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TREK: EPISODE 9 - SYSTEM
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FADE IN:

INT. A TV NEWS STUDIO - DAY

An anchor sits at the desk.

ANCHOR

For the past few weeks the Voice Virus computer virus has been spreading through the Internet like a forest fire. However all is not lost. Our own Linda Park reports.

INT. AN ELECTRONICS STORE - DAY

Numerous customers rush into the store and grab copies of Mindset's new anti-virus software. LINDA stands before the crowd holding a microphone.

LINDA

As you can see in this electronics store in Lincoln Park, Mindset Industries' latest anti-virus software is flying off the shelves as if it were the hottest new toy at Christmas time. This software offers exclusive protection against the Voice Virus. But one question remains, how exactly was Mindset able to offer this protection before anyone else? I talked to Mindset's head of research and development Dr. Alden Conroy, as well as Mindset CEO Adrienne Crittenden.

INT. CRITTENDEN'S OFFICE - DAY

Linda sits in a chair in front of CRITTENDEN and CONROY. They all have small microphones attached to their clothes.

LINDA

Dr. Conroy, how exactly was Mindset's research and development able to offer the protection against the Voice Virus?

CONROY

Well Linda, I actually discovered the virus about a month before the release. It wasn't as widespread as it is now, but I did manage to get the right programming to include protection against it in our release.

LINDA

How fast did your workers have to work in order to add this new protection, and make the deadline?

CONROY

I know this is going to sound cliché, but they were all burning the midnight oil to make it in time. But I think their work has paid off, and all of our computers have yet to be infected by the virus.

LINDA

Ms. Crittenden, from a business standpoint how has offering this protection helped sales?

CRITTENDEN

Greatly. When Alden told me about the virus, and said that he wanted to add the protection against it at the last minute, saying "no" just wasn't an option. We here at Mindset care deeply for our customers, and want them to have the best, so we offer them the best, which in this case means offering exclusive protection against this new threat to the Internet.

LINDA

Dr. Conroy, where did the virus originate?

CONROY

It's still unknown. When I discovered the virus the IP address of the computer it came from was in the Philippines, and there's just no way of knowing where it came from before that.

LINDA

One final question Dr. Conroy; what effects does the virus have on your computer, and what would you recommend people do in order to protect themselves.

CONROY

Well as far as protection goes, I would definitely recommend picking up our software, but failing that people should definitely back up any and all important files that they may have saved on their hard drives.

LINDA

And what of the effects of the virus?

CONROY

Basically the virus copies any important information about you that you may have saved on your computer, or may be contained from your IP address. I'm not sure where the information goes, but it's probably safe to assume it goes to the hacker who created the virus. Finally the virus causes a complete and utter system crash, rendering your computer useless. Again the best protection against this threat is our software.

LINDA

I'd just like to thank the both of you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to talk to us today.

CRITTENDEN

Always a pleasure to help those in need.

CONROY

Don't mention it.

Linda turns to face the camera.

LINDA

This is Linda Park reporting back to you in the studio Rob.

VOICE

And we're out.

Numerous crewmembers start to pack up the equipment that was brought into the office. Linda, Crittenden, and Conroy take their microphones off. A sound guy comes around a collects the microphones.

LINDA

Again I'd just like to thank the both of you for agreeing to this.

CRITTENDEN

Like I said, it is always a pleasure to help those in need.

CONROY

Besides the more we can inform the general public, the better.

The producer comes up to Linda.

PRODUCER

Great segment Linda.

LINDA

Thanks. (to Crittenden and Conroy) Well it looks like we're off now. Once again thanks for speaking to us.

CRITTENDEN

Thanks for having us.

Linda and the crew leave the office, leaving Crittenden and Conroy alone.

CONROY

"It's always a pleasure to help those in need"?

CRITTENDEN

You know very well I have to keep that persona up when I'm Crittenden. Either way Venge, this plan was a good call. We're making millions in sales in Lincoln Park alone. But now we should get down to the lab, because there is something that I'd like Dragos to do for me.

FADE OUT. OPENING CREDITS.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COFFEE SHOP - DAY

PAUL, and KIA are working within the main part of the shop. EDDIE is in the kitchen washing dishes. ISABEL walks in carrying a bag from an electronics store. Paul notices the bag.

PAUL

What'd you buy?

ISABEL

That new anti-virus software from Mindset. It is after all the only one out there with protection against that new virus.

KIA

Should we tell her Paul?

PAUL

I think it's time.

ISABEL

Tell me what?

PAUL

Don't buy anything from Mindset anymore.

ISABEL

Why not?

KIA

Mindset is actually a front for our enemies.

PAUL

In fact we're fairly sure that Mindset uploaded that virus to boost sales of that software.

ISABEL

I understand. I guess I'll go return this then.

PAUL

That sounds like a plan.

ISABEL

But what's going to happen with the virus?

KIA

Doc's working on a way for us to upload ourselves onto the net to take out the virus. I'm sure as soon as he figures it out, we'll be called in.

ISABEL

Speaking of Quinn, how does he usually act when he's around you?

PAUL

Kinda like a young professor at college who more or less just got his degree.

KIA

Yeah, he does have that feel. Plus I'm glad that he isn't the old stodgy type. Why do ask?

ISABEL

I don't know. I just got this vibe from him yesterday that seemed like he might've been interested in something other than telling me about you guys. Speaking of which, is Eddie in the kitchen?

PAUL

He is. Why?

ISABEL

I just want to talk to him. I never really got a chance yesterday after you told me about him.

Isabel heads to the kitchen. She sees Eddie washing dishes.

ISABEL

So there's our new dishwasher. How are you liking it so far?

EDDIE

It's all right, but it's not what I thought Paul might've had me doing.

ISABEL

Just give it time. Now Paul mentioned something that you need the money right now, if you don't mind my asking, what for?

EDDIE

I need to buy new textbooks. From what my parents said they've used up what they had budgeted for me for this semester. But I don't see why they couldn't have helped out because they do it with my brother all the time.

ISABEL

Where's he going to school?

EDDIE

Columbia.

ISABEL

I actually have my masters from Columbia. It's a fine school.

EDDIE

I know, my brother keeps reminding me about that, and how much better it is than Lincoln U, every time he IM's me.

ISABEL

I'll stop talking about Columbia now. Also I was wondering, what are the odds that you could set up a Wi Fi network in here?

EDDIE

Very good. I've got a similar set up at home that I set up. Why?

ISABEL

We're putting a Wi Fi network in here sometime soon. So I figure if one of the employees can set it up, then there's no reason to hire someone else to do it. Don't worry we'll pay you extra for doing it.

The warning sound goes off on Eddie's morpher. Eddie rushes out of the kitchen, meets up with Paul and Kia in the main part of the store and they all rush out of the shop.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE MONITORING ROOM AT D.A.T.A. BASE - DAY

MARK and RACHEL stand in the room. DOC walks in carrying both of their morphers. He hands the morphers to Mark and Rachel.

DOC

There the adjustments are made to yours.

MARK

So what exactly is this process?

RACHEL

I've also been wondering, how are we going to get around in the Internet?

DOC

I'll explain everything when the others get here.

Paul, Eddie, and Kia arrive.

PAUL

I take it you figured out a way to upload us onto the net, right?

DOC

Yes, and I'm going to need your morphers to do it.

KIA

Why?

DOC

The process is somewhat simple. As you might know, your morphing process is based on digitizing yourselves. So when the five of you turn into data to morph, I'll just upload that data onto the Internet. However to try to protect D.A.T.A. Base's mainframe, I'm going to have to put a firewall up that won't allow you to come back until after the virus is destroyed. Now Paul, Eddie, Kia, I need your morphers.

Paul, Eddie, and Kia take out their morphers and hand them to Doc. Doc walks out of the monitoring room with the morphers. Moments later Doc returns with the morphers in his left hand and a hand-held scanner in his right. He gives the morphers back to Paul, Eddie, and Kia.

DOC

I think the five of you know what you have to do now.

The Rangers nod, and rotate the screens on their morphers. They press the morph button and rev the digitize gears on their left arms.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

Go digital!

The Rangers turn into wire frames of their individual colors. Binary code of each Ranger's color goes over the frames. Doc scans the Rangers, and the colored binary silhouettes disappear.

INT. THE INTERNET - DAY

In the vibrantly red colored world of the Internet, the Rangers (now morphed) appear on top of surfboard-like objects of each of their colors.

MARK

Surfboards?

PAUL

I guess this gives a new literal meaning to the term "surfing the net".

The morphers ring. Paul takes his out, and rotates the screen. Doc appears on the screen.

DOC

Rangers, these devices that you are standing on are the Net Boards. Like Paul said you'll be using them to literally surf the net. Now I'm putting the firewall up now, so be careful and good luck.

A pixilated wall of fire appears behind the Rangers. Kia takes a look at it.

KIA

Why is it that so much of this mission uses a literal meaning for certain computer terms?

RACHEL

No idea.

EDDIE

C'mon guys let's hang one zero one
zero!

The Rangers start to take off on the Net Boards. As they travel through the net they come up to a stream of white rectangular objects that resemble the backs of envelopes.

MARK

What are those?

Paul reaches out and grabs one. Paul turn the object over and the word "dudesky@freemail.com" is written in small print in the upper left hand corner and the word "some_guy_named_joe@myisp.com" is written in the middle of the object in fairly large lettering. Paul puts the object back into the stream.

KIA

So what is it?

PAUL

Email.

The Rangers continue through the Internet until crashing into a giant billboard that appears from out of nowhere.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. INSIDIA'S LAB - DAY

INSIDIA, DR. VENGE, and DRAGOS stand near the Transmutation Ray, which is hooked up to a machine. Dr. Venge presses a few buttons on the Ray and the Lavamander monster appears.

INSIDIA
Excellent Venge.

DRAGOS
What are your orders, mistress?

INSIDIA
You will take the explosives that Venge has prepared and go to the coordinates that I gave you. Place the bombs and allow Lavamander to work his own brand of heated magic.

DRAGOS
Understood mistress.

Dragos and Lavamander disappear. A warning sound comes off of a computer near Dr. Venge's workstation. Dr. Venge goes over to it.

DR. VENGE
Insidia, I have some bad news that could actually work in our favor.

INSIDIA
What's the bad news?

DR. VENGE
It appears that the Rangers have uploaded themselves onto the Internet. They have to be after the virus.

INSIDIA
And how can this work in our favor?

DR. VENGE
Just think about it, if the Rangers are busy trying to take out the virus, then they won't be able to fight Lavamander. And should they come out of the Internet the virus can follow them and crash their computer system, which would then make everything they have obsolete.

INSIDIA

I've said it before and I'll say it again, this virus plan is just too perfect.

VOICE

But even the best-laid plans can be destroyed.

MALEVALA walks into the lab.

DR. VENGE

What do you want?

MALEVALA

Nothing much, I just got a little bored and decided to come down here.

DR. VENGE

So I take it that you think I'm going to fail.

MALEVALA

No, no I agree with Insidia your plan is perfect. I was just offering a word of advice. I didn't mean anything by it.

INSIDIA

Is that all Malevala?

MALEVALA

More reporters are upstairs ready to interview Crittenden and Conroy.

INSIDIA

I see. Venge I think we know what we have to do now.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE INTERNET - DAY

The Rangers pull themselves off of the billboard. Paul draws his D.A.T.A. Blaster and shoots the "X" button that is in the upper right hand corner of it. Paul puts the D.A.T.A. Blaster away.

PAUL
Stupid pop-up ads!

MARK
And I thought they were annoying on the other side of the screen.

RACHEL
Can we go now, and end all of this dot-comedy?

The Rangers continue to surf through the Internet, passing through different systems, and traveling around the world within mere seconds.

INT. THE MONITORING ROOM AT D.A.T.A. BASE - DAY

Doc has the Rangers' progress on one of the screens, while at the same time he also has the schematics of Mixer 8, and the new weapon on two other screens. Doc presses numerous buttons on the control panel until the word "ONLINE" appears in green over the screen with the Mixer 8 schematics.

DOC
Good that's taken care of, now if only I can find some kind of power source for that weapon. Nothing that I have seems to be working.

Doc turns his head to his left and looks down at the semi-spherical object that he showed Isabel.

DOC
And I still need to think of some kind of use for that thing, but like that weapon I still need a power source.

INT. THE INTERNET - DAY

The Rangers enter a section of the Internet that has become silent and is now in a dark shade of blue.

KIA
It's quiet here.

EDDIE
Yeah, a little too quiet.

PAUL
Guys don't lose your guard I have a feeling that something bad is going to happen.

Faint laughing can be heard in the distance. The laughing grows louder and louder until the VOICE VIRUS comes forth.

VOICE VIRUS
Well what do we have here?

MARK
Think of us as a type of anti-virus software that's ready to destroy you.

VOICE VIRUS
Destroy me? I all ready have a great hold on the Internet. If you destroy me, you'll destroy the entire network.

EDDIE
I don't buy that one bit.

PAUL
Tell me one thing, who uploaded you here?

VOICE VIRUS
Why Dr. Venge of course, and he even programmed me with the ability to take the five of you out should you come around here. So take this!

The Voice Virus fires green lasers out of his eyes at the Rangers. The Rangers dodge them.

RACHEL
You'll have to do better than that.

VOICE VIRUS
Ask and you shall receive Yellow Ranger!

The Voice Virus extends his arms and starts to shoot black dots at the Rangers. As with the lasers, the Rangers dodge them. The morphers ring. Paul takes his out. Doc appears on screen.

DOC

Rangers, there's trouble in the industrial district, you're going to have to abort this mission, the Internet can wait.

PAUL

But Doc, we're face to face with the virus.

DOC

Come back anyway. Hopefully the firewall will be able to hold the virus off.

The screen on Paul's morpher goes blank. Paul puts the morpher away.

PAUL

Well you heard him.

MARK

But what about the virus?

PAUL

Let's see what the D.A.T.A. Blasters in Scope Mode can do to it.

The Rangers take out their D.A.T.A. Blasters and Scopes. They attach the Scopes to the Blasters, lock onto the Virus and fire a high-powered laser at it. The Voice Virus appears to be in pain.

VOICE VIRUS

Oh no! Stop it! Please stop (pause) it tickles.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

WHAT?!

EDDIE

Our weapons are having no effect on it?

KIA

What's the plan Red?

PAUL

Everyone back to D.A.T.A. Base.

The Rangers turn around and quickly head back through the Internet. The Voice Virus follows them as they reach D.A.T.A. Base's firewall. The morphers ring again, and Paul takes his out. Doc appears on screen.

DOC

I'm opening up a small exit on the firewall. Get through it as quickly as possible.

The Voice Virus starts to close in on the Rangers as they make their way through the opening. Paul draws his D.A.T.A. Blaster and fires a few lasers at the Virus to distract it as Kia, Rachel, Mark, and Eddie (in that order) go through the opening. Eddie partially comes out of the opening.

EDDIE

C'mon Paul you need to get through.

VOICE VIRUS

I think I'd rather have the Red Ranger stay here with me.

The Voice Virus fires a green wave that comes out of his arms and enters the opening in the firewall. Eddie falls back as the firewall closes and disappears. The area around Paul and the Voice Virus starts to turn blue.

PAUL

What'd you do?

VOICE VIRUS

Worked my usual magic.

INT. THE MONITORING ROOM - DAY

Kia, Rachel, Mark, and Eddie (now unmorphed) appear in the monitoring room. Eddie gets up and heads over to the computer terminal.

EDDIE

We've got to get Paul out of there.

Eddie presses a few buttons, but the computer screens start to flicker, before going blank. Eddie presses a few more buttons.

DOC

It's no use Eddie. It appears that D.A.T.A. Base's system has crashed.

MARK

Didn't the virus fire some sort of wave past the firewall?

KIA

It did why?

MARK

Well if I remember an interview I saw with Crittenden and Conroy earlier, one of the effects of the virus is a system crash. But that's not what I'm worried about.

RACHEL

How can that not worry you? Paul's still in there and there's no telling what the virus might be doing to him.

KIA

Besides what could possibly be worse than the system crashing?

MARK

The fact that the virus copies, and sends any important information from your hard drive to its host computer, which means-

DOC

Mindset may have the files I have on the five of you, which also includes your identities. But as Mark said the system crash isn't important I can always get that back online from one of my back up disks. What's important now is that three of you must now go fight the monster that's now in the industrial district. Your morphers should still work.

EDDIE

I'm staying here to help you Doc.

DOC

Good, I was just about to ask for your help Eddie.

MARK

Well I guess there's only one way to find out if our morphers still work.

Mark, Rachel, and Kia take out their morphers, rotate the screens, press the morph button, and rev the digitize gear on their left arms.

MARK, RACHEL AND KIA

Go digital!

Mark, Rachel, and Kia all morph.

KIA

I guess that answers that question.

MARK

Okay, now let's head to the D.A.T.A.
Tracker and try to take this thing out.

Mark, Rachel, and Kia leave the monitoring room. Doc starts to get to work on bringing the system online again.

DOC

Eddie, could you go into the cabinet
beside the one that the Control Cases
are stored in?

EDDIE

Okay, why?

DOC

I have a disk that saves D.A.T.A.
Base's mainframe every fifteen minutes
in case something like this should ever
happen.

Eddie goes into the cabinet Doc spoke of and ejects the disk that is stored within disk reader/writer. Eddie grabs the disk and takes it over to Doc. Doc inserts the disk and the monitors in the room start to turn on again. Doc checks everything.

DOC

Good everything I was doing before the
crash is still intact, but what's this
weird energy reading that I'm picking
up?

EDDIE

Maybe it's something left over from the
crash.

DOC

Could be.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. INSIDIA'S LAB - DAY

Dr. Venge sits in front of his computer doing some work when a folder marked "D.A.T.A. BASE MAINFRAME" pops up on his screen.

DR. VENGE

It appears that the virus may have brought me a little present. Let's see what this is.

Dr. Venge opens the folder and the first thing displayed is the D.A.T.A. compass symbol.

DR. VENGE

That's the same symbol the Rangers wear. This cannot be what I think it is, but somehow it seems so. I think it'd be best to not look at any more until Insidia has seen it.

Dr. Venge closes the folder, and leaves.

INT. THE INTERNET - DAY

Paul floats on his Net Board facing the Voice Virus.

VOICE VIRUS

You're never going to defeat me Red Ranger.

PAUL

Then why keep me here?

VOICE VIRUS

Because we don't want you defeating any other monsters, so this really is a lose/lose situation for you.

PAUL

Grapple Staff, Tri-mode!

The Grapple Staff in Tri-mode appears before Paul, he grabs it. Paul takes out his D.A.T.A. Blaster and converts it into the D.A.T.A. Sword.

VOICE VIRUS

You can draw all of the weapons you want, but they still won't defeat me.

PAUL

You know what you're right. So why don't we confirm it and you can infect my weapons?

VOICE VIRUS

If that's what you want then so be it.

The Voice Virus fires a green wave at the blades on Paul's weapons. The blades turn blue.

PAUL

Good, now get a taste of your own medicine.

Paul holds out the weapons and flies toward the Voice Virus. He starts to slash at it, and the attacks seem to be having some kind of an effect on it.

VOICE VIRUS

But how?

PAUL

Let's just call it my own kind of vaccine, and a vaccine always has a little bit of whatever you're trying to defend against in it.

Paul continues to slash at the Voice Virus, until it falls back a little. The Voice Virus fires a wave at Paul, which hits him. The wave, however, does not turn Paul blue.

VOICE VIRUS

I've infected you, but only because I'm no longer going to be around to infect other systems, and eventually you'll be destroyed. So ciao.

The Voice Virus dissolves. Everything that the Voice Virus had turned blue becomes red again.

PAUL

What was that about?

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. A TESTING AREA WITHIN D.A.T.A. BASE - DAY

Eddie (morphed) tests out the weapon Doc was working on. The weapon has a drill head on it that resembles Drill 6. Eddie fires a beam, but the impact of the weapon causes Eddie to fly back, and the weapon to fall to the ground. Doc walks in.

DOC

Looks like it's too powerful.

Eddie gets back to his feet, picks up the weapon and powers down.

EDDIE

Maybe we should add some kind of armor as a stabilizer.

DOC

Yes that'll work. We can use the other half of the energy that was left behind after the crash.

EDDIE

I guess it's a good thing that we didn't use all of that energy in this thing.

DOC

Yeah, it could've self-destructed if we did.

EDDIE

But what are we going to use for the armor?

DOC

I know just the thing.

Doc and Eddie walk into the monitoring room. Paul appears on the screen.

EDDIE

Paul?

PAUL

Hey would you mind getting me out of here?

DOC

Okay, but what about the virus?

PAUL

Taken care of. But it apparently
infected me, but I'm not feeling any
effects.

DOC

We'll have to run tests on you when you
get out.

Doc presses a few buttons and Paul appears unmorphed in the
monitoring room. The alarm goes off.

PAUL

Looks like the others need our help.
C'mon Eddie, let's go.

DOC

Paul, are you sure about this?

PAUL

I feel fine, besides the others need
us.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT - DAY

Mark, Rachel and Kia (all morphed) are fighting Dragos with their D.A.T.A. Swords. Paul and Eddie (both morphed) arrive. Dragos stops fighting Mark, Rachel, and Kia.

PAUL

Okay Dragos what's going on?

DRAGOS

The destruction of the city.

INT. ONE OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT - DAY

Lavamander stands surrounded by numerous bombs. The inside of the building is glowing red due to the tremendous heat that Lavamander is generating.

DRAGOS

(V/O)

As we speak our Lavamander monster is heating the inside of one of the buildings with numerous explosions surrounding it. Once Lavamander reaches the right temperature the explosives will detonate taking out the entire city.

EXT. THE RANGERS' AREA - DAY

The Rangers and Dragos still stand looking at each other.

MARK

Right now that monster's barricaded itself in the building.

RACHEL

Plus the door's too hot to try to open.

DRAGOS

Besides it's not like there's anything the five of you can do. Lavamander is about to reach the temperature he needs.

KIA

Got any plans?

PAUL

I've got one, but we need the Megazord.

The other Rangers nod and all five Rangers take out their morphers and rotate the screens. They all press their "launch" buttons, and the buttons for their individual D.A.T.A. Trekkers. The Rangers then rev the digitize gear on their left arms.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

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

The D.A.T.A. Trekkers launch from D.A.T.A. Base, arrive at the scene and combine into the D.A.T.A. Megazord. The Megazord overlooks the building that Lavamander is in. Inside of the Megazord the Rangers sit at their controls.

EDDIE

I think we should just crush the building.

KIA

That's no good. It'll explode.

RACHEL

But if we can't destroy the building what are we going to do?

MARK

Now's the time for this plan of yours Paul.

PAUL

Well since it's now online, let's use it. Mixer 8, venture forth!

Paul presses the launch button on his morpher, followed by the "8" button. The voice from the morpher says "mixer" after the "8" has been pressed. Paul revs the digitize gear.

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

Mixer 8 starts up and launches.

EXT. A WATERFALL - DAY

Mixer 8 drives through the waterfall and goes up to the Megazord. The Megazord takes out the D.A.T.A. Scoop and starts pouring some dirt into Mixer 8.

PAUL

This ought to cement things.

The Megazord finishes pouring dirt into Mixer 8. Inside of the Megazord the Rangers sit at their controls.

ALL FIVE RANGERS
Mixer 8 attach!

Paul presses the "combine" button, followed by the "8" button, and revs the digitize gear. Outside Marine 5 detaches from the Megazord as the front end and the drum of Mixer 8 flip up. Mixer 8 attaches to the Megazord.

ALL FIVE RANGERS
D.A.T.A. Megazord Mixer Mode!

INT. THE BUILDING WHERE LAVAMANDER IS LOCATED - DAY

The temperature starts to rise past 2000 degrees Celsius. The explosives start to detonate.

EXT. THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT - DAY

The explosion can be seen from outside.

RACHEL
It's starting to blow.

KIA
Do you really think we can make it Paul?

PAUL
Only one way to find out.

The Megazord fires cement at the building that is exploding. The cement creates a dome over top of the building. The cement hardens and cracks leaving only a few flames left over from the explosion. Lavamander starts to thrash around a little in some pain. Dragos watches.

DRAGOS
Those blasted Rangers. They won't get away with this.

The Rangers come down to where Lavamander is located.

PAUL
Okay guys let's finish him.

Paul starts to draw his D.A.T.A. Blaster, but before he can draw it he starts to struggle a little until eventually falling to the ground on his back. Paul cries out a little in pain.

RACHEL
What's going on?

EDDIE

He was infected by the virus. He said
he was fine but it looks like the virus
is taking its toll on him.

Eddie's morpher rings. Eddie takes it out and rotates the
screen. Doc appears on it.

DOC

Eddie, I'm sending you the Crash Armor.
Put it on Paul.

EDDIE

Why?

DOC

I've done some programming to it to
reverse the effects the virus had on
Paul.

The screen goes blank and Eddie puts his morpher away. The
headlights on Eddie's helmet flash and the core of the
Crash Armor appears in his hands. Eddie walks over to Paul
and places the core on Paul's chest. Paul starts to
stabilize a little and gets to his feet. The Crash Armor
forms on top of him.

PAUL

What is this?

EDDIE

It's repairing the damage the virus did
to you.

PAUL

Okay. Now let's take care of this
thing. Crash Cannon!

Paul raises his right hand and the Crash Cannon in Mixer
Mode appears.

PAUL

Mixer Mode!

Paul aims the Cannon at Lavamander and fires a golden wave
at it. The wave hits the monster turning it into cement.
Paul converts the Cannon to Drill Mode.

PAUL

Crash Cannon Drill Mode!

The other Rangers gather around Paul.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

Crash out!

The drill on the Crash Cannon starts to spin and power up until it fires at Lavamander. The drill hits Lavamander causing it to explode. Dragos watches what has happened. He turns around and disappears.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. INSIDIA'S LAB - DAY

Dr. Venge leads Insidia toward his computer.

INSIDIA

What exactly do you want to show me?

DR. VENGE

The virus was able to grab all of the information from the Rangers' database.

Dr. Venge clears the screen of the screen saver, but the folder that had all of the information about the Rangers has vanished.

DR. VENGE

I don't get it; it was here a minute ago.

INSIDIA

Nice try Venge.

Insidia starts to walk away. Dr. Venge scans the Internet for traces of the Voice Virus. The scan fails and the words "VIRUS NOT DETECTED" flash on the screen. Malevala enters the lab. She approaches Insidia

MALEVALA

Insidia, there are numerous news crews here wanting to know about Mindset's connection with the Voice Virus.

INSIDIA

What?!

INT. A COMPUTER LAB WITHIN LINCOLN U - DAY

Eddie (now unmorphed) sits at one of the computers breezing through the questions on the test that is sitting before him. Eddie finishes the test and gives it to one of the professors. The professor grades the test, and a big smile goes over his face.

INT. THE COFFEE SHOP - EVENING

Paul, Mark, Rachel, and Kia (now unmorphed) sit near the couch with Doc and Isabel. Eddie enters the shop.

PAUL

How'd the test go?

EDDIE

Aced it.

KIA

That's great. Plus you're finally doing something you know you're good at.

DOC

Besides Eddie, we really do need someone with your computer skills.

ISABEL

So what exactly has happened with that virus?

MARK

Well after Paul destroyed it, all of the damage it did to the Internet was repaired, which now makes Mindset's software a little useless.

DOC

Not only that, but all of the information the virus gathered disappeared from Mindset's computers.

KIA

Good, the last thing we need is Mindset knowing who we are.

PAUL

Tell me about it. Crittenden's likely to open up her own coffee shop across the street or something just to spite me if she knew I was the Red Ranger.

ISABEL

Come to think about it, what are the chances that the press could find out about what Mindset did?

EDDIE

Just give me some time to gather the info I need-

PAUL

Eddie no.

EDDIE

What?

PAUL

I don't think it'd be a good idea to try to defame Mindset, well at least not until we've defeated them.

DOC

Good idea Paul. I think it would be best to not try to ruin Mindset's reputation, because it could expose the seven of us.

RACHEL

Seven of us?

DOC

The five of you Rangers, Isabel, and myself.

RACHEL

I nearly forgot that you're in on this now Isabel.

DOC

Now there's something I need to tell everyone.

PAUL

What?

DOC

I'm going off on another expedition.

MARK

Where to this time?

DOC

Just outside of Cairo. The expedition in Arizona was a bust, but I did get a new lead, which now points to Egypt. So as far as the Ranger stuff goes, you're on your own again. But the five of you were able to manage without me, so I have complete faith in the five of you. And if you don't mind I still have to do some packing.

Doc gets up from his seat and leaves the shop.

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