

## TRANSCRIPT FOR

### Sailor Moon - Episode 20: "A Friend In Wolf's Clothing"

*(In a park, Molly is sitting at the bottom of a slide, daydreaming, while Serena tries to get her out of her melancholy.)*

**Serena** "Molly, I think the best thing would be if you could just try to forget all about him."

**Molly** "But I can't."

**Serena** "Huh?"

*(Ever since Maxfield Stanton was revealed to be Nephrite, Molly's been in a difficult situation. He's from the Negaverse, and supposedly evil, but she loves him anyway. She even went as far as stopping the Sailor Scouts from moon dusting him.)*

**Molly** "I know how bad he is, but I'm still really hung up on him."

*(Serena has been trying (both as herself and as Sailor Moon) to convince Molly to get over him, but neither approach has worked.)*

**Serena** "What are we gonna do?"

**Molly** "Aren't you hung up? On anyone?"

*(Admitted, Serena does have a couple of crushes, but they pale in comparison to Molly's trouble.)*

**Serena** "Me? Oh sure. On two guys, actually."

**Molly** "Then, probably you know the way I feel."

*(Not at all. True love is something Serena has yet to feel.)*

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*(Meanwhile, Nephrite contemplates his own situation. He knows he's in big trouble. First, he's become involved with a human, and second, he had zapped Yasha, an ally, while protecting Molly. If he doesn't do something quickly, Queen Beryl will put him on ice or worse!)*

**Nephrite** "I have to figure out why my Star Crystal's reacting to Molly's energy. It's very curious. Hmm..."

*(Twirling his Star Crystal in his hand, he thinks about another oddity: the Crystal reacts to Molly and nothing else. It was supposed to react to the Imperium Silver Crystal.)*

**Nephrite** "I'm getting soft."

*(Then he recalls something he had noted about his last encounter with the Sailor Scouts.)*

**Nephrite** "Sailor Moon acted as if she knew Molly really well, so maybe Molly can tell me who Sailor Moon actually is. Ha ha ha ha. Here I come, Sailor Moon."

*(Hidden behind a pillar, Zoisite listens in.)*

**Zoisite** "Hmm. So, Nephrite thinks he's close to finding the Silver Imperium Crystal. Have to keep

*an eye on him."*

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*(That night, as Molly is sleeping in her room, someone approaches her window. It's Nephelite. His Star Crystal starts to glow again.)*

**Nephelite** "Hmm, the Star Crystal's reacting again. It's gotta be Molly."

*(But why?)*

**Nephelite** "Could the Silver Crystal be inside a human body?"

*(He and the crystal travel through the curtains. He lays the Star Crystal on top of Molly. He tries to detect a crystal inside Molly, but nothing is there.)*

**Nephelite** "No, there's no crystal inside her, so why's it reacting?"

*(He summons the crystal back. Nephelite backs up to leave, but as he places himself behind the curtains again, Molly wakes up. Seeing the silhouette in the curtains, she sits up with a gasp.)*

**Molly** "Maxfield?"

**Nephelite** "Maxfield Stanton's not my real name. My name's Nephelite, Molly. I won't lie to you anymore."

*(As Molly tries to reach for the curtains...)*

**Nephelite** "I've gotta tell you something."

**Molly** "Oh...all right."

**Nephelite** "You're a wonderful girl, Molly. You taught me to understand love for the first time in my life. There's no love among the evil beings in the Negaverse. There's nothing but lies and betrayal, ruthless creatures out for no one but themselves, and I thought that's the way things were everywhere, but you've opened my eyes, Molly. From now on, I want to join together with the Sailor Scouts AGAINST the Negaverse. Help me, Molly. If you know who Sailor Moon is, tell me where to find her."

**Molly** "I'm...sorry. I don't know."

**Nephelite** "Don't you believe me?"

**Molly** "I do believe you. Really, I believe you...Nephelite...but I don't know. I don't know anything."

*(She begins to cry.)*

**Nephelite** "I see. You won't help me, then."

*(Nephelite leaves. Molly rushes to the curtain.)*

**Molly** "OH! Don't go!"

*(He's already gone.)*

**Molly** "Will he ever come back?"

*(Heartbroken, she returns to bed. Nephrite reappears out of sight.)*

**Nephrite** "If she does know who Sailor Moon really is, she'll find a way to contact her."

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*(Meanwhile, Zoisite watches from the roof of another building, and she's enjoying every moment.)*

**Zoisite** "My, my, my. He's more of an idiot than I thought. He's fallen for that human."

**Monster #2** "Madam Zoisite..."

**Zoisite** "Mmm?"

*(Zoisite's brought a posse with her: three choice Negamonsters. One can employ shock waves, another can shoot deadly thorns, and the third can launch bombs.)*

**Zoisite** "Well, well, girls. So what do you think about that?"

**Monster #1** "What a fool he is."

**Monster #2** "Let's destroy him now."

**Zoisite** "Better to wait, I think. Nephrite can be a powerful opponent. Let's attack him in a more subtle way. Why not snatch this girl of his and lure him into our trap?"

**Monster #2** "As you wish."

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*(Molly considers what to do. She wants to help Nephrite, but she doesn't know how.)*

**Molly** "But how can I find Sailor Moon? Where do I start looking?"

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*(Minutes later, Serena hears the phone ring. Groggily, she walks downstairs.)*

**Serena** "Who could be calling me in the middle of the night?"

*(She picks up, yawning.)*

**Serena** "Yes? Who is it? Hmm? Who's calling me?"

**Molly** "Serena? Sorry to call you so late."

**Serena** "Molly?! Oh!"

*(Whoops. Don't wanna wake up the folks. She talks softly.)*

**Serena** "What's the matter?"

**Molly** "I really need your help, Serena. I didn't know who else I could call."

**Serena** "Okay, what happened?"

**Molly** "Well, Maxfield Stanton's real name is Nephrite, and he asked me to help him to find Sailor Moon."

*(Nephrite wants to see Sailor Moon? That IS an odd request.)*

**Molly** "I think he's in some kind of trouble, but I can't do anything to help him."

*(Molly starts to break down. Meanwhile, Luna listens in to what Serena tells Molly. From the snippets Serena says, she senses trouble.)*

**Serena** "What kind of trouble did you say he's in?"

*(Molly can't answer. She's crying.)*

**Serena** "Molly, are you crying?"

**Molly** "Sorry. I'm sorry to call you so late at night. I'm okay now."

**Serena** "Yeah, but..."

**Molly** "I'm really feeling a lot better now, Serena. Thanks for listening to me."

*(Nephrite is overhearing the phone conversation from Molly's end...)*

**Serena** "Sure, Molly."

*(...and what he hears is most interesting.)*

**Nephrite** "Serena..."

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*(Serena and Luna hurry down the street to Molly's house. Both of them know that something's up.)*

**Luna** "Hurry up, Serena. I'm sure Molly's in danger. Come on! Move it! Get the lead out, will you."

**Serena** "Hey, sprinting's not my thing, okay?"

*(Seriously, she does sprints to school every day...because she's always late.)*

**Luna** "I'll meet you there."

*(Suddenly, the ground seems all warped and distorted. The Negaverse is at work!)*

**Serena** "AAH! Woah! What's happening?! I bet it's Nephrite doing something to the road! Is he gonna get it! That Negacreep's gonna be sorry he messed with me! That's right!  
**MOON PRISM POWER!**"

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

*(Unfortunately for her, this was a setup.)*

**Nephrite** "Ha ha ha! Thank you for revealing your true identity, Sailor Moon."

*(Nephrite makes his appearance. He had tricked her into transforming!)*

**Sailor Moon** "Nephrite!"

**Nephrite** "So, Sailor Moon is really called Serena. I watched while you changed."

*(Uh oh. Now she realizes that her cover's blown.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Oh...uh, please don't tell anyone who I am. It can be just our teeny-weeny little secret. Just between the two of us, okay, Nephrite?"

*(Of course, he ain't buying it.)*

**Nephrite** "You don't have to hide the truth any longer."

**Sailor Moon** "Oh no, but I really have to. Be nice, okay?"

**Nephrite** "Not to worry. In ten seconds, you're history anyway!"

*(He starts blasting, and Sailor Moon, of course, starts running.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Oh, hey! Be careful with that!"

*(When the dust clears, Sailor Moon is on hands and knees about a hundred feet away.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Enough fooling around, okay?"

**Nephrite** "It's over for you, Sailor Moon."

*(But as he prepares, a rose hits the ground. That means...)*

**Nephrite** "Huh?"

*(...Tuxedo Mask has shown up.)*

**Tuxedo Mask** "You really get a buzz outta picking on kids, don't you, Nephrite? How about a real fight?"

**Sailor Moon** "Tuxedo Mask, my hero!"

*(Tuxedo Mask jumps between the two. Nephrite just laughs and prepares a shot, but as he does so, he receives a psychic cry. Something's happening to Molly!)*

**Molly** "Nephrite, help me please!"

**Nephrite** "That's Molly's voice."

*(Oh well. He got what he wanted. He has to find out what's wrong with Molly first.)*

**Tuxedo Mask** "What's the matter, Nephrite?"

**Nephrite** "I have no time for the likes of you. Now that I know who you are, Sailor Moon, I can come after you whenever I like. See ya soon."

*(And he disappears.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Oh! What do I do? Nephrite knows who I really am."

**Tuxedo Mask** "Don't worry. Nephrite's got his own agenda to worry about. I'll see ya around."

*(And he leaves.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Boy, I sure hope he's right."

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*(There's trouble at Molly's house...big trouble. Zoisite's posse has made off with Molly.)*

**Luna** "Oh no! That's Molly! I have to alert the Sailor Scouts right away!"

*(The Negamonster has left a note for Nephelite on Molly's bed. When he arrives, he sees the note and reads it.)*

**Nephelite** "LAST WARNING  
Hand over your crystal if you want to see Molly alive again."

*(He must make a dangerous decision. If he doesn't go, they will certainly kill Molly. If he does go, they will more than likely kill HIM. He soon makes his choice and, in anger, burns the note in his hand.)*

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*(In an abandoned music store, the posse waits for Nephelite. Molly is chained to a wall.)*

**Monster #2** "What's taking him so long?"

**Monster #3** "What does he see in her? Will he really try to rescue this wimp?"

**Monster #2** "Hah! If he doesn't, we'll have some fun with her. Won't we, girls?"

**Monster #1** "Look. She's shaking. Poor darling. Ha ha ha."

*(The first monster hears something. It's Nephelite. He actually came.)*

**Molly** "Nephelite, watch out!"

*(The third monster strikes first, launching her bombs.)*

**Monster #3** "Hah! You lose, traitor!"

*(Nephelite jumps over the blast. The first monster uses her shock waves. Then the third one launches another salvo, but none of the bombs hit Nephelite.)*

**Monster #3** "Have I wounded him?"

*(Before she can launch another salvo, Nephelite punches her. He does the same for the first one. The second one launches her thorns, but he ducks under and brandishes a sword. He drives it into the wall, just inches from her face.)*

**Nephelite** "I'm not letting you have my Star Crystal. You tell Zoisite that for me."

*(He lets her go.)*

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*(Nephelite carries Molly down the street.)*

**Molly** "Thank you for saving me, Nephelite."

**Nephrite** "You don't have to thank me. I don't even understand myself why I saved you, Molly. You know I've been lying to you from the first moment I met you, and I'll probably go on lying to you."

**Molly** "Hmm. I don't mind. It doesn't matter. Your heart hasn't deceived me, long as you're with me. Oh no! Look!"

*(Molly notices a cut on his right arm. It's slowly bleeding green.)*

**Molly** "You're hurt!"

**Nephrite** "I'm okay."

**Molly** "No, Nephrite. You got that cut because of me. Those evil creatures might come back. Come on. This way."

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*(She leads him to a park. In the seclusion, Molly tends to his wound.)*

**Molly** "Now, take off your jacket."

*(Nephrite takes off the jacket while Molly tears off a strip of her pajamas, which she uses as a bandage.)*

**Molly** "You know, right downtown..."

**Nephrite** "Huh?"

**Molly** "...there's a cafe where they serve delicious chocolate parfait."

**Nephrite** "Chocolate parfait?"

**Molly** "Yes. Do you like it?"

*(He's never had a chocolate parfait, so he can't really say, but he wants to please Molly.)*

**Nephrite** "Yes, I do."

**Molly** "You're lying."

*(She had felt it.)*

**Molly** "Hmm. But you're only lying because you wanna be nice to me."

*(She finishes the bandage.)*

**Nephrite** "Thanks, Molly."

**Molly** "I wish we could have a chocolate parfait together. It's been a secret dream I've been having ever since I met you, but I guess it'll never happen, huh?"

**Nephrite** "Why not? Let's do it."

**Molly** "Really?"

**Nephrite** "Do you think I'm lying?"

**Molly** "Un unn. I'm just happy."

*(Nephrite lets it go.)*

**Molly** "Tell me. Do you have any holidays in that evil society o' yours?"

*(What an odd question. He actually finds it funny. He laughs.)*

**Molly** "Huh? Nephrite, you're actually laughing."

*(And it isn't even an evil laugh, either. It's a humorous one. Molly joins in.)*

**Molly** "Hey, it's funny. I'm laughing and crying, too."

*(Just then, the posse attacks!)*

**Monster #2** "Ha hah!"

*(The second monster catches Nephrite off guard and shoots. Nephrite pushes Molly out of the way, but several of the deadly thorns drive through his shoulder.)*

**Molly** "OH! NEPHRITE!"

*(As the thorns retreat, the ends detach and remain embedded in Nephrite's shoulder.)*

**Monster #2** "Getting careless, aren't you? That thorn will suck your energy and shrink your body to Negadust."

**Monster #3** "Ha ha ha ha. What a way to go."

**Monster #2** "If you don't want the girl hurt, give us the Star Crystal!"

**Nephrite** "Fine, it's yours."

*(To Molly...)*

**Nephrite** "Now get outta here!"

**Molly** "No!"

**Nephrite** "RUN!"

*(But she won't.)*

**Molly** "Oh no! NO!"

*(She rushes to his side and tries to remove the thorns. Nephrite tries to push her away.)*

**Nephrite** "No! Don't be foolish! Run!"

*(But Molly wants to help. When she grabs the thorns, the thorns try to sap her energy, too.)*

**Monster #2** "Hah! Stupid girl. She'll never pull that out. Ha ha!"

*(Molly keeps trying.)*

**Nephrite** "Quickly. It's all right. Stop!"

*(But, to everyone's surprise, the thorns start to move.)*

**Monster #2** "It's not possible."

*(Molly's love and determination are starting to win out.)*

**Molly** "Nephrite, don't die! Please, don't die!"

**Monster #3** "Now I'll have to get rid of them BOTH! Farewell!"

*(Nephrite pulls them both out of the way as the bombs detonate. The Star Crystal falls to the ground. Nephrite had shielded Molly and taken the brunt of the blast. Now he's even weaker.)*

**Nephrite** "Uhh, Molly, you okay?"

*(Still losing strength, he collapses next to Molly.)*

**Molly** "Nephrite!"

*(Zoisite appears to admire her handiwork.)*

**Zoisite** "Well done, girls."

*(She summons the Star Crystal that Nephrite had dropped.)*

**Zoisite** "You're pathetic, Nephrite. First, you lose your crystal, and now you lose your girlfriend, too. We don't tolerate traitors."

*(And she disappears with the Star Crystal.)*

**Nephrite** "Heartless creature."

*(Molly is in tears. Nephrite is in extreme danger, and now, for that matter, so is she.)*

**Monster #2** "Hah! Parting is such sweet sorrow."

*(Nephrite manages to turn over and get on his back.)*

**Nephrite** "Leave me."

**Molly** "No! NO!"

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

**Molly** "No! NO!"

*(As the second monster prepares a thorn for the final blow...)*

**Sailor Moon** "HOLD IT!"

*(The Sailor Scouts had tracked them down and are now on the scene.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Just because they're in love, you want to torment them, and that's not right."

**Monster #2** "It's those Sailor Scouts!"

**Sailor Moon** "It's all over. In the name of the Moon, I'll punish you!"

**Sailor Mercury** "And in the name of the planet Mercury, I'll punish you!"

**Sailor Mars** "On behalf of Mars, I will punish you!"

**Posse** "We'll deal with you first! ATTACK!"

*(They do. All three launch their attacks simultaneously, scattering them. The third one tries her bombs, but...)*

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

*(The cold fog from the Mercury Bubbles makes them grind to a halt and drop harmlessly to the ground.)*

**Sailor Mercury** "Take that!"

*(Meanwhile, the posse, because of the fog from the Bubbles, can't see anything.)*

**Posse** "Where are they?!"

*(Sailor Moon readies her Moon Tiara...)*

**Sailor Mars** "**MARS FIRE...**"

*(...while Sailor Mars cooks up a batch of Mars Fire.)*

**Sailor Moon** "**MOON TIARA...**"

*(They both release at once.)*

**Sailor Mars** "...**IGNITE!**"

**Sailor Moon** "...**MAGIC!**"

*(The Mars Fire merges with the Moon Tiara. Together, they make a collision course for the posse. In seconds, all three Negamonsters are moon dust.)*

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*(However, it's too late for Nephelite.)*

**Molly** "Nephelite..."

**Nephelite** "Sailor Moon..."

**Sailor Moon** "Yes?"

**Nephelite** "It looks like your true identity will remain a secret. Uhh..."

**Sailor Moon** "Uh, what are you saying?"

*(He gives Molly a final apology.)*

**Nephelite** "Sorry."

**Molly** "Bout what?"

**Nephrite** "Don't think we'll be having a chocolate parfait."

*(Molly realizes what that means.)*

**Molly** "Oh...oh, please..."

*(He laughs humorously.)*

**Nephrite** "Sorry I lied to you again, but this time I didn't mean to. Forgive me."

*(Molly is crying on his blood-streaked hand.)*

**Nephrite** "Don't forget me. I just want you to know you're in my heart."

**Molly** "Nephrite...no, don't go."

*(His body starts to fade.)*

**Molly** "We'll get a doctor, and everything'll be all right. Nephrite, hang on. I don't want you to go, Nephrite. No, don't leave me."

*(She's just fighting the fact that Nephrite is gone. Molly is totally heartbroken. Soon his body is completely gone, and the bandage Molly made falls to the ground.)*

**Molly** "NOOOOO!"

*(This is a sad moment for everyone. Everyone is in tears as little twinkles of light rise into the night sky.)*

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