

TRASHIMATION THEATRE: POWER RANGERS
(FINAL DRAFT)

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BLACK SCREEN

The screech of alarm sirens. Footsteps.

RITA

Yahahaha!

GUARD ONE

Hey come back! Come back to
jail!

GUARD TWO

She got away! And she stole
our broccoli!

GUARD ONE

Awwwww man!! I quit.

GUARD TWO

Let's be strippaaaaz!

TITLE: Trashimation Theatre: Power Rangers

A door opens, slams shut.

INT. RADIO SHACK

Rita's back is against the door, she just came through,
panting, and holding a piece of broccoli.

RITA

Huff *Huff* Heh-heh heh-
heh-heh... heh-heh-heh...

(looks at the
broccoli)

...Hegh...

She tosses the broccoli away.

RITA

Finally! After 10,000 years
I'm free! It's time to
conquer EARTH!
Grrrrrrrrrrrr!!!

STEVE
Welcome to Radio Shack! Can
you feel the shack attack?

Rita looks confused.

RITA
Heh?

STEVE
Um... can I help you?

RITA
HMMMMMM... yes, you may. I've
decided to conquer your Shack
Republic. You and your
shackies belong to me now!

STEVE
My... shackies...?

RITA
All the shackies!!!

A beat.

STEVE
...so... you're the new
owner, huh? Cool! I'm Steve.

RITA
Congratulations, Steve! You
have been promoted to
GOLDAR!!

STEVE
Way to go Steve!

RITA
Goldar.

STEVE
I'm not Steve anymore?

RITA
No. Come Goldar! We must
(MORE)

exercise in preparation for
battle! Let's make our
muscles... GROW!

(STEVE is now GOLDAR.)

EXT. COMMAND CENTER

Establishing shot.

INT. ZORDON'S COMMAND CENTER

ZORDON

Alpha! Rita has escaped!

ALPHA

Hey dad! Wanna play baseball?

ZORDON

The world is in danger!

ALPHA

You never have time for me!

ZORDON

That's because I hate you.
Now beam in... the Power
Rangers!

ALPHA

Fine!

Alpha presses some buttons.

Teleportation "beams" come down from the ceiling...

The Rangers are a bunch of dusty skeletons.

ZORDON

Rangers! Why are you so
boney?

ALPHA

They've been in their cages
all this time. Did you forget
to feed them?

ZORDON

Oopsy-doopsy!
Hahahahahahahahaha!

ALPHA

Hahahahahahahahaha!

ZORDON

Shut up.

ALPHA

Okay.

ZORDON

Put them in the garbage and
get me some new rangers.

ALPHA

Teenagers again?

ZORDON

Yes. Only the power of
hormones can save us now.

EXT. OUTSIDE RADIO SHACK

Goldar and Rita lift dumbbells a few times, and then throw
them away.

RITA

I quit. Let us travel to
Earth! And DESTROY it!
Yahahaha! Where is my space
cruiser, Goldar?

GOLDAR

Uh... I have a minivan.
Toyota.

She glares at him suspiciously.

RITA

And this vessel can travel at
light speed, yes?!

GOLDAR
...Maybe... but we're on
Earth already, Ms. Repulsa.

RITA
Awesome!!

GOLDAR
But... do we have to destroy
Earth? Can't we love it?

RITA
No! Quickly! Send forth...
the PUTTIES!

GOLDAR
The... what-ties?

RITA
The putties!

GOLDAR
What's a... putties?

RITA
You are my putty!

Goldar runs off making putty noises.

INT. ZORDON HQ

The new rangers are lined up: Jason, Tommy, Kimberly,
Billy, Trini, Zack.

ALPHA
Here are the new Power
Rangers, Dad.

ZORDON
Good. State your name and
defining trait.

JASON
I'm Jason. I'm a jock.

TOMMY
(same voice
as Jason)
I'm Tommy. I like sports.

KIM
Kimberly!

BILLY
I'm Billy. I-

Kimberly pops up over him.

KIM
KIMBERLY!

BILLY
Hey, wa-

KIM
KIMBERLY!

TRINI
I'm Trini. I'm asian.

ZACK
I'm Zack. I'm black.

ZORDON
Wait, you last two. Why do
you look so different from
the others?

Educational background music plays.

ZACK
Hey kids! We are visible
minorities.

TRINI
But don't be afraid. We're
nice freaks, like the X-men,
or people with crutches.

ZACK
Take it from the Power
(MORE)

Rangers -- all the races can
work together...

TRINI
And take over Iraq.

ZORDON
...I do not understand.

Educational background music plays.

TRINI
Hey kids. The human race is
like a rainbow.

ZACK
...There ain't no black in
rainbows!

ZORDON
This is too confusing!

Zordon blasts Trini and Zack with his laser eyes.

ZACK & TRINI
AGGHGHHGHHAHGHA!!!!

They die, leaving behind charred corpses.

KIM
Hey! Isn't that like, like
totally ragasm?

Suddenly an alarm goes off!

ZORDON
Oh no! Rita's attacking
Angelgrove!

JASON
Who's Rita? I'm a jock.

ZORDON
My arch-nemesis! She so bad,
baby. So bad. Come, we must
face her!

The Rangers are teleported away.

ZORDON
Cover for me, Phil.

Zordon teleports away. Phil's head appears in the tube.

PHIL
Dooooon't you forget about me

EXT. ANGELGROVE - RANDOM LOCATION

ZORDON
Okay, buddies. Rita will be
here any second!

TOMMY
I like sports!

ZORDON
Shut up. It's morphin' time!

Zordon starts to sing the morphing background music.

KIM
What?

ZORDON
What kind of teenagers are
you? Haven't you done this
before? Hold out your power
morphers and yell the name of
a mighty dinosaur!

A beat.

BILLY
I don't wanna be a Power
Ranger anymo-

Zordon blasts Billy with his laser eyes.

BILLY
-ANNGHGGHUH!

Billy dies, leaving behind a charred corpse. With glasses.

A beat.

KIM
Get up Billy, it's morphin'
time!

(beat)
Billy?

ZORDON
Forget Billy, he sucks!
Morph! Now!!!

JASON
Uh... o-okay, man.

Jason takes the familiar morphing pose, the music starts...

but he doesn't say anything.

Music stops. Beat.

JASON
I'm Jason!

ZORDON
Graughh! Why are you stupid?!
Didn't your parents teach you
about dinosaurs?!

JASON
Is... is a giraffe a
dinosaur?

ZORDON
No.

TOMMY
How about... a giraffe?

ZORDON
BWARGHH!!

Zordon blasts Jason and Tommy with his laser eyes.

TOMMY & JASON
UNghruGHuhHahHUu!!

They die; charred corpses.

KIM
Hey you killed all my
friends.

ZORDON
Oh well. I am your friends
now.

KIM
Wanna have a slumber party,
Zordon?

ZORDON
Okay! Should I wear my
jammies or my... POWER
NIGHTIE?

Educational background music plays.

KIM
Just be yourself! When you be
yourself you be a winner!

ZORDON
Wow!

Suddenly a beam from the right smacks Kimberly in the back
of the head.

KIM
EEEGH!

She falls over, dead.

Rita and Goldar enter from the right. Rita shot her down!

RITA
Hah-hoh-hahaha! These are
your new Power Rangers,
Zordon? Hah-hah-ahoho!

Rita blasts at Kimberly's corpse (charring it)

Zordon joins in.

Zordon blasts Goldar with his laser eyes.

GOLDAR
YAUGUHAUHHGHGHHHH!!!!

Charred corpse.

RITA
Hey-

Zordon blasts Rita with his laser eyes.

RITA
NAAUGHAHGUHAHGHGHH!!!!

Charred corpse.

ZORDON
I saved the world.
(beat)
All alone.
...Lonely... forever...

ERNIE enters.

ERNIE
No, Zordon. Marry me, and
we'll grow old together
inside my juice bar.

ZORDON
I love you, Ernie.

ERNIE
I know, honey, I know.

A happy wedding shot of Zordon and Ernie surrounded by the charred corpses of all the other characters.

FADE OUT

TITLE: Nine months later...

INT. HOSPITAL

Zordon is giving birth.

ERNIE

You're doing great, you're
doing great -- just one more
push, baby!

ZORDON

Hnnnngngngngngngngngn!!

The sound of a baby crying...

He's born! It's a small floating head that looks like
Ernie.

Ernie takes and holds the baby. His beady eyes well up.

ERNIE

Our son...

Zordon smiles.

ERNIE

I think we should name him...
Gor-don.

ZORDON

Gor-don... I love it. It's
beautiful.

ERNIE

You're beautiful.

Cue "If You Wanna Be Happy" by Jimmy Soul.

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