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SPECIAL FULL TEASER PREVIEW

1x01 | "Power Within (Part One)"

TEASER

FADE IN:

EXT. OUTER SPACE

A vast space of twinkling stars. Faint colors swirl in the depths of space, an artist's abstract canvas.

PAN TO a distant planet. Baby blue, white. The planet of ELTAR. Push in closer, closer until it fits in the frame. A sparkling blue mist swirls around the planet. Strange clouds. It's oddly peaceful, calming.

Cutting through the silence -- a powerful, stern voice.
(VOICE OF PATRICK STEWART).

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

Millions of years ago, war waged
across the galaxy.

(beat)

The Galactic Empire of Lord Zedd
set out to conquer, while the
Warriors of Eltar fought against
his corruption.

PAN AROUND Eltar. We fully take in its beauty, its age.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

After years and years of war, Lord
Zedd was eventually banished into a
containment dimension, locked away
for all eternity. His partner, Rita
Repulsa, was imprisoned in a frozen
core that over time would create
the Earth's moon. The Empire was
nearly wiped out, lost with no
direction. The war was over.

FADE TO:

EXT. TEMPLE OF MYSTICS, ELTAR - DAY

A large, technologically advanced temple of slate blue and grey standing tall against a wintry horizon. It sits on a terrain of snow and ice, chilled by the cool breeze that carries light mists of snow passed us.

ZORDON (V.O.)

Death and destruction was left in
the wake of battle. But with all of
the loss, there came hope.

The temple doors push apart and we THRUST FORWARD, into --

INT. TEMPLE OF MYSTICS (CONTINUOUS)

The interior of the temple. It's only slightly more colorful, adding in baby blues and a sparkling white. We see six foot-high platforms. Over each one hovers a hologram, a different color for every one: RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, PURPLE, PINK. There are three males, three females.

Inside the holograms, a crystal of a matching colored gem. On the front of the platform, a small coin flecked with the same gemstone. Each coin's face carries the image of a unique creature.

Bowing before these platforms, we find six humanoid figures dressed in robes. The colors once again keep up the pattern, matching that which they bow before.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

The Mystics of Eltar prophesied that several million years into the future, six powerful beings would be born -- each with the power of a creature, that by the time they come into existence, would long be extinct.

SERIES OF SHOTS - THROUGHOUT PREHISTORY

- A) A PTERODACTYL soars high in the sky, it's distinctive cry echoes around us. Its eyes glow a deep PURPLE.
- B) A TRICERATOPS charges forth, brandishing its horns. Its eyes glow a stunning GREEN.
- C) A SABRETOOTH TIGER launches itself at the screen, claws popped. Its eyes glow a dazzling YELLOW.
- D) A MASTODON stampedes towards us, dirt clouding around. Its eyes glow a bright PINK.
- E) A TYRANNOSAURUS REX throws its head forward, releasing a powerful roar. Its eyes glow a royal BLUE.
- F) A DRAGON looks straight at us and releases a raging blast of fire from its mouth. Its eyes glow a powerful RED.

The flames eat away at the screen, forcing us to --

BURN TO:

INT. TEMPLE OF MYSTICS

Back in the temple, the ROBED PEOPLE now stand. They still admire the holograms.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

It was said that these six people, dubbed the "Power Rangers" for their immense strength, would be the ones to take down the Empire, which would reform around the same era.

The Robed People step closer to the holograms. The images begin to fade, becoming unstable.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

But with it came the knowledge that these Rangers would not be ready for the battle, and the chances of them fulfilling the prophesy would be slim to none.

The holograms disappear into thin air, leaving only the gem crystals behind. They begin to glow, bright and brighter, until --

They SHOOT UP in a beam of a matching color, and --

EXT. TEMPLE OF MYSTICS (CONTINUOUS)

From an AERIAL SHOT, we watch the gem crystals FLY TOWARD US. They come close, but we're THROWN BACK as they continue into the sky.

Seconds tick by, until they all SCATTER and BLAST OFF into opposite directions.

The sky becomes calm again, and we watch the sparkling mist swirl above us.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

But hope is not entirely lost.

FADE TO:

INT. HIGH-TECH FACILITY, ELTAR - NIGHT

The inside of a facility full of foreign technologies. Our focus goes to a giant computer screen. Everything on it is unreadable to us.

A bald man in black clothing stands before it. ZORDON.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

With --

SUDDENLY --

He's interrupted by a chipper, young feminine voice (VOICE OF KRISTEN BELL).

FEMALE VOICE (V.O.)

Is anyone else getting a Charlie Brown feeling? Wah-wah.

The man leans forward, types something. The text appears on the screen, numbers, but we can't read them.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

(amused)

I do not remember inviting you to this.

FEMALE VOICE (V.O.)

It was in the fine print on that whole destiny invitation.

As the feminine voice clicks her tongue, we watch the room light up. To the left, we see the source.

A large portal between two metal rods. It crackles with blue and purple lightning. The dark interior churns and groans.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

We have to explain to them what happened before, Joanna, otherwise they won't understand -- just as you and your team didn't at first.

FEMALE VOICE (V.O.)

Yeah, yeah, we get it. Prophecy, blah blah dino souls, yada yada impending demise of the universe.

Zordon steps towards the portal. He glances at the computer screen, then to the large door into the room.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)

Do you have a better way to explain everything?

FEMALE VOICE (V.O.)

As a matter of fact.

On his face, he grimaces. The moment is bittersweet.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)
Please enlighten us.

FEMALE VOICE (V.O.)
Well, it started with a tornado.

The portal gets brighter, churns more violently.

MALE VOICE (V.O.)
Joanna?

Our focus moves to the computer screen.

It reads: DIMENSION X & Y CONNECTED VIA BRIDGING RIFT. ENTER NOW.

FEMALE VOICE (V.O.)
What?! There was a wicked witch,
some flying monkeys and even a
wizard *if* you know what I mean.
(beat)
Fine, fine. Why don't...we just
start at the beginning.

He gulps and steps into the portal. It swallows him in a fit of crackles and sparks -- a storm contained in this one room.

FLASH CUT TO:

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BLACKOUT:

END OF TEASER