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FADE IN:

INT. THE COFFEE SHOP - DAY

It is a fairly quiet day. KIA is waiting on a few tables. ISABEL is working the counter. PAUL is sitting on the couch doing the latest sudoku puzzle in the newspaper. MARK, EDDIE, and RACHEL walk in. They go up to Paul.

MARK

Looks like things aren't as hectic as they normally are.

PAUL

No it's pretty much been a lazy dog-dangling afternoon. Although I'm surprised a certain someone isn't up to her usual tricks yet.

EDDIE

Yeah.

RACHEL

And don't forget that we do have someone extra to worry about now.

MARK

Although I'm more concerned with this master of Ninjrex's than anything else.

EDDIE

Any idea on who this master could be?

PAUL

I talked to Doc about it, and he doesn't know anything outside of what we all do with Mindset. So my guess is that it's another alien.

RACHEL

What else could this new threat be?

MARK

It could be the leader of an ancient civilization that was trapped beneath the seas centuries ago.

Kia walks up to the four of them.

PAUL

Hey Kia, what do you think this
"master" of Ninjrex's is?

KIA

My money's on another alien, but then
again it could be anything.

The warning sound on the morphers goes off.

PAUL

Looks like we might find out soon
enough.

The Rangers rush out of the shop.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. INSIDIA'S LAB - DAY

INSIDIA paces around. MALEVALA, DRAGOS, and DR. VENGE enter.

INSIDIA

Have you found Ninjrex and his master yet?

DRAGOS

Unfortunately mistress, our search has turned up nothing.

DR. VENGE

This Ninjrex is leaving no sign of his being within the city.

MALEVALA

You forget Venge he's a ninja. Of course we won't leave any sign that he was around.

INSIDIA

Have you been able to detect him at all Malevala?

MALEVALA

Unfortunately I haven't. Then again Ninjrex's skills do go beyond what I possess.

INSIDIA

This is just what I need right now, competition. For all I know this master of Ninjrex's is probably fronting as the CEO of one of Mindset's rivals.

DR. VENGE

Now, now Insidia you don't know that for sure. Remember we still don't know who this master is.

INSIDIA

Thank you Venge for that, and you are right. Malevala before you came to me, what was Ninjrex doing?

MALEVALA

He was going through some extensive training under our sensei. Beyond that I don't know anything.

INSIDIA

Hmm. There is still no way of knowing who the master is.

MALEVALA

However if I know Ninjrex, the only reason why he'd be serving under someone is because he owes a debt to that person.

INSIDIA

How long would he have to pay off the debt?

MALEVALA

Depends on how big of a debt Ninjrex feels he owes. He once did a bunch of my chores during our ninja training because I took the fall for him.

INSIDIA

How honorable of him, it's a shame we weren't able to sway him to our side.

The screen of Dr. Venge's computer goes off. Dr. Venge goes over to it.

DR. VENGE

Insidia, it appears that someone is attacking downtown Lincoln Park.

INSIDIA

And?

DR. VENGE

It appears to be someone dressed entirely in white, and Ninjrex is with him.

INSIDIA

Dressed in white?

DR. VENGE

Yes Insidia.

INSIDIA

I think we should all pay Ninjrex's master a visit. In fact there's something I want to discuss with him.

FADE OUT. OPENING CREDITS.

FADE IN:

EXT. DOWNTOWN LINCOLN PARK - DAY

The Rangers (all morphed) run up to an area where NINJREX and a man dressed in white are standing. There is some rubble in the area. Ninjrex has both of his swords out, and the man in white is also holding a sword.

MAN IN WHITE

Ah Rangers, so good of you to make it.

PAUL

I don't know who you are, but whatever you're planning ends now.

MAN IN WHITE

You certainly know how to take command Red Ranger. I like that.

MARK

What exactly are you planning?

MAN IN WHITE

A mere test.

EDDIE

A test?

MARK

Oh great, not again.

NINJREX

The master wants to test the five of you personally Black Ranger.

KIA

Well whatever's going on, is going to end.

MAN IN WHITE

Another take charge Ranger, this will be exciting to see indeed.

The man in white pulls out some pebbles. He then drops them on the ground.

MAN IN WHITE

Abras, arise!

The pebbles start to take the form of the Abras. Before fully formed the candles in each of the Abras' mouths lights up. Flames go over the Abras' right hands forming short sickle-like weapons.

EDDIE

They have candles in their mouths?

MAN IN WHITE

Don't let their appearance fool you. They could very well prove to be a bigger challenge than Insidia's Dragonites.

PAUL

First of all who are you? And secondly, how do you know Insidia?

MAN IN WHITE

Oh yes, how rude of me. My name is Chaotros. And as far as my connection with Insidia is concerned, well you'll find out when you defeat the Abras. Abras, attack!

The Abras charge at the Rangers.

MARK

So what's the plan?

PAUL

The usual. Now let's get rid of these overblown candelabras.

The Rangers charge at the Abras. Eddie starts out by punching one. The punch makes contact, and appears to do some damage, but the damage quickly repairs itself.

EDDIE

How are we going to defeat these things if they keep repairing themselves?

PAUL

We'll have to find a way.

A couple of Abras swing their sickles at Paul, but he manages to dodge the attacks. Paul faces the Abras again, but they pause for a minute.

PAUL

Okay, what's going on?

Both of the Abras launch a jet of fire from the candles in their mouths. The flames hit Paul and he falls back a little.

PAUL

Guys, try to watch out for their mouths.

Rachel tries to kick a couple of Abras, but they block her attack. Mark tries to punch again, but has the same luck as Eddie earlier. Kia kicks and punches at the Abras, but like the others, has the same luck. Paul unleashes a barrage of punches on a few Abras, but has the same luck as every one else.

MARK

There's got to be a way to defeat these things.

Paul smacks the top part of his helmet.

PAUL

Why didn't I think of this before?

Paul draws his D.A.T.A. Blaster and converts it to the D.A.T.A. Sword. Paul then goes onto to slash at the Abras he is facing. The attacks make contact destroying the Abras.

MARK

You know you're right, why didn't you think of that before?

PAUL

Ha, ha, ha. Just draw a weapon so we can put an end to this pathetic hoedown.

Mark draws his D.A.T.A. Blast and fires at the Abras he is facing. The shots make contact, and the Abras are destroyed. Eddie also draws his D.A.T.A. Blaster and fires on the Abras. Kia draws her D.A.T.A. Blaster and converts it, and starts to slash at the Abras. The Abras take the hits, and fall down destroyed. Rachel draws and converts her D.A.T.A. Blaster, and slashes at the Abras destroying them. Once all of the Abras have been destroyed, Chaotros starts to clap a little.

CHAOTROS

Congratulations Rangers, you've proven that you're capably warriors.

PAUL

What exactly was this about?

CHAOTROS

I would like to offer an invitation for the five of you to join Ninjrex and me.

MARK

You want us to join you?

CHAOTROS

Yes, is there a problem?

MARK

Nothing overly major, just everything Ninjrex did to me the other day.

NINJREX

That was merely a pre-test to see if the five of you were capable of joining us.

RACHEL

And I'm assuming that us passing this "test" has proven that we are capable of joining you.

CHAOTROS

Very much so, Yellow Ranger.

KIA

What about your connection to Insidia?

CHAOTROS

She is something of a rival of mine, and neither one of us really sees eye-to-eye. Clichés aside, I'm offering this to help you in your fight against Insidia. Together we can rid Earth of her. So what do you say?

PAUL

Can we have some time to think it over?

EDDIE

Why do we need to think it over?

PAUL

Trust me on this.

EDDIE

Fine.

CHAOTROS

Is there a problem?

PAUL

No, no, well not anything you really need to worry about. Now about us thinking this alliance over...

CHAOTROS

I'm sure my actions have made the five of you a little weary, so I'll give you three hours to think it over.

PAUL

Good. Now if you don't mind we're going to discuss this now.

CHAOTROS

Very well. See you in three hours.

The Rangers start to walk away.

EDDIE

Why do we need to think this over?

PAUL

I don't know if I can trust him.

RACHEL

So what are you thinking?

PAUL

I'm going to go to D.A.T.A. Base and talk this over with Doc first. Just meet me back at the coffee shop later, okay?

MARK

Sounds like a plan to me.

Paul breaks off from the others. Once the Rangers have vanished from sight, Ninjrex turns to Chaotros.

NINJREX

I think they're on to you.

CHAOTROS

You think? Although I really don't think we can blame them for feeling the way they do. However, the Red Ranger worries me more than anything.

NINJREX

Well we do have our back up plan.

CHAOTROS

I know.

VOICE

Well, well, well.

Chaotros turns to the voice. Insidia, Dragos, Dr. Venge, Malevala, and a small platoon of Dragonites are now at the scene.

INSIDIA

Chaotros, I should've known.

CHAOTROS

Insidia, a pleasure it is to see you again.

INSIDIA

Cut the nonsense, what are you doing on my planet?

CHAOTROS

Your planet? Last time I checked you hadn't conquered Earth yet.

INSIDIA

It's just a matter of time, until...

CHAOTROS

The Rangers defeat you.

INSIDIA

I was-

CHAOTROS

I know what you were going to say. But come to think of it, we've been at each other's throats for too long, why don't we put aside our petty differences and join together? We can destroy the Rangers and rule Earth together.

INSIDIA

Interesting proposition, I'll have to think about it.

CHAOTROS

Take all the time you need.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. INSIDIA'S LAB - DAY

Insidia sits in her throne. Dragos, Malevala, and Dr. Venge are kneeled before her.

DRAGOS

You're not actually planning on joining Chaotros, are you?

INSIDIA

Dragos, do you really take me for that kind of a fool?

DRAGOS

No mistress. But why did you say that you had to think about it?

INSIDIA

If I know Chaotros the way I think I do, he's probably all ready offered a similar offer to the Rangers, and let them think about it. So we wait until the Rangers have made their decision, and then give him an answer.

MALEVALA

But what if the Rangers accept his offer.

INSIDIA

Given our experience with the Rangers so far, there's no way they'll accept. Well not without doing things democratically first. I'm sure they're probably discussing the pros and cons about joining Chaotros as we speak.

DR. VENGE

But Insidia, what if Chaotros betrays us should we decide to join him?

INSIDIA

Well, he'll be given a very token job within Mindset, one that would require constant attention from Adrienne Crittenden. Plus I'd also make him a full partner within our operations down here. There won't be a thing he does that I won't know about. So if he does decide to double-cross us, I'll know about it before hand.

MALEVALA

Excellent plan mistress.

INSIDIA

Of course it is, I thought of it.
However all we have to do now is wait.

DR. VENGE

Do you want me to make a monster in the
mean time?

INSIDIA

No need, I'm sure Chaotros has
something up those robes of his anyway,
and whatever it is, it might very well
be too much for the Rangers. So just
sit back and relax for the time being.
I'm sure Chaotros has this wrapped up
quite nicely.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COFFEE SHOP - DAY

Mark, Eddie, Rachel, and Kia sit around the couch. Isabel is behind the counter. Paul walks into the shop, and goes over to Mark, Eddie, Rachel, and Kia.

MARK

So what'd Doc say about all of this?

PAUL

It's entirely up to us, but he's not without his own suspicions.

KIA

Now what do you think?

PAUL

Like I said I don't know if I can trust him.

EDDIE

C'mon he's going to help us defeat Insidia, this should be a no brainer.

RACHEL

Things aren't always that simple.

MARK

Besides what's to say that Chaotros won't betray us sometime down the line after we've defeated Insidia?

PAUL

And that's exactly why I don't want to go through with this. Besides we've been doing quite fine for ourselves without someone else's help.

KIA

What about Doc?

PAUL

When I said "we", I was including Doc.

KIA

I got you now.

EDDIE

C'mon this guy could really give us the edge we need to defeat Insidia once and for all.

RACHEL
But Eddie, Chaotros is evil.

EDDIE
But he's the lesser of two evils.

MARK
You seem to be forgetting one very important thing Eddie.

EDDIE
What?

MARK
What the problem with that phrase is.

EDDIE
What is the problem with that phrase?

PAUL
You're forgetting that the "lesser of two evils" is still evil.

KIA
That is a bit of a logical pitfall.

RACHEL
Not to mention basing our alliance on that would be a bad move.

EDDIE
But it's like the old saying goes, "the enemy of my enemy, is my friend".

MARK
Again, Eddie you're completely wrong.

PAUL
The enemy of my enemy is not my friend. Basing an alliance on this isn't going to get us far. It's happened quite a few times in the business world.

EDDIE
But that's business. This is war.

MARK
Okay, then think about this historically. Say we do join Chaotros, and he does betray us, and in turn conquers Earth. How would that make us look when people read our story in a couple of centuries?

EDDIE

I don't know.

MARK

We'd look like the idiots who agreed to a bad alliance, and as such paid for it. After all whoever wins the war writes the history.

RACHEL

So how are we going to do this?

PAUL

Well "yay" or "nay", do we want to do this? Mark?

MARK

Nay.

PAUL

Eddie?

EDDIE

I say yes.

PAUL

Rachel?

RACHEL

No.

PAUL

Kia?

KIA

I'm going to have to agree with Mark and Rachel on this.

PAUL

Then it's settled, we don't join up with Chaotros.

EDDIE

But you didn't vote Paul.

PAUL

I didn't need to vote. Mark, Rachel, and Kia's votes all outnumbered yours. Besides my vote was "no" anyway.

Mark checks his watch.

MARK

We still have over an hour before
Chaotros is expecting us.

PAUL

I don't know about anyone else, but I
need some coffee right now.

MARK

Yeah, I'm a little thirsty too.

PAUL

Anyone else?

KIA

I'll go with you.

Paul and Kia walk over to the counter.

ISABEL

What were you guys talking about?

PAUL

Nothing overly important.

KIA

Paul, you know that's not true.

ISABEL

Then what was it?

PAUL

A new villain wants to ally himself
with us.

KIA

We're turning him down.

ISABEL

No surprise there. Knowing you Paul,
you probably don't trust him do you?

PAUL

And that's the exact reason why he's
being turned down.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A PLAZA IN LINCOLN PARK - DAY

Chaotros and Ninjrex stand waiting. A platoon of Abras is in front of them. Chaotros is also holding a pocket watch. The minute hand on the watch turns to the new hour.

CHAOTROS

Their time is up.

NINJREX

They'll be here. I can feel it.

CHAOTROS

Now let's just hope they chose wisely.

The D.A.T.A. Tracker drives up to the plaza with all of the Rangers (all morphed) riding in it. The Rangers get out and confront Chaotros and Ninjrex.

PAUL

We're here.

CHAOTROS

You're late, but only by a couple of minutes.

MARK

You're not going to punish for that, are you?

CHAOTROS

Of course not. Now have you made your decision?

RACHEL

We have.

CHAOTROS

And?

PAUL

Thanks for the offer, but we don't know if we can trust you.

NINJREX

What do you mean?

PAUL

Well that's a big fat no.

CHAOTROS

I thought the five of you want to get rid of Insidia.

KIA

We do, but not if it means allying ourselves with someone who could potentially stab us in the back.

EDDIE

Don't look at me. I wanted to do it.

CHAOTROS

Is this how you all feel?

RACHEL

Pretty much.

CHAOTROS

Then you leave me no choice. Abras, attack!

The Abras start to charge at the Rangers, but before they can get near the Rangers, Insidia, Dragos, Malevala, and a platoon of Dragonites appears.

INSIDIA

Chaotros.

CHAOTROS

Yes Insidia?

INSIDIA

I accept your offer. We'll iron out the details of our alliance later.

EDDIE

Do you see why I wanted to join up with Chaotros now Red?

PAUL

That doesn't matter Blue. Besides we'll manage even if Chaotros is with Insidia.

Insidia walks up to Chaotros.

INSIDIA

Since we're now allies, what do you say that we take care of the Rangers right now?

CHAOTROS

Agreed. Ninjrex join in the fun.

NINJREX

Yes master.

INSIDIA

Dragos, Malevala, you go too.

DRAGOS

As you command mistress.

MALEVALA

With pleasure!

Malevala draws both of her daggers and charges straight for Kia and Rachel.

CHAOTROS

I think I might join in the fun too.
Perhaps give the Red Ranger a taste of
my power.

Chaotros summons his sword, and charges toward Paul. However Dragos has all ready decided to fight Paul. Chaotros strikes Paul with his sword, before Dragos can do anything.

DRAGOS

What do you think you're doing?

CHAOTROS

Giving the Red Ranger a little taste of
chaos.

DRAGOS

But the Red Ranger is mine.

CHAOTROS

Sorry dragon boy, but today he's mine.
Why don't you go give the Blue Ranger a
hard time?

DRAGOS

Fine.

Dragos goes over to Eddie, and starts to fight him. Ninjrex is fighting Mark. Malevala is fighting Kia and Rachel. The Abras, and Dragonites are mixed together and have broken up into four groups. In Paul's area, Chaotros swings his sword at Paul, which Paul blocks with his D.A.T.A. Sword. However the force of Chaotros' sword is too much for the side arm, and Paul eventually loses his hold on it. Chaotros then slashes at Paul a couple of times, and Paul flies back a little. As Paul recoils from the attack, Chaotros extends his right hand out, and fires a blue bolt of energy at Paul. Paul takes the hit and flies back even more.

PAUL
Grapple Staff!

The Grapple Staff appears in Paul's hands, and he converts it to Tri-mode. Paul gets back to his feet, but Chaotros extends his left arm toward Paul, and grabs onto Paul. Chaotros starts to fling Paul back and forth a few times until ultimately letting go. Paul falls to the ground. Chaotros starts to laugh as some Dragonites and Abras start to surround Paul. In their area Ninjrex and Mark are slashing at each other with their swords. Mark tries to give Ninjrex a hard slash with his D.A.T.A. Sword, but Ninjrex blocks the attack with his left hand sword, and then slashes at Mark with his right hand sword. Mark falls back a little.

MARK
Mach Hammer!

The Mach Hammer appears in Mark's hands, but just as Mark is about to charge at Ninjrex, some Abras and Dragonites rush Mark. Mark swings his Hammer at them, and they all fall down defeated. Mark then charges at Ninjrex, but Ninjrex has combined his swords. Ninjrex then starts to slash at Mark, and Mark falls back down again. In their area Dragos is slashing at Eddie with both of his swords, and Eddie takes the hits.

EDDIE
How does Red put up with this?

DRAGOS
Well for starters he's a much better warrior than you.

EDDIE
Wind Knuckle!

The Wind Knuckle forms on Eddie's right hand and he starts to blow a tornado at Dragos. However Dragos jumps thought the blast and manages to slash at Eddie hard, which knocks Eddie back a few feet. Some Abras, and Dragonites come up to Eddie, but Eddie manages to punch all of them with his Knuckle, knocking them all down. Dragos jumps up and slashes at Eddie. Eddie takes the hit and falls down. In their area Kia, and Rachel, are somewhat able to fend off Malevala. Malevala tries to use both of her daggers to slash at Rachel, but Rachel blocks the attack with her Scoop Claws. This leaves an opening for Kia to get a swift kick on Malevala. Malevala falls back a little. Insidia watches this fight from the sidelines.

INSIDIA

Hmm, it appears that Malevala could use a little bit of help. And it just so happens that I do want to get a little more "hands on".

A purple energy goes over Insidia, as her usual black leather trench coat becomes the white and light purple-colored spandex of her battle gear. Insidia jumps up, extends her right foot, and lands a flying kick on Kia. Kia falls down.

MALEVALA

Mistress, why?

INSIDIA

You looked like you could use a little help.

MALEVALA

Normally I'd say no, but since you're the one helping me, I think these two will go down no problem.

Insidia and Malevala break off. Insidia fights Kia, while Malevala fights Rachel. Kia tries to get a few kicks and punches in on Insidia, but Insidia blocks every one, and then gives Kia a swift kick. Kia falls back a few feet. Malevala slashes at Rachel hard, and Rachel flies back a few feet. Together Insidia and Malevala both give Kia and Rachel a high-powered blast that sends them flying near Paul. Paul sees what has happened, which gives Chaotros an opportunity to give Paul another blast from his right hand. Paul flies over to Rachel and Kia. Ninjrex opens up his mask and prepares a Flight of One Thousand Cranes attack. He fires the attack at Mark and Mark flies over to Paul, Rachel and Kia. Finally Dragos gives Eddie a high-powered slash from both of his swords. Eddie then goes flying back over to the others. Insidia reverts back to her usual attire, as she regroups with Chaotros, Dragos, Malevala, and Ninjrex.

INSIDIA

It appears that we work quite well together Chaotros.

CHAOTROS

Yes, it's a wonder we never tried this before.

INSIDIA

Now do you by chance happen to have something to attack the Rangers on a "much grander scale"?

CHAOTROS

As a matter of fact I do. Brutacas,
arise!

The ground shakes as the Brutacas monster rises through the ground. The Rangers take out their morphers.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

D.A.T.A. Trekkers, venture forth!

INT. THE ZORD BAY AT D.A.T.A. BASE - DAY

Dump 1, Formula 2, Gyro 3, Dozer 4, and Marine 5 activate and take off.

EXT. THE PLAZA IN LINCOLN PARK - DAY

The Rangers jump up with their Control Cases in hand. They all enter their respective D.A.T.A. Trekkers.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

Megazord formation!

Dump 1, Formula 2, Gyro 3, Dozer 4, and Marine 5 combine into the D.A.T.A. Megazord.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

D.A.T.A. Megazord, online!

Brutacas charges at the Megazord. The Megazord extends the D.A.T.A. Scoop to try to hit the monster, but the monster ends up head butting the Megazord. Brutacas then hits the Megazord hard with its left hand, followed by a hit from Brutacas' right hand, which knocks the Megazord down.

EDDIE

Its power is immense.

MARK

There's got to be a way to defeat it.

PAUL

Drill 6, Mixer 8 venture forth!

INT. THE ZORD BAY - DAY

Drill 6, and Mixer 8 activate and launch.

EXT. THE MEGAZORD'S AREA - DAY

The Megazord gets back up.

PAUL

Attach!

Inside of the Megazord Paul presses the "combine" button on his morpher, followed by the "6", and "8". He then revs the digitize gear. Outside Dozer 4, and Marine 5 detach from the D.A.T.A. Megazord, and Drill 6, and Mixer 8 attach forming the D.A.T.A. Megazord Drill and Mixer.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

D.A.T.A. Megazord Drill and Mixer!

PAUL

Fire!

The cement container on Mixer 8 starts to spin and open up, but Brutacas smacks Mixer 8 to the side. The Megazord tries to strike the monster with Drill 6, but Brutacas catches Drill 6, and grabs onto the barrel on Mixer 8. Brutacas' grip on both of them is so strong that it starts to destroy both D.A.T.A. Trekkers.

KIA

The monster is destroying Drill 6, and Mixer 8.

EDDIE

There's no way we're going to make it right now.

RACHEL

The engines are losing power.

KIA

Paul, what's the plan?

PAUL

Full power!

Inside of the Megazord Paul pushes one of the secondary controls on his Case, and presses on the gas pedal. Outside some of the gears on the Megazord start to work as the Megazord manages to push Brutacas back a little.

PAUL

Good it's working.

On the ground Insidia and Chaotros watch what is going on.

INSIDIA

I hope you have a back up plan if the Rangers defeat that thing.

CHAOTROS

But of course. Swift Wing, arise!

The Swift Wing monster rises out of the ground behind the Megazord.

PAUL

What the-

KIA

Another monster?

Swift Wing starts to strike the Megazord's back with its hands. Eventually Brutacas is able to pick up the Megazord and throw it to the side. The Megazord lands face down on the ground.

KIA

We've lost Drill 6, and Mixer 8.

Swift Wing throws its wing-like boomerang at the Megazord. The weapon hits the Megazord causing some great damage. Inside of the Megazord the Rangers feel the effects of the attack.

PAUL

We need Crane 9, and Shovel 7. It's all we've got left now.

Paul presses the "launch" button on his morpher, followed by the "7", and "9", and then revs the digitize gear.

INT. THE ZORD BAY - DAY

Shovel 7, and Crane 9 activate and launch.

EXT. THE MEGAZORD'S AREA - DAY

Brutacas and Swift Wing regroup, and just as Swift Wing is about to get near the Megazord, the hook from Crane 9 is fired at it. Swift Wing takes the hit and falls back a little. Brutacas turns to face Shovel 7, and Crane 9 as they speed toward the area. Brutacas fires numerous shots from his right gauntlet at the two Trekkers.

MARK

Oh no!

The shots from Brutacas cause Shovel 7 and Crane 9 to slam on the brakes. When they stop they turn and face each other. Inside of the Megazord, the screen in front of Kia is showing the schematics for Shovel 7 and Crane 9, and has the word "EMERGENCY" flashing above them.

KIA

Shovel 7, and Crane 9 are down.

PAUL

Then we'll go back to the usual formation.

Outside the Megazord stands up again. Drill 6, and Mixer 8 detach, and Dozer 4, and Marine 5 reattach to the Megazord. The reattachment comes just in time as Swift Wing comes in and strikes the Megazord. The Megazord falls back a little, and raises both of its weapons.

PAUL

D.A.T.A. Saber!

Just as the Megazord is about to combine its weapons, Brutacas fires some shots at the Megazord. The shots cause the Megazord to drop the Scoop and Axe. Inside of the Megazord the Rangers sit at their positions.

KIA

Paul, we've got to escape now.

PAUL

No I think we can beat these things.

Eddie turns his head toward Paul.

EDDIE

Do you see why I wanted to join Chaotros now? If we had joined him, we wouldn't be going through this right now. You saw how strong Insidia's goons were with his help. So, just what were you thinking?

RACHEL

Eddie!

MARK

Paul made the right decision.

Outside the Megazord takes numerous hits from Brutacas' shots. Brutacas stops firing, and then launches its chains at the Megazord. The chains wrap around the Megazord constricting it of its movement. Brutacas then fires energy bolts through the chains, which hit the Megazord, causing it to fall down. Swift Wing walks over to the Megazord.

MARK

It's no use; they're going to destroy us.

KIA

There's got to be something else we can do.

RACHEL

C'mon I know we've got something up our sleeves.

Swift Wing starts to attack the Megazord. Inside of the Megazord the Rangers feel the effects of the attacks.

PAUL

Everyone, escape!

Everyone looks at Paul. Eddie gets out of his seat and makes his way over to Paul.

EDDIE

Are you whacked out of your gourd?
First you say don't go; now we have to go?

Eddie starts to attack Paul. Rachel and Kia try to hold Eddie back. Paul gets up and punches Eddie. Outside Swift Wing strikes the Megazord hard. The Rangers feel the effects of the attack from within.

PAUL

The four of you escape; I'll stay with the Megazord.

Explosions start to occur within the Megazord's cockpit. Outside Swift Wing and Brutacas walk around the Megazord. Brutacas winds its chains back into its arms, which brings the Megazord up. On the ground, Mark, Eddie, Rachel, and Kia (now unmorphed) are seen struggling to carry their Control Cases. They turn around and watch as the two monsters carry the Megazord away.

MARK

I just hope Paul made the right decision.

KIA

I'm sure he did.

RACHEL

We've got to have faith.

EDDIE

Please, today's been nothing but bad moves on Paul's part. First he doesn't agree to join up with Chaotros. Now he's letting himself get captured by the enemy. I'm starting to wonder about his leadership.

RACHEL

You know Eddie; you're really starting to show just how you're the youngest of us.

KIA

Besides all of this probably would've happened sooner or later if we had joined with Chaotros.

MARK

I think it might be a good idea to go to D.A.T.A. Base right now, and figure something out. Maybe call Doc.

RACHEL

Good idea.

Mark, Eddie, Rachel, and Kia leave the area.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. THE 18TH HOLE OF A GOLF COURSE - DAY

Insidia as CRITTENDEN sets up her shot. Crittenden is wearing khaki shorts, a white golf shirt, and a light purple sweater vest over the golf shirt. Crittenden is also wearing a golf glove on her left hand. Crittenden goes over to Malevala as Miss Wyatt, who is wearing a pair of khakis and a light blue golf shirt. Miss Wyatt takes out Crittenden's driver, from the bag and takes the head cover off. Crittenden goes over to her ball, swings her club back, and then swings it forward to hit the ball. The ball goes flying several yards. Crittenden walks back over to Miss Wyatt and hands Wyatt the driver. Wyatt then places the head cover back on, and places the club in the bag. Chaotros in a human form, wearing a pair of khakis, a white golf shirt, and a golf glove on his left hand, gets a driver handed to him by a man wearing black pants and a blue golf shirt. Chaotros sets up his shot, and hits the ball. The ball goes flying several yards. Chaotros hands the man the club, and he puts it in Chaotros' bag.

MAN

Excellent shot, sir!

CHAOTROS

Thank you Ninjrex.

CRITTENDEN

You've actually been doing pretty well for your first time playing this game.

CHAOTROS

Well I have been imagining the ball as the Red Ranger's head.

EXT. THE GREEN OF THE 18TH HOLE - DAY

Crittenden, holding her putter, lines up her shot. Crittenden then gets behind the ball and shoots. The ball rolls toward the cup. Just as the ball is about to enter the cup Wyatt lifts up the flag, and the ball rolls in. Chaotros lines up his shot, and shoots. The ball rolls into the cup.

CRITTENDEN

End simulation.

The holographic imaging that was the golf course turns into Crittenden's office. Crittenden and Chaotros hand Wyatt, and Ninjrex their putters and the both of them put them in their masters' bags. Wyatt and Ninjrex then leave the office. Crittenden goes over to the bar area, and takes out a couple of metal chalices. She then places some ice in the cups, and pours various liquids into the cups. The cups start to spew some kind of steam. Crittenden picks up both cups, and walks over to Chaotros. She hands him one of the cups, and they both start to take sips from them.

CHAOTROS

Tell me Insidia, what exactly do you have planned for me within your organization here?

CRITTENDEN

As far as "downstairs" is concerned, you're going to be a full partner in my conquest, which means Malevala, Venge, and Dragos will answer to you. I also expect Ninjrex to do the same with me.

CHAOTROS

And he will. Now what about Mindset?

CRITTENDEN

I was thinking you could be our new chief operating officer, and Ninjrex will be your assistant.

CHAOTROS

Ninjrex as my assistant, it's fitting. Either way, I propose a toast, to our new alliance.

CRITTENDEN

Let's not forget the Rangers' destruction.

Crittenden and Chaotros clang on each other's cup, and drink their drinks.

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