

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 48: *"Raye's Day in the Spotlight"*

(Serena, Lita, and Amy drop by Cherry Hill Temple to look for Raye. They find her grandfather the caretaker and Mina there instead.)

Amy "Hey there, Mina. We're looking for Raye."

Serena "Yeah, have you seen her?"

Grandpa Hino "No, she's been at school 'til dinnertime each night organizing the Autumn Festival. Maybe you should go see her there."

Serena "Yeah, great idea. Maybe she can give us a sneak preview."

(Raye's school is full of activity, especially at the auditorium, where Raye is managing light positioning.)

Raye "No! The light has to be focused a little more up stage left, please!"

First Student "Excuse me, Raye."

(She turns.)

Raye "What is it?"

First Student "Um, we're not quite sure what to do with our class booth."

Raye "Weren't you there yesterday when I explained what to do?! Do I have to explain the whole thing again?! I've got my hands full organizing the stage presentation!"

(Raye turns to leave.)

First Student "Yeah, I know, but we've still got some questions we'd like to ask you about."

Raye "Okay, okay, I'll come and help you later."

(Walking to backstage, she notices a speaker yet to be set up.)

Raye "What's this?! What's the sound equipment doing sitting here?! It should already be set up!"

(Other girls at her school admire her leadership.)

Second Student "Raye's really something, isn't she?"

Third Student "Sure is. Yeah, the festival's gonna be really cool this year, thanks to her. What an organizer."

(Raye turns to them.)

Raye "Hey, you two, stop gabbing and start working. We've running out of time."

Students "Right."

Second Student "Yeah, she's really totally the best, isn't she?"

Third Student "For sure."

(Raye is getting majorly frustrated.)

Raye "Hopeless! Am I supposed to do this all myself? A cat would be more helpful!"

Serena "Hey, Raye."

Raye "Huh?"

(She looks to see Serena, Amy, Luna and Artemis.)

Raye "Oh hi, Serena."

Serena "Artemis and Luna at your service."

Raye "What are you going on about, Serena?! Can't you see I'm busy?!"

Serena "Well, you said a cat would be more helpful."

(To change the subject, Amy offers a bag of food.)

Amy "Here. These are goodies Lita made for you."

Raye "Oh, thanks."

Serena "Hey, Raye, could we have a look around?"

Raye "Oh sure. We're just about to have rehearsal anyway."

(Not to brag, but not only is Raye organizing the festival's stage production, but she's also the star performer.)

Raye ♪There are days when those gray skies...♪

(She stops, however, when the follow spotlight turns on bright red.)

Raye "Hey, follow spot! This isn't a cabaret! Could you tone it down with, uh, some color?!"

(Unfortunately, two younger students are operating the spotlight.)

Operator "Cabaret?"

Second Operator "Oh sure, Raye, but what does cabaret lighting look like?"

Raye "OH!"

(She gives up.)

Raye "Forget it. Take a five-minute break."

(She trudges backstage.)

Raye "I practically have to do everything myself."

Serena "Yeah, Raye, but that song was sounding really hot. Who wrote it, anyway?"

Raye "Hmm. Wow. You really like it, Serena? Actually, if you really want to know, I wrote all the songs for the talent show."

(Neither Serena nor Amy nor the cats can believe it.)

Raye "What's wrong? You guys don't believe I'm capable of writing music?"

Serena "Oh, sure, Raye. We believe ya."

Amy "Aren't you worried it'll look like...you're using this festival just to promote yourself?"

Raye "So what? I look at it this way: I'm the hardest worker here, and if it wasn't for me, there'd be no talent show!"

(They laugh.)

Artemis "She sure doesn't suffer from low self-esteem."

Serena "Boy, you can say that again."

(There are two who are interested in this Autumn Festival...for a different reason.)

Alan "Boring, dumb pageant."

Ann "Yeah, but there should be lots of energy for us to feast on."

Alan "My mouth is watering already."

(He licks his lips.)

Ann "Right. Let's hope the Doom Tree likes this energy as much as you do."

(That evening, at the temple...)

Serena "Ya ready for the big day tomorrow, Raye?"

Lita "You know, I just can't wait to catch your big singing debut."

Raye "Great. I'm so glad Grandpa's gonna make it."

Lita "Yup. Chad said he'd stay and take care of the temple."

(The former rock-and-roller didn't even complain...knowing what would happen if he did.)

Mina "Hey, you know, Raye, I'm really impressed you wrote all those songs by yourself."

Amy "Yeah, it's great, but it must've taken ages to do it."

(A flashback...)

Raye "No, not at all. I came up with the lyrics first, and that didn't take too long 'cause you know what an ace I am at poetry, and then I worked out all the melodies, which was super fun. Really super cinchy."

(More like super frustrating. She had thrown away bunches of sheets with rejected melodies.)

Raye "I guess I just have a knack for it. I mean, I could do it in my sleep."

(It was when she was about to fall asleep when the notes came to her. She soon had written all the songs.)

Raye "I gotta say, the whole thing was a snap. Must be my raw talent."

Serena "Wow, that's...way cool, Raye."

(Luna and Artemis, being the sensible cats they are, sense something amiss with Raye's story.)

Artemis "Uh...why do I have the feeling there's something very bogus about Raye's story?"

Luna "She's a genius or a liar."

(The next day, the Autumn Festival is running full swing.)

Grandpa "Annual Autumn Festival.' This must be the place."

(Raye's grandfather takes advantage of the visit to look for potential apprentices.)

Grandpa "Ladies, ahem!"

(He gets the attention of two students.)

Grandpa "You look like honest, hard-working girls. I need two girls like you to work at my temple."

(The success rate, however, has been abysmal.)

First Student "I'm sorry, but I'm afraid our schoolwork doesn't leave us enough time to take jobs."

Second Student "Thanks anyway."

Students "Goodbye."

Grandpa "Have a nice day now."

(He comments to himself...)

Grandpa "Oh, I'm sure they have lots of time for rollerblading and boys."

(Meanwhile, Serena, Lita, and Mina are seeing the sights.)

Serena "So where's all the bodacious food Raye told us about? I'm starving."

Lita "Hang on."

Luna "Where's Amy?"

Mina "Hey, where else? The chemistry and biology booth."

(The three try out all sorts of things. They dress up in traditional kimonos.)

Serena, Mina, & Lita "Say please."

(Lita tries a cake baking project.)

Lita "Cool!"

(There are so many places to go and so many things to do! Serena tries her luck with a puzzle.)

Serena "Oh, I can't get this!"

(Mina duffs at the driving range, Artemis laughing all the way.)

Mina "Oops. Missed."

(As for Raye and Amy, they play a matchmaker game to see if they'd go out with the same guy. It turns out that they have very different likes.)

(Amidst all this, Ann and Alan quietly watch.)

Ann "Place is buzzing. This was a great idea."

Alan "Yeah. Should satisfy the Doom Tree this time."

Ann "Uh huh."

(They're about to leave...when three students stop them.)

Student "He'll work perfectly well, don't you think?"

Helper #1 "Yeah, looks like he's just the right size. Better take measurements to be sure."

Helper #2 "Right."

(As they approach, Alan asks...)

Alan "Uh, what is this?"

(One helper takes Ann to a tree to measure while the other pulls out a tape measure to measure Alan.)

Helper #2 "Could you raise your arms, please?"

Alan "Huh?"

Helper #2 "Your arms."

(She raises her arms to horizontal.)

Helper #2 "Up, just like mine are, okay?"

(He follows suit.)

Alan "Oh, like this?"

Helper #2 "That's it. Now, could you bend down, please?"

Alan "Oh, but I..."

Helper #2 "Just take a second, see?"

(Alan squats, and the helper quickly measures.)

Helper #2 "Ah, now hold still."

(She finishes.)

Helper #2 "You're absolutely perfect."

(The other helper gives her report on Ann.)

Helper #1 "We've got a perfect match over here, too."

Student "And you guys thought we were in major trouble, so come on. We'd better hurry!"

(Ann and Alan protest their being dragged along.)

Alan "Wait up. Wh-who are you people anyway?"

Sarah "Oh, I've been rude, haven't I? My name is Sarah Howe, and I'm president of the fashion design club. Our models came down with the flu, so we don't have anybody to model our designs. Would you guys mind helping us out?"

Ann "Models?"

Sarah "Yeah. The theme this year's 'Aliens from Another Planet.'"

(The theme gives Ann and Alan a chill. Ann gasps.)

Alan "What?"

(They quietly discuss among themselves.)

Ann "Alan..."

Alan "Oh, how'd this twit figure out who we really are. She must have special powers."

(Sarah sees their distress.)

Sarah "Hey, you don't look so hot. Are you okay? What's the matter? Oh, I got it now. You're one of those people who believe in little green men with antennae and weird-colored hair, aren't you?"

(How insulting.)

Alan "Huh? Oh! Of course not. Hm hm."

Helper #2 "Come on. Let's go."

Ann & Alan "Huh?"

(Ann and Alan are dragged on their way.)

(Raye's voice goes out over the public announcement system.)

Raye "Attention everyone! The highlight of our school festival's gonna start in the auditorium in five minutes!"

(Serena, Mina, Amy, and Lita pay attention to the announcement.)

Raye "We'll start with the fashion show, then a really cool concert featuring none other than the festival president, me."

Lita "Wow, Raye's sure got some promotion machine, huh?"

Amy "Our Raye's never been short on self-confidence, but she sure has worked her heart out on this."

Artemis "Yeah, Raye's definitely got charisma."

Luna "Yes, even though she's a shameless self-promoter."

Mina "We'd better hurry, guys, or there aren't gonna be any seats left."

Serena "Yeah, let's book it."

(The fashion show's about to begin.)

Sarah "It's almost time to go on."

(Ann and Alan feel very ridiculous in their costumes.)

Ann "Huh?"

Alan "You mean we gotta go out there in this?"

Helper #1 "Sure. It's a fashion show."

Helper #2 "They're gonna love ya out there."

Alan "F-fashion show?"

Ann "No way."

(Too late.)

Helper #1 "All right. You're on."

(Ann and Alan are shoved on stage, then the spotlights shine on them.)

Ann "Huh?"

Alan "Woah."

(There's chattering in the crowd.)

Student "Can you believe it?"

Second Student "Like, that's the first outfit on the rack I'm gonna buy."

Alan "This is embarrassing."

Ann "They're building up a lot of energy!"

(The show goes on, and they show new designs.)

Serena "Wow, this is kinda cool!"

(Amy recognizes Ann and Alan.)

Amy "Hey guys, isn't that Ann and Alan up there?"

Mina "You're right."

Lita "They're sure being super cool about this."

(They show a third design.)

Alan "Hm hm. This crowd's energy is almost at its peak."

Ann "I know, and here we are, ready and waiting to collect it all."

Alan "It's perfect. May be the most energy we've collected ever."

Ann "If they like this, they'll be rolling in the aisles when they see our next act."

(Of course, Raye's grandfather had made it to the show.)

Alan "Ha. They like aliens, we'll give 'em aliens."

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

(After the fashion show...)

Announcer "Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Now, here's the girl who made this festival such a big success, our very own Raye Hino."

(Behind the curtains, Raye sets up.)

Mina "All right! Finally, it's Raye's turn!"

Serena "Oh, I'm getting stage fright!"

Amy "That's not possible. You're not the one on stage."

Serena "Hmm...oh, that's right."

Lita "Quiet. It's starting."

(The curtain opens, and Raye begins her concert.)

Raye "Hi out there. I hope you guys are having as much fun as I am being here."

(The audience cheers.)

Raye "You guys are so great, and 'cause you're so great, I wrote these special songs just for you. Now, whaddya say we get started?"

Luna "Oh boy."

Artemis "She thinks she's a teen idol."

(Actually, from the crowd's enthusiasm, she's pretty close.)

Grandpa "Way to go, Raye! Yeah!"

Raye "Hope you like this one as much as I liked writing it."

Serena "Oh Raye, you look so cool!"

Raye ♪There are days when those gray skies
Make you blue
Each forward step you take
You fall back by two.♪

(Atop the auditorium, Ann and Alan plan to spoil the concert.)

Alien Alan "Ann, pick us a Cardian to collect all that energy."

(She picks Amphibia.)

Alien Alan "CARDIAN AMPHIBIA, COME FORTH NOW!"

(He plays his flute and summons Amphibia. The sky turns ominous, and Raye senses it.)

Raye "I sense something."

(Suddenly, the crowd screams as Amphibia appears.)

Amphibia "All right. It's showtime!"

(A gold dust spreads out over the audience.)

Serena "What's that? Not part of the show."

Artemis "Don't let the gold dust touch you!"

(Sure enough, the dust drains anyone it touches. People are dropping left and right. Raye's grandfather, however, is still recruiting.)

Grandpa "Hey young lady, you wanna come work at my temple?!"

(Then Raye's grandfather falls asleep, too. Serena and company take cover under the seats.)

(On top of the auditorium...)

Alien Alan "Good. Things seem to be going just fine."

Alien Ann "Let's make our exit and wait by the Doom Tree, shall we?"

(They disappear.)

(Down below...)

Amphibia "Stage hog!"

(Amphibia goes for Raye. Her evil hair reaches out...)

Serena "Raye, look out!"

Lita "What is that?"

(Whatever it is, the Sailor Scouts will beat it.)

Serena "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

Amy "**MERCURY POWER!**"

Lita "**JUPITER POWER!**"

Mina "**VENUS POWER!**"

All Four "**SAILOR SCOUT POWER!**"

(They transform into Sailor Moon, Sailor Mercury, Sailor Jupiter, and Sailor Venus.)

Sailor Moon "I'm Sailor Moon, and I stand for love and justice!"

Sailor Mercury "Sailor Mercury!"

Sailor Jupiter "Sailor Jupiter!"

Sailor Venus "Sailor Venus!"

Sailor Scouts "We shall punish you!"

(By now, Amphibia's hair has tangled itself around Raye and is starting to drain her energy.)

Raye "My energy! You're zapping me!"

(Quickly, a double team is set up.)

Sailor Jupiter "**JUPITER THUNDER...**"

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY BUBBLES...**"

(Sailor Jupiter and Sailor Mercury team up...)

Sailor Jupiter "**...CRUSH!**"

Sailor Mercury "**...BLAST!**"

(...and free Raye from the hair.)

Amphibia "Try to upstage me, will ya?"

(Amphibia tangles her hair around Sailor Mercury and Sailor Jupiter while Sailor Moon and Sailor Venus tand to Raye.)

Sailor Moon "Raye, can you hear me?"

Luna "WATCH OUT!"

(Too late. Sailor Moon and Sailor Venus are caught in the hair, too.)

Amphibia "It's curtains for you girls!"

(Slowly, their energy is drained.)

Sailor Jupiter "She's sucking all my strength."

Sailor Moon "Let go of me!"

Sailor Venus "I'm getting weak."

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

(Raye wakes up.)

Raye "Hold on, you guys! Be right there!"

(The cats caution her...)

Artemis "Careful, Raye!"

Luna "Raye, are you strong enough?"

(No time to check.)

Raye "**MARS POWER!** I'm Sailor Mars! How dare you zap my friends!"

(Raye transforms into Sailor Mars.)

Sailor Mars "Fishface, you're gonna pay!"

(She grows faint, but she manages to pull off an attack.)

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

(The fire burns the hair and frees the other Scouts. Amphibia herself, however, uses her water power to extinguish the fire.)

Amphibia "Can it, spoilsport!"

Sailor Mars "Oh no! My fire doesn't work against this squid."

(Amphibia draws closer.)

Sailor Moon "Oh, I'm so weak. Sailor Mars, it's up to you."

(And she faints.)

Sailor Mars "Sailor Moon!"

(Amphibia charges.)

Amphibia "You're doomed!"

(Amphibia's attack is interrupted, however, by a white rose.)

Moonlight Knight "In a corner of the vast Universe, there is a planet which plays a beautiful melody. It's called planet Earth. I, the Moonlight Knight, have vowed to never let anyone destroy its eternal song!"

(The Moonlight Knight draws his knife.)

Moonlight Knight "Let music and romance live on forever."

Sailor Mars "It's the Moonlight Knight."

Moonlight Knight "Sailor Mars, I want to hear your beautiful voice sing from your heart once more."

Sailor Mars "Thank you, Moonlight Knight."

(He jumps from his high perch to attack. Amphibia tries to counter. In the process, her hair knocks down the music stand and the music sheets. Sailor Mars thinks of all the time and effort she had dedicated to write this music. She doesn't want to see it destroyed. Sailor Mars feels a sense of rage.)

Sailor Mars "My music! WHY YOU SCALY FLOUNDER! AAAH!"

(Like Sailor Venus and Sailor Mercury before her, she discovers a power hidden deep within her. She starts with a mystic spell.)

Sailor Mars "You're sushi! I call upon the power of Mars! **FIREBALLS CHARGE!**"

(She throws it into the air and adds her fire power.)

Sailor Mars "**MARS FIREBIRD STRIKE!**"

(When the fire merges with the spell, a firebird flies toward Amphibia, dodging the water attacks she shoots at it. It seriously damages her on impact.)

Amphibia "Amphibia!"

Artemis "Sailor Mars has her full powers back again."

(The attack releases the energy that had been drained from the other Sailor Scouts.)

Luna "They've all got their energy back."

Sailor Mars "SAILOR MOON, DO IT!"

Sailor Moon "I sure will."

(Time to beach this Negacreeper. Sailor Moon summons the Moon Scepter.)

Sailor Moon "**MOON SCEPTER ELIMINATION!**"

(One blast sends Amphibia packing. Her card fades to black.)

Moonlight Knight "Well done, Sailor Scouts. Keep a melody in your heart and a lilt in your voice. So long."

(He disappears.)

Sailor Moon "What a hunkmeister."

(Once everyone recovers, Raye finishes the concert. She comes up with a special introduction, thanks to the Moonlight Knight.)

Raye "In a corner of the Universe, there is a planet which plays a beautiful melody: the planet Earth. My last song for tonight is called *Oh Starry Night*."
♪ I have waited all of my life
For the day when love appears.
Like a fairy tale in days of old,
He will rescue me from my fears,
And now, suddenly he walks in like a dream,
And how can I tell him what he means to me?
My heart stands still - has he come?

Oh starry night,
Is he the one that I dream of?
Oh starry night,
Tell me: is he my own true love?♪

(That night, the festival culminates in a bonfire.)

Serena "Know what, Raye?"

Raye "Huh?"

Serena "You were really something tonight."

Raye "Thank you."

Serena "I was also thinking, you're really a hard worker, aren't you Raye?"

(She laughs at the compliment.)

Raye "You know, it wouldn't hurt YOU to give it a try one of these days, Serena."

Serena "And what's that supposed to mean?"

Raye "That you're a lazy, donut-snorting couch potato."

(Serena is insulted.)

Serena "I take back everything I said!"

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