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FADE IN:

EXT. A DARKENED ALLEYWAY - NIGHT

RUSTRAX walks into the alleyway. DARKWING appears shortly after.

DARKWING

So you've finally come.

RUSTRAX

When I heard that the Janian sharpshooter you hired couldn't do it against Kruger I just had to. However the fact that you didn't call me first to do this job is disappointing.

DARKWING

If it's any consolation Rustrax, my biggest client had requested the Janian to be used on Kruger. However when he learned of the Janian's defeat he demanded that you be called.

RUSTRAX

That makes me feel so much better. Thanks Darkwing. Now onto to business.

DARKWING

Ah yes, I was hoping you'd say that. My biggest client has also given me enough cash to supply you with your own giant robot. In fact I'm giving you the newest model.

RUSTRAX

Excellent, because not only do I plan to send Kruger to his father, I was also planning to destroy the city that he holds so dear. And to do that, I was going to request the assistance of a giant robot anyway.

DARKWING

Anything else you need?

RUSTRAX

Just an X-droid to pilot the robot.

DARKWING

But why?

RUSTRAX

I'm going to let the X-droid do the actual grunt work with the detonators, while I attack Kruger on a more psychological level.

DARKWING

Ah, I get it now. You're doing something only my biggest client has been doing to Kruger at the moment.

RUSTRAX

What do you mean?

DARKWING

Who do you think gave me the order to inject that virus into him?

RUSTRAX

Who exactly is this so-called "biggest client" you speak of?

DARKWING

I think you know who he is, however more importantly I'm fairly sure that Kruger knows who he is.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE TECH ROOM - MORNING

DORIAN (with his overcoat and shirt off both are hanging over the back of a chair) stands before ANITA holding her latest formula. He drinks it and the formula causes the fur all over Dorian's body to vanish. Dorian looks at this.

DORIAN

You may have done it this time.

ANITA

But you're nose and ears are still dog-like.

The fur grows back.

DORIAN

Looks like I spoke too soon.

ANITA

Maybe the formula needs to simmer a little longer. Either way the scientists at the Anubian genetics lab are onto something.

Dorian puts his shirt and coat on. He then looks over at a nearby clock.

DORIAN

I need to get going or I'll be late for a meeting with Dex.

ANITA

What about?

DORIAN

Your father has given me the okay to give him the sergeant test.

Dorian leaves the room.

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian stands before his desk. DEX enters.

DEX

You wanted to see me Captain?

DORIAN

Yes Dex.

DEX

What about?

DORIAN

You're getting a promotion.

DEX

(excitedly) What?! Really?

DORIAN

Commander Falco feels that the time you've spent as the Red Ranger so far has given you enough experience as an officer to warrant a promotion. However there is one thing that you have to do before we can even give you the promotion.

DEX

What?

DORIAN

You have to pass a test.

DEX

I have to pass a test?

DORIAN

It's standard procedure. While you now have the experience that's required, you have to prove you have to show that you pretty much know the S.P.D. inside and out.

DEX

So what's on the test?

DORIAN

It's mostly procedural rules from the handbook, law, and now history of the S.P.D. So what do you say Dex, do you want to take the test?

DEX

Yes.

DORIAN

Good, now hit the books.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. A LOUNGE IN S.P.D. H.Q. - DAY

Dex walks in and finds JULIE sitting on a couch watching TV. A big smile is on Dex's face.

JULIE

What are you smiling about?

DEX

If all goes well you won't outrank me anymore.

JULIE

What?

DEX

I'm getting a promotion.

JULIE

Oh so you have to take the sergeant test?

DEX

Yeah.

PATRICK and ALEXANDRA walk in.

PATRICK

What's up?

DEX

I'm getting a promotion.

ALEXANDRA

Looks like John won't be able to call you "rookie" anymore.

JULIE

Now Dex as far as the history portion of the test goes just remember that the first branches were established on KO-35, Eltare, Aquitar, Triforia, Miranoi, and here on Earth.

DEX

Why those planets?

JULIE

Because those were the planets a being known as Zordon established teams of Rangers on.

PATRICK

Julie, there's no truth to that Zordon myth. I really don't think an intergalactic federation would establish the S.P.D. because of what some wizard did. Dex the key thing you have to remember is that Earth branch was originally an organization in Mariner Bay called Lightspeed.

ALEXANDRA

That's right; Lightspeed was essentially what they wanted to do with the S.P.D. anyway so it made sense to turn that organization into what we now know as the S.P.D.

JULIE

Are you sure about that?

ALEXANDRA

Positive.

JULIE

That's not what I was taught.

ALEXANDRA

Then you were taught wrong.

JULIE

Maybe you were the one who was taught wrong.

Julie and Alexandra start to get into a shouting match. Patrick tries to break it up as Dex slowly makes his way out of the lounge.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE TECH ROOM - DAY

A pot of coffee brews as Anita finishes mixing a batch of the formula Dorian drank earlier. When mixed she sets it over a Bunsen burner on low heat to let it simmer.

ANITA

Seven hours should do it.

Dex walks in looking a little confused. Anita notices.

ANITA

What's wrong Dex?

DEX

Patrick, Julie, and Alexandra tried giving me a little history lesson about the S.P.D. but what they said just confused me.

ANITA

I'll let you in on a little secret. When rookies are given the opportunity to take that test their tutors purposely give them some false information to confuse them should they talk to any other rookies.

DEX

Why?

ANITA

Any test for a promotion needs to be done on an officer's own, which means that he or she can't get the help from any superior officers. Understand?

DEX

I think so.

ANITA

I'll let you in on another secret. This one's about your brother.

Dex raises his eyebrows making him seem very interested in what Anita has to say.

DEX

Go on.

ANITA

Dorian actually failed his first promotion test.

DEX

You're joking.

ANITA

No I'm serious. He won't admit to it, but he did.

DEX

How do you know this?

ANITA

Because I was there with him. Before we go any further, how old do you think I am Dex?

DEX

I don't know, maybe about twenty-six or twenty-seven.

ANITA

Try about one hundred and fifty Earth years.

DEX

(confused) How...?

ANITA

Chinyos age differently than Earthlings. When I first met your brother I looked pretty much as I do now, only I think I had my hair in a different style. Anyway for the most part Dorian was exactly like you when he was your age. He rushed into things, never really thought anything through, and was a bit of a hothead.

DEX

Then what made him become who he is today?

ANITA

It's not a what. It's a "who". That person was Commander Shep Sirius who was in charge of the team of Rangers that Dorian was apart of on KO-35.

DEX

So what exactly happened?

ANITA

It wasn't really anything major, just that Sirius saw some great potential within Dorian, and eventually they developed a relationship that went beyond subordinate and commanding officer. Eventually Dorian even told him how your dad actually risked it all, but in the end he succumbed to a blast from an alien.

DEX

Wait a minute; an alien destroyed my dad?

ANITA

I thought you knew.

DEX

No, but this does explain a little bit about why Dorian joined the S.P.D. in the first place.

ANITA

Even Dorian told me that it was so that he could feel that he prevented crimes like that from aliens.

DEX

But who was the one-?

The alarm goes off.

DORIAN OVER THE PA SYSTEM

All Rangers report to the command room immediately.

Dex leaves the tech room.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian stands in front of his desk. The Rangers come in.

DORIAN

Rangers, a mysterious object has appeared downtown. Investigate it with the Zords.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

Roger.

The Rangers take out their morphers.

ALL FIVE RANGERS

Emergency, SPD!

The Rangers morph and enter the jump tubes.

EXT. THE STREETS OF DIATECH CITY - DAY

The Patrol Zords make their way toward the object. A giant robot appears near the object. The robot walks over to the object, picks it up, turns it upside down, and places the drill end into the ground. The side of the object lights up when it has been placed in the ground. P-Zord 1 drives toward the robot.

DEX

I don't know what you're doing, but it's gone far enough.

The robot steps in front of the object. P-Zord 5 drives up and flips the sign up.

JULIE

Robot, stop right there!

The robot walks toward P-Zord 5.

ALEXANDRA

Looks like there's no getting through to it. But that's okay.

P-Zord 4 drives into the robot's left leg to ram it, but the robot kicks the Zord to the side. P-Zord 4 rolls on the ground.

PATRICK

Alexandra!

The right side of P-Zord 3 opens up and the Signal Blaster aims at the robot. It fires a few lasers, but the lasers do nothing. P-Zord 1 comes driving up to the robot with the Justice Sword attached to it.

DEX

This ends now.

P-Zord one continues to move in on the robot, but the robot catches the blade of the sword, and tosses P-Zord 1 back. The Robot starts to dig into the ground just as P-Zord 2 comes in firing shots from its gyros.

DEX

It's getting away!

JOHN

Julie, run a scan on the robot.

JULIE

I am, but it's no good.

EXT. ANOTHER AREA OF THE CITY - DAY

Another object appears, as does the robot. P-Zord 5 approaches it, but as the Zord nears the robot, the robot has all ready placed the object in the ground.

EXT. ANOTHER AREA OF THE CITY - DAY

The robot places another object in the ground. The robot escapes just as P-Zord 4 flashes its headlights at the robot.

EXT. ANOTHER AREA OF THE CITY - DAY

The robot has an object set. It escapes just as P-Zord 3 fires some police tape at it.

EXT. ANOTHER AREA OF THE CITY - DAY

P-Zord 2 flies near one of the objects.

JOHN

The robot's escaped, so I guess it's okay to get these things out of the ground.

DORIAN

Hold it! Do not attempt to remove those towers. They could explode if not handled carefully.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian and the Rangers sit at the center console. Images of the towers are displayed on the screen behind Dorian's desk.

DORIAN

The towers that you see before you are capable of emitting high-powered sonic waves. If enough are gathered, together their power will create a powerful earthquake that could destroy an entire city.

DEX

No way.

PATRICK

How do you know this captain?

DORIAN

Because I've dealt with it before.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. A SPACE STATION ON ANUBIS - EVENING

YOUNG DORIAN arrives. He looks to his sides and walks on.

DORIAN

(V/O)

When I was just a few years older than Dex my commander, Sirius, sent me to his home planet to investigate to massive crime wave that had stricken the entire planet.

Young Dorian meets up with a couple of Anubians. The Anubians lead young Dorian into a transport, and the transport takes them to a run down building with faded S.P.D. insignia on it.

DORIAN

(V/O)

Back then Anubis had also been conquered by a powerful dictator. Normally his crimes would have been judged right away by the S.P.D. but for some reason he was getting off.

INT. THE ANUBIAN S.P.D. H.Q. - DAY

The lights flicker as young Dorian stands at a table with a few Anubian S.P.D. officers.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 1

As you can see Kruger the situation is dire. If we do not overthrow him now, the planet will collapse on itself.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 2

We will work on taking out the sonic towers. The final one has yet to be placed so there still could be time, however you must deal with him yourself.

YOUNG DORIAN

So what exactly do you want me to do?

ANUBIAN OFFICER 3

You tell us. Sirius said that you are the best he has. So what is your plan?

YOUNG DORIAN

Off hand, all I can really think of is drawing him out, and challenging him to a duel. Beyond that I've got nothing.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 1

Well Sirius did also say that you are one of the best swordsmen around, so I do not think that would such a bad idea. Do you have any other suggestions?

YOUNG DORIAN

I think I might have something about the towers, but I'd have to talk to a friend of mine to make sure that it could be done.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 2

And this friend is?

YOUNG DORIAN

Anita Falco.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 3

She is not by chance Commander Falco's daughter is she?

YOUNG DORIAN

She is.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 3

I think this Earthling might actually be on to something. Either way we need to think of something that he would want in order to make this duel worthwhile.

YOUNG DORIAN

I will offer myself.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 2

What do you mean?

YOUNG DORIAN

I've heard rumblings that among the criminal world my skills have become, for lack of a better term, "legendary". If I offer to make myself his servant if I lose, that could be enough leverage to make it worth his while.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 1

It is too risky. Should he lose, we will be losing a good officer.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 2

But if we win, we get our planet back. I am sure young Kruger here, has more than enough talent with a sword to defeat him.

YOUNG DORIAN

I think I also forgot to mention the fact that I'm also a Ranger.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 3

Then it is decided, Kruger will face him in a duel. Now if you do not mind Kruger, could you contact Ms. Falco and see if what you are planning about the towers is true?

YOUNG DORIAN

I'll get right on it.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A PALACE ON ANUBIS - EVENING

Young Dorian steps out into a courtyard. YOUNG RUSTRAX, carrying a sword, soon follows.

YOUNG RUSTRAX

So a human really thinks that he can take me?

YOUNG DORIAN

Have you not heard my reputation?

YOUNG RUSTRAX

Don't get me wrong Kruger; your reputation does precede you. However it's the fact that you're a human that bothers me. But on second thought after getting a good enough look at you, I think it'll be a pleasure to fight against you. Especially considering the fact that you become my new servant if you lose. Now tell me when you're ready.

Young Rustrax draws his sword. Young Dorian takes out his morpher.

YOUNG DORIAN

Emergency, SPD!

Young Dorian morphs into the Sergeant Ranger. Note: the Sergeant Ranger suit is the Captain Ranger suit without the ear-like ridges on the helmet and the "1" stripe running down the left side. Young Dorian draws his sword, and gets in a stance to prepare for fighting.

YOUNG RUSTRAX

I'll take that, as you're ready.

Young Dorian and young Rustrax charge at each other. Young Rustrax swings his sword at young Dorian, but young Dorian manages to raise his sword vertically to block the attack. Young Dorian presses against young Rustrax's sword, until finally pushing young Rustrax back a few feet. Young Dorian raises his sword and charges at young Rustrax. When young Dorian gets close enough, he slashes at young Rustrax, but young Rustrax manages to get in a very quick slash on young Dorian. Young Dorian falls back a little. Young Rustrax charges at young Dorian, and tries to get in a slash on him, but young Dorian counters and gets a quick slash on young Rustrax. The two of them face each other and start to clash swords against each other's. After a while young Rustrax is able to get in a hard slash on young Dorian. This causes young Dorian to the ground face down, and hard. Young Rustrax walks over to him, and steps on his back.

YOUNG RUSTRAX

It's over Kruger. You lost. However your skills are impressive. It'll be nice to have a bodyguard like you at my side. What do you say?

YOUNG DORIAN

Never.

Young Rustrax starts to laugh.

YOUNG RUSTRAX

You lost, what really makes you think that you can beat me?

Young Dorian manages to position one of his legs to trip young Rustrax. Young Rustrax falls to the ground, and young Dorian gets back to his feet. The visor part of young Dorian's helmet has been blown out.

YOUNG DORIAN

I'm not through just yet.

YOUNG RUSTRAX

So you've still got some fight left in you, eh? I like that.

Young Rustrax gets back to his feet. Young Dorian and young Rustrax charge at each and clash swords again. However this time there is ferocity in young Dorian's attacks, which start to over power young Rustrax. Young Dorian continues to attack like this eventually managing to break young Rustrax's sword in half. Young Rustrax falls back a little.

YOUNG RUSTRAX

What are you planning?

Young Dorian's morpher goes off. He takes it out and opens it to phone mode.

ANUBIAN OFFICER 1

The towers have been removed. Also
Commander Falco wants him judged at
once.

YOUNG DORIAN

Got it.

Young Dorian closes his morpher, and puts the selector on "judge".

YOUNG DORIAN

For conquering Anubis, draining it of
its resources, and the destruction of
several other planets, JUDGMENT!

Young Dorian presses the top button on his morpher. The one-minute works its way to an "X" verdict.

YOUNG DORIAN

Delete approved.

Young Dorian waves his sword in a circular motion, until finally raising the blade vertically. Young Dorian starts to slide toward young Rustrax, and when he gets close enough young Dorian slashes at young Rustrax. Young Rustrax falls down and presumably explodes. Young Dorian starts to breathe somewhat heavily, and collapses.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian and the Rangers sit at the center console.

DEX

What happened after that?

DORIAN

Well I was given the sword I have now,
which is the highest honor the people
of Anubis can give. After that day the
people of Anubis started to call me
the-

VOICE

Guard dog of the underworld.

Dorian and the Rangers look at the screen behind Dorian's desk. Rustrax appears on it.

DORIAN

Who are you?

RUSTRAX

You may not recognize my face Kruger,
but do you at least recognize my voice?

DORIAN

I thought I deleted you.

RUSTRAX

Next time you go to delete someone,
make sure they stay that way. After our
last meeting you left me scarred,
deformed, and with only an inch of my
life.

DORIAN

What do you want?

RUSTRAX

I want to do to you what you did to me,
but only leave you with even less than
an inch of your life.

DORIAN

Listen R-

RUSTRAX

The name's "Rustrax" now. And by the
way those towers are mine. Today I will
finish what I started on Anubis all
those years ago, but with one big
difference. Earth will be the planet.

DORIAN

You're not getting away with this.

RUSTRAX

Oh really, and what can a mutt like you
do? Your Rangers can only do so much
with their Megazord, and you can't
morph. Either way by the time anyone
comes to face me I'll be long gone and
Earth will be destroyed. So for now
I'll just say, "ciao".

The screen goes blank.

JOHN

That was the guy?

DORIAN

Yes, it also appears that he's had some fairly cheap-

ALEXANDRA

Cybernetic enhancements.

DORIAN

Alexandra, how do you know that?

ALEXANDRA

When Patrick and I went to investigate who had turned you into what you are now, we went to a roof where the shot had been fired. I did a psychic scan and the figure that fired the shot was Rustrax.

DORIAN

WHAT?! Is there anything else you can tell me?

ALEXANDRA

Only the fact that he seemed to have taken great pleasure in doing what he was doing.

Dorian starts to growl a little bit. As the growl continues it starts to sound a little dog-like.

PATRICK

Captain-

DORIAN

(somewhat angrily) What Patrick?!

PATRICK

Your growling is starting to sound like a dog.

Anita appears on the screen behind Dorian's desk.

ANITA

Dorian, you better come to the tech room, there's something you need to know.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE TECH ROOM - DAY

Anita sits at a computer terminal. Dorian enters.

DORIAN

What's going on?

ANITA

I did some research and it seems that a new phase of the virus is starting to take effect.

DORIAN

What?

Anita hits a few buttons on the computer. Dorian in his current state appears on screen.

ANITA

Here's you in you now. However since this new phase has been discovered, you could look like this.

Anita hits a few more buttons, and the model of Dorian on the screen continues to mutate into an Anubian.

ANITA

This further mutation isn't going to happen for some time, but if we don't cure your mutation now. There may be no turning back.

DORIAN

Then I'll take the formula you're working on now.

ANITA

It still needs to simmer for a little longer.

DORIAN

I need it now.

ANITA

Look Dorian just be patient.

DORIAN

We can't afford patience right now. What happened on Anubis years ago is happening here on Earth now.

ANITA

Who's behind this one?

DORIAN

Someone from my past, who I didn't want to see again.

ANITA

You don't mean-

DORIAN

He goes by "Rustrax" now. Either way I need the formula now so I can take care of him once and for all.

ANITA

I told you; we need to wait for it to finish. The Rangers can handle whatever vendetta you have against Rustrax.

DORIAN

They're not strong enough.

ANITA

And neither are you at the moment. Just wait. You're being a stubborn old-

DORIAN

A stubborn old dog, Anita?

ANITA

Yes a stubborn old dog, and if you don't get it through your head that you need to wait for the formula to finish simmering, you can find another head scientist.

DORIAN

Fine.

Dorian, storms out of the tech room. Alexandra walks in.

ALEXANDRA

What's wrong with Captain Kruger?

ANITA

We've had a bit of a fight. Look Alexandra I'm not in the mood for company right now, so could you please leave? I just want to finish that formula for Dorian.

ALEXANDRA

From what I heard from walking over here, it sounded like that fight was kinda heated, almost as if it wasn't between friends.

ANITA

What are you trying to get at?

ALEXANDRA

Maybe you have other reasons for making that formula beyond your friendship.

Anita gets up and walks over to Alexandra.

ANITA

Look all Dorian and I are and have ever been are friends, and nothing more. I don't know what you're trying to insinuate, but it has to stop now.

Alexandra quickly takes off one of her gloves and touches one of Anita's hands.

ALEXANDRA

I'm sensing strong feelings toward Captain Kruger. They're feelings that aren't typical between friends. The feelings are almost as if you lo-

Anita frees herself from Alexandra's grasp. Alexandra puts her glove on again.

ANITA

This ends now. Whatever you sensed from me isn't true.

ALEXANDRA

You consciously say one thing, but your mind said something entirely different when I read it.

Anita starts to leave the tech room.

ALEXANDRA

Where are you going?

ANITA

For a walk.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. THE STREETS OF DIATECH CITY - DAY

Anita walks around looking angry. She continues to walk until several weird men start to follow her. Sensing something Anita looks behind her, but sees nothing.

ANITA

Must've been my imagination.

Anita continues on. The men start to follow her again. Eventually they surround her.

ANITA

What do you want with me?

The men start to grab at her, but Anita gives one of them a hard punch. The man falls down and his clothes come off revealing it to be a Mechadroid. The other disguised Mechadroids take off their clothes. The Mechadroids start to close in on Anita.

ANITA

I don't know what you want with me, but it ends here.

Anita takes a fighting stance. The Mechadroids close in on her even more. One Mechadroid tries to punch Anita, but Anita blocks the attack and kicks the Mechadroid with her right foot. Anita then launches a few punches on the other Mechadroids, and they cause some damage. However the Mechadroids keep closing in on Anita.

INT. THE TECH ROOM - DAY

Scout lies in his doghouse. His sensors turn on and he rushes out of the room.

EXT. THE STREETS OF DIATECH CITY - DAY

Scout rushes toward Anita's location, and when he gets there, he attacks the Mechadroids making them back off from Anita. Scout stands in front of Anita looking ready to attack anything else that might come her way.

ANITA

Good boy Scout.

Rustrax walks to the area.

RUSTRAX

So the mutt has a robo-mutt.

Scout growls for a few seconds, until finally pouncing at Rustrax. Rustrax fires a laser at Scout, which knocks him to the ground.

ANITA

SCOUT!

RUSTRAX

Now, now Dr. Falco it's only a robot you can always build a new one, or at the very least repair that one.

ANITA

What do you want with me?

RUSTRAX

You should consider yourself fortunate.

ANITA

Why?

RUSTRAX

You are now apart of my plan, to take my ultimate revenge on your dear friend, Dorian Kruger. And should all go well, Kruger will soon be seeing his father once again.

ANITA

What do you know about Dorian's father?

RUSTRAX

More than you know.

Rustrax snaps his right hand fingers. More Mechadroids appear and close in on Anita.

TO BE CONTINUED...