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FADE IN:

EXT. DARKWING'S ALLEY - NIGHT

DARKWING stands before the holographic images of the members of the Triumvirate.

DARKWING

What do you want now?

MEMBER IN BLUE

Kruger and his Rangers are quickly starting to follow our trail.

DARKWING

And that's my fault because...

MEMBER IN RED

I thought we told you to not let our presence be known.

DARKWING

And I've done just that. It's not my fault that three of the Rangers are detectives, and not standard officers.

MEMBER IN BLACK

That is no excuse.

DARKWING

And why not? After all we are dealing with a police force. It's part of their job to investigate things like this. Or have the three of you forgotten that since you were apart the SPD?

MEMBER IN BLUE

How dare you mention our time with that organization?

Darkwing turns to face the member in blue's image.

DARKWING

It also appears that you may have forgotten what your former protégé can do.

MEMBER IN RED

A while ago you said that you would never insult your biggest clients, but your attitude at the moment is showing us otherwise.

DARKWING

Well if the three of you would stop hounding me about all of this maybe I'd be a little calmer, and a little less prone to throwing insults your way. However I suggest that if the three of you really want to take control of the situation, that maybe you should finally come to Earth like you said you would.

MEMBER IN BLUE

That will happen in due time, my friend.

MEMBER IN BLACK

Besides before we could potentially come here, we would first have to break a few colleagues out of prison.

MEMBER IN RED

However for the time being we will leave you to your own devices. But remember Darkwing, we can turn against you at any moment.

The holograms disappear, just as a couple of flames enter the alley and ignite a couple nearby trashcans.

DARKWING

Pyrox.

PYROX walks into the alley and up to Darkwing.

DARKWING

And what was the point in lighting some garbage on fire.

PYROX

Just wanted to get your attention.

DARKWING

What do you want?

PYROX

It's my birthday tomorrow.

DARKWING

And what do you want me to do about it?

PYROX

I want you to build me something.

DARKWING

What?

PYROX

Something big.

DARKWING

Look if you don't have anything in particular in mind, then go away.

PYROX

I've got the perfect plan. You just need to listen to me.

DARKWING

Well I hope you've brought some "birthday money" with you, or else you're wasting my time.

PYROX

I've got plenty of birthday money. And it's actually burning a hole through my wallet.

DARKWING

Then I think I can help you after all.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. THE STREETS OF DIATECH CITY - NIGHT

Night Chaser drives through the city. Inside of the car DEX sits driving, while RICK sits in the front passenger seat.

RICK

I still don't know why your brother didn't send Alexandra out with you on this.

DEX

Wish I knew myself. But then again there's no telling what Dorian's thinking. Actually he never really explained what we're doing?

RICK

All I know is that he said something about the Diatech City Fire Department.

The sounds of sirens can be heard as a fire engine speeds past Night Chaser. Rick's morpher rings and he answers.

RICK

Come in.

DORIAN THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR

I need you two to go to the coordinates I'm sending to Dex's morpher. We've been getting reports about several fires breaking out tonight.

DEX

It's kinda funny that you called Captain, because a fire truck just passed by us.

DORIAN THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR

Follow it. If need be call the others.

RICK

We're on our way. And Captain...

DORIAN THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR

Yes Rick?

RICK

Could you patch me through to the fire department?

DORIAN THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR

No problem.

The current transmission ends, and a new one begins.

VOICE OF A FIREFIGHTER

Hello?

RICK

This is Detective Rick Selleck of the S.P.D. My partner and I have been told to help you guys out for something.

VOICE OF A FIREFIGHTER

Ah, yes, what's your current position?

RICK

We're actually following one of your trucks.

VOICE OF A FIREFIGHTER

Then just keep following it, and give my boys whatever help they need. Just out of curiosity, what kind of officers are you and your partner?

RICK

We're Power Rangers.

VOICE OF A FIREFIGHTER

Excellent. Either way, we'll see you guys there.

Outside the sirens on Night Chaser turn on and the car follows the fire engine. The fire engine leads Night Chaser toward a small apartment building, which has been set ablaze with a huge fire raging on the roof. The fire engine and Night Chaser both park. Numerous firefighters get out of the fire engine, as Dex and Rick get out of Night Chaser. As they run up to the area, Dex and Rick see Pyrox shooting flames at the building.

PYROX

(singing) Happy birthday to me! Happy birthday to me! Happy birthday dear Pyrox! Happy birthday to me!

RICK

Who is this guy?

Dex takes out his morpher and opens it to phone mode. Dex points the screen of phone mode at Pyrox and presses the top button. Dex's morpher scans Pyrox and he checks the screen.

DEX

There's no info on him.

Dex closes his morpher and puts the mode selector on change. Rick gets into position with his morpher.

DEX AND RICK

Emergency, SPD!

Dex and Rick both morph. Rick flips out the throttle on his morpher and revs it until the meter is full.

RICK

Impact Blast!

Rick puts the throttle back in its original position and thrusts his left hand forward firing an energy blast that extinguishes the flames on the building.

DEX

Since when can you do that?

RICK

Always have, just never had the chance to use it.

Pyrox confronts Dex and Rick.

PYROX

You'll pay for blowing out my birthday cake before me.

DEX

Yeah well we can't have you starting fires for no reason.

Pyrox aims the flamethrowers on his arms at Dex and Rick and fires two blasts at them. Dex and Rick dodge the flame, but they end up hitting a nearby tree. JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, and JULIE (all morphed) come running up to the area.

JOHN

(to Dex) And the reason you didn't call for back up was...?

DEX

We just started fighting this guy.

A faint meowing can be heard.

ALEXANDRA

Is there a cat around?

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick turn their heads up to the tree to see a cat on one of the braches.

DEX

We'll take care of the fire starter.
Rick you take care of the cat.

RICK

Roger.

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie charge at Pyrox. Rick takes out the throttle on his morpher, revs it until the meter is full, and puts the throttle back in its original position.

RICK

Impact Blast!

Rick thrusts his left hand over toward the three, and the fire extinguishes, but the cat is flung from the tree. Rick jumps up, and catches the cat. When he hits the ground again, Rick lets the cat go.

RICK

There you should be safe.

FEMALE VOICE

Is this what they're having you do now
that you're here on Earth?

RICK

Who said that?

A woman dressed in a Special Ops uniform walks up to Rick. Rick takes a good look at her.

RICK

Mercury? What are you doing here?

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all take a hard blast from Pyrox and go flying over toward Rick.

PYROX

See you later Rangers.

A wall of flames rises before Pyrox, and when it disappears, Pyrox is no longer around.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - NIGHT

DORIAN sits at his desk, as Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, Rick, and Mercury walk into the room.

ALEXANDRA

(to Mercury) Who are you?

MERCURY

Lieutenant Amy Silverman, codenamed "Mercury".

DORIAN

Commander Falco didn't tell me that he was sending someone from Special Ops here.

MERCURY

I've been on assignment to find a serial arsonist known as Pyrox.

PATRICK

Let me guess, that firebug that we just fought is Pyrox.

MERCURY

That "firebug" as you called him is wanted on several planets for arson charges, burning several important buildings, and suffers from what we can only guess is an extreme case of pyromania.

DEX

If you know all this, then why didn't I get any info on him when I scanned him?

MERCURY

All of what I told you is speculative. We still don't know what planet he's from, and we're assuming that he's a new species. However since Pyrox is considered a special criminal bringing him to justice is the work of Special Ops and Special Ops only.

RICK

And you want me to come along for the ride, don't you?

MERCURY

Of course I do Mars. Plus if anything this case could be like old times.

RICK

I don't know about you Mercury, but frankly I want to forget about those "old times".

JULIE

Did something happen between you two?

MERCURY

That information is going to remain classified for the time being. However as of tomorrow morning I expect only Selleck to be out on the streets working on the Pyrox case.

DORIAN

Well if the order came from Commander Falco himself, I can't argue against it. Rick, you'll go with Lieutenant Silverman to assist with the Pyrox case.

MERCURY

Thank you Captain Kruger. And maybe while we're at it, I'll knock some sense into you Mars, so you won't take an order from a standard badge to get some cat out of a tree.

DEX

Hey!

RICK

But I'm apart of a team here, and Dex is the leader.

MERCURY

Then maybe we should reconsider the hierarchy. Either way I expect to see you first thing in the morning to find Pyrox. Captain Kruger, is there a spare room in this building that I could use for the time being?

DORIAN

I'm fairly sure there is. I'll have someone make it up for you.

MERCURY

Thank you, Captain Kruger. If you need me I'll be in one of the lounges.

Mercury leaves the room.

JULIE

Who does she think she is?

DORIAN

If you were asking about any other officer Julie, I'd agree with you. But unfortunately Lieutenant Silverman is second only to Commander Falco on KO-35.

PATRICK

(to Rick) So what's the deal with you two?

RICK

When we were on the team that gave me the codename "Mars", we dated.

ALEXANDRA

Why doesn't that surprise me?

RICK

And we also went through a fairly messy break up. But I don't want to get into any of that right now.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. THE STREETS OF DIATECH CITY - DAY

All is calm as Pyrox makes his way through the streets. He looks up at several buildings and sees one that has a few chimneys sticking out of the top.

PYROX

Time to light the candles!

Pyrox aims his flamethrowers at the chimneys and fires several fireballs at them, igniting the chimneys.

PYROX

I wish that the S.P.D. won't come to blow out the candles on me.

MALE VOICE

Too bad you said your wish out loud.

Pyrox turns around to see Rick and Mercury.

RICK

Now it won't come true.

MERCURY

Just hurry up and arrest him.

Rick gets into position with his morpher.

RICK

Emergency, SPD!

Rick morphs. Rick flips the throttle on his morpher out, revs it until the meter is full, and puts it back in its original position.

RICK

Impact Blast!

Rick thrusts his left hand toward the chimneys on the roof, firing an Impact Blast, which extinguished the flames.

PYROX

You're ruining my birthday!

Pyrox aims his flamethrowers at Rick, and launches some fire in Rick and Mercury's direction. Rick jumps in front of the flame, grabs onto Mercury, and pulls her away from the blast. Rick and Mercury roll on the ground a little, before finally stopping with Rick lying on his back, and Mercury lying facedown on top of him.

MERCURY

Don't get any ideas.

RICK

You're the one who dumped me, remember?

Rick and Mercury get back to their feet, just as Pyrox comes charging toward them. Pyrox starts to close in on Rick and Mercury a little, but receives several laser blasts that stop him momentarily. Dex (morphed) comes running up to the area holding his Magnum Blasters, followed by John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie (also all morphed). Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie meet up with Rick and Mercury.

MERCURY

I thought I told you standard badges to keep out of this?

DEX

Captain Kruger told us to help anyway.

MERCURY

Maybe I should get Commander Falco to have a word with him.

PATRICK

Can we just defeat this thing?

Dex takes out his morpher.

DEX

We'll do it in S.W.A.T. Mode.

John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all take out their morphers.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

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

Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all morph to S.W.A.T. Mode, and aim their S.W.A.T. Defenders at Pyrox. They all fire laser blasts, but the lasers do not seem to do anything.

PYROX

Stupid Rangers, you can't fight fire with firepower.

Pyrox aims his flamethrowers at Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, Rick, and Mercury, and fires. Rick grabs onto Mercury again, to get her out of the way of the blast, while the other Rangers dodge the flames. With the Rangers and Mercury distracted, Pyrox starts to run away. The Rangers and Mercury get back to their feet, and Rick and Mercury start to chase after him. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie start to follow, but Mercury pauses for a moment.

MERCURY

The five of you have done enough.

Mercury runs off and catches up with Rick.

EXT. A PLAZA WITHIN DIATECH CITY - DAY

Pyrox makes his way into the plaza, where several people are going about their business. Pyrox fires a couple fireballs, and they ignite a couple street lamps in the area, causing the people to panic and run away. However during the panic, a little girl lets go of a teddy bear that she is holding, and runs off to go get it. Pyrox pauses for a moment, just as Rick (still morphed) and Mercury come up to the area.

PYROX

Why won't you leave me alone?

MERCURY

We can't have you igniting anything you want.

PYROX

Can't you just leave me alone? It's my birthday.

RICK

Whether that's true or not, we still can't have an arsonist on the loose.

Pyrox turns around and sees the little girl making her way to her bear.

PYROX

Leave me alone or the little girl gets it.

Pyrox aims one of his flamethrowers at the little girl.

RICK

You wouldn't attack a harmless little girl, would you?

MERCURY

Are you forgetting that as a gold badge
you need to let go of your emotions?

RICK

I could ask you the same thing.

PYROX

I'm not kidding about this.

MERCURY

Go ahead do it.

PYROX

Fine.

Rick starts to run toward the little girl, just as Pyrox launches a jet of flames. The flames head over to the direction of the little girl, and ignite a nearby mailbox, but Rick manages to get to the girl in the nick of time. However as he grabs onto the girl, the flames from the mailbox touches the girl's left leg, slightly burning her. Pyrox's jet returns to him, and he runs off. Mercury goes over to Rick.

MERCURY

What were you thinking?

RICK

As officers we also have to protect
innocent civilians. I know you were
trying to call Pyrox's bluff, but
letting a little girl possibly get
injured is inexcusable.

MERCURY

You've been away from Special Ops for
too long Mars.

RICK

Well I'm sure Commander Falco will
agree with me on this one.

MERCURY

We'll see about that. Now c'mon, we've
got to chase Pyrox.

RICK

I'm taking her to the hospital. She
needs medical attention.

MERCURY

Fine.

Mercury runs off. Rick's morpher rings, and he presses the "VI" button.

DEX THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR
Rick where are you?

RICK
A couple of blocks away from where
Pyrox was when you showed up, why?

DEX THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR
Dorian wants us to meet up with you.

RICK
Okay. Oh Dex could you do me a favor?

DEX THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR
What?

RICK
Call an ambulance, there's a civilian
here who got hurt.

DEX THROUGH THE COMMUNICATOR
Will do.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. A WAREHOUSE DISTRICT - DAY

Mercury runs through the warehouse district with her side arm in hand.

MERCURY

Where is he?

Mercury walks up to one warehouse and peers into it, only to find nothing. Mercury continues through the warehouse district, checking several warehouses, but finding nothing. Mercury walks up to the door on yet another warehouse, and opens it. She looks through the small crack that made between the door itself and the frame, and sees a lone figure standing.

MERCURY

Maybe I've got him this time.

Mercury enters the warehouse, and sees that the figure standing alone is in fact Pyrox. Mercury aims her side arm and fires a couple of shots. The shots hit Pyrox, causing him to fall face first onto the floor.

MERCURY

It couldn't have been that easy.

Mercury walks over to Pyrox's body, and kicks him onto his back with her left foot, only to find that his face appears to be on some kind of a hinge that is now open. The sound of Pyrox laughing can be heard, as several flames start to surround Mercury.

PYROX'S VOICE

And here I thought S.P.D. officers, let alone Special Ops, were smarter than what you've shown.

MERCURY

What are you talking about?

PYROX'S VOICE

You still haven't figured me out, have you?

MERCURY

Where are you?

Pyrox starts to laugh loudly as the flames increase in size, making them appear to look like a wall.

EXT. THE PLAZA - DAY

An ambulance is parked near the plaza, and a few paramedics are tending to the girl, who is now lying on a gurney. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, Julie, and Rick (all now powered down) gather around the gurney, as one of the paramedics wraps a bandage around the girl's left leg.

PARAMEDIC

She'll be fine. She's got a second degree burn, but that can easily be treated.

JULIE

Thank goodness.

GIRL

What about the bad guy?

JOHN

What about him?

GIRL

The fire went into his clothes. Is he going to be okay?

DEX

The fire went into his clothes?

RICK

The fire went into his clothes. That's it.

PATRICK

What?

RICK

I'll explain later.

Rick turns his head a little and notices the girl's teddy bear. He walks over to it, and picks it up. Rick then goes back over to the girl, and places the bear beside her on the gurney.

RICK

Not a scratch on it.

GIRL

Thank you.

RICK

Actually I'm the one who should be thanking you. Thanks, you were a big help a second ago.

GIRL

You're welcome.

The paramedics wheel the girl on the gurney into the ambulance, and close the back door. The ambulance drives off.

PATRICK

So what exactly is going on?

RICK

I'm going to need you guys to possibly help me with the S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord later.

DEX

Okay, but what was so big about the fire going back into Pyrox's suit?

RICK

That's just it.

DEX

I don't get it.

JOHN

Of course you wouldn't. I think I see what you're getting at Rick.

RICK

Good, because without the five of you, I can't do what I need to.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE WAREHOUSE - DAY

The flames subside, as Mercury falls to the ground drenched in sweat, and looking exhausted. Pyrox's body is now standing upright once again.

MERCURY

Where are you?

PYROX'S VOICE

I can't believe you still haven't figured it out.

Rick (morphed) walks into the warehouse.

MERCURY

Mars, how'd you know where to look?

RICK

I just looked for the location of your communicator signal. Even Dex could've figured that one out.

Rick turns to the direction of Pyrox's body, and flips the throttle out on his morpher. Rick starts to walk over to Pyrox's body while revving the throttle. Rick approaches Pyrox's body just as the meter is full.

MERCURY

Wait that's not-

Flames start to surround Mercury.

PYROX'S VOICE

Don't give away the ending.

The flames start to creep up behind Rick. Rick puts the throttle back into its original position.

RICK

Impact Blast!

Rick turns around, and thrusts his left hand toward the flames. The Impact Blast hits the flames causing them to back away a little. The flames then enter Pyrox's body.

PYROX

How did you know?

RICK

It was from that little girl you injured. She asked me if you were going to be okay, when she saw that fire had entered your suit.

PYROX

So?

RICK

That's when I realized that you must be from Blazeria. Since the Blazerians are a species made entirely of fire. That suit allows you to walk around Earth freely, and even launch your true form to attack.

PYROX

You may have figured me out, but you're still not going to ruin my birthday.

Pyrox charges at Rick, and tries to strike him, but Rick blocks the attacks, and gives Pyrox a hard punch from his left fist. Rick flips out the throttle on his morpher, and revs it until the meter is full.

RICK

Hyper Punch!

Rick puts the throttle back in its original position, and performs the Hyper Punch attack. Pyrox takes the hits and falls back a little. Rick once again flips the throttle out and revs it until the meter is full.

RICK

Impact Blast!

Rick puts the throttle back, and thrusts his left hand forward giving Pyrox an Impact Blast. Pyrox falls back even more.

PYROX

Time to use what my birthday money bought me.

Pyrox presses the button that is on his chest, and the ground starts to shake.

EXT. THE WAREHOUSE - DAY

A gigantic version of Pyrox's suit rises up from the ground, with Darkwing hanging from one of the spikes on the head.

DARKWING

You're lucky that this just got done,
and that the cash you gave me was
enough. Now hurry up and use this
thing, so we can finally get rid of the
Rangers.

Darkwing disappears.

INT. THE WAREHOUSE - DAY

The face plate on Pyrox's suit opens up and he leaves the
smaller suit.

EXT. THE WAREHOUSE - DAY

Pyrox makes his way into the larger sized suit.

PYROX

Finally I can burn this whole planet
without even trying.

On the ground Rick can be seen helping Mercury out of the
warehouse. Rick helps Mercury sit down on the ground, and
he raises his morpher to his mouth plate, and presses the
"VI" button.

RICK

Now Dex!

The S.W.A.T. Wing Zords fly toward the area and combine.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord, online!

The S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord flies over to Pyrox, and punches
him. Pyrox takes the hit and falls to the ground. The
S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord lands just as Pyrox gets back to his
feet.

PYROX

Why you!

Pyrox aims one of his flamethrowers at the S.W.A.T. Wing
Megazord, and fires a jet of flames. The S.W.A.T. Wing
Megazord takes the hit.

ALEXANDRA

Our surface temperature is at fifty
eight thousand degrees and rising.

PATRICK

And inside this tin can it's one sixty
and it's not getting any cooler.

Pyrox continues throwing flames at the S.W.A.T. Wing
Megazord.

PYROX

Burn baby, burn!

Rick and Mercury watch the S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord inside of
Pyrox's flames.

MERCURY

There's no way that they can make it.
They'll fry.

RICK

That's what you think.

DEX

All right time to put Rick's plan into
action.

The S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord starts to walk through the
flames.

DEX

Try to ignore the heat. We can make
this. And we've been through worse. So
let's do it!

The S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord flies through the fire, and hits
Pyrox, knocking him down. Rick and Mercury watch this.

MERCURY

Who knew standard badges had it in
them.

Pyrox gets back to his feet.

DEX

Let's take him into space.

JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND JULIE

Roger!

The S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord flies toward Pyrox and grabs
onto him. The S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord then flies upward,
until it and Pyrox are now in Earth's orbit. The S.W.A.T.
Wing Megazord lets go of Pyrox, and transforms into the
Judgment Cannon. Inside of S.W.A.T. Wing 1 Dex (morphed in
S.W.A.T. Mode) takes his morpher out of his S.W.A.T. vest.

DEX

Pyrox, for numerous counts of arson,
and destroying billions of buildings
throughout the galaxy...JUDGMENT!

Dex opens his morpher to judge mode. The one-minute
judgment cycle works its way to an "X" verdict.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

Delete approved!

In their respective cockpits, Dex, John, Patrick,
Alexandra, and Julie all place their morphers in their
S.W.A.T. Defenders.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

S.W.A.T. Defenders, full power!

The S.W.A.T. Defenders charge up.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

Fire!

The S.W.A.T. Wing Megazord fires a high powered blast at
Pyrox. Pyrox takes the hit, and his suit is destroyed.

DEX, JOHN, PATRICK, ALEXANDRA, AND
JULIE

Goodbye!

Pyrox's true form floats around a little.

PYROX

It's so c-c-c-cold!

The coldness of space extinguishes Pyrox.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INT. THE COMMAND ROOM - DAY

Dorian sits at his desk. Dex, John, Patrick, Alexandra, and Julie all sit around the center console. Rick walks into the room.

RICK

Well she's off.

DORIAN

With her mission finished there wasn't really much of a reason for her to stick around.

JULIE

So what was it between the two of you?

RICK

Well like I told you, Amy and I dated for a while when we were on the team that gave us the codenames "Mars" and "Mercury". But when I had my falling out with Commander Falco, she and I got into this huge fight, and she ended it. She said something about me not being as mature as she thought I was. Actually before she left, she offered me the chance to maybe join her on the new assignment that Falco's giving her.

DEX

What'd you say about it?

RICK

I'm still here, aren't I? Besides, my place right now is here on Earth with you guys. We've been a great team, and hopefully we can figure out who the Triumvirate is, and bring them to justice.

DORIAN

I'm glad to hear that Rick.

JULIE

Did Mercury say what this new assignment was?

RICK

No actually. And I think that even she doesn't really know what's going on.

DORIAN

Well that does sound like Commander Falco.

INT. COMMANDER FALCO'S OFFICE - DAY

Commander FALCO sits at his desk, as two women; one in a standard S.P.D. uniform, and the other in a white lab coat and a jump suit sit on chairs in front of the desk. A knocking is heard at the door, and Falco rises from his desk and walks over to the door. Falco opens the door, and Mercury walks into the office.

MERCURY

So what's this new assignment Commander?

FALCO

I am glad you asked that Silverman. I want you to become a Ranger.

MERCURY

A Ranger, sir?

FALCO

That's right. I want you to become a Ranger and lead a small all female team of Rangers.

Falco leads Mercury over to his desk, and Mercury stands by where the two women are sitting. Mercury notices the women.

MERCURY

Are they-?

FALCO

Yes. Sergeant Mina Tan. Dr. Swann Deneb.

MERCURY

A scientist?

DR. DENEb

Don't let my role here fool you. If it wasn't for my scientific skills I could easily be one of the best detectives on the force.

MERCURY

No offence sir, but Tan is a standard badge.

SGT. TAN

And that matters because?

MERCURY

I'm a gold badge.

FALCO

Think of this as being more of a training exercise for Deneb and Tan. And as with the team that you were on with Selleck, you will all be going by codenames. Silverman you retain your codename of Mercury. Dr. Deneb will go under the codename of "Cygnus". And Sergeant Tan will be known as "Venus".

MERCURY

I mean no offence by this sir, but-

FALCO

I realize that the original Venus was a dear friend of yours, but we cannot dwell on the past.

Falco reaches into his desk and takes out a box. He places the box on his desk and opens it, revealing two Badge Morphers with white fronts, and a gold Throttle Morpher with an "M" shaped button. One of the Badge Morphers has S.P.D. insignia in gold, while the other has the insignia in red. Falco picks up the gold insignia Badge Morpher and hands it to Dr. Deneb. He then picks up the red insignia Badge Morpher and hands it to Sgt. Tan. Finally Falco picks up the gold Throttle Morpher and hands it to Mercury.

DR. DENEK

So what are our Ranger names going to be?

Mercury straps her morpher on her wrist, and a voice from the morpher says "DNA lock confirmed". Dr. Deneb and Sgt. Tan grasp their morphers a little better, and the same voice comes out of their morphers saying "DNA lock confirmed".

MERCURY

Let me guess you're going to do the same thing with us as you did with Mars' Ranger name.

FALCO

Exactly. And now that you all have your morphers, I think the three of you should get better acquainted.

END