

INT. APARTMENT - EVENING

ROY, SIMON and HENRY enter their apartment. Simon loads a bowl of weed into his vaporizer. They all proceed to get high as fuck.

An old episode of MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS plays on the TV -- the one with Commander Crayfish and the Mutant Rangers.

HENRY

Amy Jo Johnson is so beautiful.

ROY

She is too fine.

SIMON

Oh my God, I'd give anything to be with the Pink Ranger.

ROY

You'd give anything to be with the Pink Ranger or Amy Jo Johnson?

SIMON

I guess the Pink Ranger. I don't know anything about the actress.

The boys start migrating to the kitchenette. Roy grabs some beers out of the fridge for him and his buddies.

ROY

You think you could spend the rest of your life with a fictional character?

HENRY

Are we talking about me living in the Power Rangers universe?

ROY

No, our universe. You're day-to-day is exactly the same. It just so happens that Kimberly, the Pink Ranger, somehow stumbled into our universe -- Last Action Hero-style. And now she's dating you.

SIMON

And she's still the Pink Ranger?

ROY

Yes.

SIMON

Oh, then definitely. She loves me unconditionally and we fuck on a regular basis?

ROY

Yeah.

SIMON

Then yeah.

HENRY

Me too.

Roy appears dissatisfied.

ROY

Okay, okay. Same scenario, except now she doesn't have powers. She's just this nutcase who thinks she's Kimberly from the Power Rangers TV show.

HENRY

But she still looks like Amy Jo Johnson?

ROY

Yeah, it's all the same. It's more like she just really wants to believe she's Kimberly. She's not actually her.

Henry and Simon begin to nod: "Sure." Roy adds:

ROY (CONT'D)

And... you have to cosplay as Tommy from Power Rangers to seal the deal.

SIMON

At all times?

ROY

Yeah, you have to dress up like him, act like him -- your wardrobe has to revolve around one color, all '90s with a hoodie wrapped around your waist and shit -- and you have to pretend like you're a Power Ranger too. You make other people think your him.

HENRY

Do I have to grow out a ponytail?

ROY

You especially have to grow out a ponytail.

HENRY

But I'm still with Kimberly? And she's still in love with me?

ROY

Yes.

SIMON

And we still fuck on a regular basis?

ROY

(slightly irritated)
Yeah. Yes.

HENRY

Wait, Green Ranger Tommy, or White Ranger Tommy?

Roy ponders this for a moment.

ROY

Your choice.

SIMON

Then yeah. For sure.

HENRY

I don't know. I have to pretend I'm a high school-aged martial artist forever?

ROY

Whenever she's around, yes.

HENRY

So I do get breaks.

ROY

At work and stuff you can drop character. But whenever you go out to dinner or family functions, whatever, you have to introduce yourself as "Tommy and Kimberly." And she still thinks you guys are secretly Power Rangers -- there's that whole other layer to it.

Suddenly, all three boys' phones GO OFF at once. It's a text message. Henry is the first to see it.

ROY (CONT'D)

Who is it?

HENRY

It's Will.

ROY

Fuck. We said we'd go to that Christmas party thing.

SIMON

Goddammit. And I forgot, I'm supposed to be housesitting for my mom tonight.

(beat)

But we can't not go to the party, right?

HENRY

I still have to study for juries. My music final is tomorrow.

ROY

(half-heartedly)

I've got nothing going on. I guess I could rep all three of us.

HENRY

I feel bad, but we haven't really seen Will in forever. Do you think he'd notice if none of us went?

Simon's snaps his fingers.

SIMON

Okay, how about this: we go to A-Omega, we meet up with Will -- let him know we came and stuff -- then we just sneak out and go our separate ways afterwards. We'll only be there for an hour, tops.

HENRY

I'm in.

ROY

Works for me.

SIMON

Cool. So who's good to drive?

