

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 25: *"Too Many Girlfriends"*

(A radio broadcast.)

Weatherman "Hidey ho, folks out there. It's Wally the Weatherman. I always get it right. Sunny and clear today, people. It's gonna be a beauty."

(Lita doesn't think so. She's caught in the middle of a downpour.)

Lita "Oh great! This is just great! I'm gonna be totally soaked! That stupid weatherman never gets it right!"

(She isn't watching where she's going...)

Lita "AAAH!"

(...and runs into someone.)

Lita "DOPESTER! Why don't you watch where you're going?!"

Andrew "Sorry, Lita."

Lita "Sorry isn't good enough, buddy."

(Then she realizes who it is.)

Lita "That sounds like Andrew."

(Lita can get hung up on boys even worse than Serena, and that's saying a lot.)

Lita "I'm so sorry, Andrew."

Andrew "Here, let me help you. Don't be sorry, Lita. It was my fault. I missed you, Lita. I haven't seen you at the arcade lately. I'm on my way over there right now if you'd like to come with me. I'd really like it if you would."

Lita "What beautiful eyes he has."

Andrew "I can give you free tokens, too."

Lita "Oh wow. He really likes me."

(Lita daydreams a lot about guys, and she tends to space out when she sees a cute guy.)

Andrew "Earth to Lita. You okay? Here. Let me help you."

Lita "Okay."

(As they both walk under Andrew's umbrella...)

Andrew "Hey, you know, Serena's been telling me what an amazing cook you are."

Lita "Hmm..."

Andrew "Come on. Don't be so darn modest."

Lita "Well, I do love to cook, and someday I'm gonna have my own restaurant."

Andrew "I can't cook toast."

(Opportunity's knocking. She hands him a notebook and pen.)

Lita "Here. Give me your address, a-and I'll come over and give you a lesson."

Andrew "Oh."

(He writes it down.)

Lita "Hmm..."

Andrew "You sure? I don't want to impose or anything."

Lita "You kidding? I think it'll be fun."

(Andrew hands the notebook back.)

Lita "Hey, your place isn't that far from my house."

(The rain stops.)

Andrew "Well, the rain's stopped. Guess we can be on our way."

(And it was just starting to get romantic, too.)

Lita "Who needs sunshine anyway?"

(Andrew doesn't understand the remark.)

Andrew "What?"

(She disguises her disgust with a laugh.)

Andrew "Can I call you, you know, to set up a time for that cooking lesson?"

Lita "Sure you can call. Oh, but you know what? I don't have any plans later this afternoon."

(This poses a slight problem for Andrew.)

Lita "I'll come over later, okay?"

Andrew "Wait."

(Too late. She's gone.)

Andrew "But I've got a date tonight."

(Then...)

Rita "There you are."

Andrew "Rita! I was just thinking about you."

Rita "You're too good to me, you know? A girl could get awfully spoiled around you."
Andrew "Then you got the flowers I sent you?"
Rita "They're beautiful."
Andrew "Guess what? I got us reservations tonight at that Italian place you like."
Rita "Oh Andrew, I'm sorry. I won't be able to go."
Andrew "Why not? They're not making you work overtime again, are they?"
Rita "No, I've been promoted."
Andrew "You have? Rita, that's terrific! You're gonna go to Africa with Dr. Bennet, like you've always wanted."

(A tear forms in her eyes.)

Rita "He's the best. Unlucky, but it's two years."

Darien "Hey, lovebirds..."

(Darien has an uncanny knack for popping out of nowhere.)

Rita "Darien, you gotta quit sneaking up like that. Ha ha..."

(Her watch beeps.)

Rita "Oh, look at the time. I gotta go. I'll give you a call when I get home, okay, Andrew?"

(And she runs off.)

Rita "Bye, Darien."

(Rita's in for it.)

Zoisite "Homing Crystal, it's time to retrieve another Rainbow Crystal. Show us the next target."

(Rita, unknowingly, carries the Blue Rainbow Crystal, and now, she's Zoisite's next target!)

Zoisite "Rita Blake, the research student from the School of Biology."

Malachite "Too bad we have to destroy such beauty."

(Zoisite gasps.)

Zoisite "How can you say that of a human, Malachite? You told me I was the ultimate example of perfect beauty."

Malachite "Shh. Don't be mad. Queen Beryl will see your anger as weakness."

(He produces a pink rose.)

Malachite "Zoisite..."

(She doesn't notice.)

Zoisite "Go away!"

(He puts the rose in front of her.)

Malachite "You know there's no one more important to me in all the Negaverse."

Zoisite "I'm so lucky. Now it's time to collect what's rightfully ours."

(In a cafe, Andrew talks with Darien about the little problem that's just arisen.)

Darien "So what you so down about, Andrew?"

Andrew "Rita's gonna leave...for Africa. That bug research project with Dr. Bennet came through today."

Darien "Bummer. I guess that means you guys are gonna have to break up."

Andrew "We could still have a long-distance relationship, or maybe I'll go to Africa and study entomology, too."

(It seems that everyone has the love bug these days, even Andrew. One thing: It seems that Darien is not much for romance. He's always against a lasting relationship. What's biting him?)

Darien "But you hate bugs."

Andrew "I think I can learn to like them for her."

Darien "I thought that you wanted to become a surgeon."

Andrew "Well, not if it means giving up Rita. You know, I've never known anybody like her. She's great."

(And we thought Serena's and Lita's cases were bad.)

Darien "Won't work long-distance."

Andrew "Haven't you ever been totally gone on someone?"

Darien "Me? Come on. Get real."

(My. Nervous, aren't we?)

Andrew "Yeah. Well, you meet this person who's just totally special and everything clicks, and you know this is forever."

Darien "Forever? You've got to be kidding me. I can barely stay interested for five minutes. No way."

Andrew "Yeah. What about Serena's friend, Raye?"

(He has been going out with her for a little while.)

Darien "Nah. I know she's got some silly schoolgirl crush on me, but we're just pals. Nothing more."

Andrew "She told me you've been going to karate together..."

(A quick side note.)

Raye "Beat him all three times."

Andrew "...but you're right about the age thing. I think of Serena and her friends kinda like little sisters."

(Oh boy.)

Darien "Wait'll he finds out. Serena and Lita both have the most humongous crushes on him."

(Andrew's apartment. Lita knocks on the door.)

Andrew "Who is it?"

(She takes a deep breath, and...)

Lita "HEY ANDREW, IT'S LITA! READY TO COOK UP A STORM?!"

Andrew Hold on. Be right there."

(He opens the door.)

Andrew "I was just on my way to the market."

(She throws the door wide open (out of Andrew's hands)...)

Lita "Not so fast. Let's see what you need."

(...and walks inside, closing the door behind her.)

Andrew "Sorry. The place is kind of a mess."

(Lita walks in, eyes closed for the moment.)

Lita "People always say that when company comes over, and it's never true..."

(Then she opens her eyes. And people say kids have the messiest rooms.)

Lita "...'cept in this case."

(Putting on a headband, Lita prepares to get down and dirty.)

Lita "Got dish soap?"

Andrew "Yeah. I think there's some left."

Lita "Excellent. You get busy cleaning that mountain of dishes."

Andrew "Huh?"

Lita "I just can't make anything good in a mess like this. Now, let's go."

(To make a long scene short, Lita more or less tidies up Andrew's apartment in near-record time, and she enjoys the work...until she sees a picture of Andrew and Rita.)

Lita "Hey Andrew, what's this?"

Andrew "That's Rita and me at a picnic."

Lita "Who's Rita? Your older sister?"

(She's got a valid argument. They do look like siblings.)

Andrew "No, she's my girlfriend."

(Too bad it isn't true, though.)

Lita "HOW LONG HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN GOING OUT?!"

Andrew "Oh...a year."

(Andrew's been going steady, and she never knew. Major, total bummer.)

Lita "AAAAAH! Sometimes, reality really stinks."

(Next day, at school, Lita pouts over her woes with Luna watching. Then, Serena pops in.)

Serena "Brrring. Wake up call. You wouldn't wanna sleep through class. Ha ha ha."

(Did that come from HER, the laziest student in school?)

Serena "Listen to ME. That's a first."

Lita "Grrr. Just leave me alone, you little pest."

(My. She's got her attitude today.)

Serena "Woah, if looks could kill. Wait. Let me guess. You burned up Andrew's food last night, and now you're embarrassed."

Luna "Lighten up on her. She's just found out Andrew's got a girlfriend."

Serena "No way. Seriously, what's wrong? I've never seen you look so miserable."

Lita "Andrew's in love."

(Well, she asked for it.)

Serena "NOOOO!"

Lita "He's been with her for a whole year."

(Oh boy. Here goes Crybaby Serena again.)

Serena "Well, how come he never mentioned her to us so we could stop moping over him? It's not fair!"

(Now she's crying full bast.)

Lita "Hey, I thought you were over him."

Serena "He was my first crush."

Lita "But I thought you were madly in love with Tuxedo Mask."

(She goes to a higher pitch.)

Serena "I am, but he's not interested in me."

Lita "WOULD YOU DIAL IT DOWN, OKAY?!"

Luna "You can't blame her. The only guy who's got the hots for her is the school dweebmeister, 'Melvin the Cerebellum.'"

Serena "Now you, traitor?!"

Luna "Don't scare me like that."

Serena "If there's one thing being a Sailor Scout's taught me, it's that you never give up, no matter how bad things may be going. I'll get what I want. Oh yeah."

(Then Serena gets one of her wild ideas.)

Serena "Yes I will."

Lita "Who exactly did you have in mind?"

Serena "Andrew. I'm not really over him."

Lita "We've still got a chance. His girlfriend's going away pretty soon, so don't give up. One of us might be able to get him."

(Boy, does that raise Serena's spirits.)

Serena "Do you think so? It's guess it can't hurt to try."

Serena & Lita "Romance will be ours, and we won't stop until we find it. We're Love Scouts."

(Luna sits alone, totally frustrated.)

Luna "Somebody tell me this is a really bad dream. I mean BAD."

(The arcade...)

Serena "Wanna go first?"

Lita "Well, I thought we could go see him together."

Serena "Okay, just don't be mad when I sweep him off his feet."

(Lita face-faults in frustration.)

Lita "Uh...I think I'll see him alone."

(Who's sneaking up behind them?)

Darien "Hey. Meatball Head."

Serena "I thought I smelled a rat."

Darien "Andrew's not working today, guys. He's busy helping his girlfriend pack for Africa. Give it up, you two. Face it. He just isn't interested."

Serena "Ooh, go fall in a sewer someplace, okay?"

Lita "Before I get mad."

Darien "I'm only trying to save you two from complete and total humiliation. Believe me. It's not a pretty sight."

Serena & Lita "Ooh!"

Lita "Why would you care?"

Serena "Yeah, why?"

Darien "Meatball Head, he and Rita are really tight, so you should leave 'em alone."

Serena "How many times do I have to tell you? My name is Serena, not Meatball Head. Or is your brain too small to grasp that? Ooh..."

Darien "I know your name: Meatball Head."

Serena "OOH!"

(Serena walks inside the arcade and out of Darien's sight.)

Serena "Hello. Andrew."

Worker "Woah. Andrew's not here. He's over at his girlfriend's, I think."

Serena "Oh...I hate it when Darien's right."

(Meanwhile, outside...)

Darien "Really, Lita, you're gonna make fools o' yourselves."

Lita "But we're Love Scouts..."

(Boy. That takes Darien by surprise.)

Lita "...and we won't give up until our mission is accomplished, and one of us dates Andrew."

Darien "Oh, brother. I wonder if I was this wiggged out when I was in junior high school."

(Lita gasps.)

Lita "WIGGED OUT?! TAKE IT BACK!"

(A sudden choke grip knocks Darien out cold.)

Lita "Uh, are you okay?"

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(That evening, outside the School of Biology...)

Lita "Okay, Lita. You better think of a good excuse, so Andrew's girlfriend doesn't think I'm out here spying on her."

(Behind her, past the gates...)

Rita "Good night, Dr. Bennet. See you tomorrow."

Dr. Bennet "Good night, Rita."

Rita "Bye."

Dr. Bennet "Bye."

(As Rita approaches...)

Lita "Okay. *There she is.*"
"Excuse me, Rita."

Rita "Oh! Goodness, you really startled me."

(They sit on a bench in the nearby park.)

Lita "I really appreciate your taking the time to talk to me. It's very nice of you."

Rita "Oh sure, but what made you want to become a biologist, Lita?"

(Hmm. Nice excuse, Lita.)

Lita "Oh, Andrew was telling me all about your trip to Africa, and it sounded neat."

(The thought of leaving Andrew haunts her every moment. Lita's reminder sends her into a sad mood.)

Rita "Yeah, it will be...if I decide to go, but I'm not sure it's worth losing Andrew over it. I know it's really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but...I don't want him to meet anyone else."

(This is Lita's big chance.)

Lita "You can't miss out on an opportunity like this! No way! I'd go to Africa in a minute, especially if it meant fulfilling my greatest dream, and who knows? Maybe you and Andrew will just pick up where you left off."

(Rita likes the notion, but Lita is thinking twice about what she had just said.)

Lita "I'm not too good at this romantic sabotage stuff."

(The next day, Serena and Lita decide to go together to Andrew's apartment for the cooking lesson.)

Serena "All right. Lita's gonna show us how to make Beef Stroganof. Ha ha ha."

Lita "That's his place."

(Lita points at the apartments.)

Serena "Oh no. I'm getting really wiggled out."

Luna "Relax, Serena. It's just a cooking lesson, okay?"

(When they arrive, Andrew answers the door.)

Andrew "Hey you guys, you're right on time. Come on in."

(The place is spotless since Lita cleaned it up a couple days ago.)

Serena "Wow, Andrew. It's so clean. Lita told me it was worse than a toxic waste dump."

(Lita and her big mouth. Serena recognizes something.)

Serena "Oh, that's the cup I gave you for Christmas."
"I wonder if he thinks of me when he uses it."

Lita "Serena, put it down."

Andrew "That's my favorite."

(Serena blushes.)

Serena "Oh. I hope you don't mind me coming. I need to learn to cook, too."

Andrew "No, as a matter of fact, I'm really glad you came this way. You both can meet my girlfriend."

(It's gonna be a hard road.)

Lita "Let's just get started."

(They get to work in the kitchen.)

Serena "I'm starved. Is there anything in here to snack on?"

Lita "We'll be eating soon."

Serena "Well, what do we do until then?"

Lita "Grab a knife and start peeling potatoes."

Serena "I can't. I'll feel like I'm in the army."

(Lita's anger makes her crush a carrot.)

Lita "Fine. Then start on the onions."

Serena "Okay, but chopping onions always makes me cry."

Lita "Serena, you're never gonna make it as a cook."

Serena "Then I'll just eat."

(Andrew's phone rings. He answers.)

Andrew "Hello? Rita!"

(Just what the girls don't need.)

(At a phone booth outside the School of Biology...)

Rita "I'm not going to be able to come for dinner. I'm really sorry. I don't feel well."

Andrew "What is it? Have you got the flu?"

Rita "I don't know what it is. I think it could be...heartbreak."

Andrew "Don't...don't move. I'll come and pick you up."

(He hangs up. He walks to Serena and Lita.)

Andrew "Do you guys mind holding down the fort for me?"

(The girls pretend not to mind.)

Serena "No. You go on and get your girlfriend."

Andrew "Will it be ruined?"

Lita "It'll keep."

Andrew "Thanks. You guys are the greatest. Bye."

(He leaves.)

Serena "Let's go ahead and eat without him."

(Dinner stews. Time passes.)

Lita "I don't think he's coming back."

(Serena, bored, puts her head down and takes a snooze. Meanwhile, Luna walks outside the apartment, concerned.)

Luna "Something must have happened. Andrew's not the type to run out."

(Suddenly, the Crescent Moon Wand blinks.)

Luna "The Rainbow Crystal Alert! The Negaverse is nearby! Serena! MEOW!"

(Luna crashes into the sliding plexiglass door, but Serena wakes up.)

Serena "Ooh, but I'm ready for bed."

Luna "RAINBOW CRYSTAL ALERT, SERENA!"

Lita "Man, I was so preoccupied, I didn't even hear it go off."

Serena "I can't believe we wasted our whole evening waiting for silly Andrew. Is he gonna get a piece of my mind."

Luna "Just transform!"

Serena "**MOON PRISM POWER!**"

Lita "**JUPITER POWER!**"

(Serena and Lita transform into Sailor Moon and Sailor Jupiter, Champions of Justice.)

(Now, the reason for the long delay: Zoisite has some business with Rita, and Andrew happens to be at the wrong place at the wrong time.)

Zoisite "Ha ha. Out of the way, wimp."

(Caught in a circle of flame, Andrew is shielding Rita from Zoisite.)

Zoisite "It's your girlfriend I'm after, not you. Now move."

(Andrew charges.)

Zoisite "Don't say I didn't warn you."

(A bolt of energy sends Andrew reeling.)

Andrew "AAAAAH!"

Rita "AAAH!"

Zoisite "Now where were we?"

Rita "MONSTER! What do you want?"

Zoisite "Rita, we're on the same side. You just don't remember, but soon enough, you will. You'll see."

Rita "What's happening? Why are you after me?"

Zoisite "Because you've got something I need: the Rainbow Crystal."

(She pulls out the Dark Crystal and begins to extract the Blue Rainbow Crystal from Rita. When it's finished, Rita transforms into a Shadow!)

Shadow "Ha ha ha ha ha. Free at last!"

(Meanwhile, Sailor Moon and Sailor Jupiter show up.)

Sailor Moon "Did you see that?"

Sailor Jupiter "Rita's a Negamonster."

Luna "Careful, Sailors. She's dangerous and unpredictable."

Sailor Moon "I am Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice!"

Sailor Jupiter "We fight for love..."

Sailor Moon "...and stolen hearts!"

Both "In the name of love, we won't have monsters stealing our boyfirends!"

(This is SO frustrating for Luna.)

Luna "Where do they get this stuff?"

Sailor Moon "We blast our enemies to moon dust, and that means YOU!"

Shadow "You're no match for me, Sailor brat!"

Sailor Moon "I'm so tired of you Negacreeps calling me that."

Shadow "Fine with me, brat."

(She throws a bomb, and Sailor Jupiter has to pull Sailor Moon out of the blast's range.)

Zoisite "Ha ha ha ha ha ha. I'd better be getting the crystal back to Queen Beryl."

(A lightning-quick walking stick knocks the crystal out of her hand.)

Tuxedo Mask "Not so fast!"

Zoisite "Tuxedo Mask!"

(Zoisite and Tuxedo Mask both drop to ground level.)

Zoisite "That crystal belongs to me. Hand it over."

Tuxedo Mask "Finders keepers, Zoisite! It's mine now!"

Sailor Moon "Wow! He's just so perfect."

Sailor Jupiter "I thought you were back in love with Andrew."

Sailor Moon "You can have Andrew. Tuxedo Mask's way more dreamy."

(Sarcastically...)

Sailor Jupiter "Thanks."

(Aren't we forgetting that we have a Shadow to deal with? After she throws a barrage of small bombs (which they dodge), the Shadow throws two special capsules.)

Sailor Moon "What are these things?"

(Leeches crawl out of them.)

Sailor Moon "Eew! Leeches. Ew! Ick!"

(They start to grow and cover Sailor Moon.)

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Sailor Moon "Eew! Leeches. Ew! Ick!"

(They start to grow and cover Sailor Moon.)

Shadow "Those leeches are gonna suck all the energy outta ya. You'll be lower on the food chain than even an amoeba."

(Sailor Moon doesn't understand.)

Sailor Moon "Ooh..."

Luna "She needs to brush up on her biology."

(Sailor Jupiter decides on a direct approach.)

Sailor Jupiter "I'm gonna blast this broad all the way back to the Negaverse. SAY GOODBYE!
JUPITER THUNDER CRUSH!"

(The lightning fries the leeches...)

Shadow "Hm hm ha ha. This'll be fun."

(...but the Shadow pulls out a bottle and captures the charge in it!)

Sailor Jupiter "She sucked up my power."

Shadow "Blast 'em!"

(She lets out the electricity, right at the Sailor Scouts!)

Sailor Jupiter "Look out!"

(They barely escape electrocution.)

Sailor Moon "She's got your power!"

Sailor Jupiter "Yeah, and if I zap her again, it'll make her even stronger."

Shadow "Okay, which one o' you brats wants to get barbecued first?"

Sailor Moon "Jupiter, can't you turn that lightning bolt off?"

Sailor Jupiter "Uh unn."

Shadow "Too bad I can't toast your other pals with you."

(You were saying?)

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

Shadow "What?!"

Sailor Moon "Mercury!"

Sailor Jupiter "And Mars!"

Sailor Mercury "Sorry it took us so long."

Sailor Mars "Now, let's get rid of this slimeball. **MARS FIRE IGNITE!**"

(The Mars Fire breaks the bottle and releases control of the lightning. When the fog from the Mercury Bubbles clears, the Shadow finds herself surrounded by Sailor Scouts.)

Sailor Mercury "Sailor Moon, it's up to you now."

Sailor Jupiter "You've gotta save Rita, before it's too late."

Sailor Mars "So what are you waiting for?"

Sailor Moon "Give your mouth a rest."

Sailor Mars "Just hurry up before she gets away."

Sailor Moon "Quit giving orders!"

Luna "Hey! We're a team, remember?"

(To make a long story short...)

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

(...the Crescent Moon Wand returns Rita to normal.)

(Meanwhile, not too far away...)

Tuxedo Mask "You're not getting that crystal!"

(She gives in...)

Zoisite "You win this time. I'm no match for the great Tuxedo Mask."

(...or does she? As he tries to pick it up, she snatches it and takes off.)

Zoisite "So long. Ha ha ha. I can't believe you fell for that. The great Tuxedo Mask done in by his own ego. Ah ha ha ha."

(She's gone, with the Blue Crystal.)

Tuxedo Mask "Next time we meet, I'll be ready for you, Zoisite."

(Meanwhile, Andrew recovers from his blow while Rita regains her senses.)

Rita "Andrew..."

Andrew "Rita..."

(Rita runs over to Andrew and hugs him. It's so romantic.)

(A few days later, at the airport...)

Public Announcer "This is the last call for boarding on Flight 402 to Nairobi, Africa."

Andrew "Well, I guess you'd better go. It's last call."

Rita "I know. I'll miss you so much."

Andrew "I'll miss you too."

Andrew & Rita "I'll write each day."

Rita "Me too."

Public Announcer "All passengers on Flight 402 should now be at the gate. This is the final boarding call."

Rita "Andrew, you'll be in my heart."

Andrew "You in mine."

(She goes to the gate. Serena and Lita watch from a distance, Serena crying.)

Serena "Wow, that's the most romantic thing I've ever seen."

Lita "Yep, and now that it's over, we should invite him out for a milkshake."

Serena "You're still after him?"

Lita "No, but I can flirt."

Serena "Hey, wait a minute! Practice for what?!"

Lita "It's great practice."

Lita "Getting a date with Tuxedo Mask."

Serena "What?! He's mine!"

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