

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 60: "A Curried Favor"

(Rini gets a surprise.)

Rini "Oh no. Why not?"

(Unfortunately, it's not a good one.)

Rini "You promised you'd come and help me."

Mrs. Tsukino "I'm so sorry, honey."

Mr. Tsukino "We just can't make it."

Sammy "Broken promises. I sure know how she feels."

Rini "Mm hmm."

Mr. & Mrs. Tsukino "Hmm..."

(Serena peeks into the family room, where everyone else is.)

Serena "Mom, is dinner ready yet?"

(She notices the scene and walks in.)

Serena "Oh. Mmm, what's wrong? You all look so serious."

Mr. Tsukino "Well, uh, we have a little problem."

Mrs. Tsukino "Serena, maybe you can help us."

(Serena being asked for help? She still has her doubts.)

Serena "Mmm..."

Mrs. Tsukino "Well, we were going to go to a curry cooking party at Rini's school tomorrow. All the parents and kids are cooking different kinds of curry dishes together."

Mr. Tsukino "But now, this business dinner came up, so we can't make it."

Serena "So now you guys want master chef Serena to take your place and do all the cooking instead, right?"

(Rini doesn't like the sound of that one bit.)

Rini "No way!"

Serena "Hmm..."

(Serena and Rini have always had a hard time with each other.)

Rini "I'd rather go all by myself 'cause she'll wreck everything."

Serena "Oh yeah?! Well, I'd rather wrestle an alligator than help an ungrateful little fungus like YOU. Hmph."

(And she storms away.)

Mrs. Tsukino "Serena!"

(That night, Rini looks up to the stars.)

Rini "I'll be okay, even if I'm all alone. I don't need anyone."

(She recalls her past...the future. She remembers one night, a dinner with her parents.)

Rini "Hey, daddy. Daddy, look at the big ship over there. It looks like a floating palace."

(Suddenly, Rini is terribly lonely again.)

Rini "Mommy. Daddy."

(She cries.)

Rini "I miss you so much. I wish everything could be like it was again."

(Within the Negamoon spacecraft that's their headquarters, Prisma is enjoying a cake while Avarie is putting on makeup.)

Prisma "What are you up to, Avarie?"

Avarie "I'm just trying out some of these human beauty masks and potions that are supposed to make me look younger and prettier."

(Avarie has lemon slices on her face.)

Avarie "I don't know if they're gonna work, but if they make men flock to me, hey, why not?"

Prisma "Hmm...I can't stand men who think appearances is the most important part of a woman."

Avarie "Surely, but a woman should at least try to look her best. I mean, if she doesn't care about herself, why should men care about her either? Obviously, you don't agree."

(Prisma drops her cake. She and Avarie never get along too well.)

Rubeus "Now now, girls. Try to be nice."

(Fortunately, Rubeus tends to keep them in line.)

Prisma "Yes, Rubeus?"

Rubeus "I've just now located another Crystal Point."

Prisma "Where is it this time?"

(The holographic map of Crystal Tokyo appears.)

Rubeus "It's located at a supermarket..."

(Then, the location of the Crystal Point in the present is displayed.)

Rubeus "...right there."

Avarie "Interesting. Leave it to me, Rubeus. It's all mine."

Prisma "On my way, sister."

(Prisma has gotten the jump on her and is already disappearing into a Negamirror.)

Avarie "Prisma, wait! This isn't fair! Oh!"

(In Serena's room...)

Serena "Rini's a rotten spore!"

Luna "No she's not, Serena."

Serena "She is SO! That brat is totally ungrateful!"

Luna "You just don't understand her."

Serena "What?!"

Luna "Yes. Rini acts like a spoiled brat half the time, but give the kid a break. She's a long way from home in this strange place. You can't really blame her. She's bound to slip up sometimes. Now do you see?"

Serena "You do have a point. Hmm. Well..."

Luna "Yes, Serena?"

Serena "I'm glad I figured it out."

(As Serena walks out...)

Luna "YOU figured it out?!"

(Walking towards the kitchen, Serena hears noises coming from the sink. She ducks behind the wall and peeks. Rini is busy washing a pot.)

Rini "I don't care if any of 'em come. I can do this better than Serena anyway."

(She empties the pot.)

Rini "I'm okay."

(She then realizes that, being so small, she has a little size problem.)

Rini "My hands are just too small to do this. I DO need help."

(Serena then decides to walk into the kitchen. She then hears Rini crying.)

Serena "Huh?"

Rini "I just hate being here all alone. Why do I have to stay here?"

(She then calls out to her parents again.)

Rini "Mommy. Daddy."

(Serena walks over and tries to comfort her.)

Serena "Rini..."

Rini "Huh?"

Serena "What are you trying to do here, huh?"

Rini "Huh?"

(Realizing who it is, Rini turns sour.)

Rini "I don't need your help, Serena. I can cook this curry all by myself."

Serena "Rini, why don't we go see Darien? I'll bet anything he can help you."

Rini "Huh?"

Serena "We'll go over to his place and ask him to help us. What do you think? Is that okay with you, huh?"

Rini "He won't want to."

Serena "Fine. If you don't wanna come with me to see Darien, I guess I'll just have to go by myself."

Rini "You're just using me as an excuse to go over there."

(Rini's a precocious little kid.)

Serena "Oh no. I-I'm just t-trying to help you out here."

Rini "Yeah right."

(They go anyway. Darien answers the door.)

Serena "Oh, hello."

Darien "Serena, I can't let you in."

Serena "Oh no, no. J-j-just wait. I'll be quick."

Darien "I was taking a nap."

Rini "Darien, I need your help bad."

Darien "Rini. Oh, so you're here too. Okay."

(Serena explains.)

Serena "So, do you know anything about making curry? 'Cause Rini would sure like you to come to her school dinner tomorrow."

Darien "But I can't. See, I have to work tomorrow."

Serena "Oh please, Darien."

Rini "It's okay."

Serena "Huh?"

Rini "I'm sorry, Darien. I know you're busy. Everyone is. I'll just go by myself, and maybe one of the other families will give me some of theirs."

(Rini seems to have an influence on Darien. Ever since she's showed up, he's always wanted to help her.)

Darien "Maybe I can work the late shift instead, but Rini, I don't know the first thing about making curry."

Rini "Hah. Serena says she knows all about it..."

(Is Rini putting words into Serena's mouth?)

Serena "Huh?"

Rini "...but I don't believe her."

Serena "Thanks very much. Just wait. I'll make the best curry you've ever tasted. Just leave it in the capable hands of this master curry chef."

Darien "Why do I have this sinking, queasy feeling all of a sudden? Let's try some first."

Serena "Good idea."

Darien "You don't want to embarrass Rini tomorrow."

Serena "Ooh..."

Rini "Let's go then."

(Now?)

Serena "Oh?!"

Rini "To the store, for ingredients."

Serena "Uh, we...we don't have to go right now. No, Darien still looks sleepy. Let's do it later, huh?"

Darien "It's okay. Now's a good time."

Serena "Uh, okay, I guess. Well, I might as well get this over with."

(They walk down the street towards downtown, Rini's hand in Darien's.)

Serena "Now, we have to buy carrots, onions, chicken...uh, what else?"

Rini "Curry?"

Serena "Oh, right."

(She laughs. How could she have forgotten THAT?)

Serena "I sure hope I can remember Lita's cooking tips."

(She then sees something.)

Serena "Oh...Oh, look at that beautiful sunset!"

(It's so enchanting. To Rini, it brings back memories. She remembers taking a walk just like this...with her father...)

Rini "Daddy. Daddy."

(...and mother.)

Rini "Mommy."

(In reality, Rini, in her dreaminess, reaches out with her free hand and takes hold of Serena's hand. Serena is surprised...)

Serena "Huh?"

(...but she also feels something. She blushes.)

Serena "Hmm..."

"Maybe Luna's right. Maybe under that bratty exterior, there's a nice little girl who's lost and lonely and just needs reassurance."

(Darien feels it, too.)

Darien "Why does this feel so familiar?"

(Luna is behind them and sees this, too.)

Luna "Amazing. They look like a nice, happy family."

(Then, Rini's mind returns to reality, and, realizing that Serena is holding her hand, she pulls it away.)

Rini "Ah! Serena, don't hold my hand. You're not allowed."

Serena "You took my hand first, you ungrateful little spore."

Rini "Did not."

Serena "Did too, did too, did too, did too. Did too!"

Rini "Did not, did not, did not."

Serena "Did too, did too, did too, did too, did too..."

(Well, it was nice while it lasted.)

Luna "Oh, on second thought..."

Rini "Not, not, not..."

Serena "Too, too, too..."

Darien "Stop it, you two! Stop it!"

(A store downtown has a new stand. In it are Avarie, Prisma, and Droid Avocado, all disguised.)

Avocado "Step right up, dudes. Try our delicious Dark Fruit."

(Prisma and Avarie quietly finish the sentence in their own evil way.)

Prisma "...and instantly become transformed into Negaslaves."

Avarie "And once this dump's imbued with Negaenergy, then this Crystal Point will be ours forever."

Commercial Break

(Avocado continues to try and attract customers.)

Avocado "Come on. Don't be shy. You'll, like, like our Dark Fruit once you try it."

Prisma "Step aside, Avocado. Let me give it a shot."

(Prisma takes a crack at it...)

Prisma "Once you taste our rare Dark Fruit, you won't be able to stop yourself from eating and eating and eating."

(...but overdoes it. The customers now want to stay away.)

Boy "Weirdo."

Mother "Shh. Don't look at them."

(Prisma crushes the fruit in her hand out of frustration.)

Prisma "Ah! Ah! Stupid humans."

Avarie "Oh, come on. You just don't have the knack. Watch this."

(She starts calling out...)

Avarie "Gather 'round, all you ladies and gentlemen. You just won't believe how yummy our new

Dark Fruit is. Mmm.”

(It's working. Soon, a crowd gathers around the stand.)

Avarie “Who's gonna be the first to try one? Come on. Step right up. Don't be shy. They're all free just for today.”

Avocado “Come on. You'll love it once you taste it.”

(Prisma has to admit...)

Prisma “Very impressive. Do you deceive men like this as well?”

Avarie “No, I don't have to. Men just instinctively flock towards my unbelievable charm and natural beauty.”

(Prisma answers sarcastically...)

Prisma “Your modesty's killing me.”

(Avocado holds out a dish of samples. Hands quickly take the samples.)

Avocado “Please take one. Sure, have another.”

(The customers all take a piece of Dark Fruit. Seconds later, they all turn into zombies. The samples of Dark Fruit they were eating drop to the ground and disappear.)

Prisma “So, our little delicacies have taken effect.”

Avarie “And now, our compliant Negaslaves can spread their dark energy around the supermarket.”

(Avocado jumps on top of the stand and gives out orders to the Negaslaves.)

Avocado “All right, people. Spread out through the store and touch everything you can. I want this place to be reeking with Negaenergy.”

(The mindless Negaslaves comply.)

Negaslaves “Must touch food...”

(They wander through the store and touch everything. Every food they touch turns old and rotten. Some become so rotten that they turn into mush.)

Prisma “It seems to be working.”

Avarie “Hmm...”

(Serena, Darien, and Rini are outside the store now.)

Serena “I heard this place has the best produce in town.”

(As the doors open...)

Serena "Luna, now you just stay right here."

(Luna protests, meowing a "Why?")

Serena "Well, that's because it says here to leave pets outside, and I guess that means you, Luna. Right?"

Luna "She loves to rub it in."

(But all she could do to protest is meow.)

(Inside, Rini doesn't like the smell of things.)

Rini "Darren, it smells nasty in here."

(He takes a sniff.)

Darren "You're right."

(He then looks at the meat...and gasps.)

Darren "The meat's all gone bad."

Serena "What? Really?"

(And she looks.)

Serena "You're right. Okay. I...I totally can't believe this. I-I mean...this place has got a really good reputation."

Darren "Yeah, well, forget the reputation. We're obviously not gonna buy anything from this place."

Rini "You're right. Let's go."

(They turn to leave.)

Serena "But, you guys. Hey, wait!"

(But by then they're already out the door. Suddenly, Luna shows up.)

Luna "Serena..."

Serena "Luna?"

Luna "Something strange is going on in here."

Serena "What?"

(Darren and Rini decide to buy the meat at a nearby stand.)

Rini "They have lots of meats here, don't they?"

Darien "Mmm."

(Just then, Raye walks up.)

Raye "Excuse me..."

Rini "Hi, Raye."

Raye "Hmm? Oh hi, you guys. Have you seen Serena this afternoon? I'm looking for her."

Rini "Who cares about her?"

(Raye herself has an attitude, but Rini's remark is insulting.)

Raye "Of course you should care about her. She's always having to bail you out of trouble."

Rini "Hey Raye, do you know how to cook chicken curry?"

Raye "Do I? I'd like to think so. Hey, I can cook all kinds of exotic food, as long as it comes from a package."

Rini "Oh. Raye, please say you'll come to my school tomorrow and make curry for our big family dinner."

Darien "Rini's class is having a curry cooking party."

Raye "Oh, but this isn't right. She should ask Serena to go."

Rini "But I want you to go, Raye."

Raye "Well, I just think you should ask Serena."

Darien "If you go, then I can go to work."

Rini "No, Darien. Both of you have to come. Please?"

(Rini's making it tough.)

(Meanwhile, in the store...)

Serena "Luna, what do you think's going on here?"

(Luna jumps onto a shelf where cooking pots are available.)

Serena "Oh..."

Luna "Check THIS out."

(She touches one of the pots. It crumbles into a pile of rust. Serena, shocked, backs up and bumps into the shelves behind her. All the goods there turn to goo.)

Serena "Ew! It's all rotten! Oh no! Oh, what am I gonna do about Rini's curry dinner?"

Luna "I think this'll affect a whole lot more than your dinner."

Serena "Yeah, I guess so."

(Then...)

Serena "Hey, I found a carrot that seems to be okay."

(Darkness is falling, and the lights go on in the city. Darien, Rini, and Raye all sit on bench.)

Raye "I feel way weird about this. Serena should be doing this dinner, not me."

(Rini has other thoughts on her mind.)

Rini "Funny. I felt warm and safe when I was with Darien and Serena."

(She turns to Raye.)

Raye "Yeah, Rini?"

Rini "I wanna go get Serena. Okay?"

Raye "I was just gonna suggest the same thing. Let's go."

(So they walk to the store. However, when they approach, Raye gets a bad vibe. She quickly stops Rini.)

Raye "No. Stop, Rini. I sense something evil here. Stay right there."

(And she rushes into the store, to Darien and Rini's bewilderment.)

(In the store...)

Prisma "Shall we finish the job?"

Avarie "Droid Avocado, it's time to shut down this place."

Avocado "Fine. **AVOCADO, PAPAYA, MANGO...ROTTEN FRUITS!**"

(She turns into her true form and releases Negaenergy. All the Negaslaves drop unconscious. Serena turns around and sees the Negaenergy heading her way. She lets go of her carrot and ducks as it's caught in midair by the Negaenergy. In seconds, it's a glob of goop.)

Serena "What is going on?!"

Commercial Break

(Avocado is still talking in tropical fruits.)

Avocado "KIWI!"

Luna "Serena, transform!"

Serena **"MOON CRYSTAL POWER!"**

(She transforms into Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice. Meanwhile, Luna distracts Avocado by pouncing at her, but Avocado counters...)

Avocado "BANANA!"

(...and bats Luna to one side..)

Avocado **"BANANA SABER!"**

(Pulling out a banana, Avocado reveals a saber! She prepares to slice...)

Avocado "Bye-bye, kitty cat!"

Sailor Moon "Drop it, banana-brain!"

(Avocado stops and turns. Sailor Moon is on top of one of the racks of shelves.)

Sailor Moon "You have polluted this supermarket, and for that, you need to be stopped, and I'm just the one to do it. I'm Sailor Moon, and I stand for love, and I also stand for justice, and in the name of the Moon, I shall punish you! Only one place for rotten fruit like you: the compost heap!"

(Suddenly...)

Sailor Mars "Here's Sailor Mars! Check this out!"

(She's riding a speeding shopping cart. She jumps off as it heads straight for Avocado.)

Sailor Mars "In the name of Mars, I'm shutting you down!"

Avocado **"AVOCADO SMASH!"**

(Avocado tosses her namesake plant at the cart. Both explode on impact.)

Avarie "Very nicely done."

Prisma "Finish them off now!"

Avocado **"GUACAMOLE BOMBS!"**

(Going into a spin, she releases a bunch of exploding avocados at them.)

Prisma "Good. Now, make sure it's done."

Avarie "You heard her."

(Avocado pulls off one of her rotten egg earrings.)

Avocado **"ROTTEN EGG BOMB!"**

(The egg is split in midair, however, by the timely and customary appearance of a rose. Tuxedo Mask is at one of the high windows, as usual.)

Tuxedo Mask "The stench of your rotten fruit cannot be tolerated! I will not allow you to use your poison to contaminate this supermarket any longer!"

Sailor Moon "Oh, you tell her, Tuxedo Mask! Oh, he's so hunky."

Sailor Mars "Huh? Hey Sailor Moon, do you mind? You're gonna make me gag."

Tuxedo Mask "Let's go!"

(He jumps from his window, walking stick at the ready. Avocado clashes her Banana Saber with it. While they clash weapons, Prisma and Avarie prepare to take matters into their own hands.)

Sailor Mars "Hey there, fruit-face, why don't you leave him alone and fight me? **MARS CELESTIAL FIRE SURROUND!**"

(However, when it approaches Prisma and Avarie...)

Prisma "Halt!"

(...it's deflected.)

Sailor Mars "Hey! Why didn't it work?"

Avarie "Now it's my turn to try."

Prisma "Not yet. I'm your older sister, so I get to go first."

Avarie "But I'm more competent, so I get to go!"

Prisma "How dare you!"

(They're arguing in the heat of a fight...again!)

Prisma "I'm going first!"

Avarie "No, I am!"

(In their arguing, they don't notice that the other Scouts are coming in.)

Sailor Jupiter "Nothing like a little sibling rivalry."

(Avarie and Prisma look. They're surrounded!)

Avarie & Prisma "The Sailor Scouts!"

(The Scouts joke the ladies' arguing.)

Sailor Jupiter "You sisters make a great pair."

Sailor Mercury "Yes. You're a real dream team."

Sailor Venus "Yeah, for sure."

(Meanwhile, Avocado is about to try something to get Tuxedo Mask off her case.)

Avocado "**MANGO SMASH!**"

(But Tuxedo Mask is quicker. He throws his walking stick at her, hitting and stunning her.)

Tuxedo Mask "HURRY UP NOW, SAILOR MOON!"

Sailor Moon "Right."

(She summons the Moon Scepter.)

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

(She blasts Avocado with the Scepter, and Avocado disintegrates.)

Sailor Moon "The fruit cocktail just got moon dusted."

(Avarie and Prisma soon realize that they're outnumbered and overpowered.)

Prisma "Uh, I think we've got another engagement."

Avarie "But don't you worry. We'll be back, Sailor Scouts."

(And they disappear. With Avocado gone, all the food and items that were treated with Negaenergy return to normal. The customers soon wake up as well.)

(Back home, Serena is preparing dinner, and she has tears in her eyes.)

Rini "Serena, what are you crying for?"

(Serena sounds awfully high-pitched.)

Serena "It's okay. It's just the onions making me cry."

(She yelps.)

Serena "Nothing to worry about. I'm fine. Just dropped this huge, big pot on my foot."

(All her work in the kitchen is creating a humongous mess, and the end result...)

Serena "Finished!"

(...is a soiled Serena and an honest attempt at cooking.)

Darien "THIS is curry?"

Serena "Oh, I-I know it looks like garbage, but I'm sure it's fine. Just let me try some first."

(She takes a taste.)

Darien "Hmm..."

Rini "Mmm?"

(Darien and Rini wait for the verdict.)

Serena "Hey, this is really good."

(Darien and Rini try their dishes, and surprisingly...)

Darien "Mmm. You're right. It IS good."

Serena "So I passed the test? I can cook for tomorrow night?"

Rini "Yeah. Can you make this every night?"

(Unbelievable. Serena's first cooking success!)

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