

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 56: "Sailor Mercury Moving On?"

(Rini is walking home from school when she notices something. She peers down from a walkover bridge.)

Rini "Oh, that must be the new ice cream parlor everybody's talking about. It looks so yummy. Mmm, mint chip. I want some."

(Then something comes over her.)

Rini "Wait a minute. I'm acting like a total kid, slobbering over ice cream. I gotta keep my mind on the Silver Crystal."

(Ever since she got here, little Rini's been searching for the Imperium Silver Crystal. She had first thought that Serena might have it, but gave up because she thought Serena was just not the type.)

Amy "Hey Rini, where are you going?"

(Rini turns to see Amy behind her.)

Amy "Ice cream shop?"

Rini "No, just home."

Amy "Wow, you've got a lot of discipline."

Rini "I try."

Amy "I've heard their ice cream is really delicious, but I'd like some company."

Rini "Don't look at me. I hate sweets."

(For Amy, that is a bit hard to believe.)

Amy "Come on. Everybody loves ice cream, Rini. If you don't mind hanging out with an old junior high girl like me, I'll buy you a double. What do you say? My treat."

(Rini can't resist that.)

Rini "Oh, all right, but only because you wanted some company. Let's go."

(And she takes off for the ice cream parlor.)

Rini "Last one there's a rotten peach. Come on. Hurry."

Amy "Okay."

Rini "I'll stand in line for you."

(Meanwhile, Serena and the others are at Cherry Hill Temple.)

Serena "Hey Raye, why so bummed?"

Raye "We just found out Amy was accepted to study in Germany."

Mina "Yeah, our little genius totally aced her Study Abroad Scholarship test."

Lita "They said she can choose any school she wants; even start her pre-med training."

Artemis "So when does she leave?"

Raye "Not for a few weeks, I guess."

Luna "Wow, studying abroad sounds exciting."

Lita "Yeah, but I bet it'll be hard for her being away from all her friends and so far from home. She's so sweet. Her friends mean a lot to her."

Serena "We can't just let her go. Don't you see? She's the brains behind the Sailor Scouts. Come on. We'll be totally lost without her, you guys."

(The point well taken. They all want to wish her well, but the team wouldn't be complete without Sailor Mercury. She's the one who keeps the team together in times of crisis, and her knack for logic and strategy are the best around. What would they do without her?)

Raye "Serena, do you always have to be so selfish? I mean, think about Amy."

Mina "Yeah, she's gonna need all the support we can give her, Serena. Besides, we can't always depend on Amy. You've got a perfectly good brain, too."

Luna "You know, I think I understand, Serena. You're just afraid 'cause one of your best friends is going away."

(Serena had to think about that.)

Serena "Yeah, you're right. I guess I should be happy for Amy, shouldn't I?"

Mina "Hey, I say we plan a humongous going-away party. Who wants to be in charge?"

(The choice is unanimous: Serena.)

(At the park...)

Amy "Well, time to hit the books. This was fun, Rini. It was nice getting to know you better."

Rini "Bye bye, Amy. Thanks for the ice cream."

(Rini has something else on her mind.)

Rini "Wow, she's smart."
"Hey, maybe she's got the Silver Crystal. No one would be dumb enough to give it to Serena."

(At the temple, Luna has a little surprise for the Scouts.)

Artemis "So here are some new power tools for you girls. You each get a Power Stick and a wrist

communicator.”

(There are wrist communicators for all of them and new Star Power Sticks for everyone except Serena (who already has the Moon Crystal Locket).)

Luna “I think you'll like them. They're ten times more powerful than the old ones.”

Serena “But what are we gonna do with Sailor Mercury's stuff?”

(This gets all the girls concerned.)

(In an unknown location is the Negamoon spaceship from the future which serves as temporary headquarters for Rubeus and the four sisters. Within, Rubeus thinks about why he and the sisters were sent here.)

Rubeus “Crystal Tokyo, a thousand years in the future, and soon to be under my control.”

(As Rubeus laughs, Bertie appears from a Negamirror.)

Bertie “You called?”

Rubeus “I located the first of the five Star Points of Crystal Tokyo. Go make it a stronghold for the Negamoon. Once we control all five points, Crystal Tokyo will be ours!”

(Rini is waiting for Amy.)

Rini “Amy.”

Amy “Huh? Rini, what are you doing here? Did you come with Serena?”

Rini “No, but I need to ask you a favor, Amy. Can I come over and stay at your house one of these nights?”

Amy “What's the matter? Aren't you and Serena getting along, Rini?”

Rini “Oh no, it's nothing like that. You see, she's got a huge test coming up and . . . I don't want to bother her. You know how easily she can get distracted.”

(Amy sees under the white lie, but she understands. Serena can get very distracted...with comics. She can laugh so loud that no one can get any peace and quiet.)

Amy “I've been there. I think I can help you out, and you'll probably get a better night's sleep away from Serena the Hyena. Come on. Let's go.”

Rini “Oh, thanks, Amy.”
“Now for sure I'll get that crystal.”

(That night, Rini drops by the Andersons' place and stays with Amy for the night. As night progresses, Amy continues to study. Rini pretends to study, too, but she gets sleepy.)

Amy “Rini, why don't you just go to bed?”

(Rini snaps back awake.)

Rini "But...I wanna finish this."

Amy "Go to bed, Rini. You can finish reading it in the morning."

Rini "Hmm..."

"If she doesn't go to bed soon, I'll never get a chance to search through her stuff."

"Hey, aren't you tired?"

Amy "Nope, not at all. I always study best at night. I'm a night owl. I guess I forgot how little you are sometimes, Rini. Go on. Go to bed if you like."

Rini "Are you gonna come too?"

Amy "You know, you're exactly like me when I was little: curious. I always wanted to stay up way too late with my parents. Sometimes, my mom would give in and let me sleep in her lap while she read. She's a pediatrician, and that's what I want to be, too."

Rini "Yeah, over in Germany, right?"

Amy "Pretty soon, I'll be packing my bags. Wow, my first trip abroad."

Rini "Won't you be lonely? It's so far."

Amy "Mm hmm. I know. That's the only bummer about studying abroad, you know? I've never been so far away before."

(Rini is worried.)

Rini *"I better find that crystal soon."*

(Elsewhere, Serena is not having a pleasant dream that night. It starts with her talking with Amy.)

Serena "Amy, please stay."

Amy "It's my one chance."

Serena "No it isn't. Oh, you're so smart, they'll take you anytime."

Amy "I'm going. You've got to get used to that."

Serena "But I'll miss you."

Amy "Well, I'm not going to put my dreams on hold for you."

Serena "Well, can't you study here?"

Amy "No, Serena. I'm starting a new life. I'm going to have all new friends. It's going to be wonderful."

(It was then...)

Darien "Hi, Serena."

Serena "Oh. Hi, muffin."

Darien "Don't call me that. It's over between us."

(First Darien, now Amy. One by one, the ones she knows the most are drifting apart from her. What next?)

Serena "Wait. Where are you going?"

Amy "Far away, Serena."

Darien "Far away from you."

Serena "No! Don't go!"

(Poor Serena. She's talking in her sleep again.)

Serena "Don't leave me here..."

(Now, what's Bertie doing at the ice cream store, which is closed for the night?)

Bertie "The first Crystal Point's an ice cream store? How amusing. Frostie, you here yet?"

(Frostie appears in a swirl of snow.)

Frostie "Sorry I'm late."

Bertie "Fashionably late, the best kind. Are you ready? We need quick work on this dump."

(A quick puff of Frostie's icy breath, and the whole store is encased in ice.)

Bertie "Ha ha ha ha. That's fabulous. Ice crystals for the first Crystal Point, and tomorrow, we'll have all new flavors."

(The next morning, Serena waits for Amy and Rini.)

Serena "Hey guys, what's the buzz?"

Amy "Same ol' same ol'."

(Seeing Rini yawning...)

Serena "What? Did you guys stay up all night yakking?"

Amy "Uh unn. Rini, you can come back anytime, okay?"

Rini "Thanks."

(Good, she thinks. Another chance.)

Rini "Ah, what's a little lost sleep if I can get my hands on that Silver Crystal."

(Serena tells Amy of the plans for a party.)

Amy "You want to give me a farewell party?"

(Somehow, Amy doesn't like the notion.)

Amy "No way. It'll be way too much trouble."

Serena "There's totally no way we're letting you take off on us without a fabou party, Amy."

Amy "But all my friends and family will be there. It'll make me sad. I won't want to leave."

Serena "Amy, it'll just be like going away to summer camp the first time. You miss everyone the first week, and then it's a blast. Come on. It'll be fun, and think of all the loot you'll get."

Amy "Please call it off."

Serena "But Ames, I'm using it as an excuse to buy a new party dress."

(Oh, Serena...)

(Later, Serena discusses this new matter with the other girls.)

Raye "Whaddy mean we're not giving Amy a goodbye party?"

Lita "What happened, Serena? Forget to send out the invitations? Did you mess up again?"

Serena "Uh unn. Amy doesn't wanna do it."

(Serena retells what Amy had told her earlier.)

Amy "You see, I really do want to be a doctor and take care of little kids, but leaving my friends is a big deal for me, and if you give this big party, I'm afraid I'll lose my nerve. It's already going to be hard enough to say goodbye."

(When the others listen...)

Raye "Wow, I never thought of it that way. Poor Amy. What a tough decision."

Lita "Well, what if we just get everybody to take her to the airport, then?"

Mina "Yeah, that shouldn't be so bad, and if she starts to change her mind, we just pack her on the plane."

Lita "Yeah, she'll love that."

Raye "I think it's a good idea."

Serena "I think it's a GREAT idea."

Girls "All right! We got us a plan!"

(Bertie has a plan, too, and it's of the evil variety. The ice cream store now features new flavors...and new management. Frostie is spreading the word disguised as one of the workers.)

Frostie "Two for one special today. We're practically giving it away. Come on. We've got the best ice cream in town."

(Business is booming, but something's up.)

(Take this young couple. Matt has just bought a cone for his girlfriend Sara.)

Matt "Here, Sara."

Sara "Thanks, Matt. How about going to the park and renting one of those rowboats?"

(How romantic. However, they each take a lick of those cones, and...)

Matt "On second thought, I'm kind of busy."

Sara "So am I, pal. Take a hike."

Matt "Yeah, see ya around, okay?"

Sara "If you're lucky."

(Their emotions suddenly become cold as ice. Artemis watches this whole scenario with concern.)

Artemis "Was that weird or what?"

(Back at the stand...)

Frostie "Get your ice cream, folks. We've got some great new flavors. Get 'em while they're cold."

(Bertie checks up on them.)

Bertie "So how's business today, Frostie?"

Frostie "Cool."

Bertie "Whatever sales pitch you're using, it's a winner, but don't overdo it on the first day, okay? We don't know how much storage we have."

Frostie "That's no problem. I checked it out. There's a huge cellar big enough to hold every single customer."

(Artemis is snooping around...in the cellar.)

Bertie "And the new flavors are working as expected?"

Frostie "Yep, just a few licks and they're ours."

Bertie "Excellent. So why don't you show me where we'll put them?"

(Artemis hides as Bertie and Frostie open the cellar door and walk in, but he bumps something.)

Frostie "Who's there?"

(Artemis tries the innocent cat routine and meows.)

Bertie "Look, what a pretty cat. We must've startled the little fella, hmm? Come here, cutey."

(Thinking his trick is working, he approaches Bertie, who picks him up.)

Bertie "Know whose cat this is?"

Frostie "Course, and I know exactly what to do with him..."

(Oh no. HE'S been tricked! Bertie throws Artemis into the air...)

Frostie "...put him on ice!"

(...while Frostie reveals her true form and blows her ice breath.)

Frostie "Coming right up: one kitty popsicle."

Bertie "The Scouts come a lookin', and Rini'll finally be ours."

(It's been hours since Artemis had checked in, and everyone's worried. Raye consults the Great Fire...)

Raye "O Great Fire, we call upon you to tell us how to find Artemis. Please, Great Fire. He's in trouble. Tell us NOW!"

(She gets a psychic response.)

Raye "I really think Artemis is in bad trouble. The fire can't even get a reading on him."

Mina "Artemis..."

Lita "Didn't he mention that new ice cream shop?"

Serena "I know. Let's call up Amy. She can put a quick trace on Artemis with her computer..."

(Then she remembers...)

Serena "Whoops. I forgot."

Raye "Forgot what?"

Serena "I'm supposed to use my own brain from now on, right? Not my strong suit, guys, but I'll give it my best shot."

Raye "Yeah, that's the spirit."

(They all nod.)

(Meanwhile, Amy packs her bags.)

Amy "There. That ought to do it."

(Rini is watching.)

Rini "Why are you packing now? Your plane doesn't leave for two weeks."

Amy "No it doesn't."

Rini "Oh, I get it. You told your friends the wrong flight date. That way, they can't come wish you goodbye, and you won't be sad."

Amy "I should have known a smart little girl like you would figure it out. You'll say goodbye for me?"

(Rini nods.)

Rini "Sure."
"I guess she really DOESN'T have the crystal 'cause she wouldn't leave town with it."

(Meanwhile, Mina and Luna are at the walkover bridge, looking at the new ice cream shop.)

Luna "Artemis was onto something. I sense major bad vibes here."

Mina "Mm hmm."

Luna "He could be trapped. We'll go check it out as soon as the crowd thins out a little bit. Okay?"

Mina "Got it."

(She makes a resolve to her guardian.)

Mina *"If they've got you, Artemis, I promise, I'll set you free."*

(Soon the shop closes. Inside, Bertie checks on Frostie.)

Bertie "How'd we do, Frostie?"

Frostie "Oh, I think you'll be very pleased with today's results."

Bertie "So everyone who ate our ice cream is now under your spell. Excellent work, Frostie. I'll remember that in the future."

Frostie "Oh, why thank you, Bertie."

Bertie "And when we've captured all five Star Points, and Crystal Tokyo is ours, I'll be Queen."

Frostie "Hmm, I look forward to serving you, Bertie."

Bertie "Excellent. I won't forget you, and every time there's an outfit I'm tired of, you'll get to wear it."

Frostie "Would you like to see our prisoners now?"

Bertie "Nah, manicure time."

(Bertie disappears, leaving Frostie to check on her catch for today...)

(...but when she steps into the cellar...)

Mina "What's the story here, snowcone-head?"

Frostie "Who's there?"

Mina "Now I know what you're up to down here. I've seen your collection of human ice cubes, okay? Now who are you?"

Frostie "Look, you little snoop, my feet are killing me. I've had a hard day, so I'm putting you..."

(She reverts to her true form.)

Frostie "...on ice!"

(She blows. Mina jumps to avoid the blast, but Luna...)

Mina "Luna!"

(...isn't so fortunate.)

(At a bus stop, Serena, Raye, and Lita wait for a certain bus. While Mina and Luna check up on the ice cream shop, the others are going to give Amy their present and try one last time to ask her to stay.)

Serena "Next bus should be the one that goes to Amy's house."

Lita "I'm worried about Mina and Luna."

Raye "They should've been back by now."

(There's beeping. Their wrist communicators are flashing. It must be Mina.)

Mina "Hey guys, I need Sailor Scouts big time, on the double!"

(So much for going to Amy's house. There's more urgent matters.)

Raye "You got it!"

Serena "You guys go on while I drop off Amy's gift at her place, and I'll do my very best to talk her into staying."

(Rini happens to show up.)

Rini "You'd just be wasting your time."
Serena "What do you mean?"
Rini "She's on her way to the airport. She leaves today."
Serena "Are you serious?"
Darien "I'll take it."

(Darien takes the bag from Serena's hands.)

Serena "Darien!"
Darien "Go on. Mina needs you."
Serena "Oh, uh, right."

(Darien gets in his car.)

Darien "Rini, you coming?"
Rini "You betcha."

(She hops in the passenger seat, and the car speeds toward the airport.)

Serena "Bye, guys."
Raye "Can we go now?"

(She can only nod.)

(A little later, in the cellar...)

Frostie "Where are you? It's no use hiding."

Sailor Venus "Why don't you come and get me?"

(Hearing a clatter...)

Frostie "Fine."

(Frostie blows, but all she freezes...)

Sailor Venus "Oops. Froze the whipping cream. Up here, blizzard-breath."

(The Sailor Scouts are up on a higher level.)

Frostie "The Sailor Scouts!"

Sailor Moon "That's right. I'm Sailor Moon, enemy of all that's evil. Sworn to fight for a peaceful future, we are the Sailor Scouts. We will right wrongs and triumph over evil, and that means you."

(They jump down, but Frostie turns on her breath, catching them in mid-jump.)

(SONG CUE: Only a Memory Away)

(Amy gets out of the taxi. This is it. Within hours, she's off to Germany.)

(Not far behind, Darien drives Rini and Amy's present to the airport in hopes of catching up to Amy before she leaves.)

(In the cellar, the Sailor Scouts avoided a total freezing, but they still receive a cold reception from Frostie. They hide behind an ice block.)

Sailor Moon "Ooh, it's freezing!"

Sailor Venus "This is way colder than when we fought Queen Beryl."

Sailor Mars "Try not to think about it."

(Amy awaits her flight call at the terminal, when...)

Amy "Huh? Rini. Darien. What are you doing here?"

(Rini activates her Luna ball by dribbling it...)

Rini "**KITTY POWER!** Make a gift for Amy."

(...and letting it bounce into the air. It makes a candy cane, which Rini gives to Amy.)

Rini "Don't forget me, okay?"

Amy "Thank you."

(Amy takes the cane, and it changes into a small bunch of flowers. How cute. Darien shows the bag.)

Darien "This one's from Serena and the girls."

Amy "They shouldn't have."

Rini "Go on. Open it."

(Amy opens the bag.)

Rini "You know, I told them you were leaving, but they wouldn't come. Not very good friends."

Amy "What do you mean?"

Rini "Well, if they were such good friends, wouldn't they be here to say goodbye? Some friends. And that puny gift. Probably something cheesy from the drug store."

(The gift is wrapped in paper.)

Amy "No. I'm glad they're not here. It'd be too sad."
Rini "But you'll be gone for a long time. Who knows when you'll see each other again."
Amy "We can talk on the Internet, and there's always holidays."
Rini "But we'll still miss you."
Amy "And I'll miss you guys, too, Rini, but it's just better this way."
Rini "Well, hurry up and open it. You're gonna miss your flight if we keep on yakkin'."

(Amy unwraps the paper and discovers...her Mercury Star Power Stick and wrist communicator. Also inside is a note, which reads...)

Amy "To Amy,
You'll always be one of us. We wish you the best.
Love, your friends."

(Amy then realizes the significance of this. Whether she's here or abroad, she will always be a Sailor Scout and their friend. It gives Amy a complete change of heart.)

Amy "Oh Darien, I can't. Can you give me a ride back, please? I can't do this. Hey...there's plenty of time to become a doctor. I'll just re-apply in a couple of years from now, when I'm really ready to do this. Right now, I want to be here with my friends."

(Things aren't warming up in the cellar...)

Sailor Jupiter "We've gotta try to do something here, you guys."
Sailor Mars "I can barely feel anything."

(Darien drives Amy back to the city.)

Darien "I think the girls might be on a mission, Amy."
Amy "I know the Sailor Scouts are in trouble. I can feel it. They need me."

(Nothing's happened in the cellar for the past several minutes...except that the blizzard Frostie is making is getting even colder.)

Frostie "I want Rini! Where is she?"
(Frosite's had enough. She shatters the ice block hiding the Scouts. She stops blowing so they can hear.)
Frostie "You know it's Rini I want, Sailor Scouts! Hand her over NOW, 'cause you know I'm not letting you go until I get that kid. Come on. Where is she?!"

(How much longer 'til Amy gets back?)

(The other Scouts won't be able to last much longer.)

Frostie "Fine. Be stubborn."

(She starts blowing again, and this time they have nothing to hide behind.)

(At last. Amy is hurrying to the ice cream shop.)

Amy "I can't believe I almost got on that plane. What was I thinking?! I can't leave the Sailor Scouts. I'm part of the team. I'm Sailor Mercury. I just hope I'm not too late."

(Time for the Mercury Star Power Stick...)

Amy "**MERCURY STAR POWER!**"

(Frostie doesn't seem to be letting up on the snowstorm, but...)

Sailor Mercury "Hold it, slush-brain!"

Frostie "And who might you be?"

(The girls can't believe it!)

Sailor Scouts "IT'S SAILOR MERCURY!"

(Time to give Frostie a dose of her own medicine. She uses her new power...)

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY ICE STORM BLAST!**"

(Frostie is caught off-guard and is stunned.)

Sailor Moon "Are we glad to see you!"

Sailor Mercury "Better take care of her quick!"

Sailor Moon "I sure will."

(She calls on the Moon Scepter.)

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

(With a blast from the Moon Scepter, Frostie turns to dust, and her Negamoon Crystal fades. With Frostie gone, all the ice melts, and all the people are freed. Soon, Luna and Artemis are freed as well.)

Artemis "Luna!"

Luna "Artemis!"

(Meanwhile, the other Scouts gather around Sailor Mercury.)

Sailor Jupiter "Sailor Mercury, we thought you were gone!"

Sailor Mercury "I could never leave you guys when you need me. We Sailor Scouts gotta stick together, right? Hey, and thanks for the presents. Came in real handy."

(Later that night, the girls look out over the walkover bridge while Rini and Darien look up from the street.)

Rini "Amy's not mad I didn't see her off. I don't get it, Darien."

Darien "It's okay. Ha ha ha. You'll understand one day."

(On the bridge...)

Serena "You're sure you're okay about not going to Germany?"

Amy "Yes. I realized I really wasn't ready to go yet. Someday, I'll get my chance to study abroad, but right now, I just want to be home."

Serena "Maybe we can go to Germany together."

Luna "I bet you couldn't even find it on a map."

(As the other girls laugh...)

Serena "Hey, I'll look it up, smarty-pants...or should I say, smarty-CAT?"

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