

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 28: "Tuxedo Melvin"

(Late night at the Crown Arcade. Luna is checking in for her new orders. She walks up to her communications link, Sailor V's Video Challenge.)

Luna "Central Control, come in please."

(She hears some barking from outside, and Luna stops for a second, but she soon continues.)

Luna "Central Control, come in. This is Luna checking in. New password: The meatball-headed Scout will always play while the cat's away."

Central Control "Voice check complete. Now give paw ID."

Luna "Cut the red tape. Just tell me what you've got."

(Central Control relays its news.)

Central Control "The fifth Sailor will soon appear."

Luna "All right. That's really good news. We could use some more help. Have you got a picture so I can find her?"

(That was how she had found Mercury. Unfortunately, it won't be that easy.)

Central Control "No, she'll find you. Now, about Serena..."

Luna "Hey. She's not easy, guys."

Central Control "Well, try harder. The Negaverse has four Crystals. We have only one."

Luna "Don't forget. Tuxedo Mask has two."

Central Control "But you can't count on him. You're going to have to get Serena to take this Sailor business seriously. We've got to get those crystals back."

(It signs off.)

Luna "Time for an emergency meeting."

(Later, at Cherry Hill Temple, Luna calls all of the Sailor Scouts together. Serena is yawning.)

Serena "Why can't we have emergency meetings during school? Luna's got no respect for sleep."

Luna "Evening, girls. Central has a message for you, Serena: GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!"

Serena "Oh, give me a break."

Luna "Now, listen up. Central Control's discovered another Sailor."

(That wakes up the girls in an instant. Another one of them is around!)

Raye "So what else did Central tell you?"

Luna "We need those other crystals."

(Lita asks Amy...)

Lita "Could your microcomputer home in on them?"

Amy "Well, I've tried to make a program for that, but it didn't work."

Luna "Amy, don't worry. You'll figure it out. In the meantime, you guys have got to stick together and be on total alert. Understand?"

Raye "You don't need to tell me."

Amy "Don't start up again, Raye."

Lita "I wonder what the fifth Scout is like. I sure hope she'll be able to help us out."

Luna "Well, don't count on her showing up anytime soon. It's still up to you four to stop the Negaverse."

(In Malachite's abode in the Negaverse, he and Zoisite look at the four Rainbow Crystals Zoisite has recovered...)

Malachite "Look at them, Zoisite. They're beautiful."

(...and they consider their situation.)

Zoisite "But we still need three."

Malachite "That's true, but I absolutely have no doubt you'll be able to get them back from our enemies in time. I believe in you."

Zoisite "Then the Negaforce will be free, and the Universe will be ours, all ours, Malachite."

Malachite "Don't get ahead of yourself. We still need to figure out how to transform these crystals into the Imperium Silver Crystal. We're still a long way from freeing the Negaverse and a long way from pleasing Queen Beryl."

Zoisite "We must please the queen."

(It is tense.)

(At school, Molly and Melvin are both enjoying their lunches.)

Molly "Melvin?"

Melvin "Huh?"

Molly "Is that coconut-fried shrimp? It looks majorly delicious."

Melvin "You want it? I'll trade you for your roll."

Molly "Okay."

(They swap.)

Molly "Ha ha. Thank you."

(Then Serena shows up.)

Serena "Going for his heart through his stomach, eh?"

(Molly has started to take a liking to the school geek, and Serena just can't resist rubbing it in.)

Melvin "You're embarrassing me. Ha ha ha ha."

Molly "HEY! We're just having lunch, okay? Why don't you go study for our math test?"

Melvin "AAAAH! I totally forgot about it! AAAAH! Stayed on the Internet all night!"

(And he leaves wailing.)

Serena "So, has he asked you out yet?"

Molly "No, and I'm afraid to ask him myself. Might give the dweebmeister a spontaneous acne attack. Anyway, I'm not so sure he's interested. He just treats me like a pal."

Serena "Hmm...I'll take care of that."

(Uh oh. Here goes Matchmaker Serena again.)

(Later, she talks with Melvin.)

Serena "Let's see. What would Molly go for? Martial Arts Melvin! Hya, hya, hya!"

Melvin "Do I look real buff to you?"

(Hmph. There goes that idea.)

Serena "I guess you're right. We need something that's more you."

(Another idea.)

Serena "You could be Mister Romance. Write her poems and stuff."

Melvin "I tried writing you poems, remember? You just laughed."

(This is gonna be tough.)

Serena "Hey, I'm trying to help you here, okay?"

Melvin "So, tell me. What's romantic?"

(She recalls probably the most romantic figure she knows.)

Serena "Roses and a black tuxedo with a cape."

(Figures. Tuxedo Mask is numero uno on her crush list.)

Melvin "Oh yeah! That sounds stupendous! I'll be so dashing, Molly won't be able to resist!"

Serena "Oh yes, and you need to be heroic, too. You know, throw in some daring rescues and stuff."

Melvin "Nobody'll be able to stop me as long as there's life on the Internet! Look out! The new, upgraded Melvin's coming online!"

(Hmm. It's a start.)

(Serena and Molly walk home. Molly has a funny feeling.)

Molly "Don't look, but I think someone's following us."

Serena "Hmm?"

(They both turn around. Just then, a woman and her dog walk their way.)

Woman "Fifi, come. You don't know these girls. Fifi..."

(Fifi, the dog, suddenly jumps up and barks at the girls, scaring them. But who that coming?)

Woman "Stop yelling. You're scaring my Fifi."

(Melvin? Looking like Tuxedo Mask? Unbelievable, but true.)

Melvin "Call off your crazed canine! I am Tuxedo Melvin, defender of helpless babesters and..."

(The woman gets in his face...)

Melvin "OW!"

Woman "YOU'RE WACKO, KID!"

(...and bonks him with the toy hammer he had brought with him.)

Melvin "OW!"

Woman "Come, Fifi. Mommy'll buy you an ice cream."

(So much for heroics.)

Molly "I'm afraid to ask, Melvin."

(Melvin tries to cover up his blunder.)

Melvin "Ha ha ha ha. I sure showed her, didn't I? Don't worry, Molly. You're safe with Tuxedo Melvin around. Remember that."

(As he leaves, Serena begins to regret ever giving him that wild notion.)

Molly "Brain-dead."

(Outside the Crown...)

Molly "Hey, wanna play a few games?"

Serena "Cool."

(When the door opens, someone is in the doorway. It's Melvin again, and he's still in the tuxedo.)

Melvin "Do not venture into this den of dangers, ladies. You'll just waste your time and your money. I cannot let you pass."

(By now, he's face-down on the sidewalk. He's going way too far.)

Melvin "If you wanna go through that door, it'll be over my prone body."

Serena & Molly "Um...if you insist..."

(And they step on top of him as they walk in. Serena, of course, rubs it in.)

Serena "Crrr-UNCH! Ho ho!"

Melvin "And they say chivalry is dead. HA!"

(The doors close. Inside...)

Molly "I think I liked it better when he was just shy. Come on."

Serena "Well, give him a chance."

Andrew "Serena, what's going on?"

(Andrew. A pleasant sight indeed.)

Serena "Uh, same ol' same ol'."

Andrew "Hey!"

(Andrew pulls out two tickets.)

Andrew "Wanna go see the Wacky World Wrestlers?"

(Is he asking her out on a date? This is too dreamy.)

Serena "Really? Of course!"

"Oh, Andrew wants to take me out. Oh, he sure got over his girlfriend fast. Oh, this is wicked cool."

Andrew "Here you are. I'm glad they won't go to waste. I can't make it."

(Well, it was fun while it lasted.)

Serena & Molly "You're not going?"

Andrew "Uh unn. Rita's supposed to be calling me from Africa that afternoon."

(Double whammy.)

Serena "Well, I don't want 'em."

Molly "Huh? What gives, girl?"

(Suddenly, Serena gets that wild expression that means...)

Serena "Hey, I'm brilliant! You're taking Melvin."

(Molly gasps. Melvin?)

Melvin "Someone called me?"

(Boy, he sure showed up fast.)

Melvin "Better than 9-1-1."

Molly "Must've been dropped on his head as a child."

Serena "Oh, come on, Molly. Go ahead and ask him to go. Look, he did save your life, and sure...he can act normal in public."

(Molly decides to go for it.)

Molly "Okay. Melvin, I've got tickets to the Wacky Wrestlers. Wanna go with me?"

Melvin "YES!"

Molly "Oh..."

Melvin "Maybe...I'll even challenge them to take on...Tuxedo Melvin!"

Molly "Oh no..."

(Someone call the funny farm.)

(Within the Negaverse, Zoisite cooks up something evil.)

Zoisite "Another crystal will soon be ours."

(With the whereabouts of all seven Rainbow Crystals known, she has bathed the Dark Crystal in a brew to change its properties. Now, it can transform any human into a monster.)

Zoisite "I'm going to get that crystal the Sailor Scouts have..."

(She takes the Negacrystal.)

Zoisite "...and Nephrite's old friend Molly's going to help me. Ha ha ha ha."

(She picks up a picture of her and Malachite. We get the feeling that there's a little more between her and the powerful Malachite than just a guiding hand.)

Zoisite "You'll be so proud, Malachite, and we'll finally be one step closer to making all our dreams come true."

(That evening, Zoisite makes her move. She appears at the foot of the staircase leading to Molly and Mrs. Baker's house above the jewelry store.)

Zoisite "Soon as Sailor Moon hears her friends in trouble, she'll come running and surrender that crystal."

(Then she notices something. Someone's already at the top of the stairs. The doorbell rings.)

Molly "Who is it?"

(It's Melvin, still in the tuxedo, but when the lights come on, Zoisite takes it as big trouble.)

Zoisite "Tuxedo Mask? How'd he have known that I'd be here?"
"Could he have set a trap for me? This is no good. I'll wait. Another opportunity will present itself."

(She disappears in front of Melvin's eyes. He can't believe it.)

Melvin "Where'd she go?"

(The sight of real evil scares him.)

Melvin "This is too w-weird."

(She looked familiar.)

Melvin "I-I know her! She's the one from the graveyard!"

(Of course! He had seen her when he had shielded Molly.)

(Meanwhile, Molly opens the door up to its security chain.)

Molly "Melvin, what are you doing?"

Melvin "Molly, I just diverted an intruder."

Molly "Melvin, aren't you taking this a bit too far?"

Melvin "Molly, it's true! She disappeared into thin air just before you got here!"

(Molly considers him a nutcase and walks back inside, closing the door behind her.)

Melvin "No! Don't go yet!"

(He knocks on the door.)

Melvin "Molly, open up! You have to believe me! Come on. Open up. Tuxedo Melvin would never tell a lie. Molly..."

(She has had enough.)

Molly "Go home. It's way late."

(And she turns off the light, but Melvin perseveres.)

Melvin "Oh, lowering the lights. Time for a little romance, I see. Don't worry, Molly. I'm gonna camp out here on your doorstep all night long and protect you."

(Oh boy...)

(Next day, at the amusement park...)

Luna "Why are we following Molly and Melvin?"

(Serena just hums.)

Luna "But I thought Melvin was only interested in computers and inchworms, that kind of stuff. It'll never work. No way."

Serena "You're wrong, Luna. Last night, Melvin spent the entire night camped outside Molly's front door. Now THAT'S romantic."

Luna "That's silly. Besides, those two have nothing in common."

Serena "Hey, why are you so negative all of a sudden?"

Luna "Cause coming here's a total waste of time. We should be tracking the Negaverse, not Molly and Melvin. Get it?"

(Too late.)

Serena "There they are. Come on. Let's go spy on 'em. He he."

(The Wacky World Wrestlers are performing at a spot in the amusement park, and a match is already under way. It looks more like something out of another popular imported show (which shall remain nameless). A wrestler in a red suit (which I personally call Red Dynamo) taunts...)

Red Dynamo "Show me what you got, fur-face!"

(The opponent, a wrestler in a furry monster costume (I call him Maulmasher), charges. Red Dynamo kicks him down.)

Molly "Hey Melvin, can we go have lunch if it's not too violent for you?"

(Melvin laughs.)

Melvin "That's okay, Molly. I packed us a picnic lunch."

Molly "Huh?"

Melvin "Mom never lets me eat fast food. She's afraid it's bad for my brain."

(She had to ask. Meanwhile, back at the action...)

Red Dynamo "Lights out, big guy."

(Maulmasher is decked. Serena watches from a hillside building. Meanwhile, Zoisite is on a merry-go-round, watching for her chance. She sees it!)

Zoisite "Excellent. Now's my chance to snag Molly."

(She takes aim, preparing for a perfect shot at Molly. Luna senses trouble...and sees Zoisite just as she launches the Dark Crystal's evil beam!)

Zoisite "ZOI!"

(The Negacrystal's beam makes a beeline for Molly.)

Red Dynamo "Anyone else dare to take me on?"

(Molly drops her purse. As she bends down to pick it up, the Dark Crystal's beam whizzes over her...and hits Red Dynamo instead! The beam begins to take effect, transforming the wrestler into a monster!)

Boy "Cool. They've never done that before."

Second Boy "Yeah, and I've seen it twenty times!"

Negamonster "No more phony stuff. This time, we fight for real."

(Maulmasher, who has gotten up, is puzzled...and scared.)

Maulmasher "What?"

(Meanwhile, Zoisite curses her bad luck.)

Zoisite "Oh great. I zapped that stupid stunt man instead of that girl Molly."

(The monster kicks Maulmasher off the stage.)

Negamonster "On your feet, fuzz-brain!"

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

Negamonster "On your feet, fuzz-brain!"

(Turning to the audience...)

Negamonster "Don't forget to eat your greens, folks!"

(He produces some strange balled weeds and hurls them at the audience. They expand as they approach. Molly and Melvin duck just in time, but others aren't so fortunate. The monster throws some at Maulmasher, too.)

Maulmasher "Hey, this isn't in my contract! HEY!"

(The actor takes off the furry head as another weed hits his face. The crowd's in a panic.)

Serena "Something's wrong, isn't it?"

(Luna replies sarcastically.)

Luna "Why would you say that, Serena?"

(Everyone who had been hit by the weeds soon begin to be smothered by them. They're helpless as the weeds continued to expand. Now, only Molly remains standing...but wait. Where's Melvin?)

Serena "There's Molly."

Negamonster "Would you look at that?"

(He jumps off the stage and lands in front of Molly.)

Negamonster "Don't worry. I've got plenty to go around."

Serena "Molly, get out of there!"

(Serena is running to her. She pulls Molly away.)

Serena "Come on. Let's go."

Negamonster "You won't escape from me, girl!"

Melvin "No way!"

(Melvin's donned the tuxedo again.)

Melvin "Tuxedo Melvin's gonna stop you!"

(Both of them turn around when they hear.)

Molly "NO, MELVIN!"

Melvin "You're gonna be hurtin' when you get a taste full of my wrath!"

(He rummages through the backpack, and pulls out some of his lunch.)

Melvin "These shrimps are spicy! They'll feel real good in your eyes!"

Molly "Melvin, you'll get hurt!"

(And he throws them. They don't do anything. He then decides to club him with the backpack.)

Melvin "It's all over, buddy!"

(He swings, and it doesn't faze the monster. In retaliation, the monster knocks Melvin for a loop.)

Molly "MELVIN!"

Melvin "Tuxedo Melvin. You hear me? You don't know who you're dealing with, bully."

(Despite his bruises, he gets back up.)

Melvin "Pick on my girl? No way."

Molly "Melvin's meatloaf."

(Fortunately, help is on the way...)

Serena "**MOON PRISM POWER!**"

(...for Serena is transforming into Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice. In the meantime, Melvin charges again, and is promptly beaten up.)

Molly "MELVIN!"

Melvin "Takes...more...than that...to stop me..."

(And he collapses to the ground. Molly tries to run to his aid.)

Molly "Leave him alone."

Negamonster "QUIET!"

(And he hits her with the weeds. Soon, Molly is surrounded by them, and they're expanding!)

Molly "AAH! HELP! HELP ME! AAAAH!"

Sailor Moon "Back off, you pumped-up muscle-brained mutant!"

(The monster turns around. Sailor Moon is atop a low cliff.)

Sailor Moon "Nobody but nobody messes with my friends unless they wanna become so much moon dust!"

(The monster just hurls more weeds.)

Negamonster "Outta the way!"

(Sailor Moon jumps down, slipping past the weeds in the process, and lands on the stage.)

Sailor Moon "Those weeds are no match for Moon power, Negacrum! I am Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice. I will right wrongs, and triumph over evil, and that means you."

(So...Zoisite's plan worked anyway. She appears to make her demands.)

Zoisite "Don't you mean me, Sailor Moon?"

Sailor Moon "Zoisite!"

Zoisite "I was hoping you'd come. I need to ask a small favor from you, Sailor Moon."

Sailor Moon "Yeah? Like what?"

(Zoisite jumps onto the stage, in front of Sailor Moon.)

Zoisite "I need you to hand over that Rainbow Crystal you have."

Sailor Moon "I'm not giving you anything!"

Zoisite "In that case, you'd better say goodbye to all these guys. Molly, too. Unless you give me that crystal, those weeds will just keep on growing."

(...and they'll all suffocate! The weeds on Molly are starting to cover her face. Soon, she won't be able to breathe!)

Molly "Oh me! I can hardly breathe!"

Sailor Moon "Set them free!"

Zoisite "First, you hand over that Rainbow Crystal! Then, I'll let them go. Come on! I don't have all day, you know? NOW! Come on! Come on! Hand it over!"

(She doesn't have any choice. Sailor Moon reaches into her uniform and pulls out the Yellow Rainbow Crystal that she and the other Scouts had secured a while back. She hands it over.)

Sailor Moon "All right."

Zoisite "Excellent. You've done the right thing."

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

Zoisite "Excellent. You've done the right thing."

(Just then, a walking stick hits Zoisite's hand, and the crystal drops to the ground.)

Zoisite "AH! Tuxedo Mask!"

(Tuxedo Mask (the genuine article) had used his telescoping walking stick to stop her.)

Sailor Moon "You're just in time."

Tuxedo Mask "You're not going to get away with that crystal, Zoisite!"

Zoisite "**ZOI!**"

(She sends cherry blossoms, which turn into cactus spines. Tuxedo Mask spins his walking stick and deflects them. Meanwhile, Sailor Moon snatches the Yellow Crystal from the ground, but the monster shoots more weeds. Sailor Moon ducks, but she drops the crystal! Tuxedo Mask and Zoisite both see it. Tuxedo Mask tries to hit Zoisite with his walking stick. She dodges. She sends more cactus spines. He dodges. He jumps up and tries an overhead strike. She disappears in a swirl of cherry blossoms. Meanwhile, Molly is running out of air. She's starting to suffocate.)

Molly "Somebody get me outta here! Help..."

(Tuxedo Mask is still striking at the swirl. Molly is losing consciousness.)

Sailor Moon "I've gotta do something."

(So she takes her Moon Tiara...)

Sailor Moon "**MOON TIARA MAGIC!** So much for the red menace!"

(...and sends it over the monster's head. The tiara hits the monster's head on the return flight, sending him to the ground. With the monster out cold, Sailor Moon can turn him back to normal with the Crescent Moon Wand.)

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

(With the wrestler back to normal, the weeds disappear.)

Luna "All right, Sailor Moon. Not bad. Not bad at all."

(But Luna forgot about one thing: the crystal!)

Sailor Moon "Oh, the crystal!"

(But Zoisite gets there first.)

Luna "On no!"

(Luna jumps at her, but Zoisite bats her away.)

Sailor Moon "Zoisite's got it!"

Zoisite "Ha ha ha ha ha. You fools are so easily tricked. It's pathetic."

Sailor Moon "Give it back! That was mine!"

Zoisite "Too late."

(Though Tuxedo Mask throws a rose, she's already gone.)

Tuxedo Mask "She's getting away!"

Sailor Moon "No! She's got my crystal!"

Tuxedo Mask "You did really great against that Negamonster..."

Sailor Moon "Hey, thanks. Means a lot to me."

Tuxedo Mask "...but you should've watched that crystal. Now it means I'll have to get five of them back from those creeps, and I will get them. The Imperium Silver Crystal will be mine."

(He leaves.)

(Later, when things have calmed down, the show gets back in full swing, and the crowd loves it.)

Red Dynamo "Coming at ya!"

Boy "This new show's really the greatest."

Another Boy "Yeah! Those weed balls were major wicked."

Red Dynamo "Too slow for me, pal."

Molly "Melvin, you were so brave, but are you sure you're okay?"

Melvin "Nothing sharing my favorite milkshake won't cure."

Molly "Vanilla and prunes? For you, I can handle it."

Melvin "You remembered. Ha ha ha."

(It seems things will be turning out just fine for these two.)

(That night, Serena and Luna think about their tactical blunder.)

Luna "I feel so stupid. The crystal was right there, and I didn't even see it. Sorry for letting you down, Serena."

(Serena holds up her Star Locket.)

Serena "You're not the one who let me down."

(She's thinking about someone else. Someone whom she once really liked, but now...)

Serena "Please tell me Tuxedo Mask is still on our side."

(With his change in attitude...)

Tuxedo Mask "The Imperium Silver Crystal will be mine."

(...who knows?)

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