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1. *Lights up on a backdrop (TBA)*
Music starts at the beginning to pump up the kids

ENTER REX he is dancing around the Rex-o-meter to the music.

ENTER COOL FOOL he has an over sized remote control. He seems to be controlling Rex with it. Rex destroys the Rex-o-meter. The Rex-o-meter has spit out some papers.

EXIT REX AND COOL FOOL

ENTER TERRY

2. *(TERRY raps)*

I have a responsibility
As a Master of Technology
It's a big job but you will see
I'll use my awesome powers carefully

TERRY: Hi everybody, my name is TERRY Firmah and I'm gonna be a Master of Technology. I will only use technology hand in hand with nature and not fight against it. I'm working on my rap too. Hey, you can give me a hand.

(TERRY gets the kids to create a beat, over which he raps)

I have a responsibility
As a Master of Technology
It's a big job but you will see
I'll use my awesome powers carefully

I'm a graduate of the Academy of Technological Thought and Training and look at these! They're my Technological Power Cards. They help me as I search for ways to win all the Elemental Badges: Water, Air, Fire and Earth. You have to duel the elements to win them.

Snorkeling Snapdragons, it's not easy. So far I've only won two. You should have seen me win them; it was awesome! When I dueled with Aqua for the Water Badge I figured out how to use the power of the Water by capturing its power with a turbine and so turning its power into my power.

You know, I did the same with wind power when I dueled Zephyr of the Air. You use the wind to turn the turbines and that generates electricity. So I won these badges by using technology in an environmentally friendly way.

(TERRY shows his acquired Badges)

So now I'm looking to win the Fire Badge and the Earth Badge too. You see, it's harder than it looks to use technology hand in hand with nature to help the environment and not harm it, and that's the only way you can win a power badge. But I have not mastered Fire yet. I haven't figured out how to capture its power in a clean way yet. It was in a duel with NOIR, master of light, ruler of the dark.

3. *ENTER NOIR*

TERRY: My challenge was with flame of wood. *Plays Fire with Wood cards. Noir pushes back.*

NOIR: But you can't burn trees forever. Besides, trees make oxygen, something most creatures cannot breathe without.

TERRY: So the Dark prevailed! But I wasn't finished. Next, I Played my Coal Card with Fire.

NOIR repels that too.

NOIR: But Coal is not a renewable resource and when it burns it creates noxious gas.

TERRY: That round was Noir's too! I needed something huge to push back the dark; fossil fuels just weren't going to cut it...

NOIR: Nothing can defeat the Dark and Cold.

TERRY: So I used my Nuclear Card.

A big bang! Noir swirls into his cape after Terry plays his card and disappears.

TERRY: Noir disappeared...

TERRY: And it made REX sick and I didn't get my Fire Badge. Nuclear power creates dangerous waste and it is a technology that humans have not perfected. But I am sure I can win now against the dark. I want the FIRE badge! *(to the audience)* This it isn't going to be easy. I need all four of the Power Badges to truly be a Master

of Technology. But right now I need all of your help, you're all going to help me on my mission right?

(TERRY raps)

I'll have a responsibility
As a Master of Technology
It's a big job but you will see
The Power Cards will soon belong to me.

4. *ENTER DEAN he notices the broken Rex-o-meter and then picks up some papers that the Rex-o-meter has spit out. He reads them.*

TERRY: How would you like to meet my best friend, REX... *(motions to the right side but nothing happens)* hmm, I would like you to meet REX, the best buddy and environmental champion... *(motions to left side, still nothing)*. REX? Are you there? We gotta go find the rest of the badges... REX???

DEAN: It's dreadful, just dreadful. What a mess!

TERRY: What's dreadful, Dean Gears?

DEAN: Yipe! Ah Terry, you scared me.

TERRY: I'm looking for Rex, Dean Gears. You're not Rex.

DEAN: Oh yes, your friend REX has gone missing.

TERRY: Missing? Rex has gone missing?

DEAN: It's dreadful. He is the indicator species for the whole planet.

TERRY: Which means that when REX is sick we know when the Earth is sick. Cantankerous Crawdads, he can't be missing!

DEAN: And the REX-o-meter has been destroyed.

TERRY: The REX-o-meter! Oh no, we need the REX-o-meter to tell us what we need to do to help the world. Rex indicates the problem; the Rex-o-meter suggests solutions. Without REX and the REX-o-meter we can't do anything.

DEAN: Oh, I knew there was something else. Now where are my glasses?
They look, finally Terry spots them.

TERRY: There they are!

DEAN: What, where?

TERRY: There, on your head!

DEAN: Oh yes! *(He puts on his glasses to read a memo)* Look at this! These are the last things the REX-o-meter spit out before it clunked.

TERRY: Clunked?

DEAN: Yes. That's a technical word for fell apart. Here. *[Hands map to Terry]*

TERRY: What is that? Do any of you know?
[Shows the Map to the audience.]
You're right! It looks like a map. But of what?

DEAN: There's a clue! Look at that compass!

TERRY: Oh the compass is on the bottom of the page. Capital Clues! I bet that means it's a Land to the North because the map is above it.

DEAN: Hmm. Interesting logic, Terry. Now what about these three slips of paper?

Hands Terry the slips.

TERRY:*(reads out loud)*
"Make friends in the invisible forest" and this one says, "Make the skinny polar bears cold". And this! "We all have to remember the three R's."

DEAN: It all sounds like gibberish, the REX-o-meter has really broken down.

TERRY: A map of the Land to the North? Invisible Forest? Skinny Polar Bears? The three R's?

DEAN: TERRY, you must rescue REX and fix the REX-o-meter.

TERRY: But I was supposed to find the Fire and Earth Badges today. I am going to track down NOIR and duel with him for a Fire Badge. Everyone was going to help me with my mission.

DEAN: Everyone?

TERRY: Oh yeah, DEAN, I would like you to meet everyone. Everyone say "Hi Dean!"

DEAN: Of course, how could I forget everyone? Well I guess you are going to have to make a choice, Terry, rescue Rex or go after the remaining Badges. Oh my! I forgot what I was doing. I have to go and clean up a mess at the Academy. Someone left all water faucets running all night. What a dreadful mess it made, and what a waste of water!

EXIT DEAN, takes the Rex-o-meter with him

5. TERRY: Wait DEAN, what do you mean I have a choice to make? I mean, if I win the badges that will give me more power to go search for Rex. And then the REX-o-meter is broken and how am I gonna fix that? On the other hand, Rex is the indicator species for the whole planet. And he's my best pal. Maybe I should rescue him right away in case he's in trouble. But then, I may need the all the Power badges for his rescue. But, if Rex is in trouble the whole planet could be in trouble too. What do I do? Can you help me decide? Do I do go after the Element Badges first, or do I go right away to rescue the friend I am missing?

The audience will hopefully choose REX

You are right. The Elemental Power Badges will always be there for me to master I must be patient. REX is in trouble and needs my help and friends should always help.

Raps

I have a responsibility
As a Master of Technology
Its a big job, but you will see
I'll bring REX back to me

Hmm I wonder where I should start? Oh yeah, the map I have of the Land to the North. (TERRY looks at his map.) Wonder if I could spot it on a weather map. I'll try some channel with the weather. TERRY goes to the television and turns it on.

ENTER the television Newscaster behind the TV cutout.

TV: ... and as you can see, there's lots of weather everywhere. Now, a reminder that this program is brought to you by Northern Paradise Resorts. Have you ever wanted to soak up the sunny and hot weather and be in the Land to the North at the same time? Well, now you can. Buy your spot at the newest and hottest resort in the world, while supplies last...

TERRY: Sunny and hot in the North? That doesn't sound natural.

TV: What's more, it's perfectly natural.

TERRY: The land in the north isn't sunny and hot? I don't have time to sit here and watch TV, I have to rescue REX.

TV: Hey, spend a little time watching TV...

TERRY: Wha'? No, wait, I can't. I have to follow some clues. The REX-o-meter gave me a map of the Land of the North? Maybe that is where I should start: Land to the North. Northern Paradise Resorts... I wonder? What do you think? Let's go see.

EXIT TERRY around the back of the backdrop.

TV: Some people are no fun. But if it's fun you're after, take a moment To consider the work being done here at Northern Paradise Resorts. With the help of complex machines, which have been developed by the innovator and CEO of the company, the Cool Fool, the North is being converted into a hot and sunny climate. So, friends think North for your next vacation in the sun. More on this stupendous advance in creating hot spots later. But,now, back to the studio.

EXIT TV.

6. ENTER TERRY.

TERRY: Slippery Surfaces! I think I am lost. And I'm cold. Traveling north is not as easy as I thought it would be. It's easy to lose your way in the wilderness.

Behind him ENTER a black bear.

If only there was someone here I could ask about directions. What? There is a bear behind me? No! Is there?

URSULA: Hello!

TERRY: Ahh! A bear!

A chase ensues. It ends with Terry running straight into Ursula's arms.

URSULA: Don't be afraid.

TERRY: Oh, I wasn't afraid, I was just stretching my legs... ahem!

URSULA: Right, of course you were. Ursula means you no harm, stranger.

TERRY: Ursula! That's your name? *Ursula nods*
My name is Terry, and this is everybody. Everyone say "hello Ursula."

URSULA: Hello everybody. What are you doing here, Terry?

TERRY: I am lost. I thought I was in a forest but... *Looks at map*

URSULA: This is it.

TERRY: What? No, I have seen a forest before and this isn't one.

URSULA: It was a beautiful forest, before the Northern Paradise Resort Company bought the land and cut down all the trees.

TERRY: Lumbering lumberjacks, cut down all the trees? That isn't right! Isn't there a law against that?

URSULA: But, you see, its private property, the Northern Paradise Resort Company bought the forest, which means they can do what they want with it.

TERRY: Aren't there government standards to stick to?

URSULA: Not yet. Not for private property.

TERRY: This is crazy,

URSULA: It's not as if there aren't other ways of harvesting a forest.

TERRY: There are?

URSULA: Indeed there are. Would you like me to show you? We can get everybody to help.

TERRY: That sounds like a great idea!

URSULA: Good. Can everyone stand up and be a tree. C'mon, stand up.

TERRY: I get it! This is like your forest right?

URSULA: Yes, Now, this half from here, here comes the chainsaw, down you sit. Now you are all stumps. All cut down.

TERRY: Wow, that sure is one way to make a forest vanish. That's it! That would make it the invisible forest!

URSULA: Invisible, no. Disappearing, yes.

TERRY: If you can't see it, it's invisible.

URSULA: Either way, it's gone; all of it.

TERRY: I know we need wood for many things, but there must be a better way of getting it without cutting everything down. What do you guys think?

See what the audience volunteers

URSULA: Here's one way. Let me show you. (URSULA climbs into the audience "trees") When I touch you on the head you sit, you're chopped down, okay? Now I will do a "patch". (URSULA clears patches throughout)

TERRY: Well that's better.

URSULA: It is called Patch Cutting. But there is another way that would have been better suited for my forest.

TERRY: There is?

URSULA: Let's get everyone to stand up again. Now when I touch you on the head you sit down and become a stump. (URSULA again climbs into the forest of kids and selectively cuts down trees to thin out the crowd.

TERRY: Wow! It still looks like a forest. Thank you for helping me understand, Kids ! Why didn't they do that to your forest Ursula?

URSULA: I don't know, every forest is different and requires different techniques for logging, but I think someone just didn't care about the forest.

TERRY: Well, I have to be able to do something, after all I have two Elemental Badges.

URSULA: Elemental badges?

TERRY: Yes, they are given when you use technology in a positive way in the environment. So far, I have badges from duels with Wind and Water. I was supposed to be on a mission to get the Fire Badge and the Earth Badge. But now I am trying to find my best friend REX who has been kidnapped.

URSULA: Do you think technology could help here? So far it seems to be doing more damage than good.

TERRY: Let's see. If we could find a way to harvest the seeds from the neighbouring forest we could release them when the wind is blowing in this direction. Then. When winds carry clouds they will bring rain for the seeds. It will take time, but it will be a forest again. In the meantime, though, I'm afraid you'll have to find a new home.

URSULA: I will, but thank you, Terry, for thinking about the future and realizing the wisdom of renewing growth of forests. I wish you well on your mission, I am sure you will be successful. I am proud to call you my friend.

TERRY: Make a friend in the invisible forest. Hmm, I must be on the right track.

EXIT TERRY

7. *ENTER TV*

TV: Okay, this is a good spot. How's my hair? Camera Rolling? Okay, let's do it!

This is Teddy Vision live in the Land to the North. We are here investigating the recent development of a new and innovative resort currently under construction. In spite of spoilsports who complain

about the removal of trees, you need room to build a resort. And chopping down all the trees doesn't really hurt anybody does it?

URSULA: What about me?

TV: Why don't you move somewhere else?

URSULA: Where?

TV: Go further north. *URSULA exits with arms in the air.* You see, friends, even the wildlife recognizes that you cannot stop progress. If were not for corporations like Northern Paradise Resorts people would continue to go to the same old places, year after year, and what's the point of that? Believe me, friends, the land to the north is looking good. That's what the Northern Paradise Resort Corporation is out to prove. The Company is planning to open the world's largest resort close to where I am standing right now. And look! Here is the developer of the Northern Paradise Resort himself.

ENTER COOL FOOL

Mr. Cool Fool, why would you choose the North to create a new resort?

COOL: Well Teddy, with new holes in the ozone layer being found everyday, mostly in the North, it just means that suntans happen faster here. And that's cool! And all that is thanks to pollution and green house gas emissions which affects all life on the planet. It's makes cool business sense to move with the times.

TV: How soon do you expect to be able to have this Northern Paradise Resort open?

COOL: Well, Teddy, things are moving along very well. We should have our first resort ready to open in a few days. And that's truly cool!

TV: Well, that's it, folks. You heard it right from the top man himself. Now this is Teddy Vision in the Land to the North handing back to the studio. *EXIT* ...I wish I could be that cool. I wonder if sunglasses....

COOL: Hmm, that interfering kid is looking for his Envirosaurus. Not too cool. Well, with the Rex-o-meter broken, and Rex out of his way, he'll never be able to figure out what I'm up to. He's just not cool enough.

EXIT

8. *TERRY Enters*

TERRY: Frigid Flapjacks! What am I doing? Here I am, following a bunch of clues from the wrecked Rex-o-meter and I don't even know what

they are, or if they are going to help me find Rex. I'm perplexed.
And what's with the weather? It's not as cold as it was on my way
here. Isn't this the north? I must be more lost than I thought I was.

Behind TERRY, a Polar Bear looms over Terry. [If the audience reacts then Terry must respond.]

[If they tell him there's a bear behind him:]

TERRY: Oh, Ursula....

If they don't tell him anything:

TERRY: Did you ever have the feeling that even though you can't see
anyone you are being watched?

They should now tell him something.

TERRY: Screeching Brake-drums, a polar bear!

TERRY dives between the polar bear's legs

NANOOK: Come back. I'm hungry!

TERRY: Oh no! You're not being very friendly.

NANOOK: Sure I am. I just want to give you a hug.

TERRY: Yeah, a bear hug! That's not friendly, that's hungry.

NANOOK: It's friendly hunger. It's a bear thing.

TERRY: Ursula didn't carry on like that.

NANOOK: You know URSULA?

TERRY: Yeah, I helped her replant her forest.

NANOOK: I guess you can't be all that bad. In that case, I promise not to eat
you.

TERRY: Thanks.

NANOOK: I am still hungry though.

TERRY: You do look sort of skinny.

Approaches Nanook. They shake hands

My name is Terry.

NANOOK: My name is Nanook.

TERRY: Hi Nanook. This is everyone. Hey everybody, say "hello Nanook"

NANOOK: Hello Terry, hello everybody.

TERRY: How come you're hungry, Nanook?

NANOOK: Well, let me tell you, the North isn't what it used to be. It used to be that the ocean would freeze over and I could fish and hunt over the ice. Now, it is too hot, the ice doesn't form, when it does it is too thin to hold me, so I can't hunt to eat. And that makes me hungry and irritable.

TERRY: So the heat is no good for Polar Bears? Hmm, make a skinny polar bear cold...You know what, Nanook?

NANOOK: No, what?

TERRY: I think your problem has something to do with Ursula's problem.

NANOOK: I doubt that. I don't live in the forest. I live by the ice.

TERRY: And it's disappearing, just like her forest.

NANOOK: Ever since the Northern Paradise Resort Corporation showed up and bought all the land they have been burning trees and making big furnaces in preparation for the resorts they are building.

TERRY: It sounds to me that those furnaces may be melting your ice, Nanook.

NANOOK: You could be right, Terry.

TERRY: They don't seem to care. Slavering Incisors, I wish there were something I could do to stop the damage! After all, that's what a Techno Master is supposed to do.

NANOOK: What's a Techno Master?

TERRY: It's somebody who uses technology to use the elements in a positive way by trying to keep in balance with the environment.

NANOOK: Sounds easy. So, you can fix me up some ice that way?

TERRY: I wish I could, but, you see, Nanook, the mastering of Technology to balance with Nature is not something that ever stops being a struggle. Before we can begin to repair the damage we have to stop it first.

NANOOK: Well you better do it soon, Terry, or my hunger may get the better of me. You're starting to look tasty again.

TERRY: Freshfrozen Fishsticks, Nanook, you need to get to the ice.

NANOOK: It's disappearing.

TERRY: Not further north. Not yet, anyway.

NANOOK: Really? Which way's north?

TERRY: That way! *Points off*

NANOOK: And it's colder there?

TERRY: If you can get past the Northern Paradise Resort development.

NANOOK: I'm on my way! I can hear the cold calling me. Thanks, Terry!

TERRY: And I'm going to check out that company. They mustn't be aware of how much damage they are doing to the environment. Maybe we can get your ice back if I can explain it to them.

NANOOK: Company headquarters are just a little that way *Points off distantly*
Watch out for the Gate Keeper, Terry!

TERRY: The Gate Keeper?

NANOOK: I am sure the Gate Keeper is no match for a Techno Master like you. See you!

NANOOK EXITS

TERRY: Well, I'm not a Techno Master yet.

9.

TERRY: Well, this looks like the entrance to the Headquarters of the Northern Paradise Resorts, but I don't see any Gate Keeper. I guess maybe he is on his lunch break.

TERRY STARTS TO MOVE FORWARD. GATE KEEPER ENTERS BEHIND TERRY.

GATE: Do not move!

TERRY: Oh hi, you must be the Gate Keeper? *No response*
My name is TERRY. *No response*
I am looking for my friend REX, maybe you have seen him, big blue envirosaurus? *No response*
Not much of a conversationalist huh? *No response*

(TERRY takes a step forward)

GATE: Nobody enter, big or little, without first answering my enviro-riddles.

TERRY: Enviro-riddles? What are they?

GATE: The night sky has many stars
The Earth needs you to remember three R's
Each one a riddle to those cannot understand

For Earth to survive they are part of a plan.

TERRY: The three R's, the three R's? The Rex-o-meter told me to remember this. It said make friends in the invisible forest and I did that. It told me to make the skinny polar bear cold and I did that too. It told me to remember the three R's, but what three R's? Can you help me think of what they could be? *To audience*

GATE: "R" number one is what it is called
when we go to the store
and we don't buy it all
because less is more.

TERRY: Less is more, and it's an R. What sort of R I wonder?
Audience will hopefully prompt.
REDUCE. Of course, when we Reduce our consumption we make less garbage. Less is more.

GATE: Aren't you the clever one! Let us see how well you can do with riddle number two.
The number two is important its true,
This second R is solid advice
which tells you to use things again twice

TERRY: Using things twice? *Audience prompt*
REUSE! Of course, use things twice or even more.

GATE: How do you do it? These are all things nobody at Northern Paradise Resorts ever follows.
Here's one you will not get.
What helps slow waste beyond measure
When it turns garbage into treasure?

TERRY: Turn garbage into treasure, this one is harder... it like reversing garbage. How can you turn garbage into something else...
Audience prompt
RECYCLE! Yes, that is it! You are all so smart.

GATE: Amazing! You got all three Rs..

TERRY: Of course, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

GATE: Most people think the three Rs are Readin', Writin', and 'Rithmetic.
Now that you have passed me you may find it cruel
For now you will face the one called the Cool Fool.

GATE KEEPER exits

TERRY: Thank you... what? The Cool Fool?

10.

Suddenly Rex appears. As he runs in he suddenly stops just as he gets to Terry and turns. COOL FOOL appears with a large remote in his hand, which he points at REX

TERRY: REX, there you are, are you okay?

REX starts to move towards TERRY, COOL FOOL points the remote at REX, who moves toward COOL FOOL.

COOL: Freeze! You are too late Terry.

TERRY: What do you mean "too late"?

COOL: Because I will put you in the trance too, Terry, just like your friend Rex.

He starts adjusting the remote control

TERRY: Hypnotizing hippos, a trance! That explains why REX has been acting so strange. Rex, old friend, are you in a trance?

REX does not respond

TERRY: Rex, has he really done this to you?

REX does not respond

COOL: And soon, Terry Firmah, the whole world will be doing my bidding.

TERRY: What do you mean?

COOL FOOL whirls and steps offstage to return with a machine.

COOL: This is the super awesomest and most technologically advanced machine in the world, the Trance-o-meter. Yes, my little annoyance, this machine puts you and anyone in a trance to not care about the environment. Cool, eh? It is the way I can achieve my goal to open the most successful resorts in the world right here on the land in the north. I will make so much money and nothing will stand in my way

TERRY: How can you do that?

COOL: It's easy. I will use the power of the machine to put everybody in a trance to make people keep their faucets running to waste water, and that will eventually pollute all the waters of the Earth. And they'll leave their cars idling, to make the big trucks leave their engines running, wasting gas and polluting the air with all sorts of harmful gases. I will make people do too much, waste too much, pollute too much, and that will help me all in one stroke, because they'll want to come north where things are better.

TERRY: Gulping Goldfish, you can't do that!

TERRY starts forward but COOL FOOL points the remote at him.

COOL: Freeze!

TERRY struggles to move, but cannot.

What's that Terry? Can't move. See how efficient my Trance-o-meter is?

TERRY: Must get free...

COOL: Now Terry, let me explain how simple my plan is. You see if everybody uses too much fuel and wastes energy, then it will put more carbon in the atmosphere and that will cause greenhouse gas emissions and global climate change. You have heard of global warming haven't you? It is when the Earth starts to change its temperature meaning some places get hotter and the climate is different. Some people don't like it, but I am going to get rich off it. You see the whole world will help me heat up the planet, making the land in the north a tropical paradise.

TERRY: Huh? Must fight the trance.

COOL: Just try. Now, it's time to boost the signal of the Trance-o-meter.
COOL FOOL turns his back to Terry and Rex to fiddle with the machine. TERRY struggles.

TERRY: Must fight trance...
He falls against the Cool Fool and the remote flies out of the Cool Fool's hands.

COOL: That won't stop me, Terry, the machine is still working.

TERRY: Can't break free.

COOL: It's too late. Terry. You see, with global warming, the polar ice caps will melt.

TERRY: But, don't you see, that will make the ocean levels rise?

COOL: Precisely!

TERRY: It will flood places.

COOL: Even better, all the other resorts in the world will be flooded and mine will be the only one left. How cool is that?

TERRY: But that means that this resort will be flooded too.

COOL: No! Did I overlook that?

TERRY: You see! The change to the Earth affects everybody, even you!

COOL: I can't believe I overlooked that.

TERRY: You didn't pick it up?

COOL: Pick it up?
REX looks at the remote and then picks it up.

TERRY: You see, even you should reverse the change. *TERRY struggles*

COOL: Reverse it?

REX looks at COOL FOOL, nods, and pushes a button on the remote. TERRY stops struggling as he is released, and REX suddenly looks around.

COOL: How did you break my trance? *Spots REX with remote* You tricked me!

TERRY: You tricked yourself. How cool is that, Cool Fool?

COOL: Well, you may have got free, Terry, but my Trance-o-meter is still on broad beam to the rest of the world. You can't reverse that.

TERRY: Yes I can! Rex! Turn off the Trance-0-Meter with that remote!

COOL: *Laughs* Do you really think I would only have one way of controlling my machine? It is still broadcasting.

REX is pushing buttons but the Trance-O-Meter continues to flash.

Inside everybody's head is a message that keeps repeating:
Consume! Use! Waste!

TERRY: There must be a way to reverse that. Of course!
But I'm going to need help. Hey, everybody, you can help me!
We've got to change that message. Let's use the three Rs.
Ready? Okay.
REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE! *Repeat several times*

COOL FOOL covers his ears and sinks to the floor. REX is over by the TRANCE-O-METER and as the mantra continues he helps pull the machine apart.

TERRY: Well done, everyone. There, Cool Fool, we have stopped your worldwide trance.

COOL: That's not cool, Terry!

TERRY: Now people are not going to come your resorts. Now that they can recognise that these resorts are dangerous.

COOL: But if nobody comes I won't make any profit.

TERRY: Now that's cool!

COOL: No profit? Then I'm outta here.

TERRY: Wait! Aren't you going to undo the damage.

COOL: Naw, no profit in it.

TERRY: What about the elemental changes you have set loose?

COOL: Not the Cool Fool's business. *EXIT*

TERRY: It's the whole planet's business! Howling Gales, he's more fool than cool! But what has he started? Let's hope we stopped him in time.

VOICE OFF: The melting ice caps start to alter
Where the currents of the oceans flow.
Once warm currents start to falter
They change where their waters go,
All the planet rearranges its climates
When pollution spreads its vice,
Conditions no longer suit the primates
As the whole world coats in ice.

TERRY looks about as the voice speaks.

TERRY: What is that?

Enter NOIR

NOIR: Terry Firmah, again you face the element of frost.

TERRY: Noir! What are you doing here?

NOIR: The elements respond when they are summoned.

TERRY: I didn't summon you.

NOIR: The Cool Fool did with his message of waste. Now the cold comes
in response.

TERRY: The there must be a way to stop you bringing the cold.

NOIR: Not as long as humans continue to burn up the planet's resources.
Global Warming is going to be the end of you.

TERRY: Crumbling Edifices! There must be a way to prevent this.

NOIR: Do you dare try, Terry Firmah? Perhaps you should just admit
defeat. Humans are the problem Terry, and Technology too.

TERRY: I will duel you, Noir, and this time Technology will win. You will no
longer be the undefeated.

NOIR: As you wish. I suggest you keep an eye on Rex to see how well
you do. You challenge, I begin. I play an Air card, but it is
Greenhouse Gasses!

REX begins to sway and clutch his chest Terry draws a card.

TERRY: A Nature card. I play Wind to blow the gases away.

NOIR: Away to where, Terry? They are still in the atmosphere; still causing
Global Warming.

TERRY: Noxious Fumes! I don't have a Techno card strong enough to take
on those Gasses.

REX totters.

Oh no, Rex is losing his breath! What can help reverse the effect of Greenhouse Gasses? Wait! I play another Nature Card. Plant forests to replace the ones being cut down, that will help clear the atmosphere! *Draws a card.* I play...Reforestation!

NOIR: Good idea, Terry, but as long as Humans keep consuming as they do and producing the gasses which pollute the air you will not be able to get ahead of the Greenhouse Gasses. Now, that brings me to my next card. Here it comes. I summon the COLD! *Plays card.* Let it cover the Earth!

REX hugs himself for warmth.

TERRY: The Cold! Creeping Chilblains! Hang on Rex, I must find a way we can survive and not freeze.

NOIR: Watch, Terry, and see this all become a land of ice.

TERRY: An Iceland. That would be...Hold on! Iceland! They use Geothermal heat in Iceland. The Earth is hot inside, and in Iceland they use this Geothermal heat for their homes.

REX is sinking toward the floor.

Rex! I'll save you! I play two Element cards together and add a Technology card. The Fire of the Earth with Technology! We see how hot the inside of the Earth is when volcanoes and hot springs burst through the surface. We can tap that heat for its energy! Geothermal Energy!

NOIR retreats

NOIR: Oh no! That is clean energy coming straight from the fire of the Earth itself!

TERRY: It holds back the cold. And we can use the heat to generate electricity and hold back the dark.

NOIR: Aggh! Terry, you have halted me!

TERRY: Then I win this round.

NOIR: Very well, Terry, you win this round. But remember, it is only a round. Humans still have much to learn to maintain a balance between Technology and Nature, and we Elements can easily get out of control when that balance is off. There are many more rounds ahead.

TERRY: I'll be keeping a lookout, Noir.
TERRY helps REX to his feet, now that REX's distress is relieved.

NOIR: Do, Terry. For now, however, you have played well. In fact, because you were able to combine Fire and Earth you have earned something you have been seeking.

TERRY: What's that?

NOIR: Your Fire Badge.

TERRY: I've won a Fire Badge?

NOIR: Congratulations, Terry Firmah. *Presents Badges*

TERRY: You hear that, Rex? You hear that Everybody? I've got my Fire Badge. I'm almost a Techno Master! C'mon everyone, give me the beat!

Rap
I have a responsibility
As a Master of Technology
It's a big job but you will see
I'll use my awesome powers carefully.

NOIR: Remember, Terry, The elements are always present. Treat us with respect. You have only halted me; I am still Noir The Undefeated!

EXIT

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TERRY: Interim Solutions, Rex! Well it looks as though Geothermal Energy could be a big help in the future.

REX does not appear too happy.

What's the matter, Rex? You're okay now, aren't you?

Rex nods.

But something isn't. Eh, ol' buddy?

Rex nods again

What else do I have to do? You're okay...but the Rex-O-Meter isn't!

REX positively jumps with agreement.

But how can we fix it? Does anybody have an idea?

Repetitious Recall! Of course, the three Rs!

We'll rebuild it. That broken Trance-o-meter could make a pretty good Rex-o-meter. We could REUSE the parts to build the REX-o-meter. That way, we RECYCLE a broken machine and REDUCE waste.

Hey, you can help us! You chant the Three Rs and that will help speed up our work. Come on now. REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE!

As the chant repeats Terry and Rex reshape the parts and stand back to admire their handy-work.

Thank you, kids, for helping on my adventure and helping me rescue Rex and everything. Bodacious Benefits! I've got three Elemental Badges! Now I just have an Earth Badge to earn. I'd better get busy doing that. So, we'd better say goodbye.

I have a responsibility
As a Master of Technology
It's a big job but you will see

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REX and TERRY dance their way off with the Rap. REX runs back out to wave. TERRY drags him offstage and he runs out again to wave. He is joined by TERRY and NOIR. Bow. EXIT.

THE END

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