

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 7: "An Uncharmed Life"

(Queen Beryl's castle, where Jedite is getting another of the queen's scoldings...)

Queen Beryl "I'm extremely unhappy, Jedite. Our energy reserves are not growing fast enough. If I'm to release the Negaforce on schedule, I must have the Silver Imperium Crystal in my possession! Now tell me, is our new plan ready to be executed yet?"

Jedite "Yes, Queen Beryl. The plan is set."

Queen Beryl "Excellent. That is just what I wanted to hear. There's only one more thing to take care of then: that pest Sailor Moon. I want you to get rid of her and her Sailor friend. Understand?"

Jedite "Yes."

Queen Beryl "Good. That is all."

(In the city, police cars are all heading in one general direction.)

Serena "Huh?"

Luna "Huh?"

(Another police car passes by them.)

Serena "What's with all the cops?"

(She then sees Amy.)

Serena "Hey, Amy!"

Amy "Hi, Serena. Oh Luna, how are you? Ha ha."

Serena "Wanna go to the arcade?"

Amy "Thanks, but I can't. I've got too much homework."

(Luna asks Serena...)

Luna "Don't you have some of that, too?"

Serena "Ha ha ha. Nothing that can't wait."

(Another police car.)

Serena "Where are they all going?"

(Just then, Molly and Lonna walk up.)

Molly "Hey, you guys."

Serena "Hi."

Lonna "You guys won't believe what happened!"

Serena "What?"

Molly & Amy "What?"

Lonna "All those cops are heading to the sacred temple on Cherry Hill. Supposedly a bus disappeared near there. It picked up a bunch of passengers, and then...POOF! Vanished into thin air!"

(Serena is scared.)

Lonna "And you know what I heard? The news said that this wasn't the first time that this has happened. The police are trying to keep it quiet. They're scared people will freak out."

Amy "The sacred temple's really nice."

Molly "I've never been there."

Serena "Well, I'm not about to start going there now, not with people disappearing and stuff. I'll stick to the video arcade, thank you."

Molly "Guys, I heard you can buy these good luck charms really cheap there, and they can bring you good luck and everything. You name it."

Lonna "Even our getting boyfriends, Serena."

(Boyfriend?)

Serena "For real? Let's go!"

Amy "Do you think you could pick one up for me, too?"

Serena "Oh...got a secret crush, Amy?"

(Amy isn't much for boys. She spends most of her time on computers and other stuff Serena wouldn't even think of doing...)

Amy "Oh no. Not me. I've got too much going on. I just want it to bring me some good luck on the extra-credit essays I wrote."

(...like extra credit.)

Serena "Extra credit?!"

(At the temple...)

Student "I'm gonna wear mine all the time."

Second Student "Me, too."

Third Student "I just hope my charm works."

(A young man is sweeping in the courtyard. It's Jedite in disguise!)

Jedite "It'll work, all right. Zap the energy right out of those vapid, giggly girls!"

(Inside, Raye, the caretaker's granddaughter, is conducting a ritual to figure out a premonition she has had. She kneels in front of the temple's sacred fire.)

Raye "Cleansing flame, provide me with your guidance. I feel a strange force approaching, and I'm worried about Grandpa."

(She has every right to be worried. Her grandfather, the temple caretaker, is old, nearsighted...and without glasses.)

Grandpa Hino "Ladies! Welcome to the sacred temple of Cherry Hill. Would you like the guided tour? Huh?"

Student "No, thanks. We-we've gotta go, and...we have to catch th-the next bus."

Grandpa Hino "Oh, ha ha ha ha ha. I bet you'd rather go with Jed, wouldn't you? Ha ha ha ha."

(Jed. Now that name rings a bell.)

Grandpa Hino "Hmm, that's okay. I'll just send you on your way with a few extra good wishes to go with your new charms."

(He performs an odd ritual, as if he's wildly fighting.)

Grandpa Hino "That was my Super Duper Whammy Blessing, for peace and happiness and for good grades. But of course, you'll still have to study hard. Would you like anything else?"

Student "No, thanks. That's plenty. Thank you."

(The students leave. Grandpa laughs and sees them go.)

Second Student "What a weird guy."

Grandpa Hino "Bye bye."

(Jed(ite) watches them go. Meanwhile...)

Grandpa Hino "Ah ha! You're back already!"

(Grandpa sees three more girls coming. They're really Serena, Molly, and Lonna, but he thinks it's the three students who just left a minute ago.)

Girls "Huh?"

Grandpa Hino "Want more charms, right? You'll miss your bus. Better go."

(Then Raye shows up behind her grandfather.)

Raye "Grandpa, why won't you ever wear your glasses?"

Grandpa Hino "Cause I don't need them."

Raye "Those aren't even the same girls, Grandpa, and you say you don't need glasses."

(He just laughs it off. The girls take a look at Raye. She's very pretty.)

Serena "Wow, she's really something. It almost makes me want to study about temples and stuff."

(Serena? Study? Molly, Lonna, and Luna can't believe it.)

(As the three students who left a while ago head for their bus...)

Jedite "Time to activate those 'good luck charms'."

(...Jedite activates the spell on the charms. As the spell takes effect, Raye and her crows receive a psychic warning. Meanwhile, the students fall into a trance.)

Raye "Something's happening to those girls."

(She turns to Serena.)

Raye "I feel a strange force here. An evil force."

(Raye then does something strange.)

Raye "HA! I won't have evil forces near our temple."

(She pulls out a small sheet with a mystic spell against evil written on it. They have the power to paralyze whomever she places it on.)

Raye "You must be banished!"

(Raye takes the mystic spell and plants it on Serena's face. Molly and Lonna scream as the impact knocks Serena to the ground.)

Raye "Sorry. I guess I made a mistake. Help me get her inside."

(Serena is still stunned.)

(Later, in Raye's house (which has the ancient, traditional appearance the rest of the temple has), Serena lies unconscious on Raye's bed, Luna on top of her. Jed(ite) shows up with some bandages. He opens the sliding rice paper door.)

Jed "Miss Raye, here are the bandages you wanted."

Raye "Thanks. Just leave 'em at the door."

(Jed does so.)

Jed "I'll be outside if you need me."

(Molly and Lonna notice. He's a handsome guy. Luna also notices him, for another reason.)

Luna "His voice sounds familiar."

(As Jed closes the door...)

Molly "He's so cute!"

(At the sound of the word "cute"...)

Serena "CUTE?! WHERE?! WHERE?!"

(...Serena snaps out of it and sits upright in an instant, sending Luna flying. As she's sprawled on the floor...)

Luna "Oh..."
"That was a quick recovery."

Molly "Who's that hunkasaurus?"

Raye "That was Jed. He's our new caretaker."

(She explains.)

Raye "Grandpa used to run everything around here, but he isn't able to do as much anymore. I wish I were finished with school and I could help out more myself."

(Molly checks out Serena.)

Molly "You sure have a mean kick though, Raye."

Raye "Sorry about that. You sure nothing is broken?"

Serena "Uh, I don't think so. I feel okay."

Raye "I made a mistake. Sorry. I get these visions in my head. Usually I'm right on, but this time I was way off."

Serena & Molly "Huh? You can predict stuff? No way!"

(Luna takes note, too. An extrasensory power? It rings a bell.)

Luna "I'm getting a strong feeling about this girl."

(Just then...)

Woman "Where is she?"

Raye "Huh?"

(An old woman opens the door and starts ranting.)

Woman "What have you done with my daughter?"

Raye "What?"

Woman "She said she was coming up here to buy some good luck charms, and she hasn't come home. She was supposed to take the bus, and now I hear the bus disappeared. I want to know where my daughter is."

Raye "I'm sorry, but I don't know. We get tons of people up here every day. We can't be responsible for making sure they catch the bus home!"

(Though Raye is usually quiet, she can get rather hot-headed when she's angry. This change in attitude comes as a surprise to Serena and Molly.)

Raye "Why don't you go and talk to the police?! They've been all over our temple looking for these missing buses."

(Raye's attitude also has an effect on the mother.)

Woman "Why, you impertinent little..."

(Raye can also cool off pretty quickly.)

Raye "I'm asking you nicely. Please leave."

(Serena and Molly are dumbfounded by Raye's sudden mood changes.)

Serena "Huh?"

(Later, at the temple courtyard...)

Luna "Serena, I'm getting really strange vibrations around here. I think you'd better go get Amy to help us."

Serena "But I wanna get a charm."

Luna "This is no time to think about charms when the Negaverse might be involved!"

Serena "Relax already."

(She goes and gets Amy. Later, at the bus stop just outside the temple...)

Luna "This is where the bus disappeared. Look for anything fishy."

Student "Hey, no cuts."

(A long line had formed.)

Serena "Wow, look at all those people."

Luna "And they've all got good luck charms from the temple."

(Amy notices something about the girls.)

Amy "Look at them! They all look so out of it."

Serena "I want the same charm they all got."

Amy "Why, Serena? No offense, but you're already kind of naturally out of it."

Serena "Aw Amy, I'm not out of it. I'm daydreaming. That's the whole point."

(Of course. She still thinks of Andrew, the young man who works at the Crown arcade she frequents. And she can't get her mind off that mysterious hero, Tuxedo Mask. He's so dashing in his eye mask and cape. Serena just stands there, daydreaming, her mouth wide open, but Amy has other ideas.)

Amy "You know what you look like? A silly, lovesick frog that's just waiting for some big old bug to fly in its mouth."

(Serena snaps to (and shut) in an instant.)

Amy "There it is. That's the same number as the one that disappeared."

(Bus number sixty-six is coming down the street.)

Luna "Try to get a good look at the driver."

Amy "Right."

(The bus makes its stop and picks up its zombie-like passengers. However, Serena is frightened.)

Luna "Serena, it's time to get on."

Serena "No way."

(Amy pushes her to the bus.)

Amy "Don't be chicken."

(But Serena won't get on. She's just too scared of the driver.)

Amy "Hurry up!"

Serena "She's too scary."

(The driver turns toward them. Serena is really scared now. She clings to the bus stop sign.)

Serena "I don't wanna...!"

Amy "Don't you want to find out if there really is something to these disappearances?"

Serena "No."

(She just clings to the sign post, crying. The bus doors close, and the bus rolls away.)

Amy "So much for that."

Luna "Serena, why are you such a wimp?"

Serena "I'm not."

(Serena just cries louder.)

Amy "We should measure that sound on the decibel scale someday."

Luna "No kidding."

(Then Amy and Luna notice something strange.)

Luna "Are you seeing what I'm seeing?"

(Serena stops crying and looks.)

Serena "Huh?"

(It seems Serena's fear is justified, for the bus lifts into the air. Then, a warp hole to the Negaverse appears, and the bus flies through it!)

Luna "The bus is disappearing!"

Serena "No way!"

(The bus goes completely through the warp hole, which closes behind it.)

Amy "You guys saw that, right? The bus disappeared! It just vanished into thin air right through that black hole!"

----- **Commercial Break** -----

(Meanwhile, in the bus, the driver (who is really a minion of Queen Beryl) looks at her latest catch.)

Driver "Ha ha ha ha ha. A full load. Jedite's plan is a real masterpiece."
"Queen Beryl should be pleased when I arrive with all these humans full of wasted love energy."
"Yes!"

(Minutes later, at the temple, Raye feeds her two crows. They have a special bond: she trusts them, and they trust her. Suddenly, Serena runs up the steps to the courtyard.)

Serena "Raye, I'm so glad you're here."

Raye "Serena, what's wrong? What is it?"

(The crows give Luna the look of a bad attitude. Luna decides to stay behind Serena's legs.)

Serena "Those rumors...a-about the temple bus disappearing are all true!"

Raye "Why does everyone call it the 'temple bus'? It's not ours."

Serena "Huh?"

Raye "And Grandpa doesn't have anything to do with the bus, either."

Serena "Hey, I-I didn't say you had anything to do with it. We-we just thought you might know something."

Raye "Why would I?"

Serena "Because all the girls who got on the bus had those good luck charms, the ones you guys sell here."

Raye "That's Jed's stupid idea."

(Apparently, Serena's welcome is wearing thin.)

Serena "I guess we were wrong. Let's go, Luna."

(Luna follows Serena out.)

Raye "And don't bother coming back."

(When Raye looks down on the ground, she spots something.)

Raye "What's this? Hey, what a strange and beautiful stick."

(Raye picks it up. It's the Mars Power Stick. Luna had left it there for Raye to pick up. Then, some giggling is heard. It's two more students at the stand.)

Jed "So you want to buy a good luck charm, too?"

Student "Actually, better give me two."

(Something about him bugs her, now more so than before.)

Raye *"Now that I think about it, things have been pretty weird since Jed came around. I've got to find out what's going on."*
"Huh?"

(Later, Raye performs another ritual in front of the sacred fire.)

Raye *"Guide me to find out what strange force has entered here..."*

Jed "Miss Raye?"

Raye "Huh?"

(She turns to the door.)

Raye "What do you want? I'm busy."

(Jed opens the door.)

Jed "I'm making some tea. Would you like some?"

Raye "No thanks. Not right now."

Jed "Very well."

(Jed(ite) closes the door. Raye thinks about the new caretaker.)

Raye *"Hmm, I don't trust that guy at all. His eyes are so cold, and nothing's been quite right since he came here."*

(Next day. Another line forms at the bus stop, but Serena still won't get in line.)

Serena "Do we have to come here every day?"

Luna "Only until we get to the bottom of all this."

Serena "But what good will it do just sitting around?"

Luna "We won't sit around. We're going to get on that bus this time and see what's going on."

(Are you kidding? After what Serena had seen yesterday...)

Serena "You can get on, Luna. I won't."

Luna "It's your duty, you know."

(Serena hates it when Luna refers to Sailor business. She's always right when it comes to that.)

Serena "This is such a stupid waste of time. I should've been doing my homework."

Luna "Too late. Here comes the sixty-six."

(Serena panics all over again.)

Serena "AH! I don't wanna go!"

Luna "This time, we're not going to miss it."

(Serena is still scared stiff. The bus pulls up.)

Luna "Let's get in line...NOW!"

(Serena's clinging to the sign post again.)

Serena "NO WAY, LUNA! I'M NOT GOING!"

Luna "Serena, come on!"

(Luna tries to pull her away from the post, to no avail.)

Serena "I don't wanna go like this, Luna! At least, let me have a disguise!"

(A disguise! Of course! Why didn't she think of it earlier?)

Serena "HAH!"

(She holds up the Luna Pen.)

Luna "Serena, you goofball."

Serena "**DISGUISE POWER!** Turn me into a...flight attendant or something!"

(Not one of her choicest disguises, but it'll have to do. The Luna Pen gives Serena the appearance of a flight attendant.)

Serena "Hey, does this make me look official or what?"

(Luna can't believe it. What a mixup.)

Luna "Well...too bad it's not an airplane."

Serena "Come on! It's good enough!"

Luna "WAIT!"

(Serena gets on the bus. Oh my! The passengers have all dozed off!)

Luna "They're unconscious."

(Serena orders the driver...)

Serena "Driver, you're going to have to pull over because this bus is under arrest for making toally bogus runs. I said STOP!"

(Does the driver comply? Need we answer? The doors close and the bus takes off...for the Negaverse!)

Luna "Oh no."

(At the bus stop, Amy sees the whole thing. The bus, with Serena and Luna in it, disappear into the warp hole!)

Amy "Oh no! They're gone!"

(Moments later, Raye gets a psychic sense.)

Raye "Another bus has disappeared. I must find out who's behind this."

(She conducts her fire ritual. The fire reacts to her gestures. A picture then appears in the flame. It's Jed! Her suspicions have been confirmed!)

(Raye barges into Jed's room, her crows to either side.)

Raye "JED! Your little game is over!"

Jed "What do you mean?"

Raye "I know you're the one who's behind the buses disappearing and all the other trouble we've been having here! So admit it! You're guilty!"

(Jedite just smiles evilly.)

Jedite "Hm hm hm. I'm guilty, and you can't do a thing!"

(Jedite opens a warp hole...)

Raye "What's that?"

(...and the hole sucks Raye and the crows through!)

Raye "AAAAH!"

----- **Commercial Break** -----

(In the limbo, Serena and Luna are thrown out of the bus. Serena is in her biggest panic attack yet!)

Serena "Where are we?! Why'd they kick us out?!"

Luna "Lower the decibels, would you?"

Serena "What's happening?!"

Serena "I like the decibels where they are!"

(The driver jumps out. At the same instant, Raye falls through the warp hole she was sucked into and falls into the driver's arms.)

Serena "It's Raye."

(As she laughs, the driver transforms into her true self.)

Serena "The driver's turning into a monster."

Luna "You've got to become Sailor Moon NOW."

Serena "All right. Just one more good sob."

(One sob later, she gets right up.)

Serena "Okay, I'm ready."

(Luna's surprised!)

Luna "See? You CAN be brave when you put your mind to it."

Serena "**MOON PRISM POWER!**"

(Serena summons the power of her Moon Prism Locket and transforms into Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice.)

Sailor Moon "I am Sailor Moon!"

Negamonster "Oh, so you think you're a tough cookie too, eh?"

(As Raye struggles, the symbol of Mars appears on her forehead. Luna had been right in her suspicions!)

Luna "Raye's got the sign of...MARS!"

Sailor Moon "I am the Champion of Justice, and on behalf of the Moon, I will right wrongs and triumph over evil, and that means YOU."

(Sailor Moon readies her Moon Tiara for flight.)

Sailor Moon "**MOON TIARA MAGIC!**"

(She throws the Tiara, but the monster jumps over it. Raye's crows then take a turn, pecking and scratching at her, forcing her to let go of Raye. Meanwhile, the Tiara turns around and begins its return flight. However, the monster is ready. She catches it.)

Negamonster "Ha! Think you can beat me with this toy?"

Sailor Moon "Tiara, trap her!"

(The Moon Tiara enlarges and becomes a ring, which shrinks itself around the monster, binding her.)

Sailor Moon "Raye, are you gonna be okay?"

Raye "What's going on here?"

Luna "Do you still have that stick I left you?"

(The sight of a talking cat gives Raye a jump.)

Raye "Hey, how come you know how to talk?"

Luna "No time. I'll explain it all later, but now, we need that stick if you have it. Hurry!"

(Raye pulls out the Mars Power Stick, the one she picked up from the ground.)

Raye "Huh?"

Luna "That's your own special Power Stick. Hold it up and shout 'MARS POWER!'"

(Meanwhile, the monster frees herself from the Moon Tiara, which drops to the ground.)

Raye "I've had about enough of that monster!"

(Holding up the Mars Power Stick...)

Raye "**MARS POWER!**"

(The Mars Power Stick transforms Raye into Sailor Mars.)

Sailor Moon "Wow. Raye is a Sailor Scout, too?"

(Sailor Mars herself can't believe what she's become...)

Sailor Mars "Unbelievable!"

(...but as the monster charges at the Sailor Scouts, she gets down to business.)

Sailor Mars "You messed with the wrong people, you ugly slime face! **MARS FIRE IGNITE!**"

(The Mars Fire launches itself at the monster. The monster is engulfed in the flames and disintegrates. Jedite's energy collection disperses.)

Jedite "HEY!"

(Sailor Moon is shocked at the display of power. Meanwhile, Luna notices something wrong.)

Luna "Look."

Sailor Moon "What's wrong?"

Luna "The black hole we came through is closing! We have to get out, or we'll be stuck here forever!"

Sailor Mars "Huh?"

Sailor Moon "Do you know how?"

Luna "No."

Sailor Moon "AAH! WE'RE TOAST! It's closing up!"

(At the bus stop, Amy gives out a plead for help. Calling on her own Mercury powers...)

Amy "Please get my friends back safely. In the name of Mercury, please..."

(On the other side...)

Luna "Look, something's coming through!"

(A beam of light emerges from the hole, stifling the hole's efforts to close itself.)

Sailor Moon "It's gotta be Mercury!"

Luna "She's using her power to keep the black hole from closing, to save us!"

Sailor Moon "What should we do?"

Luna "Run towards the beam of light! It's our only chance!"

(Suddenly, they hear a honk from one of the buses' horns.)

Sailor Moon "Huh?"

(Turning around, they see Tuxedo Mask behind the wheel of one of the buses.)

Tuxedo Mask "Hey there, Sailor ladies. Going my way?"

(Sailor Moon goes all mushy at the sight of him.)

Sailor Moon "Tuxedo Mask, you're just in time."

Sailor Mars "Do you like this guy or what?"

(Sailor Moon snaps out of it. She then sees Tuxedo Mask drive the bus toward the black hole. The other buses are tied to the lead bus and are being towed with it.)

Sailor Moon "Look, he's saving all the other girls."

Luna "Let's hitch a ride."

(Soon, the buses emerge at the bus stop. Amy is overjoyed! Inside the lead bus are Sailor Moon, Luna, and Sailor Mars!)

Sailor Moon "It's Amy!"

(Jedite looks on. He can't believe his bad luck!)

Jedite "The Sailor Scouts have spoiled my plans again, and now there's one more in the group. No matter. I'll get them ALL...next time..."

(With that, he vanishes.)

(Moments later...)

Luna "You did it."

Sailor Moon "You saved us!"

Amy "I'm so glad you're all right."

(Tuxedo Mask looks at the happy reunion.)

Tuxedo Mask "I'd better get home."

(The next time Sailor Moon looks at the driver's seat...it's empty!)

Sailor Moon "Huh? Where's Tuxedo Mask?"

(She then argues with Sailor Mars.)

Sailor Moon "I saw the way you looked at him."

Sailor Mars "Cool your jets. I just wanted to see who saved us and thank him. You don't have to spaz out on me. He's yours, okay? But really, if he likes you so much, then how come he didn't stick around?"

Sailor Moon "What do you mean 'if'?"

(She goes into tears again.)

Sailor Moon

“He likes me. I know he does.”

(There she goes again.)

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