use it as a shield.

"Rangers, Zeo Laser Pistols ready!" orders Tommy.

All five Rangers draw their Zeo Laser Pistols and blasts Vetana at once. She grimaces slightly, but she still stands tall.

"Now, bring your weapons together!" orders Tommy, as the Rangers quickly create the Zeo Laser Blaster and fire it at Vetana.

Once again she takes a full on it, and she whines some this time.

"You Rangers will never defeat me!"

"We'll see about that! Zeo Canon now!" Tommy yells as the Rangers hold out their hands to receive the canon, "Loading Power Cell, Fire!"

The Zeo Canon fires a heavy blast and it hits Vetana hard enough to send her flying backwards several yards. When she hits the ground it sends out a small tremor and she takes several moments before moving.

"Did it work?" asks Rocky.

"I don't know," responds Tommy.

"She's still there, she's not destroyed yet," points out Kat.

Vetana begins to move and as she gets to her feet what look like mini green bands of energy begin sparking out of her. As this happens, the skies begin to flicker.

"Wait a minute, she was merging the dimensions, right?" asks Adam.

"Yeah, that was Cirko's plan," responds Tanya.

"Maybe we weakened her enough that she can't control it anymore!" says Adam.

"Well at any rate, she's still here. Prepare for more of an even fight you guys," announces Tommy.

Lord Cirko and Zordon continue their battle in the quarry. However, once the skies start to flicker they both take notice.

"What is happening now!?" Lord Cirko asks in an infuriated tone.

Zordon takes advantage of the momentary distraction and manages to take a shot at Cirko, he reacts, but not quickly enough and Zordon manages to nick his free hand.

Cirko screams in anger and then looks down at his hand. A small open wound appears and his alien blood dribbles from his hand.

"What is this?" asks Cirko in shock.

"That is your own blood. Your immortality here is over," states Zordon.

"But how can this be?"

"I would wager to guess that your inter-dimensional witch is not faring too well against the Zeo Rangers."

"Too bad for you, because now you're going to suffer too!" Cirko exclaims as he slashes his sword blasting Zordon with an energy wave. It knocks him back several feet and he flips over landing face first on the gravel.

"That may be true, but I will not stand by and let you destroy this planet!" Zordon shouts as a drop of blood trickles out of his mouth over his chin.

"You're a fool, wizard. I'm the stronger warrior. I have more power than you could ever dream of having. What I want, I take! If I want this planet, it will be mine!"

Back aboard Pyramidas, Aisha has rejoined Bulk, Skull, and Alpha. They're all scrambling to get to terminals where alarms are going off for various reasons following the blast Lord Cirko delivered to the zords.

"Ay yi yi!" screams Alpha.

"What is it now?" asks Aisha.

"Zordon is in trouble!"

"I thought both him and the bad dude had invincibility with the dimensional merger thingy?" asks Bulk.

"I think the Zeo Rangers were able to weaken Vetana enough that she lost some control of the merger. The dimensions are separating again, and that allowed Cirko to injure Zordon!"

"Where are the others?" asks Aisha.

"They're almost there according to this map," states Skull pointing to a monitor.

"I think I may be able to help!" exclaims Trey from the bio chamber.

"Trey, you're too weak, you cannot go into battle," says Alpha.

"Not physically, but I can offer some power support," responds Trey.

"What do you mean?" asks Aisha.

"Take the Gold Power Staff and merge it with the Zeo Crystal and then activate it's power. It will help the Zeo Rangers against Vetana," answers Trey.

"You mean this?" asks Bulk picking up the Gold Power Staff.

"Yes, use it now!" exclaims Trey.

"Do it, Bulk!" orders Aisha.

"Yeah, do it Bulky!" adds Skull.

Bulk takes the Gold Power Staff and quickly walks over to the Zeo Crystal. He jams it down within the crevices of the Zeo Crystal.

"Here it goes!" exclaims Bulk as he pushes the trigger on the Gold Power Staff. The top part opens and gold energy flows from the staff to the Crystal causing it to completely change to a gold color.

Back in the forest clearing, the five Zeo Rangers are all battling Vetana. Suddenly, their belt buckles change to symbol of the Gold Ranger and they begin to glow gold.

"What's happening?" asks Tommy.

"Tommy, you now have the Power of the Gold Ranger, use it now!" announces Alpha over their wrist communicators.

"Okay, you heard Alpha guys, let's go for it!" exclaims Tommy.

"Gold Ranger Power!" they all shout in unison.

Suddenly all five Rangers have a copy of the Gold Ranger's shield and the Gold Power Staff.

"This is amazing!" says Kat.

"Yeah, let's show this witch what we have now!" yells Rocky.

The Rangers begin to circle Vetana and they each go in and land a blow with their staffs. Vetana, no-longer invincible, feels every blow.

"What is happening to me?" screams Vetana.

"The same thing that happened to your monsters! They were no match for some Zeo Power!" Tommy responds.

"That is impossible!" yells Vetana.

"Think again!" says Adam as he and Tanya come from behind and zap her with some more gold energy waves.

Vetana stumbles forward and Rocky and Kat come at her from either side and blast some gold energy blasts her way and sandwich her in-between them. Vetana for the first time since her arrival on Earth screams out in pain.

"Alright guys, let's finish this," says Tommy.

The other four rangers come around and stand on either side of Tommy.

"Everyone, energize your Gold Power Staff to full power. We're going to give her one last Gold Rush!"

Everyone nods in agreement. All five rangers hold their Gold Power Staffs in the air as the top part begins to glow an almost blinding gold color. Then in unison they slash the staff in a downward motion sending the five glowing beams of gold energy hurling towards Vetana. She takes the direct hit once again screaming in pain. She then falls down to her knees with her arms limp by her sides.

"You may have defeated me here in this form, Rangers. But you will never destroy me!" Vetana says in her last gasp of breath. Her apparently lifeless body begins to fall forward, but before it touches the ground it slowly vaporizes in a green puff of smoke.

As the smoke dissipates the skies begin to return to normal and the ground begins to vibrate beneath them. Tommy quickly goes to his communicator.

"Alpha, we've defeated Vetana, can you teleport us back?"

"Negative. Teleportation is down. You'll have to get to the others by foot."

"Okay, let's try to get there fast!" exclaims Tommy as he directs the others to follow him back through the forest.

In the quarry, Zordon is still down as he is being kicked across the gravel by Lord Cirko. Cirko is laughing in amusement at Zordon's current state.

"The great Zordon of Eltar, lying here under my boot!" Lord Cirko laughs as he presses his foot against the side of Zordon's head.

"I'm warning you, Cirko. This body is only a vessel. You've yet to see what my power is truly capable of."

"Such a pity, I was actually looking forward to it, but it appears to me you won't be getting that opportunity."

Just then the other Rangers led by Jason arrive at the quarry.

"Let him go, Cirko!" Jason screams across the quarry.

"Oh joy, more Rangers. Did you not get enough in your toy robots?" Cirko waves his hand and sends a purple energy blast towards the Rangers.

The Rangers stop just short of walking into the blast. The explosion right in front of them causes rocks, dirt, and dust to fly into the air.

"Rangers, let's bring our weapons together!" orders Jason as they quickly summon their weapons and combine them to form the Power Blaster, "Power Rangers, Fire!"

The Power Blaster is fired directly at Lord Cirko and it's enough to knock him several yards backwards and hit the ground hard. Zordon attempts to get to his feet as the Rangers make their way over to him. At the same time Lord Cirko gets to his feet.

"You can't defeat me that easily, Rangers!" screams Lord Cirko.

"Rangers, I cannot be of much assistance in my current state," says Zordon to the Rangers.

"But we're going to need as much help as we can get," says Zack.

"Yeah we need you!" says Kimberly.

"You're still more powerful than Cirko, Zordon," says Jason.

"Rangers, trust me. My power will be yours," says Zordon as he starts to glow a translucent blue color.

"What do you mean?" asks Trini.

"When the time is right, call upon the Eltarian Armor! We will meet again Rangers!" with those last words, Zordon turns into a ball of pure energy. The ball quickly separates into five parts and merges with each Ranger's power coin in their morpher.

"He's merging with our Power Coins!" exclaims Billy.

Lord Cirko begins firing again upon the Rangers.

"Did the wizard finally bite the dust?" Lord Cirko asks with a maniacal laugh after blasting the Rangers again.

The Rangers manage to roll out of the way to avoid most of the blast, their Power Coins suddenly stop glowing to reveal a shiny platinum coating over them.

"Guys, I think this is what Zordon meant by when the time is right," says Billy.

"Well let's see if it works," says Jason.

All five Rangers stand side by side facing Lord Cirko.

"Eltarian Armor, Power Up!" all five Rangers shout in unison.

With that command, each Ranger is granted a shield similar to the Dragon Shield, but instead of gold it's a shiny platinum color with a hint of blue in it. Likewise, they're all five given a sword similar to the one Zordon was using in battle.

"What's this? New weapons? They'll be useless against my power!"

"We'll see about that!" yells Jason.

Cirko begins firing his blasts at the Rangers once more, and they manage to deflect them with their new swords. When they meet Cirko head on, Jason slices his arm. Zack takes the opposite arm, Billy, Trini, and Kimberly each take slashes through his midsection. The slashes leave large wounds, but he doesn't seem to slow down just yet, they surround him and each power up their swords and slash an energy wave his way. Cirko gets hit from all sides and still doesn't fall down. He fires back a circular slash of his own, causing each Ranger to hold up their sword to defend themselves from the blast. Zack and Billy cross their swords sending a double blast. Kimberly and Trini follow suit and do the same. Jason charges in and slashes him twice through the chest. Cirko screams out in pain but still doesn't fall.

"You don't have enough to defeat me!" screams Cirko.

The center diamond on the Rangers' shields begins to glow.

"Guys, something is happening!" yells Billy.

"What is it?" shouts Trini.

"I think it's more power from Zordon!" shouts Jason as he takes his hand and presses it against the diamond. In that instant Jason turns invisible, "Guys touch the diamond, now!"

Having just seen what happened to Jason the other four Rangers all touch the glowing diamond on their shields and turn invisible.

"What now? Are you running away from a fight?" shouts Cirko in a cocky voice.

"Does this feel like we're running away?" retorts Jason, as he slashes Cirko in the side.

Cirko screams out in pain! All that can be seen are multiple color blurs when the Rangers move very quickly. They each take several slashes on Cirko until finally he falls down. The Rangers take a moment to regroup and suddenly become visible again. Lord Cirko is scratching and clawing his way to his knees as he's trying to get to his feet.

"This wasn't supposed to happen!" yells Cirko.

“Too bad! This is what happens when you mess with Earth! Rangers get in attack formation!” orders Jason.

The Rangers all gather to one side, and power up their swords.

“This is the Final Strike, Cirko!” yells Jason.

“No! It can’t be!” pleads Cirko.

“Etarian Power Slash!” all five rangers shout in unison as they swipe their swords horizontally sending five shiny blue waves of energy hurling towards Cirko. When they connect he explodes in a giant purple ball of fire.

The Rangers all turn around as the fireball soars into the air behind them in a giant plume. Just moments later, the Zeo Rangers make their way onto the quarry. They run up to the others. They all shake hands or embrace one another as they celebrate their victory.

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Everyone is back aboard Pyramidas, and they're still overjoyed with their victory.

"Man, for a while there I didn't think we were going to be able to win," says Zack.

"Yeah, it was looking bad for a while," adds Rocky.

"But we did it, we persevered," adds Trini.

"That's what heroes do," states Adam.

"I'm glad that I finally got to see my hero again," says Kimberly as she hugs Tommy.

"Me too," says Kat with a smile on her face as she reaches over and holds Jason's hand.

"We overcame a lot of obstacles and we faced a lot of unknowns, I think Zordon would be proud of us," says Billy.

"Zordon trusted you all to save this planet, I'm sure he's very proud," says Trey as he is finally able to exit the bio chamber.

"Trey's right, Zordon still had faith in us, even after all these years," adds Jason.

"What happened to Zordon, after he gave you guys the armor?" asks Tanya.

"Good question, will we see him again?" asks Tommy.

"Ay yi yi! Let me play this for you," says Alpha as he walks over to a computer terminal.

"What file?" asks Aisha.

"Just wait and see," says Alpha as he presses the button on the control panel.

A sound file begins to play with Zordon's voice.

"Rangers, I cannot express in words how proud I am of you. You've never forgotten what it means to be a hero and a protector of planet Earth. I wish I could be there in person to celebrate your victory, but once the dimensions were separated I could not stay there physically. Once you ceased using the Eltarian Armor, my power and my physical body were once again locked out of your dimension. Perhaps someday this curse will be permanently lifted and we can again meet face to face. Until that happens, I trust my spirit will continue to live on through you. May the Power protect you, always."

All the Rangers get a little teary-eyed.

"I'm going to miss him," says Kimberly.

"I am too," says Aisha as she puts her hand on Kim's shoulder.

"May I make an announcement?" asks Bulk, as everyone turns around to look at him.

"Sure, Bulk, what is it?" says Tommy.

"I want to announce that tonight at the Juice Bar, it's Power Ranger night!"

Everyone looks at him puzzled.

"What does that mean, Bulky?" asks Skull.

"Well, as Ernie used to say, free smoothies for everybody!" exclaims Bulk.

Everyone laughs and smiles. Jason walks over to Tommy and puts his hands out palm down.

“Let’s do this one last time for old time’s sake,” says Jason.

Tommy smiles and puts his hand on top of Jason’s. The two look around at everyone else and they all join in putting their hands one on top of the other.

“Ready? 1, 2, 3,” counts Jason.

“POWER RANGERS!” They all shout in unison as they jump into the air in one final celebration.