

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 55: *"The Cosmetic Caper"*

(Why is Serena running? It's Saturday.)

Darien "Serena!"

(Hearing Darien, she stops and turns around.)

Serena "Huh?"

Darien "I'm impressed. Do you jog every morning?"

Serena "Oh Darien, there you are."

(Serena runs INTO Darien. It's become routine by now.)

Darien "It must be a sign or something, 'cause we're always running into each other."

Serena "Uh, but don't tease, please. Darien, this is urgent. Rini disappeared."

(Rini? That little girl who fell from the sky and claims to be Serena's cousin?)

(They talk as they and Luna search.)

Darien "What do you mean? Where'd you last see her? And where?"

Serena "She was just...gone."

(Rini tends to pop in and out at almost any time.)

Luna "She must've wandered off on her own. I don't like this."

(Serena and Darien finally find Rini.)

Serena "Oh, Rini..."

(Rini is alone, on a swing in the park. She twiddles with the key around her neck, which she's been wearing ever since she showed up. Is there some significance to it?)

Rini "Mommy. Daddy."

(What does she mean?)

Darien "Rini."

Rini "Huh?"

Serena "Everybody's been looking all over for you. Are you all right? Huh, Rini?"

Rini "Leave me alone."

Serena & Darien "Huh?"

(Darien tries to talk with Rini. He's had good relations with the kid, to Serena's chagrin.)

Darien "Rini..."

Rini "Hmm?"

Darien "Come on. Let's go home."

(Rini nods.)

Darien "Good. Give me your hand."

(When their hands touch, Darien goes spacey. He has a vision...of a crystal city. This is the second time it's happened.)

Serena "Darien..."

(Just as quickly, the vision fades, and he snaps back to reality.)

Darien "Huh?"

Serena "What's wrong?"

Darien "Um, nothing. I'm okay."

(Luna is curious. She senses something about Darien and Rini.)

Luna "Hmm..."

(Serena and Darien take Rini home. Serena carries Luna, Rini rides on Darien's back, and her floating toy ball (which looks like Luna's head) bobs along behind them. Serena promptly gives Rini a piece of her mind.)

Serena "I'm really steamed at you. You know you shouldn't go out alone."

(Rini gives Serena the raspberry.)

Rini "All right already. I won't ever do it again, okay? Now, why don't you go and leave us alone?"

(Huh? What does Rini want with Darien?)

Serena "Leave YOU alone?! Wait a second. If ya haven't noticed, that's my boyfriend you're draped all over."

Rini "No. Not anymore. He's my boyfriend now."

(Who is she kidding?)

Serena "Hmm, don't make me laugh. We were meant to be."

(Rini doesn't respond. She can be so frustrating at times.)

Serena "Ooh. The whole thing is total destiny, and it's not smart to get in the way of destiny. Nnn. Don't even think about taking MY boyfriend."

Darien "Relax, Serena. Rini's just a kid. You'd think you're...jealous."

(No comment.)

Darien "Right, Teeny Rini?"

Rini "Ha ha. What a silly-willy name."

Darien "Huh? Huh?"

(He stops. Serena had sped up and is leaving them behind.)

Darien "Huh? Uh, Serena..."

Serena "OH! I'm BORED with you two! Go on if you want! Have your fun, and while you're at it, why don't you get married?"

(She's making no sense. Darien runs after her.)

Darien "Hey Serena, wait up!"

(When he catches up...)

Darien "What's the matter? Why are you so steamed?"

Serena "Oh, nothing."

Darien "Serena..."

Luna "Oh, brother..."

(Back home...)

Mrs. Tsukino "We were so worried about you. Where on earth have you been?"

Sammy "Yeah. We've been looking all over for you. You can't just take off like that."

Rini "I'm sorry."

Mr. Tsukino "That's all right. You're safe and sound. That's the main thing. Anyway, Serena..."

Serena "Huh?"

Mr. Tsukino "So who's this young man? Is he the fella?"

(Her father wants to know if she has a boyfriend. Knowing how steamed he would be, she doesn't tell her father the whole thing.)

Serena "Uh, uh...well, he's my friend, Darien, and he helped me find Rini."

Darien "Uh, hello."

(Serena's mother doesn't seem to mind him...)

Mrs. Tsukino "Ah, it's very nice to meet you, Darien."

(...and her brother Sammy doesn't really care, though he comments...)

Sammy "Ugh. This guy looks way too old to be Serena's boyfriend."

(...but her father is a different story.)

Mr. Tsukino "Uh...uh, BOYFRIEND?!"

(It appears that Darien is not wanted here.)

Serena "Eh, um, er..."

Darien "Oh, um... I've gotta go. I was just in the middle of my morning jog anyway. Uh, bye."

(He's not getting off the hook that easily. Her father chases him up to the gate.)

Mr. Tsukino "Wait a minute! Hey! Come back here!"

(Darien's gone already. Her mother understands the situation, and she whispers in Serena's ear...)

Mrs. Tsukino "Hey Serena, he seems like a nice young man."

Serena "Oh."

Mrs. Tsukino "Why don't you invite him over for dinner so we can get to know him better? Okay?"

(Sound like a nice idea...)

Serena "Um..."

Mr. Tsukino "Honey..."

(But...)

Mr. Tsukino "He's too old."

Sammy "Oh, look what you've done now. Dad's gonna blow a head gasket."

Rini "Mm..."

(Everyone turns to her.)

Mr. & Mrs. Tsukino "Huh?"

Serena & Sammy "Huh?"

Rini "I'm hungry. Can I have something good to eat now?"

(But then, something strange happens. Serena's family just stares at her, as if they don't know her.)

Mr. Tsukino "Who are you?"

Serena "What?!"

(Just a few days ago, Serena had gone nuts, since she hadn't the foggiest idea of who Rini was. Now accepting that Rini's her cousin, she had let it pass. Now, it seems that only Serena remembers Rini.)

Mr. Tsukino "Honey, do you have any idea who this kid is?"

Mrs. Tsukino "I don't know."

(Uh oh.)

Rini "Huh?"

(This is too weird.)

Serena & Sammy "Huh?"

Sammy "Yeah, wow. Who are you?"

(They don't remember a thing.)

Rini "Oh no."

(Quickly, she dribbles her ball.)

Rini "**LUNA BALL KITTY MAGIC!**"

(The ball has the ability to change into a variety of things. This time, it turns into an umbrella. Rini takes it and opens it. As Serena and her family watch, she points the umbrella at them and starts spinning it. The pattern on the umbrella makes a hypno-disc, and as it starts spinning, everyone spaces out. Luna, however, recovers her senses.)

Luna "Huh? Oh no! What?! SHE'S HYPNOTIZING US!"

(She quickly does the one thing she can do: she bites Serena hard.)

Serena "AAAAH!"

(The bite snaps Serena out of the trance.)

Serena "WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, LUNA?! HUH?!"

(Then she sees...)

Rini "I'm your niece Rini. Remember?"

(Now, her family acts like the little memory lapse never happened.)

Mr. Tsukino "Of course I do."

Mrs. Tsukino "I can't believe I even forgot such a thing."

Sammy "Sure. You're cousin Rini."

(Serena now realizes how the whole mess with Rini and her family has come about. Rini had hypnotized her family to make her think she's related to them. Boy, is Serena mad.)

Serena "HOLD IT!"

(Serena approaches Rini.)

Serena "Ooh, so THAT'S how you tricked 'em! You little gerbil!"

(She's about to slap Rini silly, but...)

Mrs. Tsukino "Serena!"

Serena "Huh?"

Sammy "Cool your afterburners. I mean, she's just a poor little kid, Serena."

Mrs. Tsukino "You're being very mean."

Mr. Tsukino "I want you to be especially nice to Rini."

Serena "What? Ooh!"

(Rats. They're under Rini's spell again. Rini gives Serena the raspberry and the pink eye as a taunt. They're hers now. Serens is furious!)

Serena "Ooh, AAAAH!"

Luna "Oh..."

Sammy "Anyway, this toy Rini plays with, it sure looks like Luna. See?"

(He shows it to Luna, and is a little surprised by the cat's reaction.)

Sammy "Huh?"

Luna "Wh..? IT DOES NOT!"

(Does too.)

(In their temporary headquarters, Rubeus and the sisters of the Negamoon consider their next plan of attack.)

Bertie "You called, Rubeus?"

Rubeus "Bertie, look at this."

(It's a holographic picture...of the crystal city in Darien's visions!)

Bertie "Not Crystal Tokyo again? I was having a pedicure."

(Crystal Tokyo?)

Rubeus "Bertie, we traveled back in time to make sure the city of the future gets destroyed, and all you care about is your toenails. We gotta find that stupid little pink-haired rabbit kid! You hear me?!"

(Crystal Tokyo? City of the future? Destroyed?)

Bertie "Our luck's been lousy. The kid's been as hard to find as a rabbit."

Rubeus "You know, I've got some other ideas for how we can destroy Crystal Tokyo."

(The image tilts to become a top view. Crystal Tokyo has a star shape when viewed from above.)

Rubeus "The heart of Crystal Tokyo is called Crystal Nucleus. With it gone, the whole city will collapse, and the forces of the Negamoon can take over."

(The scene changes to the present-day location of Crystal Nucleus: Beauty 4 You cosmetic boutique.)

Bertie "This is Crystal Nucleus?"

Rubeus "That's right. I want you to take it over for the Negamoon."

Bertie "Consider it done. Crystal Tokyo is finished."

Rubeus "Yes. I can't wait for that to happen."

(Crystal Tokyo. A city in the future. If these creeps succeed in changing the future, what will happen then?! What will become of Serena?!)

(These thoughts torture Darien's mind. Serena seems to be in grave danger, and he's struggling with these constant omens. They're giving him a major headache.)

Darien "Serena's in danger. I've gotta do something, but what?"

(Serena is heading home with the results of her last test: a thirty-two.)

Serena "Oh no. I flunked another one."

(She sees Darien ahead of her.)

Serena "Huh? It's Darien. Hey..."

(Before she runs, she pockets the test.)

Serena "Darien, hi."

(Darien turns around, and Serena runs into him.)

Serena "Oh! I'm so happy to see you. Oh, that was such a majorly bad scene with my dad yesterday."

(Darien has to do something to keep Serena out of this, for her own safety.)

Darien "Serena, listen. I don't think we should be too close."

Serena "Oh, I know. I'm still pretty young, but that still doesn't mean..."

Darien "That's not what I really mean."

Serena "Huh?"

Darien "What I mean is, I don't think I should see you anymore, Serena."

(What?!)

Serena "You're kidding, aren't you?"

Darien "No, Serena. We're through!"

(Through?!)

(Serena talks to her friends at Cherry Hill Temple.)

Raye "Darien's broken up with you?"

Lita "What happened, Serena?"

Serena "Who knows? I sure don't."

Mina "Oh Serena, he was just in a bad mood and said something he didn't mean. Don't worry."

Lita "Mina's right. I mean, just think about it. You guys have been an item for centuries."

Amy "I wonder."

Others "Huh?"

Amy "Do you think it's possible Darien staged the whole thing for Serena's benefit?"

Raye "Whaddy mean?"

Amy "Well, it's just an idea, but what if he did this because he thought he was distracting Serena from her studies or something, huh?"

(But her theory's so far-fetched...)

Amy "No, that can't be it."

Raye, Lita, & Mina "Uh unn."

(...no one believes it.)

Serena "Huh? Hmm..."

Raye "Serena, follow your heart, and, somehow, I know it'll all work out."

(Raye can be hot-headed, but she's still a good friend.)

Serena "Thanks."

(At Darien's apartment...)

Darien "Mm hmm. Sure I like school, but you've gotta study to get the most out of it. You know."

(What's Rini doing here?)

Rini "Yup."

(The doorbell rings.)

Darien "Huh?"

(He answers.)

Serena "Oh."

(Oh no. It's Serena. On a shelf sits a vase of roses. One of the roses loses a petal. This doesn't look good.)

Darien "Whaddya want?"

Serena "I wanted to apologize. I was so happy to see you that I-I didn't even notice that you were in a bad mood."

Darien "No, no. That's not it."

Serena "Hmm, what?"

Darien "I just don't have the same feelings for you anymore."

Serena "But Darien, I-I promise I'll study harder at school. Really. Okay?"

Darien "Don't make me say it again. Our relationship is over!"

(Boy. He's dead serious.)

Serena "Why don't I...believe you? Uh, you can't have forgotten how-how you were Prince Darien and...and I was Princess Serena. Li-it's our destiny. Wh-and even if we weren't meant to be together, well, it just feels right being together, doesn't it?"

(Another petal falls. Darien doesn't want to, but for her sake...)

Darien "I don't want to hear any more! Why should my whole life be guided by what happened to us in the past?! I...Grr."

(Serena looks down...and sees Rini's shoes.)

Serena "Rini's here, isn't she? I-I know she's just a little kid and all, but I-I feel like she's replaced me somehow."

Darien "Don't be silly!"

Serena "You're right. I'm sorry, Darien. I guess we weren't meant to be together after all."

(Tears are in her eyes. She leaves, but she isn't the only one in tears.)

Darien "I'm sorry...Serena."

(Rini looks at this scene with a strange look on her face.)

(Serena is heartbroken. She walks into a phone booth and cries her heart out.)

Serena "Oh mom, I'm sorry. I guess I won't be able to invite Darien to dinner now."

(Beauty 4 You cosmetic boutique. Something weird's going on. A light radiates from inside the store. Then, the security door opens. Bertie appears, dressed for the occasion.)

Bertie "So, Droido. Where are you, Droido?"

(Droido appears to one side of Bertie. Being from the Negamoon, she wears a red crystal on her forehead that carries the Negamoon crescent.)

Droido "I'm right here."

Bertie "Excellent. Check out my new cosmetic shop. We're selling my specially formulated line of cosmetics. They'll make any girl a beauty for a few minutes, and then, she'll be filled with Negaenergy. Enough, I hope, to turn this place into a stronghold of the...Negamoon, understand? The more cosmetics you sell, the better."

Droido "Sounds like fun."

Bertie "This shop is located at the center point of the future city of Crystal Tokyo. Once we imbue it with Negaenergy, Crystal Tokyo will only be a thought in the past."

(This mission Rubeus and the sisters talk about is starting to make sense. Sent from the future, they are to destroy the one thing that will ruin their future: Crystal Tokyo. Their mission is to make sure this city never becomes Crystal Tokyo, but what does Serena have to do with this?)

(Minutes later, atop a tall building...)

Bertie "Now, I just have to distribute these pamphlets."

(Suddenly, a strong wind blows away all the ads Bertie was carrying.)

Bertie "AAH! Oh no! Stop!"

(The pamphlets scatter all over town.)

(One lands next to the phone booth where Serena is. She sees it and reads the ad.)

(She decides to go to the cosmetic store. Maybe a little makeup will make a difference. As she walks in, Luna sees her.)

Luna "Hmm? Serena?"

(Inside...)

Storelady "Hello there. Can I help you, young lady?"

Serena "Um..."

Storelady "Why, you look so sad. What's the matter?"

Serena "Uh, nothing."

Storelady "This'll help."

(She puts a bottle on the counter.)

Storelady "First, wash your face with our cleansing cream..."

(She puts more stuff on the counter. A common factor is that all the cosmetics carry the Negamoon crescent on them.)

Storelady "...then some toner and moisturizing sunblock. Then you can use our special base followed by a touch of rouge on your cheeks."

(Boy, this lady knows how to sell.)

Serena "Hmm. Do you think...makeup will make my ex-boyfriend like me again?"

Storelady "Oh yeah. The thicker the makeup, the more men are attracted to ya. That's my experience."

Serena "But...e-even if I go and...and-and-and totally change my looks...I don't think Darien will change his mind."

Storelady "Sure he will. You can turn yourself into a brand new you with our makeup. You'll be totally irresistible."

(Serena senses something wrong.)

Serena "Hey, there! Darien's not like that. He looks deeper than how you look. He cares about who you are. You're just trying to sell your stupid makeup!"

(This really ticks her off.)

Serena "Ooh! Well, I'm not buying any of it!"

(Uh oh. If word gets around, she'll lose business. The storelady stops her before she leaves.)

Storelady "Hold it! How dare you speak to me like that, you little simp."

Serena "What?! Hey, let me go!"

(Serena tries to break the grip.)

Storelady "Stay still! STOP THAT!"

(The other customers, seeing trouble, decide to leave.)

Storelady "I'm not lettin' you leave 'til you try our makeup!"

Serena "No way! You let me go right now, you pancake-face!"

(The clerk holds up a powder puff.)

Storelady "Just watch this."

(After some touch-up, the storelady reveals herself. It's Droido!)

Serena "Ew! Ew! How did you do that? Ick!"

(Luna is inside the store. She doesn't like the looks of this one bit.)

Luna "There's something very wrong here."

Serena "Ew! Ew! Ick!"

Droido "Now it's your turn for a makeover!"

(Luna jumps on Droido, knocking her into the shelves and breaking the grip on Serena.)

Serena "Luna!"

Luna "She's from the Negaverse! Quick! Transform!"

Serena "Right! **MOON STAR POWER!**"

(She transforms into Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice.)

Droido "Where is she? That little..."

(She sees Sailor Moon in front of her.)

Droido "Who are you?"

Sailor Moon "I am the Champion of Love and Justice, Sailor Moon! You shouldn't tell young girls the only way to keep their guys is to wear makeup, putty-face. On behalf of the Moon, I will right wrongs and triumph over evil, and that means you."

Droido "Hah! I'll destroy anyone who interferes with our plans to take over Crystal Tokyo."

Luna "Crystal Tokyo? What's that?"

Droido "You're looking a little pale. Here!"

(Perfume shoots from her mouth. As Sailor Moon ducks behind a shelf, the perfume hits the shelf and dissolves it. That stuff is dangerous to her health! Sailor Moon has to run as Droido skates towards her, still spraying. She stumbles when she steps on a canister of cosmetics fallen on its side. Sailor Moon ends up crashing to the floor about twenty feet away. Droido then prepares for the final shot. Luna jumps at her to try to stop her, but Droido is ready. She promptly flattens her with a giant powder puff.)

Droido "Gotcha."

Sailor Moon "No, Luna! Oh, you're gonna pay for that, you Negatart!"

Droido "Am I?"

(Last minute save. Tuxedo Mask interrupts the party from a high window.)

Tuxedo Mask "What counts isn't how you look on the outside, but what's going on in the inside."

Droido "What would you know, cape boy? Your fashion sense is definitely last season."

(Tuxedo Mask isn't one to stick around and get an acid perfume bath. He jumps to the floor.)

Droido "Time for your makeover!"

(She sprays more acid perfume, but Tuxedo Mask spins his walking stick and sends some of the perfume right in her face. Except for her mouth, her face disappears!)

Droido "Oh! Where'd my face go?!"

Tuxedo Mask "HURRY! DO IT, SAILOR MOON!"

Sailor Moon "Right."

(Time to blast this Negacreep with the Moon Scepter. Droido frantically tries to redraw her face.)

Droido "Oh dear! I must put my face back on!"

(Too late.)

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

Droido "WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?! AAAH..."

(Droido is blasted into so much moon dust. Her crystal loses its Negamoon crescent, then goes black.)

(After the battle...)

Tuxedo Mask "You all right?"

(She nods. Satisfied that she is safe, he prepares to leave...)

Tuxedo Mask "Farewell, then."

Sailor Moon "Wait. Tell me, Tuxedo Mask. It can't be true that you don't care for me. I know because you came to my rescue again."

Tuxedo Mask "That was just for old time's sake."

(Heartbroken again.)

Sailor Moon "Well then, tell me, Darien. Please, tell me why you don't care for me anymore."

Tuxedo Mask "Let's leave what's in the past where it belongs. Okay?"

Sailor Moon "Darien? Darien?"

(Though he doesn't show it, he feels as bad as she does. If only there was another way...)

Luna "There you are. I found some injured shop girls in the basement. You've got to help them."

(She doesn't answer.)

Luna "Serena?"

Sailor Moon "In a second, Luna."

(Sailor Moon makes a resolve. He WILL be her boyfriend again.)

Sailor Moon "I understand, Darien. I'll become tougher and win your heart back. You'll see. We're destined to be together...forever."

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