

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 9: "*Cruise Blues*"

(Jedite is not too pleased at his numerous recent failures. Those Sailor Scouts always seem to thwart him at every turn! As he reviews one of those failures...)

Jedite "AARGH! One of these days I'll be rid of you!"

(Just then a laugh is heard from behind him. Then, in a splash, one of Queen Beryl's minions appear. It's Tidas, who can control water.)

Tidas "Jedite, you must be losing your touch letting that silly little Sailor brat bother you."

Jedite "What brings you here, Tidas?"

Tidas "I've been monitoring your progress, and I gotta say, you look like you need some help."

Jedite "Crawl back under the rock you came from, Tidas. I don't need your help. I'm doing just fine by myself."

Tidas "You're just as stubborn as ever, but I want a chance to prove myself. Give me a chance to help Queen Beryl with her great mission."

Jedite "Oh, perfect. Just what Queen Beryl needs. Now get a move on. You're wasting my time."

Tidas "At least listen, Jedite. My powers have grown since we last saw each other, and I can be a valuable ally now. I can help you collect vast amounts of energy."

Jedite "Forget about..."

(ENERGY? He turns around.)

Jedite "What? What's that?"

Tidas "I've come up with the perfect plan to gather energy. It's very simple. We invite human couples on a cruise!"

(An ad on the TV. It shows a cruise ship.)

Voiceover "This is the holiday you cannot miss. Romance, music, good food, dancing under the stars. It's all yours on our Sunset Romance cruise ship."

(Serena, ever being lovelorn, goes melancholy at the thought of it.)

Serena "I want to go."

(Next day, at school...)

Serena "Oh, I wish I had a boyfriend to go on this cruise with."

Molly "My dad tried to make a reservation, but they're booked for months!"

Melvin "Ah, my two favorite ladies. What you reading?"

(He looks at the ad.)

Melvin "I can tell you in detail how this liner was built."

(Must have researched it on the Internet, but that's not important.)

Serena "I'd rather take a math test, Melvin. Buzz off."

Melvin "Gosh. It's a good thing you were looking at this thing, Serena. I forgot to give my neighbor the free passes for this."

(FREE PASSES?!)

Serena "You have free passes on that ship?"

Molly "How did you get them, Melvin?!"

Melvin "I entered a computer contest on the Internet, and that cruise was the first place prize."

Serena "How come you didn't keep them and invite one of us?!"

Melvin "Sorry, but my parents wouldn't let me go. I get too seasick. However, you might be able to win your own. The new stand downtown's got a contest going for a pair."

(Say no more. Serena is out the door in an instant.)

Serena "Get outta my way!"

(Later, at the new stand, people are lining up, hoping to draw the gold marble and win the cruise tickets. Serena tries...)

Serena "Come on, gold marble."

(...and gets a red one instead.)

Serena "OH! I lost again."

Storekeeper "Oh well. At least you get some consolation soap."

Serena "Great."

(She squeezes through the crowd.)

Serena "Oh great. Excuse me, please."

(Raye notices Serena trying to get out...)

Raye "Serena."

Serena "Hey Raye, you should check out this new contest. You can win two free tickets on the Sunset Romance cruise ship."

Raye "Why would I wanna go on that? I don't even have a boyfriend!"

Serena "You could take along a special friend."

(Raye is insulted.)

Raye "You mean you? NO WAY! Why would I wanna get stuck on a boat with the world's biggest brat? Hmph."

(Raye tries her luck.)

Raye "I'd like to try it please."

Storekeeper "It's your money."

Serena "HEY!"

(Raye concentrates and tries to use her temple powers to charm herself. She then turns the wheel very fast. When she stops it...the gold marble rolls out.)

Storekeeper "That's it. WE...HAVE...A...WINNER!"

(The storekeep starts ringing bells.)

Storekeeper "A WINNER FOR THE SUNSET CRUISE! THE CONTEST'S OVER!"

Raye "YAY! YAY! I WON!"

(Serena knows better.)

Serena "She cheated. She used that weird power of hers, so she should've been disqualified."

(But who will know?)

(Later, at the park...)

Raye "What part of 'NO' don't you understand?!"

Serena "Winning two tickets is making you grumpy. Let me take 'em off your hands."

Raye "Get out of my face. Alright?!"

Serena "You're gonna take Grandpa?"

Raye "Not funny."

Serena "But who else do you know to go with you?"

Raye "Well, maybe I'll ruin into that cutie pie Tuxedo Mask."

(Luna is some distance away on a park bench.)

Luna "Oh boy. Here it comes. Now it's gonna get ugly."

(At the same time, Amy walks up to Luna.)

Amy "Luna, how is it going?"

Luna "Same old same old with those two."

(Serena tries to ask Luna...)

Serena "Luna, tell her the Sailor Scouts need to stick together."

(Nice move, but it backfires.)

Raye "Good idea. Hey Amy, come here. Okay?"

Amy "Sure. What's up?"

Raye "I've got some great news."

(Amy walks over to Raye.)

Amy "Okay. What is it?"

Raye "Come on."

(Raye takes amy and walks with her, obviously to talk about the cruise.)

Serena "Bossy brat! I wish we'd never met! You're nothing but a traitor, Amy! Don't come crying to me when it's a disaster!"

(At a restaurant, Raye tells Amy of the tickets.)

Amy "You won tickets for a cruise?!"

Raye "Check 'em out."

Amy "Woah. Cool. So how come you didn't invite Serena?"

Raye "Oh, cause...just, she sometimes she really gets on my nerves."

Amy "I feel guilty."

Raye "Don't, Amy. This trip will be really good for us. Get to know each other, and...I'm sure ther'll be tons of great people going along, too."

(Serena listens from another table.)

Raye "We'll have so much fun! Come on, Amy. You can't be hitting the books all the time. This'll be good for you."

Amy "All right. I'll go."

Raye "Cool. I knew you'd say yes. We'll bring Serena back a nice souvenir."

Serena *"If she thinks I'm giving up, she's got another thing coming!"*

Luna *"Oh. If she'd only be this determined about being a Sailor Scout."*

(That evening, at the wharf, the people prepare to board the Sunset Romance. Meanwhile, Serena is behind a crate, hatching up a scheme.)

Serena "Good. They haven't left yet."

Luna "You want to wish them bon voyage, right?"

Serena "Oh, give me a break. That's not why we came all the way down here. We're going on board!"

(She readies the Luna Pen. She's planning to stow on board!)

Luna "MEOOOOW! You can't do this, Serena! The Luna Pen is only for Sailor business!"

Serena "We are going on that boat!"

(She holds up the Luna Pen.)

Serena "**DISGUISE POWER!** Turn me into a...sporty-looking photographer."

(The Luna Pen disguises Serena as a photographer.)

Serena "Okay. Time to load up the heavy baggage. Let's go, Luna."

(With that, she puts Luna into the photography case that came with her disguise. All set, she finds another way inside. She spots a crewman's entrance.)

Serena "Here's our chance."

(She sneaks inside as a crate is being loaded on board.)

(As the people continue to board, the captain (Jedite) and the first mate (Tidas) look on.)

Tidas "How pathetic they are. They have no idea that this ship is just a figment of our imagination."

Jedite "You've done well, Tidas. I'm impressed. With all these hundreds of people, we should be able to gather vast amounts of energy for Queen Beryl."

Tidas "Thank you, Jedite. I always knew we'd work well together."

Jedite "Look at them all. So lovey-dovey. Now I know what they mean by 'ship of fools.'"

(Moments later, a crewman reports...)

Officer "Captain, the ship is all ready to set sail at your command."

Jedite "Good. Hoist the anchor."

(With that, the ship casts off. The couples enjoy the view as the city drifts out of sight.)

(Raye and Amy are walking along the deck. Suddenly, the ship rocks. The girls struggle to maintain their balance.)

Raye "Hey! I didn't know ships tipped THIS much."

Amy "So, have you noticed? We're the only ones without dates. Where are all the guys?"

Raye "I don't know. That doesn't mean we can't have fun. I mean, having a date would be

great, but being with you is cool, too.”

Amy “Good. I agree completely.”

(Meanwhile, inside the hull of the ship, Serena tries to figure out how to get to the deck. She finds herself in the boiler room. Finding no one inside, she opens the case. Luna gasps for air.)

Luna “It's about time.”

Serena “Are you all right?”

Luna “Oh sure, being locked in an airless box is really swell. Don't try that again.”

(She jumps out.)

Serena “Yeah, but we're aboard. We'll go mingle.”

(Luna looks out a porthole.)

Luna “You can go. I don't think they allow cats on this boat.”

Serena “No one will say anything. We'll just pretend you're my special assistant Luna. I can't create my beautiful pictures without you.”

(Serena acts like a photographer, taking pictures, when...)

Voice “What are you doing here?!”

Commercial Break

(It sounds like Jedite! Luna jumps back in the box, but what about Serena? What now?)

Captain “This area's off limits. I'm going to ask you to come with me, miss. Do you have a ticket?”

(Serena is charmed. He looks so handsome. As for Luna, she is having second thoughts about what she had just done.)

Luna “Oh no. Not this hideous box again.”

Captain “What are you doing here?”

Serena “Um...I...got...separated from my friends and I took a wrong turn.”

Captain “I guess that makes sense. There is a big crowd on board.”

(She tries some sweet talk.)

Serena “Oh, please. Will you help me look for them?”

Captain “Yes. I will.”

(HUH?!)

Captain/Jedite “Wait a minute! Why am I being so nice?!”

Serena “Maybe he'll invite me to sit at the Captain's table with him...”

(Meanwhile, on deck...)

Raye "Hey. I just had a really super idea."

Amy "What is it?"

Raye "Let's go out with some of these cute crew guys, then have someone take our picture them."

Amy "Why, Raye?"

Raye "So we can show 'em to Serena when we get back. It'll make her totally jealous. It'll be great."

(Amy doesn't agree.)

Amy "Oh Raye, I wish you two would stop feuding."

(A minute later, the Captain (Jedite) shows Serena out of the boiler room.)

Captain "I really must be getting back to my captain's duties, but I want to be able to spend more time with you. Perhaps you'll join me at the Captain's table for dinner with me, miss."

Serena "That would be lovely."

(What a nice captain, she thinks...)

Serena "Men... I should have taken up photography sooner..."

(Jedite doesn't recognize Serena in her disguise, but something bugs him.)

Captain/Jedite "Why do I feel like I know this girl? I have a strange feeling that I've met her before."

(Serena is blushing.)

Serena "This guy is majorly dreamy..."

(Then...)

First Mate/Tidas "Excuse me, sir. The crew is waiting."

Captain "Very well."

(He turns to Serena.)

Captain "Gotta go. See you at dinner?"

Serena "Oh, oh. Okay, then."

(He follows Tidas back to the deck.)

Serena "Rats. I wanted to get his picture."

(Then Luna pops out of the box. It hadn't been locked this time.)

Luna "Serena, be alert. I had a bad feeling the whole time that man was here."

(Jedite and Tidas look at the heart of their scheme.)

Jedite "It's beautiful."

Tidas "I designed it for maximum efficiency in gathering all that love energy. It'll be triggered when these human fools' romantic energy reaches its peak intensity. Jedite, aren't you gonna congratulate me?"

Jedite "I will, when I'm sure your plan has worked."

Tidas "Don't worry. We're not going to fail. Nothing and no one can possibly get in our way out here, not even the Sailor Scouts."

Jedite "Excellent, and now we'd better be going."

(Serena and Luna had seen them talking, though they couldn't hear it.)

Serena "Could you hear anything?"

Luna "No, but I know those people are up to no good."

Serena "But he was so nice to me."

Luna "Yes, but what's that creepy machine?"

(Then Serena notices something.)

Serena "What? HUH?!"

(The Captain and First Mate are gone! They didn't even go through the door!)

Serena "They disappeared!"

Luna "That settles it. That machine and now this? Those two are from the Negaverse."

(Raye is enjoying herself at dinner. And we thought Serena pigs out.)

Amy "Raye, what are you doing? You've eaten seven porkchops."

Raye "Well, salt air makes me hungry."

Amy "People are staring..."

Raye "They've been staring all day...just cause we're single."

(An announcement goes over the speakers.)

Announcer "Ladies and gentlemen, our spectacular extravaganza will begin in the ballroom in five minutes. You're all invited to join in the fun."

Raye "I'll be too full to dance."

Amy "Let's go! I'm sure the Captain's going to be there, Raye."

(Meanwhile...)

Serena "They're rounding everybody up."

Luna "We'd better get there fast. Come on."

(Later, at the ballroom...)

Announcer "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Sunset Romance's Twilight Extravaganza. Here is the Captain and the First Mate to get the show under way."

(The curtain is raised.)

First Mate "Welcome all you lovebirds."

(Meanwhile, two crewmen (really from the Negaverse) close and lock the doors to the ballroom.)

(At the same time, Serena and Luna are dashing over to the ballroom to try and stop the show.)

(While all this is going on...)

First Mate "We're going to start the show with a little bit of black magic."

(With that, Tidas turns on the light globe, which prepares for its real task.)

Tidas "Romantic energy electrified!"

(Amy and Raye don't like the looks of this.)

Amy "Something's wrong!"

Raye "I've got bad vibes."

(Meanwhile, Serena and Luna are still searching for the ballroom.)

Serena "Where's that dumb ballroom? At the other end of the ship?"

(Meanwhile, in the ballroom...)

Tidas "Are you all having as much fun as I am, folks? HA HA HA!"

(She turns on the drain machine full blast. The light globe begins to sap the romantic energy into the machine at the bridge. One by one, couples drop unconscious. Jedite reveals himself.)

Jedite "Ha ha ha! Excellent!"

(Then he sees that Amy and Raye are still standing. Since they had no dates and had only gone as friends, the machine hadn't affected them.)

Amy "That's Jedite!"

Tidas "Huh? Why aren't they out?"

Jedite "Apparently, they don't have dates, and we only took energy from those in love. You blew it, Tidas! Now you're going to have to find a way to get rid of them!"

Tidas "What are you doing on a love cruise without boyfriends anyway?"

Raye "That's not important. You release these people from your spell right now!"

Tidas "Sorry, girls. That's not gonna happen. GRAB THEM!"

(The crewmembers soon reveal themselves as beings of metallic ooze, obviously from the Negaverse. Raye takes a folding chair and slices one in half...)

Raye "One down..."

(...but it just forms two more creatures.)

Raye "Huh?! Amy, what are we gonna do?"

Amy "Let's stick together. That way we'll have more of a chance."

Raye "There are too many of them!"

(They're surrounded!)

Jedite "So, can you put them under?"

Tidas "Not without diverting power from the energy ball. We could lose some of what we already gathered. Not what Queen Beryl would consider a successful operation."

Jedite "We'll wait."

(Meanwhile, Serena and Luna finally find the way to the ballroom.)

Serena "Finally..."

(Now that she knows where the trouble is...)

Serena "**MOON PRISM POWER!**"

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

(Meanwhile, in the ballroom...)

Jedite "I'm off..."

(He creates a warp hole to the Negaverse. He's about to jump in when...)

Sailor Moon "Stay where you are!"

(Amy and Raye look up at the windows. Sailor Moon on board? How?!)

Amy "Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Moon "I am Sailor Moon, the Champion of Justice."

Tidas "Yeah, yeah. We've heard all that before."

(She continues anyway.)

Sailor Moon "On behalf of the Moon, I will right wrongs and triumph over evil, and that means you and your slimy friend are not getting away!"

(Raye (a.k.a. Sailor Mars) hates Sailor Moon's opening line.)

Sailor Moon "Now let's see you come up here, if you've got the guts."

(Tidas jumps.)

Tidas "And YOU'VE got a nice, big mouth, and I'm gonna enjoy shutting it!"

(Sailor Moon is caught in Tidas's elongated arms and is pushed through the window onto the deck. Outside, Tidas calls on her water power and summons two giant waterspouts.)

Luna "Watch out, Sailor Moon! All that water will pulverize us! Let's get out of here!"

Tidas "Too late, Sailor brat."

(Sailor Moon and Luna run just before the water collides with the deck, leaving a big hole.)

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

Tidas "Take that, Sailor girl."

(They dodge another powerful blast of water.)

Jedite "Ha ha ha! A beautiful sight!"

(Meanwhile...)

Sailor Mars "**MARS FIRE IGNITE!**"

(In the interim, Amy and Raye had transformed into Sailors Mercury and Mars. Now, Sailor Mars is giving the metallic goons a real hotfoot!)

Sailor Mercury "Should we go after Jedite?"

Sailor Mars "Yes, but not yet. First, we gotta help Sailor Moon. That monster's too strong."

(Sailor Moon is facing a very dangerous bathing.)

Tidas "There's no escape for you, Sailor Moon!"

(Just then...)

Sailor Mercury **"MERCURY BUBBLES BLAST!"**

(The Mercury Bubbles cloud Tidas in fog...)

Tidas "Hey! What's happening?"

Sailor Mars **"MARS FIRE IGNITE!"**

(...while the Mars Fire heats things up.)

Sailor Moon "Oh yeah."

(She knows what to do. She takes off her Moon Tiara and prepares to strike the final blow.)

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

Tidas "NOOOOO!"

(Tidas disintegrates. The powerful waterspouts she controlled collapse. The sea is calm again. Jedite jumps down and gives a rude remark.)

Jedite "Just my luck. Even on a cruise ship in the middle of nowhere, the Sailor Scouts manage to ruin things."

Sailor Moon "Surrender, Jedite!"

Sailor Mars "We want to know who you work for."

Sailor Mercury "And why do you steal energy?"

Jedite "Sorry, but I can't say..."

(He readies a spell...)

Jedite "One day, you'll know."

(...and disappears into the Negaverse.)

Sailor Moon "AAAH! I thought we had him."

Sailor Mars "Me too."

Sailor Mercury "Me three."

(In Queen Beryl's castle, Jedite has to face the queen's wrath for yet ANOTHER failure.)

Jedite "Jedite reporting."

Queen Beryl "I don't know why you bothered returning. You failed miserably and cost me a great ally in Tidas, Jedite!"

Jedite "It's those Sailor Scouts! They must have a radar lock on me, my queen."

(Never get an evil queen angry, I always say.)

Queen Beryl "You're forgetting your place, Jedite. I did not tell you to speak! Wait while I decide your punishment."

(She disappears. Jedite curses his terrible luck.)

Jedite "Sailor Moon will pay for this, if I survive!"

(Meanwhile, with Jedite and Tidas gone, the cruise ship is revealed to be an old, rusty ocean liner. The passengers soon regain their energy, and Coast Guard boats arrive to take the passengers home.)

Serena "Well, so much for that romantic dream cruise for two."

Raye "Next time I win any cruise tickets, I'm gonna track down Tuxedo Mask and invite him to come along with me."

(Don't you just love this kind of competition?)

Serena "You can't invite Tuxedo Mask!"

Raye "Give me one good reason why not."

Serena "Because...because..."

(Another argument.)

Luna "Once again. Will they ever stop fighting?"

(Amy pulls out a book and starts reading.)

Amy "Not in our lifetime, Luna."

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