

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 22: *"The Power of Friendship"*

(Recently, Darien has continuously had a strange dream. He sees himself (as Tuxedo Mask) standing in front of a palace, and a voice calling out to him.)

Moon Princess "Tuxedo Mask..."

Tuxedo Mask "Huh?"

Moon Princess "You must find the Silver Imperium Crystal."

Tuxedo Mask "Show me your face!"

Moon Princess "You must find the crystal now. It is the key to everything, but you must hurry, Tuxedo Mask."

(He gasps. Now, there's a sense of urgency in her voice.)

Moon Princess "Evil forces are closing in on it. We can't let them win. Please, Tuxedo Mask, help me. Help me be free again."

(Once more, Darien finds himself sitting up in bed, gasping for breath. Though he knows there is some connection between him and Tuxedo Mask, he doesn't know that he IS Tuxedo Mask. The transformations have always been sudden and involuntary, and they have always left him without memory of what he did.)

Darien "I've gotta get some air."

(He walks to his apartment's balcony and looks out as he questions himself.)

Darien "That same dream again. I wonder what it means. Am I Tuxedo Mask? Oh man. That sure would explain a lot of things."

(The Negaverse has recently begun the search for the seven Rainbow Crystals, and Zoisite has successfully managed to secure one of them.)

Queen Beryl "Zoisite, I must commend you on your retrieving the first Rainbow Crystal, but you know there are six more to be recovered."

Zoisite "Yes. I know, your majesty. I was just about to seek out the next one."

Queen Beryl "Excellent."

(Zoisite sends the Dark Crystal flying. It begins to glow.)

Zoisite "Dark Crystal, guide us to the next human who holds a Rainbow Crystal."

(It shows a priest. Queen Beryl is pleased at Zoisite's eagerness to perform her task.)

Queen Beryl "Zoisite, you know what to do."

(At school...)

Miss Haruna "All right, class. These are the three essay questions I want you to work on over the weekend. All the information should be in your notes."

(Serena isn't listening, but not for her usual reasons. She's terribly worried. Her best friend, Molly, hasn't been to school for some time.)

Serena "Poor Molly. She's been out for a week. I guess she's still depressed about losing Nephrite."

(It's bad enough that Molly has been absent this long. What makes it even worse is that Serena knows why. Some time ago, Molly had fallen in love with the eccentric millionaire Maxfield Stanton. Even when she discovered that he was really the Negaverse warrior Nephrite, she still loved him. Nephrite finally managed to learn something about love...too late. Zoisite had sought him down and destroyed him right in front of Molly. Serena (as Sailor Moon) had seen the whole thing, too.)

(Miss Haruna finishes describing the assignment.)

Miss Haruna "Does anyone have any questions?"

(Serena silently answers...)

Serena "Yeah. Will Molly ever be okay again?"

(After school, Melvin walks home with Serena, and he notices the sad expression on her face.)

Melvin "Hmm, what's wrong with you? Flunk another test?"

Serena "Uh unn. Nothing like that. I'm just really worried about Molly, you know? She's been totally depressed, and I don't know how to help."

Melvin "Uh...how about we go over and try to cheer her up?"

(Melvin? No way.)

Serena "Yeah right. Just what she needs: a boring lecture on inchworms."

Melvin "Boring?"

Serena "Never mind."

(She puts up a fist as a threat.)

Serena "All right, we'll go, but one boring word, and you're lunch meat. Okay?"

Melvin "No problem. I've been learning tons of jokes on the Internet. I'll be Mr. Entertainment."

(As Melvin prances about, Serena begins to regret ever having accepted the offer.)

Serena "You're an alien. You've gotta be."

(At Molly's house...)

Serena "Oh Molly, you should've been in gym class today. Melvin got tangled in the volleyball net. It was classic."

(He retorts...)

Melvin "Yeah, only 'cause somebody with long blonde pigtails tripped me and made me fall."

(He turns to Molly.)

Melvin "Hey Molly, you wanna hear a joke?"

Serena "No jokes. Don't you have any good gossip?"

(Of course. Doesn't he always?)

Melvin "Gossip? Yeah. I heard that millionaire Maxfield Stanton disappeared."

(OOPS! Bad move. Serena sends his face to the floor, but he had already said it.)

Serena "I knew I shouldn't have let you come."

Molly "You guys wanna go for a walk?"

(Serena gasps. It's the first thing Molly has said all afternoon.)

Serena "You wanna go out?"

Molly "Yeah, it's such a beautiful day. We should enjoy it."

(Amazing! There's a smile on her face!)

Molly "Then later, let's go see the new Sailor V movie."

Serena "You feel up to it?"

Molly "Yeah, it's about time, don't you think?"

(Serena agrees, and Melvin plays along to avoid a second face smash.)

Melvin "Sailor V! My favorite! Yeah, yeah, yeah!"

(At Cherry Hill Temple, Luna fills the other Sailor Scouts in on the recent events.)

Amy "Did you find out any more about what the Negaverse is after now?"

Luna "Yes. When I checked in with Central Control, I was told they're now after something called the Rainbow Crystals."

Raye "I thought they were after energy."

(Lita, who has recently discovered that she is Sailor Jupiter, has begun to acquaint herself with the other Scouts.)

Lita "Yeah, but maybe these crystals give them more energy?"

Luna "Whatever it is, it's not going to be good, but if they get their hands on those crystals, the Universe is history."

Amy "Why the crystals?"

Luna "Well...it's a long story that goes back over a thousand years, when the Moon Kingdom and the Negaverse were at war."

(Queen Beryl had told the story of the Rainbow Crystals to Zoisite. Now, Luna does the same for the Sailor Scouts.)

Luna "The Negaverse sent their most terrifying warriors, the Seven Shadows, against the Moon Kingdom. They battled for days, the tide turning when Queen Serenity trapped the Shadows inside the Silver Imperium Crystal. She hurled them into space, but somehow, the crystal shattered into the seven Rainbow Crystals, a Shadow Warrior locked into each piece. They disappeared into Earth's atmosphere and were reborn inside humans who carry the crystals but had no memory of their former existence. The Silver Imperium Crystal is the key to the Universe. That's why the Negaverse wants the Rainbow Crystals so badly. They got one from Game Machine Joe. Count on them coming back for the other six. If they get all seven, we're doomed."

Lita "Hmm...I think we can handle 'em. Sailor Moon and I dusted that Game Machine monster easy."

(Raye's opinion differs radically from Lita's.)

Raye "Hmm? Yeah, with a little assist from Tuxedo Mask."

(Hey! He wasn't anywhere close!)

Amy "Luna, how are we supposed to know where these Rainbow Crystals are anyway?"

Luna "There's an alarm in the Crescent Moon Wand that reacts to them."

(The girls all gasp.)

Lita "I-I thought the Crescent Moon Wand was for transforming people back from Negamonsters."

Luna "It is, but it's also got a homing device that'll track down the Rainbow Crystals."

(Raye is worried.)

Raye "Do you think Serena should be the one to keep it? She's not really the world's most responsible person. She'll probably use it for a nutcracker or worse."

Luna "No. I think the responsibility's good for her. Anyway, I wouldn't have been ordered to give it to her if she weren't ready. Now, if you guys don't want her as your leader, that's okay, but you've all got to agree."

Lita "You can change your orders?"

Luna "Listen. If anything causes friction among the Sailor Scouts, we've got to try to fix it right

away.”

(Raye right away makes her argument.)

Raye “She whines too much to be leader.”

Luna “She does, but she's getting a lot braver. I think you guys should give her a chance.”

(Raye won't.)

Raye “I'm way braver than she is, though.”

Amy “Luna's right. She has come a long way.”

Raye “Amy...”

(Using her knowledge of martial arts, Raye pinches Amy's leg in a sensitive spot.)

Amy “Ouch!”

(She doubles over in pain.)

Luna “Amy, are you all right?”

(Recovering...)

Amy “Still...I think Raye would be a much better choice.”

Raye “Thanks.”

Luna “Hmm? Okay. If you all agree, then we have no choice but to tell her.”

Lita “I don't agree!”

Luna “Huh?”

(And she's too far away to have Raye's fingers change her mind.)

Lita “She's got guts. She just doesn't always know it.”

(Luna is relieved.)

Luna “Lita, let's call her on the communicator right now. As Scout Leader, she should be here, right?”

(Lita now has a communicator, just as the other Scouts do.)

Lita “Come in, Serena.”

(She answers.)

Serena “Hi hi.”

Lita “Hey Serena, listen to me. We're all over at the temple, and Luna got the buzz on some heavy Negaverse stuff. Why don't you come over?”

Serena “Oh, I'd love to, but I've got a real full afternoon booked. Molly and I are gonna check out

the new Sailor V movie. Wanna come?"

(Oh boy...)

Raye "Told you so. That ditz couldn't lead sheep."

(In spite of all the excitement downtown, Serena, Melvin, and Molly have taken a quieter path: to the outskirts of the city. They're now standing outside a hillside cemetery.)

Melvin "Graveyards give me the heebie-jeebies. All that silence. No computers."

(He points down the road.)

Melvin "Let's go walk over there along the water. I can tell you exactly how that bridge was built."

(Molly, looking at the cemetery, has tears in her eyes.)

Molly "I wonder if Nephrite can see me right now. Oh Serena, I miss him so much."

Serena "It's okay, Moll."

(Molly is crying again.)

Serena "Don't cry."

(Suddenly, from behind her head...)

Melvin "Hey, I have a brilliant idea! Instead of going to see that movie, why don't we go to the Insectarium and look at bugs? Yeah! It'll be bodacious! If we hurry, we can get there in time for snake feeding."

(Serena, in the shock of Melvin shouting behind her head all of a sudden, doesn't notice Molly walking away. When she regains her senses...)

Serena "Hey, where'd Molly go?"

(Within the cemetery is a priest (the same one the Dark Crystal had indicated). Molly approaches him with a question.)

Molly "Excuse me, sir."

Priest "Hmm?"

Molly "Do you have a minute? I really need to talk to somebody. I have a close friend, but he's gone now, you see."

(Molly remembers something that had happened that night. Nephrite had been cut, and Molly had ripped off a piece of her pajamas to use as a bandage.)

Molly "We didn't know each other for very long, but we became really good friends."

(Now, that bandage is all that is left. She's about to go to tears again.)

Molly "And this is the only thing of his I have, but I'm...afraid that I might forget him or...he'll forget me."

Priest "You'll never forget him if he's in your heart. Now, he wouldn't want you to be sad forever, would he?"

Molly "No, but there's nothing left for me now. I just feel so alone."

Priest "But you're not alone. I saw you earlier with your friends."

Molly "Huh?"

Priest "They seem to care about you very much."

Molly "Oh..."

Priest "It's times like these you really need their support."

Molly "I understand."

Zoisite "Forget Nephlite."

(Uh oh. Zoisite!)

Molly "You knew Nephlite, too?"

Zoisite "That loser? Got what he deserved."

(Then Molly remembers.)

(Flashing back...)

Zoisite "We do not tolerate traitors."

(She's the one who had sent those monsters against Nephlite and had taken away his one possession: his crystal!)

Molly "You're the one! You attacked Nephlite!"

Zoisite "You DO remember. Appropriate that I should run into you in a graveyard, hmm?"

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

(Meanwhile, Serena and Melvin have searched up and down the street for Molly.)

Melvin "Molly!"

(Elsewhere...)

Serena "Molly, where are you?! Oh, I wonder where she disappeared to so fast."

(Suddenly, a beeping comes from her purse. Turning...)

Serena "What's that light?"

(Suddenly...)

Luna "Serena, that's the Rainbow Crystal Alert."

Serena "The WHAT?! What are you talking about?"

Luna "I don't have time to explain the wand. Just get it out!"

(She complies.)

Serena "What? You talking about this?"

Luna "Uh huh."

(The jewel on the wand is flashing.)

Luna "That beeping means the Negaverse is nearby, and they're after a Rainbow Crystal."

Serena "Huh? What's a Rainbow Crystal?"

Luna "I told you. We got to find the person with that crystal inside before the Negaverse does."

Serena "Oh..."

Luna "You better call the Scouts for backup."

Serena "Does this mean I'll miss the Sailor V movie?"

(Serena calls the others, but only Lita agrees to come. She ponders this as she rushes through downtown.)

Lita "I can't believe Raye and Amy refused to come. Sailor Scouts can't go on strike."

(Meanwhile, Serena follows the wand's direction into the cemetery.)

Luna "It's getting louder. We must be close."

(Elsewhere...)

Priest "You seem troubled."

Zoisite "Save the psychological hocus for weaklings like her. I know what I want."

Priest "And what might that be?"

Zoisite "You'll find out soon enough..."

Molly "Huh?"

Zoisite "...just as soon as I retrieve the Rainbow Crystal that's going to waste inside you."

(Zoisite pulls out the Dark Crystal that once had been Nephelita's Star Crystal. Molly recognizes it.)

Molly "That's the rock that destroyed Nephelite."

(She jumps at Zoisite.)

Zoisite "Huh?"

Molly "Give it to me! Gimme that evil thing!"

(At that moment, Serena and Luna catch sight of the scene.)

Serena "Molly! She's in trouble!"

Luna "Wait for Jupiter! It'll be safer."

Serena "I can't wait that long, Luna! Molly needs help now! **MOON PRISM POWER!**"

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

Molly "Give it to me!"

(Zoisite throws her off.)

Molly "AAAH!"

Priest "Stop that. You're hurting her."

Zoisite "It's you I want. Welcome to the Negaverse, padre."

Sailor Moon "Stop right there!"

Zoisite "What now?"

(Last-minute timing that could rival Tuxedo Mask.)

Molly "Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Moon "You're not getting that crystal as sure as I'm Sailor Moon!"

(The priest finds all this a bit strange.)

Sailor Moon "I fight for my friends, and you're not one of 'em."

Zoisite "You'll get a fight, all right."

(As Sailor Moon approaches...)

Zoisite "Comin' at ya, Sailor girl, as soon as the crystal goes to work. **ZOI!**"

(Sending the Dark Crystal flying, it begins its extraction of the Rainbow Crystal.)

Priest "AAAAH!"

Sailor Moon "Oh no!"

(Soon, the Orange Rainbow Crystal is revealed. The priest is carrying it!)

Luna "The crystal!"

Zoisite "At last. The second crystal is mine."

(As the crystal is being removed, the priest begins to transform.)

Molly "What's happening?!"

(Unlike last time, however, the crystal doesn't head straight for Zoisite. Instead, it sails high into the air.)

Sailor Moon "The crystal's flying away!"

Molly "Somebody help us!"

(Zoisite quickly takes to the air in search of it.)

Zoisite "Where is it? Where did it go?"

(Meanwhile, the priest is now fully transformed into Shadow Bolbo...)

Molly "Woah, what's happening?"

Bolbo "I'm Bolbo the Vulture..."

(...a winged, vulture-taloned Negaboxer with a bad attitude.)

Bolbo "...Champion of the Negaverse. Left hook my best punch."

Sailor Moon "Uh oh."

Bolbo "Hundred and two knockouts, kid. You haven't got a chance, ha ha."

(The sound of a cheering crowd can be heard throughout the cemetery.)

Bolbo "Listen to the crowd. They ain't stupid. GET READY TO RUMBLE!"

(Floating high above, Zoisite demonstrates false pity.)

Zoisite "Poor Sailor Moon. There's nobody in your corner."

(Sailor Moon hotly answers back...)

Sailor Moon "Ooh...oh, buzz off, Negasleaze!"

Bolbo "Now let's meet our challenger, in the sailor suit and golden headband..."

Sailor Moon "Ha ha! Sailor 'Boom Boom' Moon. Ha ha ha ha."

(Poor attempt at trying to act tough.)

Sailor Moon "Uh, come on! Show me what ya got!"

(The buckle in Bolbo's belt is a boxing bell. It rings to start round one. Bolbo immediately charges.)

Sailor Moon "Not so fast."

Bolbo "Vulture's gonna knock you out!"

(He launches his left boxing glove at her. She dodges right as the glove explodes on a memorial.)

Luna "Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Moon "They didn't teach this in gym class."

(Meanwhile, a new glove replaces the one shot from Bolbo's hand.)

Bolbo "Round two. On your feet, Sailor brat."

(Suddenly, Molly steps in.)

Molly "LEAVE HER ALONE! STOP IT, YA BULLY! DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A FAIR FIGHT?!"

Bolbo "Fine. Get a bang outta my right hook."

(He fires his right glove.)

Sailor Moon "MOLLY!"

Molly "AAAAAH!"

(Suddenly, Melvin rushes up to Molly and pushes her out of the blast zone.)

Sailor Moon "Melvin?"

Bolbo "Here comes the T-K-O!"

(Here comes another glove!)

Luna "Sailor Moon! Out of the way!"

Sailor Moon "AAAAH!"

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

(It's heading straight for her! Then, someone carries Sailor Moon out of harm's way. In his traditional last-second save...)

Sailor Moon "Huh? Tuxedo Mask! You saved me!"

Bolbo "Where'd they go?"

(Tuxedo Mask lands on a tombstone.)

Zoisite "Tuxedo Mask!"

Tuxedo Mask "That's me. Round two! Tuxedo Mask versus Zoisite! I win the second crystal."

Zoisite "Vulture, sock it to him! Cape Boy thinks he's gonna stop us."

Bolbo "Nobody stops the Vulture!"

(He fires another glove. Tuxedo Mask jumps off the tombstone, which explodes on the glove's impact. After depositing Sailor Moon on the ground, he leaps into the air.)

Bolbo "Here comes my turbo hook to your jaw!"

(He shoots gloves in rapid succession, but Tuxedo Mask deflects them with his walking stick. Back on the ground, Sailor Moon notices that Tuxedo Mask has dropped something.)

Sailor Moon "Huh? What's this?"

(It's a locket. Then she sees...)

Sailor Moon "Lita!"

(She has just arrived.)

Luna "Lita, transform quickly!"

Lita "Okay, Luna. **JUPITER POWER!**"

(Lita uses her Jupiter Power Stick and transforms into Sailor Jupiter.)

Sailor Moon "Sailor Jupiter!"

(Meanwhile, Tuxedo Mask sidesteps Bolbo's charge.)

Bolbo "Hey, hold still, will ya?"

(But he soon sees Sailor Jupiter.)

Bolbo "Never mind. Got me a new target."

(Big mistake.)

Sailor Jupiter "Jupiter, I call upon your powers. Help me defeat this monster and save the Rainbow Crystal. **JUPITER THUNDER CRUSH!**"

(The shock blows up Bolbo's glove, leaving him emotionally shocked.)

Sailor Jupiter "Sailor Moon, you all right?"

Sailor Moon "Uh huh."

(It's time to heal him. She pulls out the Crescent Moon Wand.)

Sailor Moon "**MOON HEALING ACTIVATION!**"

(The magic of the wand removes the Negaverse influence, and the priest is himself again.)

Priest "I must tell the world. Violence is a dreadful thing. We must try to purge it from our lives."

Zoisite "Grrr..."

(As if losing Bulbo was bad enough, Zoisite looks down and discovers...)

Zoisite "He found it."

(...that Tuxedo Mask has beaten her to the Rainbow Crystal.)

Tuxedo Mask "Ha ha ha ha ha."

Zoisite "Hey, that's mine!"

Tuxedo Mask "Sorry, I don't see your name on it anywhere. Loser."

(And he takes off with the Crystal.)

Zoisite "Oh great. Queen Beryl's not gonna like this."

(And she disappears.)

(Back on the ground...)

Luna "Sailor Moon, did you see who got the Crystal?"

Sailor Moon "I sure did, and look what he left me: this Star Locket. There's something familiar about it."

(What? Sailor Moon LET Tuxedo Mask get the Crystal? Wait a minute. This strikes Luna as being strange behavior for Tuxedo Mask.)

(Overlooking the water, Tuxedo Mask holds the Orange Rainbow Crystal in his hand...and changes back into Darien. The crystal has stabilized his transformation, and he is now able to remember everything about what had just happened.)

Darien "I knew it! I AM Tuxedo Mask, just like the dream! Now, if I could just find out who the princess is."

(At a nearby bench, Molly uses the bandage she had used on Nephrite to cover a similar wound on Melvin's arm. Melvin had gotten the scratch saving Molly.)

Molly "There you are, Melvin. Sure it's not too tight?"

Melvin "No, it's perfect, thanks."

Serena "Hey, that's Nephrite's."

Molly "I know, but he'd want me to use it to help Melvin. He saved my life."

(Of course she knows all about it, but she acts dumb to disguise herself.)

Serena "Oh..."

(Melvin can only laugh. For the first time, a girl is being genuinely nice to him.)

Molly "Besides, Nephrite lives in my heart...just like all my closest friends."

Serena "Oh, that's beautiful."

(Serena pulls out the locket Tuxedo Mask had left behind. Opening it, it lights up and begins to play a tune. The locket seems to stir Serena to some extent. In the distance, Lita and Luna watch.)

Luna "I wish the other Scouts had come. We'll never find the Moon Princess at this rate..."

Lita "Huh?"

Luna "...and now I have to tell Serena she might not be leader."

Lita "Don't. Deep in their hearts, I think they both believe in her, too. She's a true friend."

Luna "That she is."

(Molly notices the Locket.)

Molly "Oh Serena, that's gorgeous. Was it a gift?"

Serena "Uh huh...long ago."

(Is there more to the locket than is apparent now? Only time will tell.)

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