

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 53: "Treed"

(Let's cut to the chase: the Doom Tree has grown out of control, taking Serena and Darien captive and destroying everything above Ann and Alan's apartment, turning the floor into a new roof. Roots have grown all over the apartment complex, preventing the Sailor Scouts from getting up there to save them.)

Luna "We've got to get in there, Sailor Scouts. Serena and Darien are in there!"

(One problem: Sailor Jupiter has already tried her Thunder to make an opening...without success.)

Sailor Venus "But how are we gonna get in?"

(Sailor Mars thinks of something.)

Sailor Mars "I know a way."

(Touching a root, she uses her mystic powers to probe its inner being.)

Sailor Mars "The Doom Tree's an intelligent, living force."

(She discovers...)

Sailor Mars "It wants us to save it."

(What?! Everyone gasps.)

Sailor Mercury "No way!"

(Then, some roots slide to one side.)

Sailor Mercury "What's happening?"

(The moved roots reveal a doorway.)

Sailor Venus "Dark in there."

Sailor Mars "Gotta warn you guys. I don't know what we're up against here."

Sailor Jupiter "We know."

Sailor Venus "Let's go."

(They head in, jumping over roots as they try to head for the Doom Tree itself. Then, Sailor Mars's psychic sense detects danger, and sure enough, a pod approaches.)

Sailor Jupiter "Mars, look out!"

(The pod opens and sprays acid! Sailor Mars jumps just in time to avoid an acid bath.)

Sailor Jupiter "Let's get outta here!"

(But more roots have covered the way they came in.)

Sailor Mercury "Oh! Oh, we're trapped!"

Sailor Jupiter "So that's why it led us in here."

Sailor Mars "Still, I know my vision was right."

(No time to argue. More pods spray acid, keeping the Sailor Scouts moving. One acid spray manages to tag Luna on the leg.)

Artemis "Luna!"

(Sailor Mercury thinks fast.)

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY ICE BUBBLES FREEZE!**"

(It works! The pods and the acid freeze in mid-spray.)

Sailor Jupiter "You stopped 'em!"

(Sailor Venus is holding Luna.)

Sailor Venus "Oh Luna, can you hear me?"

Artemis "Luna!"

Sailor Mercury "It got you bad, didn't it?"

(Luna is still conscious, but in pain.)

Luna "Sure is fast. Faster than me."

Artemis "Poor girl."

Luna "Don't worry. I'll be okay once I catch my breath."

Artemis "Good."

(Meanwhile, some pointed roots approach. They're out to skewer them.)

Sailor Mars "Guys, look out!"

(Time to turn up the heat.)

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

(She blasts a hole in the wall, and they make a run for it, but the roots are right behind them.)

Sailor Mars "C'mon, guys! Move it!"

(They find an elevator, but despite Sailor Mercury pressing the close button several times...)

Sailor Mercury "C'mon! C'mon, close!"

Sailor Jupiter "They're not working!"

Sailor Mars "So what's wrong?"

Sailor Mercury "They're stuck. Nothing's happening."

(The roots are approaching fast!)

Sailor Mars "It's coming!"

Sailor Jupiter "Hurry up!"

Sailor Mercury "I'm trying!"

(It's no use!)

Sailor Mercury "They won't close! It's broken!"

(Will somebody think of something?!)

Luna "The trap door!"

(Of course! They can escape into the shaft through the roof hatch.)

Sailor Jupiter "Right!"

(She jumps and kicks open the hatch.)

Artemis "Gotta move it, guys!"

(Sailor Jupiter is already out. She reaches her hand inside.)

Sailor Jupiter "Give me your hand!"

(They make it out just in time!)

(Up where the Doom Tree is, the scene is even uglier. Darien and Serena are being held prisoner by the Doom Tree's huge roots.)

Serena "Please, let go!"

(Darien struggles to reach over to Serena.)

Darien "Serena! Gimme your hand!"

(Serena tries.)

Serena "I'm trying!"

(They almost reach...)

Serena "I...can't...reach."

Darien "Come on! I know we can do it!"

Serena "Oh Darien..."

(...but Alan kicks their hands away. Seeing as how their secret's already out of the bag, Ann and Alan have

ditched their human disguises.)

Serena "Why did you bring us here?"

(Alan turns to Darien.)

Alien Alan "Keep your crummy hands away from her, you hear me?"

Alien Ann "Alan, you've got no right talk to Darien like that."

Alien Alan "So, you finally admit you like the guy."

Alien Ann "Well, what did ya expect when you're drooling all over HER. All that stuff about my being your one and only: all lies!"

Alien Alan "Come on. Lighten up. Don't be such a drama queen."

Alien Ann "I'm NOT being a drama queen!"

(She turns to the Doom Tree.)

Alien Ann "Doom Tree, I command you! Zap Blondie over there!"

Alien Alan "No, wait. Her boy toy'll give you more energy."

Alien Ann "Not true!"

Alien Alan "The sooner you zap this guy, the sooner Ann'll come back to her senses."

Alien Ann "Yeah, but that bimbo doesn't even appreciate her energy! Take hers first!"

(The Doom Tree answers: it starts draining both of them.)

Alien Ann "Darien, no!"

Alien Alan "I've gotta save her."

(They quickly teleport to Serena and Darien.)

Alien Ann "Doom Tree, let him go!"

Alien Alan "Hang in there, Serena. I'll save you."

(Ann yells to the Tree.)

Alien Ann "You heard me. Now, let him go! I'm ordering you! Why aren't you listening to me?!"

Alien Alan "Why this girl? She's never done anything to hurt us."

(In response, the Doom Tree sends out an energy pulse that pushes Ann and Alan away. At the same time, it lets go of Serena and Darien, now drained. They begin to fall to the floor.)

Alien Alan "They're falling."

Alien Ann "Gotta save him!"

(Alan intercepts Serena, and Ann gets Darien. They both land safely and deposit their loads on the floor.)

Alien Alan "Serena, are you all right?"

Alien Ann "Talk to me, Darien! Darien?"

(Suddenly...)

Luna "LET THEM GO, NEGATRASH!"

(It's the Sailor Scouts! They've made it!)

Sailor Mars "Yeah, you!"

Sailor Jupiter "We want our friends back!"

Sailor Mercury "And that means now, hairballs!"

(Serena still has a little strength left. She opens her eyes.)

Serena "Sailor Scouts."

Alien Alan "Well look who dropped in."

Alien Ann "Sailor saps."

(But the Sailor Scouts are ready for Ann and Alan's energy blasts. They keep moving to avoid getting hit. Sailor Mars counterattacks.)

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

(Ann and Alan think quick and repel the firebird with a force field.)

Sailor Mars "No!"

(Quickly, the others jump in.)

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

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

Sailor Venus "**VENUS METEOR...**"

Ann & Alan "You're on our turf now, Sailor failures."

(A joint energy blast stops the Scouts short. Serena struggles to get up as Ann and Alan laugh.)

Alien Ann "Let's do that again."

Ann & Alan "Feel the burn!"

(They're taking a serious beating. They can't even get up. Luna and Artemis are the same way. Serena realizes that it's up to her.)

Serena "That's it! I'm steamed! **MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(Serena's transformation comes as a total blowaway for Ann and Alan.)

Alien Alan "No way! Serena can't be Sailor Moon!"

Alien Ann "That little blonde airhead?! No wonder she's such a klutz!"

Sailor Moon "So you think I'm a klutz? Well, this klutz is teaching you a lesson. I stand behind my friends and furballs."

(Even in their weakened conditions, Luna and Artemis can still groan in frustration.)

Sailor Moon "In the name of the Moon, I will punish you! Surrender, you slimy viruses, or you're moondusted!"

(A fight. Ann's just itching for one.)

Alien Ann "All right!"

Alien Alan "Hold on, Ann."

Alien Ann "Why?! 'Cause you have a crush on her?! What, are you going all soft and mushy on me, Alan?! That ditz is the leader of the Sailor brats, and the best way to get rid of THEM is to get rid of HER!"

Alien Alan "Wha...?"

Alien Ann "Hey, if you don't agree, just book it, and I'll find someone else to feed the Doom Tree."

Alien Alan "What? You can't do that."

(Meanwhile, Sailor Moon tries to revive Darien.)

Sailor Moon "Darien, can you hear me? Are you all right?"

(Darien stirs.)

Sailor Moon "Please, Darien, talk to me. It's me, Darien. Serena."

(He lifts his hand, which she holds.)

Sailor Moon "I'm so sorry."

(She holds his hand close to her face. Ann gasps, and Alan gives an "I told you so" snicker.)

Alien Alan "Doesn't look like your boy toy's gonna be too interested in hanging around with you."

Alien Ann "That bimbo! It's her fault! She's poisoned his mind against me."

Alien Alan "Forget him, Ann. The guy's a human, and they're only good for one thing: Doom Tree fertilizer."

(Ann gasps at Alan's directness.)

Alien Alan "You know I'm right, Ann."

(She still can't believe it.)

Alien Ann "OOH! Why would he choose her over me?! I won't stand for this!"

(She is ticked off!)

Alien Ann "OOH! AAH! If I can't have Darien, NOBODY WILL!"

(She blasts at them.)

Luna "Sailor Moon!"

(But despite the blast, Sailor Moon holds tightly to Darien's hand.)

Sailor Moon "Oh Darien, hang in there."

Alien Ann "Look at that clinging little wimp! LET GO OF HIM!"

Alien Alan "She won't. If there's one thing I've learned, it's that she's a true friend. She's loyal, and she's strong. She'll never desert him...even if it means her own downfall."

(Might as well make do with what you've got.)

Alien Alan "Doom Tree, since they refuse to separate, go ahead and drain all their energy. Do it now! They're no use to either of us."

(This isn't gonna go unchallenged.)

Other Scouts "NO WAY!"

(Alan forces them away, but Sailor Moon charges with the Moon Scepter.)

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

(Ann, however, blasts her first, pushing her back to where Darien lies.)

Alien Ann "Ha ha ha ha ha. Nice try, brat."

(Behind her, Darien stirs. She turns.)

Sailor Moon "Darien, can you hear me?"

(He opens his eyes.)

Sailor Moon "It's me, Darien. Sailor Moon."

Darien "Meatball Head?"

(He knows her identity! His memory is returning!)

Sailor Moon "That's right. Do you finally remember us? Oh Darien, do you remember about the Moon Princess?"

Darien "Yes...my sweet."

(She holds Darien's hand with both of her own.)

Sailor Moon "We'll be together again. I promise. Just like you were there for me, Darien. I'll fight to protect our kingdom, so we can be as happy and peaceful now as we were then. Do you remember?"

Darien "Yes. I remember everything."

Alien Ann "Knock it off!"

(She blasts them again...)

Luna "SAILOR MOON!"

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(The two get thrown every which way.)

Sailor Jupiter "They're helpless!"

(As Ann tries to blast again, Sailor Moon stands up and acts as a shield, protecting Darien and taking the full force of the blast.)

Alien Alan "She's brave."

Darien "DON'T!"

(But she just stands there, ready to shield Darien from further harm.)

Alien Alan "Even braver than I thought."

Sailor Moon "You don't know what bravery is! Or friendship! All you know is evil!"

(This takes Alan by surprise.)

Alien Alan "Huh?"

(All they know is evil?)

Alien Ann "That's right. So glad you finally noticed."

(Ann blasts, and Sailor Moon takes the brunt of the attack, standing defiant the whole time.)

Alien Ann "Renounce your love for Darien, and I might spare you."

Sailor Moon "No! I never renounce my feelings! True love can't be taken away by anyone!"

Darien "She loves me."

Alien Ann "Ya ha ha ha ha! You're a sentimental fool, but I can make you change your mind in a flash, Romeo."

(Now, Darien shields Serena as they're both thrown back in another energy blast. Luna gasps.)

Alien Alan "Sailor Moon!"

(They're thrown against a root.)

Alien Ann "Still on your feet?!"

(She blasts again and again, inflicting terrible pain on Darien.)

Sailor Moon "Darien!"

(He collapses, and Sailor Moon catches him.)

Sailor Moon "Oh Darien! We'll still have each other, no matter what they do to us."

(Alan is starting to feel...sorry.)

Alien Alan "I've never seen anyone so sad. Maybe...maybe this is wrong."

Alien Ann "What is?"

Alien Alan "This...destroying love. It's such a beautiful thing."

(Ann gasps.)

Alien Alan "Can't you see how they love they other? Even if she is our enemy, it'd be wrong to destroy them."

Alien Ann "You're just weak, Alan."

Sailor Jupiter "No, you're the one who's weak!"

(The other Scouts are bruised and battered, but still standing.)

Sailor Jupiter "You don't have any real friends, and the only emotions you know are hatred and vengeance and jealousy!"

Alien Alan "Huh?"

Alien Ann "Huh? Can it!"

(Tell that to the Moonlight Knight.)

Ann & Alan "Huh?!"

(They teleport just before the rose would've hit them.)

Sailor Jupiter "The Moonlight Knight!"

Moonlight Knight "It's a bad scene, Sailor Scouts, but nothing we can't handle! These poor misfits CAN be beat!"

Alien Ann "Misfits? You have no idea who you're talking to, turban boy! Listen, takes more than some stupid little rose to beat the power of the Negaverse! You'll see what this misfit can do! GRR!"

Moonlight Knight "Your jealousy's blinding you, Ann! You just can't bear that Darien's dumped you!"

Alien Ann "HE HAS NOT!"

(She blasts the Moonlight Knight. He's knocked against the tree...and vanishes!)

Sailor Mercury "He just disappeared!"

(Then, the Doom Tree starts to move again.)

Alien Alan "What's happening?!"

(The roots begin to lift themselves off the floor, sending everyone flying. Some become like lances, and they fly straight at Ann and Alan. Alan dodges two, but a third acts like a whip and hits him.)

Alien Ann "ALAN!"

(Like Serena did before with Darien, Ann teleports in front of Alan, ready to take the blow for him.)

Alien Ann "YOU CAN'T HAVE HIM!"

(The roots don't stop.)

Alien Alan "Ann!"

(They strike at Ann without mercy.)

Alien Alan "ANN!"

(He catches her as she falls.)

Alien Alan "No!"

Alien Ann "Oh...Alan..."

Alien Alan "I'm right here."

Alien Ann "Oh, tell me it's...it's not like...they said it was, Alan."

Alien Alan "Like what?"

Alien Ann "You're my friend. You're the one true friend I've ever had."

(He nods.)

Alien Alan "Uh huh."

Alien Ann "Just promise...promise me...you won't forget."

Alien Alan "Ann, don't talk like this."

Alien Ann "This life is over for me, dearest. I never understood what love was...but...now I know, Alan. You're the only one I ever truly loved."

(She closes her eyes...and falls dead.)

Alien Alan "ANN! DON'T LEAVE ME!"

(Just then, another root heads for them.)

Alien Alan "Ann, I'll be with you, shortly. Goodbye, my sweet."

(Sailor Moon won't stand up for this!)

Sailor Moon "STOP THIS NOW!"

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Sailor Moon "SAVE THEM!"

(Amazingly, the Doom Tree stops! In fact, it asks her...)

Doom Tree "You think so, Sailor Moon?"

(This takes Sailor Moon by surprise.)

Sailor Moon "Huh? You can talk, too?"

(The Doom Tree flashes, and everyone is transported...)

(...inside its mind.)

Doom Tree "Where are we?"

Alien Alan "I think we're in the mind of the Tree."

Doom Tree "That's right, my children. I have brought you here to tell you my story."

(It's a long and sad one.)

Doom Tree "Long ago, there was only me and the ocean. I lived alone for eons and eons with not a soul to talk to, but then I decided to change all that."

(The tree had created Ann and Alan's race.)

Alien Alan "I remember. We were born from the Doom Tree."

Doom Tree "Back then, I wasn't known as the Doom Tree. I was called the Tree of Life. It was such a happy time, filled with joy and peace. We all knew only harmony, and as I grew, so did my children."

(Then it tells Alan how it got its ironic new name.)

Doom Tree "But then, evil forces managed to turn some of them against me, and they began to fight for my energy. I tried talking to them, but they only obeyed the dark force telling them that power was the most important thing. Soon, all that existed in our world was anger and hatred. Still, I believed that patience would reward me and that, one day, we'd all find harmony once again, but it was not to be. The evil became so great, they destroyed themselves and our world. Luckily, I was still strong enough to escape, and I took my few remaining followers with me in search of light. We tried many planets, but none of them had what we needed to sustain life. Soon, only you and Ann were left with me, poor little children who'd never known real love: only hatred in a battle for power. I wanted to teach you, but by then, I was then too weak to speak anymore."

(They return to the apartment building.)

Sailor Moon "And they steal energy to try to save you?"

Doom Tree "Yes, and they have kept me alive, but to grow I need love, positive energy."

Alien Alan "We failed."

Doom Tree "No, Alan. You WERE failed. No one should grow up without experiencing love and friendship as you did. You behaved as anyone would given those circumstances, but luckily, people learn, and you two have discovered what's most important: love. Now I know I won't have lived in vain."

(Alan holds Ann close. He understands now.)

Alien Alan "Love..."

Doom Tree "Sailor Moon, a favor?"

Sailor Moon "Yes?"

Doom Tree "Please rid me of all the negative energy I've been poisoned with all these years."

Sailor Moon "Sure."

(She summons the Moon Scepter, in hopes of destroying the negative influence on the tree.)

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

(An aura surrounds the whole building. As the tree feels the effects of the Scepter...)

Doom Tree "I...am...free!"

(And then...it vanishes.)

Sailor Moon "Oh no! I killed the tree!"

Moonlight Knight "No, Sailor Moon. You healed it."

Sailor Moon "Moonlight Knight? I thought you disappeared."

Moonlight Knight "Sailor Moon...Serena...Moon Princess..."

Sailor Moon "You know all that?"

Moonlight Knight "Yes. Now it's time you learned who I am."

(He removes the mask over his face. Sailor Moon can't believe what she sees!)

Sailor Moon "Darien! I don't understand..."

Moonlight Knight "I'm not Darien, but the courageous soul of Darien that fights the Negaforce."

(Darien's soul?)

Sailor Moon "What do you mean?"

Moonlight Knight "In the battle against Queen Beryl, Darien lost all of his memories of the Moon Kingdom. And yet, deep inside, some part of him always knew he must protect the Moon Princess, his true love, from the Negaforce, so I was created to fulfill that mission. I exist only to protect you, Sailor Moon, and help the Sailor Scouts, but there's no longer any need for me, now that Darien has his memory back."

Sailor Moon "You're leaving?"

Moonlight Knight "It's Darien who needs me now, Sailor Moon. He's too weak to sustain me much longer. Farewell, my princess. I'll always remember you."

Sailor Moon "Wait! Where will you go?"

Moonlight Knight "Where...I belong. Goodbye."

(The Moonlight Knight becomes a mist...and sinks into Darien. Darien and his soul are reunited.)

(Sailor Moon falls asleep kneeling by Darien's side. A few minutes later...)

Darien "Sailor Moon...are you there? Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Moon "Hmm?"

(She opens her eyes. Then she realizes...Darien's up again!)

Sailor Moon "Is...is that really you?"

Darien "It sure is...and it's sure good to be back, Meatball Head."

(She starts to cry...tears of joy.)

Sailor Moon "Darien, I can't believe it. It's so perfect. Everything's okay."

(She hugs him and lets the tears loose.)

Sailor Moon "Oh Darien! Oh, I was so afraid I'd lose you again."

(Not far away...)

Alien Alan "Ann..."

(Ann is starting to glow. She's receiving energy...love energy.)

Alien Alan "Ann..."

(And then, a miracle occurs. Ann opens her eyes.)

Alien Ann "Oh, Alan..."

Alien Alan "You're back! You came back! Ann!"

Alien Ann "I wouldn't leave you."

(Between the two couples, something glows on the ground.)

Sailor Moon "Oh look! The tree! It's come back to life."

(A seedling. The Doom Tree is starting a new, pure life. It's the Tree of Life once again.)

Alien Alan "Look, Ann! We've got another chance!"

(They pick up the seedling.)

Alien Alan "It's...growing!"

Alien Ann "Yes."

Alien Alan "We can start over again, this time the right way!"

Alien Ann "Yes, build a place of our own filled with light and love."

(Sailor Moon realizes that not just the tree has healed.)

Sailor Moon "They've been healed."

Darien "Yeah."

(With a second chance at peace, Ann and Alan bid farewell to Darien and the Sailor Scouts. They leave Earth to find a new home...and a new life.)

Sailor Moon "Got a feeling. I think they're gonna make it this time."

Darien "Yeah. I hope so."

Sailor Moon "And what about us?"

Other Scouts "Hey, what about you?"

(What?)

Sailor Mars "All right, give us the buzz. You guys an item or what?"

Sailor Mercury "Inquiring minds want to know."

Sailor Jupiter "Right now!"

Sailor Venus "Yeah, Sailor Moon!"

Darien "Yeah, I just knew her two minutes ago."

(Oh BROTHER!)

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