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FADE IN:

EXT. A QUARRY - DAY

Several quarry workers are going about their business. Some workers pick up gravel with shovels, others drive some pieces of construction equipment, while a few stand around a table looking over a few plans. All seems like it is a regular day, until an explosion occurs, and one worker is flung from the backhoe that he is operating. The workers run away in fear as the Ghoullex monster rampages its way through the quarry.

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

DORIAN sits at his desk doing some work, as DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, JULIE, and RICK sit at the center console doing some work. The alarm goes off, and the screen behind Dorian's desk displays the Ghoullex terrorizing the quarry.

DORIAN

I think the six of you know what to do now.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick all get up.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, JULIE,  
AND RICK

Roger!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick all rush out of the room.

EXT. AN AREA NEAR THE QUARRY - DAY

Night Beat and Night Chaser follow behind John on the Squad Cycle, and Rick on the Ops Cycle. Rick looks over to his right and notices something. Rick then turns his head to John.

RICK

Think you guys can handle that thing, while I go check something out?

JOHN

What do you think?

Rick turns off to the right, and John leads the cars to the area where the Ghoullex is. John parks the Cycle and gets off. The cars park behind him, and Dex, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie get out of the cars, and meet up with John.

JULIE

What is that thing?

Alexandra takes out her morpher, and opens it to phone mode. Alexandra then points the screen of phone mode at the Ghoullex, and scans the monster. After a few seconds the scan stops and Alexandra looks at the screen.

ALEXANDRA

I'm not picking up anything on this thing. There's no criminal record, or even a registered home planet. I think it might be some kind of a monster.

JOHN

Well it doesn't matter who or what it is, we've got to bring it in.

John takes out his morpher. Dex, Patrick, and Julie do the same, and Alexandra closes her morpher, and puts the mode selector on change.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

Emergency, SPD!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all morph, and jump up onto some scaffolding. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all take out their morphers again.

DEX

S.W.A.T. Mode, power on!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all morph to S.W.A.T. Mode.

DEX

Red Ranger!

JOHN

Blue Ranger!

PATRICK

Green Ranger!

ALEXANDRA

Yellow Ranger!

JULIE

Pink Ranger!

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

Power Rangers S.W.A.T. Mode!

The Ghoullex comes up to the scaffolding, looks up at Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie, and fires a blue beam at them. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie jump off of the scaffolding, attach ropes to it, and start to slide down the ropes. Alexandra and Julie swing toward the Ghoullex, aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders at it, and fire numerous shots. The Ghoullex takes the hits, and falls back a little. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie land, and charge at the Ghoullex. John and Patrick jump up and fire numerous shots at the Ghoullex, which takes the hits. Dex charges toward the monster, and the Ghoullex fires another blast, but Dex jumps up to dodge the attacks, and fires numerous shots at the Ghoullex. The Ghoullex takes the hits. Dex lands near the Ghoullex, and it tries to strike him with its arms, but Dex blocks the attack with his S.W.A.T. Defender. The Ghoullex tries another attack, but Dex once again dodges. Dex tries to aim his S.W.A.T. Defender at the Ghoullex, but it attacks, knocking him back a little. The Ghoullex then strikes Dex with one of its arms, and he goes flying back several feet, and John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie come up to him. Dex gets back to his feet.

DEX

S.W.A.T. Defenders!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders, and fire numerous shots at the Ghoullex. The Ghoullex takes the hits and falls back into some steel barrels.

DEX

Did we get him?

The Ghoullex gets back to its feet.

DEX

What the-?

The Ghoullex starts to spray Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie with foam from out of its mouth. The foam covers Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie and their S.W.A.T. Defenders, rendering them useless.

DEX

What is this stuff?

ALEXANDRA

It looks like we can't get too close to this thing.

Dex takes out the key bone.

DEX

Scout, fetch!

Dex tosses the key bone up, and Scout comes out and catches it, transforming into the K-9 Blaster. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie get into position around it.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

K-9 Blaster!

DEX

Lock on...

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

FIRE!

A high powered blast is fired from the K-9 Blaster at the Ghoullex. However the Ghoullex dodges and the blast causes an explosion.

DEX

What?

The Ghoullex gets back to its feet, as John stands up.

JOHN

It's quick.

The Ghoullex fires a beam at Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie, and it hits the ground in front of them causing a small explosion. The Ghoullex uses the confusion to dig into the ground, and escape. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie run over to the hole that the Ghoullex dug.

JULIE

Oh no.

DEX

Great, it got away.

PATRICK

But what was that thing?

The communicator goes off.

RICK THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR

Guys, I found something. Get here quick!

DEX

Where are you?

RICK

I'll send you the coordinates.

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE QUARRY - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie (all now powered down) walk up to Rick (wearing his gloves) who is crouched over a broken eggshell. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all put on their gloves and crouch over the egg. Julie reaches into the egg and feels some of the sludge inside of it.

JULIE

What's inside this thing?

PATRICK

It must be the remaining embryo, from when whatever came from the egg, was incubating.

JOHN

Better take a sample of the egg to see if we can figure out what actually came from it.

Rick breaks off a piece of the egg, and notices something buried in the ground next to it. Rick hands the piece of shell over to Patrick, as he starts to clear away some of the dirt that is covering the object, revealing the object to be some fairly large pieces of an alien skull.

DEX

What is that thing?

RICK

Some kind of an alien skull.

JOHN

Better take it back to H.Q.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian stands behind his desk, as Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick sit at the center console. The skull parts are now resting within a Plexiglas box on top of the console. ANITA walks into the room.

ANITA

Well the DNA scan of the eggshell is complete.

DORIAN

And?

ANITA

The creature that was hatched from it is a Ghoullex.

JULIE

A Ghoullex?

Anita walks over to Dorian's desk, and presses a few buttons. An image of the Ghoullex appears on the screen.

ANITA

They're living weapons, hatched from eggs, and gain sustenance from a mineral called Grontium.

ALEXANDRA

Grontium?

PATRICK

It's not native to Earth.

ANITA

In fact the Ghoullex can actually grow large without even eating Grontium, as long as there's a decent enough supply of it nearby.

JOHN

But if that stuff isn't native to Earth, then how is it human size all ready?

DORIAN

There have been reports from other branches that meteors containing Grontium have been hitting several planets recently. Unfortunately these planets were all destroyed, due to Ghoullexes.

DEX

So what exactly do these things do?

ANITA

Aside from gaining sustenance from Grontium, they also feed on planets. And they don't stop eating until the planet's gone.

DORIAN

Which is why it's illegal, to even possess a Ghoullex egg.

Rick points to the skull pieces.

RICK

So how'd our friend here become little more than a skeleton?

Alexandra looks over at Dorian.

ALEXANDRA

May I?

DORIAN

I was actually just about to ask you.

Alexandra lifts the top of the case, and takes one of her gloves off. She then touches one of the skull pieces. In her mind Alexandra sees a silhouette of what appears to be a cactus.

ALEXANDRA

All I'm seeing is some kind of a cactus.

Alexandra stops touching the skull piece, and puts her glove back on.

DORIAN

For now Alexandra, I want you, Patrick, Julie, and Rick to go back to that quarry and try to find some more clues.

DEX

What about me and John?

DORIAN

I want you two to go to the Diatech County Observatory, and speak to Professor Craniex. He should be able to determine whether or not there is a Grontium rich meteor headed for Earth.

JOHN

Are you actually serious about pairing me up with the rookie?

DORIAN

First of all John, you're questioning my orders. Secondly, I thought you were over your whole thing with Dex.

JOHN

What makes you say that?

DORIAN

Well, given the way you've been acting around him recently, has given me plenty of reason to think, that whatever problems you had when I transferred the Red Ranger morpher over to him are now gone. Plus it also seems like you haven't been pulling rank with him as much anymore. Now are you actually going to follow my orders, or do I have to reassign you to something else?

JOHN

I'll follow your orders, sir.

DORIAN

Good. Now everyone move out.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick get up and salute Dorian.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, JULIE,  
AND RICK

Roger!

PATRICK

Quick question before we take off, sir.

DORIAN

Yes Patrick?

PATRICK

How are we going to figure out who our friend is over there?

Patrick points the skull pieces.

DORIAN

Don't worry. I've all ready got our  
forensics department on it.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick leave the  
command room.

ANITA

And since when am I the forensics  
department?

DORIAN

You know well enough that your father  
has scientists, like yourself, doing  
forensics on top of what they usually  
do.

ANITA

Yeah, I know. I still can't believe he  
won't loosen up the right money to give  
each branch their own forensics  
department. Either way if you need me,  
you know where to find me.

Anita walks over to the center console and picks up the  
box. She then walks out of the room.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE DIATECH COUNTY OBSERVATORY LOBBY - DAY

Dex and John walk in from outside, as PROF. CRANIEX walks into the lobby from a set of swinging doors. Prof. Craniex walks over to Dex and John.

PROF. CRANIEX

Ah you two must be the fine S.P.D. officers that I'm supposed to talk to.

JOHN

I'm Lieutenant John Friday, and this is Sergeant Dex Kruger.

PROF. CRANIEX

Kruger? Are you-?

DEX

He's my brother.

PROF. CRANIEX

You must get that a lot or else you wouldn't have cut me off like that. Either way your brother actually did my home planet a big favor a few years ago. I'd talk about that a little more, but then I'd be going off on a huge tangent. Anyway, as far as your visit here is concerned, please follow me, and before you ask me what you've come to ask I'll give you a small tour of our facilities.

Prof. Craniex leads Dex and John, through the doors he went through to get into the lobby, leading them into the main part of the observatory, where numerous other astronomers are working.

PROF. CRANIEX

As you can see, our facilities here are some of the best in the state.

Prof. Craniex takes out a small device from one of his lab coat pockets, and gives the dial on it a small turn. He then turns toward the telescope.

PROF. CRANIEX

And our telescope is able to pick up signals from star systems that are billions of light-years away from Earth.

JOHN

What about something a little more local like Earth's orbit?

PROF. CRANIEX

If a ship enters Earth's orbit, you can bet that we won't be out of the loop.

DEX

Are there any meteors headed toward Earth?

PROF. CRANIEX

Ah what, you've come to ask. You're getting straight to the point. Just like your brother, young Kruger. I like that.

JOHN

Just answer the question.

PROF. CRANIEX

When your brother called me, young Kruger, to talk to the two of you about all of this, I had my people do a scan for any meteors that are headed toward Earth.

JOHN

And?

PROF. CRANIEX

Nothing.

JOHN

Nothing?

PROF. CRANIEX

All we saw in relative proximity to Earth's orbit was the moon. That's it. Now if the two of you don't mind, I have much to do today.

JOHN

I think maybe we should go now.

DEX

Well thanks anyway.

PROF. CRANIEX

Allow me to show you out.

Prof. Craniex leads Dex and John out of the main observatory and back into the lobby.

PROF. CRANIEX

Sorry I couldn't have been more of a help to you.

JOHN

Don't worry about it, it comes with the job.

Dex and John start to head toward the front door.

PROF. CRANIEX

Bye now.

Dex and John exit the building and start to walk toward Night Chaser.

DEX

Well that was a bust.

JOHN

I wouldn't count on that rookie.

DEX

Why?

JOHN

I don't like the way that he was over complimenting you.

DEX

You're just saying that because you've always hated me.

JOHN

While that may be somewhat true, that's not the reason I'm saying it.

DEX

Then what's the problem.

JOHN

I think he may be up to something.

DEX

What's he up to?

JOHN

Don't know yet.

DEX

Then answer this for me, why do you hate me?

JOHN

It's not that I hate you, per se; it's just that I don't have too much respect for you as a cop.

DEX

What about some of the stuff I've done in the past? Running around the city to stop Short Fuse? Grabbing the badge to finish the obstacle course during our S.W.A.T. Training? What about me trying to prevent a bomb from going off while riding a bike?

JOHN

While that's admirable, my problem is that I've worked long and hard to get where I'm at now, and nobody's ever handed anything to me. Then you come along and you do so well within the little time that you've been here. If anyone should be the Red Ranger, it should be me.

DEX

John, I don't think you've noticed but I'm not the same rookie you first saw when we both went out for the Ranger positions. I'm not even a rookie anymore. And since Dorian always said that despite our actual ranks within the S.P.D. we're all on an even plain as Rangers. So we can either try to get along, and act as partners, or I'll try to get reassigned to something else.

JOHN

First of all you can't get yourself reassigned to anything; you're needed as a Ranger. And secondly, I don't care what you think, we'll never be partners. Now get in the car.

DEX

Fine.

INT. THE DIATECH COUNTY OBSERVATORY LOBBY - DAY

Prof. Craniex starts to head toward the doors to the observatory.

VOICE

So you've got a bit of a Ranger problem on your hands?

Prof. Craniex walks toward a shadowy area of the lobby.

PROF. CRANIEX  
What's it to you Darkwing?

DARKWING steps out of the shadows.

DARKWING  
There are others who have an interest  
in seeing this planet fall. And knowing  
the Rangers they probably weren't  
satisfied with whatever answers you  
gave them.

PROF. CRANIEX  
And?

DARKWING  
I've got something that can keep them  
busy, should they come back?

PROF. CRANIEX  
How much?

DARKWING  
This one's on the house, under one  
condition.

PROF. CRANIEX  
What?

DARKWING  
Give me plenty of forewarning before  
anything drastic happens to the planet.

PROF. CRANIEX  
Deal.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE TECH ROOM - DAY

Anita sits at a small work table. The lower jaw portion of the skull pieces sits on top of a small pedestal that is nearby the remaining pieces and a tub of clay. Anita takes some of the clay, places it on the cracked edges of the jaw line, and places a couple more pieces of skull onto the clay. She continues to assemble the remainder of the clay until it is nearly complete, leaving a spike-like piece of skull left. Dorian walks into the room, holding a coffee cup.

DORIAN

Well?

ANITA

Almost done assembling the skull.

Anita takes some clay, and uses it to attach the spike to the top of the skull.

DORIAN

There's something about the skull that almost looks familiar.

ANITA

Well let's see what I can get by trying to reconstruct the face.

Anita takes some clay, and starts to cover the skull with it.

ANITA

Mind handing me the sculpting tools?

Dorian walks over to a shelf and picks up a set of clay sculpting tools. He then hands them over to Anita.

ANITA

Thanks. And yes there's a freshly brewed pot.

Dorian walks over to the coffee maker, picks up the carafe and pours some coffee into his cup.

ANITA

Mind getting me one too?

Dorian sets his cup down by the coffee maker, and picks up the carafe, pouring coffee into a cup that is resting beside the coffee maker. Dorian sets the carafe back on the burner, picks up both cups, and walks back over to Anita. Anita grabs her cup and takes a sip. Anita sets her cup down as she sculpts some of the clay on the skull.

ANITA

You weren't kidding when you said the skull looks familiar.

DORIAN

Scan all of this to see if my theory's right.

Anita gets up and walks over to the computer terminal, and picks up a hand held scanner. She then points the scanner at the skull, and scans it. Anita turns to the computer screen, and loads up some software. The software displays the skull scan.

ANITA

If you're thinking what I'm thinking, then we need to add a pair of fluffy white eyebrows...

Anita presses a few keys on the keyboard and a pair of fluffy white eyebrows appears on the skull scan.

ANITA

A matching beard...

Anita presses a few more keys, and a beard that matches the eyebrows appears on the skull scan.

ANITA

And a pair of glasses.

Anita presses more keys and a pair of glasses appears on the skull scan over the eye sockets, which get filled in.

DORIAN

It couldn't actually be Craniex, could it?

ANITA

I really wish it weren't.

DORIAN

Better scan the skull's teeth and see if there's a match in the dental record database.

Anita gets up from the computer terminal, taking the scanner with her. She goes over to the skull, and scans its teeth. Once the teeth are scanned, she goes back to the computer terminal and loads up a dental record database.

ANITA

Comparing the scan to all of the entries...

Anita presses a few keys and starts a search through the database. After a few moments, a match is found.

DORIAN

It can't be.

ANITA

Like I said I wish it weren't, but when we get matching dental records like this, there's a zero percent chance of error.

DORIAN

Either way, we need to show this to the Rangers.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick are sitting at the center console. Anita and Dorian are standing behind his desk.

PATRICK

Unfortunately Captain, we weren't able to find anything else about the skull.

DEX

And the observatory was a bust.

ANITA

Well there's something you all need to see.

Anita presses a few buttons on Dorian's desk, and computer renderings of the skull pieces appear on the screen behind her.

DORIAN

As you can see here these are the skull fragments you brought back when the Ghoullex attacked.

ANITA

Now if we reassemble them...

Anita presses a few buttons and the skull pieces on the screen reassemble.

ANITA

And add what would've been the skull's skin...

Anita presses a few more buttons and the skull rendering on screen gains flesh. Looks of confusion go over Dex and John's faces.

ANITA

And then we add a few more touches.

The rendering gains eyebrows, a beard, glasses, and eyes.

JOHN

Craniex?

DEX

But we just saw him at the observatory.

DORIAN

We've checked dental records and they match the skull's teeth.

DEX

How-?

JOHN

The guy we saw was an imposter.

PATRICK

Come to think about it, if the guy you two saw was a fake, then maybe he was the one who did this to the real Craniex.

DORIAN

I think you know what you need to do.

JOHN

Wait, if the Craniex that we saw at the observatory was a fake, then...

John gets up, and goes over to a computer terminal. He presses a few buttons and brings up a radar map of Earth's current location, as well as the locations of Venus and Mars. On the screen Earth is shown emanating a beam that is attached to a meteor.

JOHN

Just what I thought. Since we got fake information at the observatory, there actually is a meteor headed for Earth.

The alarm goes off, and the screen behind Dorian's desk displays the Ghoullex growing to gigantic size.

DORIAN

So it's grown to gigantic size.

JULIE

What are we going to do? We need to get to the observatory, but we can't let that thing destroy the city.

RICK

I'll go in the Mars Racer.

DORIAN

Agreed Rick, the rest of you head to the observatory.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULE

Roger!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick run out of the command room. An uneasy look goes over Dorian's face.

DORIAN

Why do-

ANITA

You've just been at this too long.

EXT. SPACE - TIME UNKNOWN

A sizable meteor flies through space.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. DOWNTOWN DIATECH CITY - DAY

The Ghoullex terrorizes the area, destroying several buildings. Once the area that it is currently standing in is destroyed, the Ghoullex walks off to another area, only to get receive a few shots to its back. The Ghoullex turns around to see the Mars Cyclezord racing to its area. Inside of the Mars Cyclezord, Rick (morphed) revs the throttle.

RICK  
You're going down!

Outside the Mars Cyclezord lifts its front wheel, and speeds over to the Ghoullex, hitting it. The Ghoullex flies up, and several explosions go over its body, before it finally hits the ground.

RICK  
Mars Cyclezord, transform!

The Mars Cyclezord transforms.

RICK  
Mars Racer Megazord, online!

The Ghoullex gets up and confronts the Mars Racer Megazord.

RICK  
This ends now!

INT. THE MAIN PART OF THE OBSERVATORY - DAY

The room is now mostly empty, as Prof. Craniex holds the small device, and turns the dial on it. An astronomer walks up to Prof. Craniex.

ASTRONOMER  
Professor, what is that thing?

PROF. CRANIEX  
Just a device of my own creation, that'll boost the telescope's radar systems. Now I thought I gave you the rest of the day off.

ASTRONOMER  
I was just on my way out.

PROF. CRANIEX

Well then I'll see you later, and enjoy  
the rest of the day with whatever  
family you may have.

The astronomer leaves the room.

PROF. CRANIEX

Because it'll be your last.

EXT. THE OBSERVATORY - DAY

Prof. Craniex walks around some of the external sensors.

PROF. CRANIEX

All I need to do now is go home.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie run up to the area.

DEX

You've gone far enough.

PROF. CRANIEX

What's wrong, officers?

JOHN

We know you're not the real Craniex.

PATRICK

We found the real Craniex's remains  
next to a Ghoullex egg.

Prof. Craniex starts to laugh a little.

PROF. CRANIEX

You finding that egg was a major  
miscalculation on my part, but it  
doesn't matter now.

JULIE

Why not?

PROF. CRANIEX

I have the only way to stop the  
impending meteor. And when it's finally  
here my pet will destroy your miserable  
planet.

JOHN

So why an observatory?

PROF. CRANIEX

It has all of the equipment I need to draw in big enough Grontium meteors. All I needed to do was to "take care" of someone who could give me access to the observatory, but enough of this charade.

Prof. Craniex's eyes glow, as he reveals his true form as SPYKOR.

SPYKOR

The name's Spykor.

Alexandra takes out her morpher, and opens it up in phone mode. She then points the screen at Spykor and scans him.

ALEXANANDRA

Seems this guy has done this on several other planets, but always managed to escape before he got caught. That thing he's holding is also controlling the meteor.

Alexandra closes her morpher, and puts the mode selector on morph.

JOHN

Then let's do it.

Dex, John, Patrick, and Julie take out their morphers.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

Emergency, SPD!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all morph.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

S.W.A.T. Mode, power on!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie quickly morph to S.W.A.T. Mode, and place their morphers in their vests.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
JULIE

Badge Morphers set! S.W.A.T. Defenders!

The S.W.A.T. Defenders appear in their hands.

SPYKOR

There's no way you're getting the device.

Spykor fires a blast from his right hand, but Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie dodge.

EXT. DOWNTOWN DIATECH CITY - DAY

The Ghoullex slashes at the Mars Racer Megazord, and it takes the hit and falls back.

RICK

Arm Blades!

The Mars Racer Megazord draws the Arm Blades, and charges at the Ghoullex. The Mars Racer Megazord slashes at the Ghoullex a few times and it takes the hits. The Ghoullex tries to attack, but the Mars Racer Megazord ducks under, and tries to slash the Ghoullex again, only to have the Ghoullex block the attack with its head. The Ghoullex then gives the Mars Racer Megazord two hard slashes with its arms, and the Mars Racer Megazord falls back. The Ghoullex sprays its foam at the Mars Racer Megazord, which causes the Arm Blades to dissolve.

RICK

It dissolved the Arm Blades?

The Ghoullex jumps up and gives the Mars Racer Megazord a hard slash from its arms, knocking the Mars Racer Megazord down. The Ghoullex walks up to the Mars Racer Megazord and starts to slash at it some more, before stomping on it.

RICK

C'mon Selleck, there's got to be something you can do.

EXT. THE AREA NEAR THE OBSERVATORY - DAY

Spykor runs away, but Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie jump up and land in front of Spykor.

JOHN

We can't let you get away.

SPYKOR

Well if you guys want to play with me, I might as well give you a few more playmates.

Spykor tosses a containment unit up, and a platoon of Mechadroids and several X-droids appear.

SPYKOR

Get them!

The Mechadroids and X-droids charge.

JOHN

Let's go!

John charges at the Mechadroids and X-droids.

DEX

Well you heard the man.

In his own area, John charges at a group of six Mechadroids, and two X-droids. John hits one of the X-droids with the back of his S.W.A.T. Defender, before going on to strike a Mechadroid with it, and kicks the other X-droid. In his area Dex strikes a Mechadroid with his right hand, before dodging an attack from another Mechadroid, and blocking an attack from another Mechadroid's weapon with his S.W.A.T. Defender. Another Mechadroid charges at Dex, and he kicks it, before punching the Mechadroid he is blocking. In her area, Alexandra dodges an attack from an X-droid. However the X-droid tries to strike her with its weapon, but Alexandra blocks the attack with her S.W.A.T. Defender, before kicking a Mechadroid. In her area Julie strikes an X-droid several times with her S.W.A.T. Defender, knocking it down, before striking a Mechadroid. In his area, Patrick kicks an X-droid before kicking a Mechadroid. John charges at an X-droid, jumps up, and lands on it, bringing it down to the ground. John gets up just as another X-droid comes up to him, but he kicks it before kicking a Mechadroid, and giving another Mechadroid a roundhouse kick. John then aims his S.W.A.T. Defender and fires at a couple of X-droids. In their own area Alexandra and Julie stand side by side.

JULIE

Is it just me or does John seem really on today?

A Mechadroid comes up behind the two of them, and tries to attack, but Alexandra and Julie dodge, before punching it.

ALEXANDRA

Probably just thinking about the meteor.

DEX

Well then we don't have any time to waste.

PATRICK

Huh?

Dex charges at a bunch of Mechadroids, firing his S.W.A.T. Defender. The Mechadroids take the hits and fall to the ground. Dex comes up to John and they stand back to back.

DEX

We've got to defeat these guys.

JOHN

You think?

Dex and John jump up, aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders, and fire at a couple of X-droids and Spykor. Spykor ducks down to avoid the blasts, but the X-droids take the hits and fall down. Spykor stands back up.

SPYKOR

Doesn't matter what you guys do, Earth is going to be destroyed.

DEX

Not going to happen.

Dex and John aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders at Spykor.

SPYKOR

Wait what about the device? Or this!

Spykor fires two beams from his eyes. The beams hit Dex and John knocking them back. Spykor jumps up, and strikes Dex. John comes in and tries to attack, but Spykor blocks before striking John. Spykor then charges at Dex and John, and hits them with the spikes on his head. Dex and John fall to the ground, and Spykor laughs a little. John slowly gets back up.

DEX

John...

John turns his head to see Dex partially standing up.

DEX

You're the better shot.

Dex tosses his S.W.A.T. Defender over to John, and John catches it. John then aims both Defenders at Spykor, and fires numerous shots. Spykor takes all of the hits, which cause him to lose the grip on his control device, as he falls to the ground. The device lands near Spykor's head, and just as Spykor reaches over to it, the device receives a blast, destroying it. Spykor stands up.

SPYKOR

How dare you destroy my device!

Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie come up to Dex and John. John steps forward.

JOHN  
 Spykor, for the destruction of several planets, raising illegal living weapons, and "taking care" of an alien scientist living on Earth...JUDGMENT!

John takes out his morpher, and opens it to judge mode. The judgment cycle works its way to an "X" verdict.

JOHN  
 Delete approved.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie open their S.W.A.T. Defenders, and put their morphers in it.

JOHN  
 Badge Morphers set.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND  
 JULIE  
 S.W.A.T. Defenders full power!

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders at Spykor.

JOHN  
 FIRE!

The S.W.A.T. Defenders power up and fire, and the blasts combine. The combined blast hits Spykor, deleting him.

DEX  
 Looks like we beat him.

JOHN  
 We've got to go back up Rick.

EXT. DOWNTOWN DIATECH CITY - DAY

The Ghoullex raises its arms to strike the Mars Racer Megazord, but it receives several shots. The Patrol Megazord then walks up to the Mars Racer Megazord.

JOHN  
 You okay Rick?

RICK  
 I am now.

DEX  
 Let's combine the Megazords to defeat this thing.

RICK

Got it.

The Patrol and Mars Racer Megazords combine.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, JULIE  
AND RICK

Mars Patrol Megazord, online!

The Ghoullex fires a beam at the Mars Patrol Megazord, but it has no effect, as the Mars Patrol Megazord walks toward the Ghoullex. The Ghoullex charges and the Mars Patrol Megazord gives it a hard punch, with its left fist. The Ghoullex falls back, and the Mars Patrol Megazord's hyper jets flip out.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, JULIE  
AND RICK

Mega Punch!

The Mars Patrol Megazord charges at the Ghoullex, and performs the Mega Punch attack. However, the attack does not seem to have worked.

PATRICK

It didn't work?

JOHN

No it did, we just need to give it more.

DEX

All right, take this!

The Mars Patrol Megazord gives the Ghoullex a hard uppercut with its left fist. The Ghoullex takes the hit, flies up in the air, and falls to the ground. The Ghoullex stands back, but bolts of energy go over its body, and it falls down and explodes.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - NIGHT

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick sit at the center console. Dorian and Anita stand before Dorian's desk.

ANITA

Well the radar map that John brought up showed that the meteor that was headed for Earth changed its course.

DEX

Destroying Spykor's device must've done it.

JOHN

You think?

DORIAN

Either way, another criminal has been brought to justice, and you guys saved the city once again.

JULIE

So what got into you today John at the observatory?

JOHN

I don't know. Maybe it was because of who I got partnered with this afternoon.

DEX

Will you let that go all ready?

DORIAN

He's right John.

JOHN

Fine I'll let it go...

A partial smile starts to go over Dex's face.

JOHN

But that doesn't mean we're partners.

EXT. A ROOFTOP - NIGHT

Darkwing stands on the roof, looking down on the city.

## DARKWING

It doesn't end here Rangers. Little do you know there's another egg buried underground. Not only that, but when you destroyed the Ghoullex, the energy from the explosion seeped underground. The true terror is coming soon, and there's going to be nothing you can do to stop it.

Darkwing extends his arms, and starts to laugh a little.

INT. AN AREA UNDERGROUND - NIGHT

A new Ghoullex hatches from its egg, and starts to make its way to the surface.

TO BE CONTINUED...