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FADE IN:

EXT. HATHAWAY ENTERPRISES H.Q. - DAY

DON (morphed) and ELECTREX (battle form) press their swords up against each other in a tight hold, while KEN (morphed) fights DAMASH (battle gear), EVAN (morphed) fights BRUUDAS, MEL (morphed) fights MALICIA, and LISA (morphed) fights SEDUCTRA.

ELECTREX

Not bad Ranger.

DON

I could say the same about you Electro.

ELECTREX

The name's Elec-TREX!

Electrex runs an electric charge through his sword, which goes through Don's Flame Sword, partially electrocuting him. As the electricity runs through Don's body, he gives Electrex a hard kick with his right foot. Electrex takes the hit, causing his sword to disappear, as he reverts back to his normal attire. Electrex falls to his hands and knees. Damash, Bruudas, Malicia, and Seductra look over at the fallen Electrex. They each give their respective Ranger opponent a quick kick, as they group around Electrex. Damash reverts back to his normal attire. The Rangers regroup, and their weapons become the Elemental Katanas again.

KEN

Looks like we defeated them or at least Electrex.

LISA

Yeah.

EVAN

Well what are we waiting for? Let's defeat him while we've got the chance.

The Rangers hold their Katanas vertically.

DON

When I give the word, attach your Element Disk to your Katana.

Electrex looks up at the Rangers, and sees how their Katanas are positioned. He then starts to laugh slowly, as he gets back to his feet. Once on his feet, Electrex's laughing starts to become a full blown cackle, as he extends his right hand, and fires a bolt of electricity at the Rangers' Katanas. The electricity goes through the Rangers' Katanas electrocuting them, as Electrex continues to laugh.

ELECTREX

Do you really think I'm so easily defeated, especially since the five of you all have your own personal lightning rods? But now the question remains, do I want to let you go, to live to fight another day, or do I want to see a nice rainbow-colored stain on the pavement?

Electrex continues to electrocute the Rangers for a few more moments, before stopping. The Rangers fall to the ground unconscious.

BRUUDAS

You're letting them go?

MALICIA

Are you insane?

ELECTREX

Very much so Malicia.

BRUUDAS

But it probably won't be any easier to defeat them then it is now.

ELECTREX

Yes, but think of the fun we'll have down the line. Goodbye Rangers. We'll be back later to salt the wound we just gave you.

Electrex, Damash, Bruudas, Malicia, and Seductra disappear. HATHAWAY regains consciousness, and sees what has happened.

HATHAWAY

(in disbelief) They lost?

AKIRA runs out onto the stage and goes over to Hathaway.

HATHAWAY

I thought your equipment was going to work?

AKIRA

And it did, but the Rangers weren't ready to face any kind of threat to Earth. So what are we going to do now?

HATHAWAY

Once they wake, have them come to my office, I need to have a talk with them.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HATHAWAY'S OFFICE - DAY

A few hours later Hathaway sits at his desk, as Don, Ken, Evan, Mel and Lisa stand before him.

DON

So what'd you want to talk to us about?

HATHAWAY

About today's little exploit.

EVAN

What about it?

HATHAWAY

The five of you have embarrassed this company with your incompetence at fending off those people.

KEN

In our defense, it's not like we had any more than about twenty minutes to get used to the powers.

LISA

Nor do any of us really have any fighting skills.

MEL

Yeah I almost broke a nail.

HATHAWAY

Well your reaction to all of this leaves me one choice. Give me your morphers.

EVAN

What?!

HATHAWAY

It's not like you wanted to be the Blue Ranger anyway. And everything you all had to do against what's-his-face isn't what you signed up for either Mel.

KEN

So you're firing all of us?

HATHAWAY

Only just four of you, Don you can stay on to help Akira develop whatever future equipment the Rangers may need in the future against the threat to the planet. But like everyone else you'll no longer be a Ranger. You can keep your security clearance for the command center as well. Now all of you put your morphers on my desk. Otherwise you won't be able to leave the building with it. And I'll have security see to that.

Don, Ken, Mel and Lisa take out their morphers and put them on Hathaway's desk. Hathaway gives Evan a stern look, and Evan reluctantly takes his morpher out, and places it on his father's desk.

HATHAWAY

That is all.

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa leave Hathaway's office.

FADE OUT. OPENING CREDITS.

FADE IN:

INT. THE THUNDERCRACK - THRONE ROOM - TIME UNKNOWN

Electrex sits in his throne, which is raised two feet off the ground. The throne's back has been lowered to come down a couple inches below Electrex's shoulders, so that Seductra can have easy access to them, as she gives Electrex a massage. Damash, Bruudas, SQUIDENGER, and Malicia stand of the floor before Electrex.

ELECTREX

Now what have we learned from today's exploits?

SQUIDENGER

Conquering Earth will be easier than I thought.

ELECTREX

Any ide-oh that feels good-

Seductra smiles as she continues to rub Electrex's shoulders.

ELECTREX

As I was saying, any ideas as to how we can further humiliate the Rangers?

DAMASH

After our successful test run of the Genetic Manipulator, I think it's time we used it for more than just Blazikks.

Damash walks over to the Genetic Manipulator and presses a few buttons.

DAMASH

Now.

Electrex aims his right hand at the Genetic Manipulator and fires a bolt of electricity at its receptacle. Lights on the Genetic Manipulator flash, the door on the cylindrical chamber opens, and a monster steps out.

DAMASH

Say hello to Posternium.

Electrex notices the way Posternium looks.

ELECTREX

He has a head for a butt?

DAMASH

Don't be fooled by his appearance. He's a skilled warrior.

POSTERNIUM

And I'll destroy the Rangers without even trying, Baron.

ELECTREX

Don't destroy the Rangers.

POSTERNIUM

You don't want the Rangers destroyed?

ELECTREX

I only want them humiliated...a little lower Seductra.

SEDUCTRA

I was hoping you'd say that.

Seductra moves her hand down Electrex's back to massage it.

BRUUDAS

Why not destroy the Rangers when you know they're weak?

ELECTREX

It's one thing to physically destroy an opponent. It's another thing entirely to destroy their mind, before destroying them physically.

SQUIDENGER

Ah, psychological warfare, always a great strategy.

POSTERNIUM

So when do I go out?

ELECTREX

Tomorrow.

POSTERNIUM

As you command.

Malicia looks up at Seductra as she massages Electrex. Seductra notices her sister watching her, and shoot Malicia an evil look.

MALICIA

Electrex, can I have a quick word with you alone?

ELECTREX

Of course. That's enough for now.

Seductra stops massaging Electrex, and walks down the steps to the main floor.

DAMASH

What do you want us to do now?

ELECTREX

Have Posternium train up a little, and show everyone the one part of the ship, I know you're dying to demonstrate.

Damash leads, Bruudas, Squidenger, Seductra, and Posternium out of the throne room. Electrex lowers his throne to floor level, gets up, and walks over to Malicia.

ELECTREX

Now that everyone's gone, what do you want?

MALICIA

It's about Seductra. There's something you need to know about her, before you continue on whatever it is you're doing with her.

ELECTREX

What is it?

MALICIA

She uses men for her own personal gain. And once she's taken what she wants from them, they're left as little more than an empty shell of what they once were.

ELECTREX

Well I'd just like to thank you for the sentiment and warning about your sister. But there's one thing that comes to mind about everything you've mentioned.

MALICIA

What?

ELECTREX

Well duh! Do you think I don't realize what Seductra's potentially capable of? It's even in her name for crying out loud! What kind of an idiot do you take me for? (pause) Don't answer that. So let Seductra play whatever game she wants to play, but remember one thing, I'm at least two moves ahead of her at all times. After all why can't she be the real user?

MALICIA

What do you mean?

ELECTREX

I'll be completely honest with you about this; each and every one of my minions is nothing more than just a pawn in the big game of chess that I'm playing. And every one of you, even Damash, is expendable. If Seductra wants to use me for personal gain, then I might as well sit back and extract whatever I want from her. I'd apologize about talking about your sister like this, but it seems as if you hate her anyway. So think about this; what was the real reason you wanted to warn me about her? Was it just really just a friendly warning, a way of saving yourself in case I fell victim to Seductra's wiles, or is it something else entirely?

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - DAY

Ken walks through the campus, carrying a backpack on his back. As he walks several of the people nearby see him, and angered looks go over their faces.

COLLEGE STUDENT  
(sarcastically) Way to go Sasaki! Way  
to really protect the planet from  
invading aliens!

An angered look goes over Ken's face, as he turns toward the direction of the voice.

KEN  
I was fired from that!

Ken turns around, and continues on his path, until coming across Lisa, who is wearing green scrubs. Ken and Lisa see each other, and confused looks go over their faces.

LISA  
Ken?

KEN  
Lisa? What's with the scrubs?

LISA  
I'm a med student.

KEN  
I thought you were a model.

LISA  
What do you think I'm using to pay for  
med school?

KEN  
Fair enough.

LISA  
I didn't realize you went here.

KEN  
Well it is a big campus.

LISA  
So what are you taking?

KEN  
Environmental science.

LISA  
Surprise. Surprise. You did seem like  
you were sort of a younger version of  
Al Gore yesterday.

Ken and Lisa start to walk with each other.

KEN  
Well someone's got to look out for the  
planet, and it sure isn't Hathaway.

LISA  
So, are you done for the day?

KEN  
Yeah pretty much, why?

LISA  
You want to get a cup of coffee or  
something?

KEN  
Why?

LISA  
I just want to talk to you about  
something.

INT. A COFFEE SHOP - DAY

Ken and Lisa (dressed normally) sit at a table with cups of  
coffee in front of them.

KEN  
So what'd you want to talk about?

LISA  
This whole us getting fired thing.  
Don't you think Hathaway was a little  
hasty with the decision?

KEN  
You do realize we're talking about Tom  
Hathaway, right? Half of the decisions  
he makes are hasty.

LISA  
True, but don't you think he should've  
given us a second chance?

KEN

Of course I do, but there's no love lost with me about all of this, since there was no love to lose to begin with.

LISA

You haven't heard anything about what Hathaway's doing for our replacements, have you?

KEN

Well after we left the building last night, I saw Don, and apparently he overheard Hathaway saying that he wants to find the best of the best of the armed forces to replace us.

VOICE

Akira actually isn't too happy about all of this.

Ken and Lisa look up to see Don, holding a coffee cup. Don sits down at their table.

LISA

How come Akira isn't too happy about this?

DON

I don't know. It's probably that Akira thinks that soldiers will go into battle against one of Electrex's goons practically mindlessly, and won't be able to improvise like we possibly could.

KEN

Well most soldiers are taught to think in unison, and follow orders no questions asked.

LISA

But what if the soldiers Hathaway could potentially get fail?

DON

That's why Akira had me find you guys, and we need to find Mel and Evan.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A PLAZA IN SAN FORTUNA - DAY

Posternium and a platoon of Blazikks appear, and start to terrorize the area. Moments later five soldiers, three male and two female, run up to the area. The three male soldiers are wearing red, green, and blue, while the female soldiers wear yellow and pink. Posternium takes a good look at the five of them.

POSTERNIUM

And who do you think you are?

SOLDIER IN RED

We're the Power Rangers.

A bolt of lighting descends from the sky and becomes Electrex.

ELECTREX

Wait a minute, you're not the Rangers.

SOLDIER IN BLUE

Yes we are. Hathaway just hired us to replace the previous people.

ELECTREX

But you're not the Rangers.

SOLDIER IN GREEN

We are now.

SOLDIER IN YELLOW

So get used to it.

ELECTREX

Whatever. Posternium, take care of these Power fakes.

POSTERNIUM

Yes Baron.

Electrex turns back into lightning, and disappears. The replacement Rangers take out the Bushido Morphers, and convert them to Brush Mode.

REPLACEMENT RANGERS

Samurai brushstroke!

In flashes of their respective colors, the replacement Rangers morph. The replacement Rangers then take out their Basic Disks, attach the Disks to their Elemental Katanas, and draw the Katanas. The replacement Rangers, charge at Posternium and try to slash at him with their Katanas, but Posternium slashes at them with his swords, and they all fall back. Posternium then aims his swords at the replacement Rangers, and starts to fire numerous shots at them. The replacement Rangers fall to the ground, as the Blazikks charge at them. The Blazikks grab onto the replacement Rangers, bring them to their feet, and start to kick and punch them, as well as slashing at them with their swords.

REPLACEMENT PINK

Sir, this isn't working.

REPLACEMENT RED

I never would've thought that these guys would be so tough.

REPLACEMENT GREEN

No offence sir, but the civilians we replaced didn't seem like they had as tough a time as we are now.

REPLACEMENT BLUE

Any ideas for the time being, sir?

REPLACEMENT RED

Just try to do whatever you can to fight these things off. Maybe they're getting weaker.

POSTERNIUM

Oh, I'm only getting started.

Posternium aims his swords at the replacement Rangers again, and fires numerous shots.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A BUILDING MARKED "KUROSAWA DOJO" - DAY

Don, Ken, and Lisa walk up to the dojo. Ken looks up at the sign.

KEN

What are we doing at a dojo?

DON

Akira wanted us to come here for some reason.

Evan walks up to Don, Ken, and Lisa.

EVAN

What are you guys doing here?

LISA

Don said that Akira wanted us to come here.

EVAN

He said the same thing to me.

Mel walks up to everyone.

MEL

So Akira told you guys to come too?

KEN

Pretty much.

DON

Well we might as well go in and see what he wants us to do.

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel and Lisa walk into the dojo. Once inside they find Akira talking to a man wearing a keikogi and a hakama with a pair of zori on his feet. Akira notices Don, Ken, Evan, Mel and Lisa in the dojo and turns to them.

AKIRA

Good you're all here.

DON

So what exactly are we doing here?

AKIRA

Training.

KEN

Training?

MAN

Maybe I should introduce myself Akira. I'm Daisuke Kurosawa. Akira has asked me to teach you some basic sword techniques that you may need as Rangers.

EVAN

But my dad fired us as Rangers.

AKIRA

But I'm fairly sure the soldiers who replaced you won't be able to handle what's all ready started to happen. After all Electrex said yes to a question about whether or not he was insane. That to me says that we need some more independent thinkers working together. Rather than people who are trained to just do what they're told, no questions asked.

MEL

Is the whole sword thing all we're doing?

AKIRA

I'll also be teaching you some symbols you'll need, to get a better grip on the powers.

KEN

So you're going to be teaching us some more kanji?

AKIRA

Why do you ask?

KEN

I don't think I'll need that part of the training.

AKIRA

Why not?

KEN

I'm fluent in Japanese.

Daisuke leaves the main part of the dojo, and returns moments later carrying an easel with white paper on it, a bottle of ink, and a brush. Daisuke goes over to Ken and hands him the ink and brush.

KEN  
What's this for?

Daisuke sets the easel up.

DAISUKE  
Show me the kanji for "leaf".

Ken opens the bottle of ink, dips the brush in it, and draws "葉" on the paper.

KEN  
There perfect stroke order.

DAISUKE  
Now show me "grass".

Ken dips the brush into the ink again, and draws "草" on the paper.

DAISUKE  
Now do "big".

Ken dips the brush in the ink again, and draws "大" on the paper.

AKIRA  
Now your helmet kanji.

Ken draws "木" on the paper with the brush.

AKIRA  
(to Daisuke) I think we just need to focus on Don, Evan, Mel, and Lisa for the kanji part of it.

DAISUKE  
Agreed.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE DOJO - DAY

Half an hour later, practice dummies are set up in front of Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa, who are now wearing keikogi, hakama, and zori, and holding shinai. Daisuke and Akira watch them, as they practice slashing, thrusting, and striking techniques with their shinai against the dummies.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE DOJO - DAY

After another half hour, Don, Evan, Mel, and Lisa are dressed normally again, as they stand in front of easels holding bottles of ink, and brushes. Don draws "火", "炎", "大", and "合" on his paper. Evan draws "水", "沫", "波", and "大" on his paper. Mel draws "土", "石", "塵", and "大" on her paper. Lisa draws "天", "風", "嵐", and "大" on her paper. Ken is still dressed in keikogi, hakama, and zori, practicing against a dummy with a shinai. Daisuke and Akira walk by the easels, and they both look pleased with what Don, Evan, Mel, and Lisa are doing. Daisuke looks over at Ken and appears pleased with his technique.

DAISUKE

Looks like everyone's got everything down pat.

EVAN

So what was the point of everything here today?

AKIRA

To give you guys more than just twenty minutes of training for what you'll need to do with the Ranger powers.

LISA

But how are we going to know if the writing we did is going to work, if we didn't do it with the morphers?

KEN

Actually I think the real question is how are we going to get the morphers back?

AKIRA

That's the biggest question of all.

DAISUKE

I'm sure you'll all figure something out.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE THUNDERCRACK - THRONE ROOM - TIME UNKNOWN

Electrex sits in his throne, which is fully raised. Damash, Bruudas, Malicia, and Seductra sit on the steps, while Squidenger stands at the base of the steps. A screen made of electricity is hovering in front of everyone, showing Posternium, and the Blazikks thoroughly trouncing the replacement Rangers.

ELECTREX

Serves Hathaway right, for giving me a bunch of Power fakes, after we sent down our first monster.

SQUIDENGER

Don't forget Baron, if the Rangers keep getting replaced over and over again, it'll make our job that much easier.

ELECTREX

Agreed Squidenger. Still, I would've liked to have gotten into the Rangers' heads a little if they had stuck around. Either way Earth may soon be ours for the taking.

BRUUDAS

So much for the fun you mentioned yesterday.

ELECTREX

It's a shame we couldn't have done that. But after Earth is ours, we'll just have to do the same shtick on another planet.

Electrex holds out his right arm, and the screen turns completely into electricity, and is absorbed into Electrex's right hand.

ELECTREX

Now Damash, have you shown everyone the Med Chamber?

DAMASH

Sorry, I forgot about that.

ELECTREX

Don't worry about it. I want to see it in action myself. So if you all don't mind, could you get off of the steps, so I can lower the throne?

Damash, Bruudas, Malicia, and Seductra get off of the steps, and walk down to the main floor beside Squidenger. Electrex lowers his throne to floor level, and gets up.

INT. THE THUNDERCRACK - ANOTHER ROOM - TIME UNKNOWN

Damash leads Electrex, Bruudas, Squidenger, Malicia, and Seductra into a room, with a giant metal door in the middle of it.

MALICIA

What exactly does this thing do?

Damash presses a button on the door, and it rises up, revealing a chamber.

DAMASH

If you sustain any injury, just come in here and you'll get fixed up.

ELECTREX

Bruudas, could I see one of your arms for a minute?

BRUUDAS

Why?

ELECTREX

Just do it.

Bruudas sticks out his right arm. Electrex opens his right hand, and releases some electricity which becomes a dagger with a lightning bolt shaped blade. Electrex then grabs onto Bruudas' right wrist with his left hand, and cuts Bruudas' arm with the dagger. Bruudas cries out in pain.

BRUUDAS

What was that for?

ELECTREX

This!

Electrex pushes Bruudas into the chamber, and the door closes.

MALICIA

Why'd you cut Bruudas like that?

ELECTREX

I did say I wanted to see the Med Chamber in action, didn't I?

A panel opens up on the door to the Med Chamber revealing a window. Bruudas can be seen inside of the Chamber clutching his arm near the cut. A mist descends from the top of the Chamber, and goes over Bruudas, healing his wound. Once the wound is healed, the door opens up, and Bruudas steps out.

BRUUDAS

(to Electrex) Why you-

Electrex holds up his right fist, and a massive surge of electricity goes over it.

ELECTREX

Remember what happened when we first met? That could happen again today.

Bruudas turns away from Electrex, and storms off.

ELECTREX

Looks like everything works perfectly. Great job, as always.

Malicia shoots Electrex a dirty look.

MALICIA

Was that really necessary?

ELECTREX

Like I said, I wanted to see this thing in action.

SEDUCTRA

So who's going to use this?

ELECTREX

Anyone who's primarily organic.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. THE PLAZA - DAY

Posternium and the Blazikks are still fighting against the replacement Rangers (still morphed). Posternium aims his swords, and fires numerous shots, which cause the replacement Rangers to fall to the ground. Upon impact with the ground, the replacement Rangers power down, and the morphers fly out of their hands. The replacement Rangers struggle to get back to their feet, as Posternium starts to slowly close in on them.

POSTERNIUM

This has been all too easy. Now to finish you!

Posternium aims his swords at the replacement Rangers, just as Don, Ken (dressed normally), Evan, Mel, and Lisa run up to the area. Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa grab the morphers, and convert them to Brush Mode.

DON

I think we need to get rid of the Blazikks.

EVAN

Leave it to me.

Ken looks down on the replacement Rangers.

KEN

You guys might want to get out of the way.

REPLACEMENT RED

We've been given orders by Hathaway to finish this thing off.

EVAN

Hey if I know my dad like I think I do, he's about to fire you guys for failing like this.

REPLACEMENT BLUE

And what makes you say that?

LISA

He did it to us.

MEL

So just get out of here.

The replacement Rangers get to their feet, and run off. Evan then draws “波” with his morpher, and flips the drawing. The drawing becomes a wave of water that goes over to Posternium and the Blazikks. The force of the wave causes Posternium to fall, and the Blazikks to fall down defeated. Posternium gets back to his feet.

POSTERNIUM

So you defeated a few Blazikks. Big deal, there's more where that came from.

DON

I think we need to confuse this guy a little. Ken? Mel?

Ken draws “葉” with his morpher, while Mel draws “塵” with hers. They both flip their drawings, and Ken's becomes a cluster of leaves, while Mel's becomes a massive amount of dust. The leaves and dust float in the air before Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa.

DON

Lisa, help them out a little.

LISA

Don't worry about it.

Lisa draws “風” with her morpher, and flips the drawing. The drawing becomes a pink colored breeze that sends the leaves and dust over toward Posternium. Posternium's vision becomes clouded by the leaves and dust, and he clears it away, only to find Don drawing “炎” with his morpher. Don flips the drawing and it becomes a massive burst of flame, which hits Posternium, knocking him down again.

DON

Okay, let's do it.

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa press the green buttons on their morphers.

DON, KEN, EVAN, MEL, AND LISA

Samurai brushstroke!

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa all morph.

DON

Samurai of fire, Red Ranger!

KEN

Samurai of wood, Green Ranger!

EVAN

Samurai of water, Blue Ranger!

MEL  
Samurai of earth, Yellow Ranger!

LISA  
Samurai of sky, Pink Ranger!

DON  
Five samurai, prepared to fight evil!

DON, KEN, EVAN, MEL, AND LISA  
Power Rangers Elemental Blade!

Posternium gets back to his feet.

POSTERNIUM  
Just what I need, more people who think  
they can defeat me. Blazikks!

A massive platoon of Blazikks appears behind Posternium, and charges at Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa. Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa in turn charge at the Blazikks and start slashing at them with their Katanas. The Blazikks takes the hits and fall down defeated. Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa then spin the Basic Disks on their Katanas.

DON  
Flame Sword!

KEN  
Wood Lance!

EVAN  
Hydro Bow!

MEL  
Ground Cutter!

LISA  
Air Vane!

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa's Katanas become their respective Samurai Weapons, and they all attach their signature Element Disks to their weapons. Don and Ken continue to slash at the Blazikks with their respective weapons, while Evan fires numerous arrows at them with his Bow. The Blazikks take Evan's shots, and fall to the ground defeated. Mel slashes at a few Blazikks with the Ground Cutter, before throwing it them, which takes out several more Blazikks. Lisa strikes a few Blazikks with the Air Vane, before finally waving the weapon to blow a pink colored wind toward the Blazikks that knocks them down.

INT. THE THUNDERCRACK - THRONE ROOM - TIME UNKNOWN

Electrex sits in his throne, which is only raised two feet, as Damash stands beside him. An electricity screen hovers before the two of them, displaying the Rangers fighting against Posternium and the Blazikks.

ELECTREX

I hope you have a backup plan in case the Rangers actually manage to defeat Posternium.

DAMASH

I do.

Damash gets down to the main floor and walks over to the Genetic Manipulator, and presses a few buttons.

DAMASH

Give the Genetic Manipulator some juice.

Electrex aims his right hand at the Genetic Manipulator's receptacle, and fires a bolt of electricity.

ELECTREX

What exactly is this for?

DAMASH

Let's just say that should the Rangers defeat Posternium, or any other monster we may send down, the city of San Fortuna will be seeing an unexpected bolt of lighting.

EXT. THE PLAZA - DAY

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa finish off the remaining Blazikks, and their weapons turn back into their Katanas. They then turn to face Posternium.

EVAN

So what about ugly?

DON

Let's just charge.

KEN

Works for me.

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa charge at Posternium, each taking turns giving him a hard slash from their Katanas. They then regroup and face Posternium again.

DON

Now take out your signature Element  
Disk and attach it to your Elemental  
Katana.

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa all take out their signature  
Element Disks, and attach them to their Katanas.

LISA

Now what?

DON

Spin the disk.

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa all spin their Element Disks  
on their Katanas, and spirals of fire, leaves, water, dirt,  
and a pink wind surround the blades.

DON

Fire!

KEN

Wood!

EVAN

Water!

MEL

Earth!

LISA

Sky!

DON, KEN, EVAN, MEL, AND LISA

Element Spiral Slash!

Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa charge at Posternium again,  
and slash at him with their Katanas; first Don, then Ken,  
then Evan, then Mel, and finally Lisa. Posternium takes the  
hit, and falls down and explodes.

MEL

We got him?

EXT. THE THUNDERCRACK - TIME UNKNOWN

The Thundercrack releases a bolt of lightning from its  
underbelly, which heads toward Earth.

EXT. THE PLAZA - DAY

The lightning descends from the sky, causing an explosion,  
which causes Posternium to grow to gigantic size.

MEL

Oh no, now what?

Don takes out his morpher, and dials a number. Akira appears on screen.

DON

How do we access the Samurai Zord Emblems?

KEN

Samurai Zord Emblems?

AKIRA ON SCREEN

Just draw your helmet kanji, and say "Samurai Zord Emblem". To make them grow, draw the one kanji all five of you had to do at Daisuke's, and say "Samurai Zord, grow and unfold".

DON

Got it.

Don ends the call and converts his morpher to Brush Mode. He then draws his helmet kanji.

DON

Samurai Zord Emblem!

The kanji Don drew glows red, becoming his Samurai Zord Emblem. Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa gather around Don.

KEN

So that's all we have to do?

DON

There's one more thing. Just watch.

Don places his Samurai Zord Emblem on the ground.

DON

Samurai Zord, grow and unfold!

Don draws "大" on his Samurai Zord Emblem with his morpher. Don's Samurai Zord Emblem grows to gigantic size, and unfolds.

DON

Lion Emblem!

Don appears inside of the Lion Emblem, and takes out a new Element Disk that he attaches to his Katana.

DON  
Zord Disk, set!

Don sets his Katana in the control panel in front of him. Outside, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa take out their morpher and convert them to Brush Mode. They all draw their respective helmet kanji.

KEN, EVAN, MEL, AND LISA  
Samurai Zord Emblems!

The kanji Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa drew glow in their respective colors becoming their Samurai Zord Emblems. They each take their Emblems, place them on the ground, and draw “大” with their morphers on them.

KEN, EVAN, MEL, AND LISA  
Samurai Zords, grow and unfold!

Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa's Samurai Zord Emblems grow to gigantic size and unfold.

KEN  
Bear Emblem!

EVAN  
Dragon Emblem!

MEL  
Monkey Emblem!

LISA  
Turtle Emblem!

All five Samurai Zords group together, and charge at Posternium. Posternium aims his swords at the Samurai Zords, and fires numerous shots.

POSTERNIUM  
Take this!

Posternium's shots create a few explosions, but the Lion Emblem jumps forward, striking Posternium.

POSTERNIUM  
Why you!

Posternium fires a beam from his swords, but the Lion Emblem dodges the attack. The Lion Emblem then charges at Posternium, and Posternium slashes at it a couple of times with his swords. The Lion Emblem takes the hits, and falls back a little.

EVAN

Don, just leave it to us.

MEL

We've got you covered.

The Monkey Emblem jumps forward and punches Posternium numerous times, before back flipping away. The Monkey Emblem grabs onto part of a building, and flips around it before landing on top of another building. The Monkey Emblem then charges forward, transforms into its Emblem Mode, and rolls down the side of the building, hitting Posternium. The force of the attack causes Posternium to drop his swords, and fall to the ground.

LISA

My turn!

The Turtle Emblem charges forward, transforms into its Emblem Mode, and spins around creating a whirlwind.

POSTERNIUM

Your little tornado's not going to do much.

Posternium strikes the top of the Turtle Emblem, and it falls, only to be caught by Posternium's lower mouth.

LISA

Hey let me go!

The Bear Emblem charges at Posternium.

KEN

Don't worry Lisa, I've got you covered.

Posternium fires a blast from his shoulder pads, as the Bear Emblem gets onto its hind legs. The Bear Emblem gets near Posternium and starts to slash at him with its front paws. Posternium takes the hits, but eventually grabs onto the Bear Emblem, and picks it up. The Bear Emblem transforms into its Emblem Mode, and lands on Posternium's left foot. The force of the impact causes Posternium's lower eyes to pop out, as well as letting go of the Turtle Emblem. The Bear and Turtle Emblems roll away from Posternium. Posternium charges at the Bear and Turtle Emblems, but gets hit on the head by the Dragon Emblem in Emblem Mode.

EVAN

Hey I haven't had my chance to fight you yet.

The Dragon Emblem unfolds, and flies toward Posternium.

EVAN

Dragon Blast!

The Dragon Emblem fires a blast from its mouth, which hits Posternium. Posternium falls back as the Lion Emblem charges at him. Inside of the Lion Emblem, Don takes his Katana out of the control panel.

DON

Flaming Pentagon!

Don spins the Zord Disk, and outside the Lion Emblem transforms into its Emblem Mode with the front lion legs sticking out. The Lion Emblem becomes engulfed in fire, and flies over to Posternium. Inside of the Lion Emblem, Don thrusts his Katana forward. Outside the Lion Emblem strikes Posternium, and unfolds. Small explosions start to go over Posternium's body, as he falls down and explodes. Upon Posternium's explosion, the Lion Emblem roars.

INT. THE THUNDERCRACK - THRONE ROOM - TIME UNKNOWN

Electrex sits in his throne, which is now fully risen, as Damash, Bruudas, Malicia, and Seductra sit on the steps, while Squidenger stands at the base of the steps. The electricity screen shows the Lion Emblem destroying Posternium. Electrex extends his right hand, and absorbs the screen into his body.

BRUUDAS

The Rangers won?

ELECTREX

It would appear so.

Malicia looks up at Electrex, and notices that he looks fairly calm, despite the current situation.

MALICIA

How come you're not angered by all of this? Aren't you mad that the Rangers ruined your plan?

ELECTREX

Technically speaking, it was Squidenger's plan. However Squidenger I'm not mad at you for the failure. After all if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

SQUIDENGER

Thank you, Baron.

MALICIA

But isn't all of this putting a damper on your overall plans for Earth?

ELECTREX

Please Malicia, do I look like a guy with a plan? Do you know what I really am? I'm a dog chasing a car. I wouldn't know what to do with it if I caught it. I just...you know...do things. Those who have come before me to attack Earth had plans. You know, they're schemers; schemers trying to control their little worlds. I'm not a schemer. I try to show the schemers how pathetic their attempts to control things really are. After all people Rita, Zedd, Insidia, and Ka-rah Khal were all schemers, and look where that got them. They all had plans. And do you know what I've noticed, nobody notices when things go "according to plan", even if the plan is horrifying. And when a horrifying plan succeeds, nobody panics because "it was all apart of the plan". But when things don't work out, everyone loses their minds! All I'm trying to do is introduce a little anarchy. If you upset the established order, everything becomes chaos. I'm merely an agent of chaos. And in chaos, comes a sense of fairness.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. HATHAWAY'S OFFICE - DAY

Hathaway sits at his desk, while Don, Ken, Evan, Mel, and Lisa stand before him.

HATHAWAY

So let me get this straight, the five of you actually succeeded?

EVAN

Yeah dad.

HATHAWAY

(in disbelief) A bunch of civilians were able to do what a group of soldiers couldn't?

Akira walks into the office.

AKIRA

I told you that getting military personnel wasn't going to be a good thing.

HATHAWAY

(in disbelief) People with actual combat training weren't able to stop that thing?

AKIRA

You also forgot that fighting against that monster was going to require the Rangers thinking on their feet. From what I saw with the soldiers, all they were doing was fighting against the monster without really thinking about how to really accomplish the task.

KEN

Besides look at it this way, now that we actually had a victory, maybe the press won't be so hard on you about all of this.

HATHAWAY

I think you may be right Ken. There's nothing the public loves more than an underdog. You guys have had your struggle, and now you're victorious. Come to think about it, it probably would've been boring if you guys had actually won your first encounter against what's-his-face. So I will admit that I was wrong to fire the five of you so hastily. However I won't apologize for the decision.

LISA

And why not?

EVAN

He never apologizes.

HATHAWAY

I merely make no apologies for any business deals that I make no matter the outcome. I'll admit fault, but should someone get hurt if they're in my way, then that's the cost of progress. So either accept that or go back to Cold War-era Russia.

KEN

(partially sarcastic) Maybe this is the reason why no one thinks too highly of you and your company.

HATHAWAY

There's nothing I do that any other CEO wouldn't do in my place, if people can't accept that, then too bad. Now Akira, I think it's time we gave Evan, Ken, Mel, and Lisa their clearance to enter the command center.

AKIRA

Agreed. Anything else?

HATHAWAY

If you see Eric around at all, tell him to get in here immediately. He's gone missing on me for some reason.

END