

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 66: *“Rubeus Evens the Score”*

(Standing on the spot where she first emerged in the past, Rini has a lot to think about.)

Rini “It can’t be true.”

(Ever since that day, when she managed to be just in time to witness Serena and company transform, Rini has been considering what this means.)

Rini “Serena is really...Sailor Moon? And Raye and the girls are the other Sailor Scouts? It just can’t be true! But...I must believe what I see. The magic Locket is the key. Serena really is...Sailor Moon!”

(It was particularly Serena that she couldn’t believe. The two had never gotten along even though Rini had to live with her. To think the Imperium Silver Crystal was right under her nose! Rini heads off, committed to her cause.)

(Rini is not the only one committed to a cause. However, Rubeus has the distinct disadvantage of not being able to call on the four sisters for help. Ever since Sailor Moon removed the Negamoon’s influence from all four of them, they have become distressingly ordinary. He watches over Tokyo from his ship.)

Rubeus “Rini...I must destroy that wretched kid and retrieve the Silver Crystal.”

(Suddenly, a laugh can be heard throughout the ship.)

Emerald “You? Yeah right.”

(Rubeus turns.)

Rubeus “Huh?”

(Then, there is a blinding light.)

Rubeus “Emerald? Is that you?”

(It’s his sister, Emerald. She appears in the chamber.)

Emerald “Hello, Rubeus.”

Rubeus “Emerald...what are YOU doing here?”

(You can practically tell Emerald is around by the way she laughs. This time, though, she laughs silently.)

Emerald “Hm hm hm. You messed up this time.”

(She walks up to the Negamirror from which Rubeus was observing present-day Tokyo.)

Emerald “So this is what Tokyo looks like in the twentieth century. Rather small and ugly, don’t you think? Hmph. I guess it really does not matter, as long as I do my job.”

(Huh? Last Rubeus checked, this was his job.)

Rubeus “What are you talking about, Emerald?”

Emerald "Poor dear. Haven't you heard? As of tomorrow, you will be relieved of your duties, and I'm taking over the search for Rini and the conquest of Crystal Tokyo. You really blew it big time, Rubeus."

(Uh oh.)

Rubeus "That's a lie, Emerald! Prince Diamond wouldn't abandon me."

Emerald "Oh, it's no lie, my dear, gullible Rubeus. You're finished."

(She laughs at his seeming stupidity as she hides her face behind her fan.)

Emerald "Your hopeless incompetence has finally riled our fair and tolerant prince."

(Rubeus and Emerald had never been close siblings, and this was really making him angry.)

Emerald "Let's see. What could possibly make the prince turn on you? Could it be 'cause you lost the four bickering sisters? Or maybe 'cause you haven't secured a single Crystal Point yet?"

(Rubeus is really seething now, and Emerald's sarcastic tone only causes more aggravation.)

Emerald "Hey, you don't suppose it is 'cause you have not captured either the Silver Crystal or that kid yet? Frankly, Rubeus, I can't believe you've lasted this long. You can go ahead and ask the prince yourself, if you don't believe me, but before you do though, you just might wanna know that he no longer wants you in our family. Well, see you tomorrow, Rubeus. Hate to think what the prince has planned for you."

(And she disappears chuckling. His sister gone, Rubeus finally lets out his rage.)

Rubeus "NO! I have 24 hours to wipe out Sailor Moon and those miserable Sailor Scouts and prove myself to Prince Diamond, and this time I know where the Silver Crystal is."

(How does HE know?)

(Throughout all this, where is Serena, the actual holder of the crystal? Late coming home from school. Looks like she got detention again.)

Serena "Oh my stars! But I'm sooo late. "

(She makes it home.)

Serena "Finally, I'm home."

(Her mother is there to greet her...with a surprise.)

Mrs. Tsukino "Serena...would you like some muffins?"

(But, strangely, she passes it up. She must be late for something else.)

Serena "Hi, Mom! Gotta run! Muffins, could I ever..."

(Meanwhile, "cousin" Rini was looking at the objective of her mission to the past: Serena's Moon Crystal Locket.)

Rini *"Inside that locket is the Silver Crystal. If I had it, I could save my mom."*

(Serena passes by and pats Rini on the head, not aware at what Rini's doing.)

Serena "Hi, Rini. How's it going?"

Rini "Oh, hi."

(Serena doesn't pay attention. She talks to herself as she hurries up.)

Serena "Come on, come on, come on. I'm late, I'm late, I'm late. The Scouts are gonna skin me. Come on Serena, move it. Faster, faster."

(She hurries down the stairs and heads out.)

Serena "See ya, Mom!"

(Her mother tries to ask something before Serena leaves.)

Mrs. Tsukino "Serena, tell me how your exam went today!"

Rini "Oh, it went about as I expected. See ya, mom."

Mrs. Tsukino "And what does that mean?"

(Too late. She's gone. The way Serena answered, however, gave her a hint.)

Mrs. Tsukino "Ooh, that lazy girl!"

(Looks like Serena is late for a Sailor Scout meeting at Cherry Hill Temple. No wonder she's in a hurry. Everyone else is in Raye's house. Not bothering to wait for Serena, Artemis begins by explaining something he and Luna had discovered.)

Artemis "Have you been watching the news lately? There have been more and more sightings of UFO's."

Amy "Do you think there's some kind of connection between Rubeus and his gang?"

Luna "We don't know, but it sure seems suspicious. You need to keep an eye out for each other."

(Just then...)

Serena "Sorry, guys."

(Finally!)

Raye "You're late."

Serena "Not as late as last week."

(Then her eyes catch the food on the table.)

Serena "WOW! Do these look delicious! Can I have one?"

Lita "Sure thing. I made them at school and actually made more than enough, so have as many as you like."

(Open invitation.)

Serena "All right!"

(She digs right in and talks with her mouth full.)

Serena "Mmm. I'm starved. You're such a good cook Lita."

(The others laugh as Serena pigs out...except Raye, of course, who gets right to the point.)

Raye "Don't you care at all that Rubeus is still trying to capture Rini?"

(She has a strange way of showing it, but she seems to care.)

Serena "Mm hmm."

Mina "With all these UFO sightings, Rini's in great danger, and we have to watch over her closer than ever."

(Serena has a score to settle with Rubeus, for numerous reasons.)

Serena "Got that right! I get my hands of that weasel Rubeus, he's gonna pay!"

(Meanwhile, back at Serena's house, Serena's mother is making pancakes in the kitchen while Rini watches. Serena's mother turns to Rini.)

Mrs. Tsukino "I am making your favorite pancakes for our tea party today. Now, how does that sound?"

(Oh boy!)

Rini "YUM! But why are you making so many?"

Mrs. Tsukino "Well, when Sammy and Serena get home, they'll probably want to eat some, too."

Rini "Oh...you're so nice to Serena, and she doesn't even know it."

(This takes Serena's mother by surprise.)

Rini "You're such a good mom, and I don't really think she appreciates you like she should."

(Pretty wise words from this kid. Serena's mother kneels in front of Rini.)

Mrs. Tsukino "Oh Rini, you are such a wise little girl..."

(She laughs at her slightly comedic actions.)

Mrs. Tsukino "...but every mother does nice things for their kids, just because they love them."

Rini "Every mother in the whole world?"

Mrs. Tsukino "Sure. A mother's love is for her children goes very deep, and she loves them more than anyone else."

(Strangely, Rini becomes depressed.)

Rini "Oh...Well, I guess you would know about that."

(She becomes even sadder, but then Serena's mother intervenes.)

Mrs. Tsukino "Know what Rini? I'll let you in on a secret. You're my niece, but I still love you, as if you were one of my own."

(Rini is taken by surprise. Her frown turns into a laugh. She then leaves the kitchen...)

(...and heads for Serena's room again. As she opens the door to a disaster area...)

Rini "Ew, gross. What a total sty."

(And then she sees, lying on top of her uniform on the bed, the Moon Crystal Locket.)

Rini "There it is. The Silver Crystal's inside."

(Considering what she knows, Rini is rather appalled.)

Rini "How could she just leave it there?!"

(Well, Serena was in a terrible hurry this afternoon, but still, as Rini recalls that day when she learned about the Locket, she still can't believe it's lying right here in front of her. However, this Locket is also her primary objective: the reason she came to the past in the first place. Rini has a tough decision to make.)

Rini "I know its not mine, but if I take it, somehow...I'll be able to save my mom. Oh, but Serena is Sailor Moon. She saved me many times. Even though she does not appreciate her mom, like she should, I guess I should trust her."

(Just then, Rini hears the front door open and listens to the conversation.)

Serena "I'm back!"

(Uh oh! Rini has to hurry!)

Mrs. Tsukino "Hi, Serena. I made some fresh pancakes, so help yourself if you like."

(Serena turns down the offer. She's getting closer!)

Serena "No thanks, mom. I totally porked out on Lita's cookies. I can't eat another thing."

(Rini found that remark insulting.)

Rini "Huh! How can she be so thoughtless? There's no way that rude brat can be Sailor Moon. Why ask for her to help? I'll save my mom myself."

(Rini takes the Locket and leaves via the bedroom window.)

(At the staircase, Luna is chewing Serena out.)

Luna "You are a meatball head. How could you go off without the locket?!"

Serena "Relax, Luna. It'll be right where I left it: on my sailor outfit."

(Serena and Luna enter the bedroom. The first thing she notices is that the window is open, causing the pages of a nearby book to turn in the wind. The second thing she notices...)

Serena "Look, it's gone!"

Luna "This is bad!"

(Meanwhile, as evening settles, Rini is hurrying through the city, the Locket in her hand.)

Rini "I don't need Sailor Moon. I'll save Mommy all by myself."

(The Wise Man has been waiting for this. He contacts Rubeus at headquarters.)

Rubeus "Hmm, yeah, Wise Man."

Wise Man "It is time. I see the Silver Crystal is now in the hands of the child Rini."

Rubeus "Are you quite certain?"

Wise Man "I see she will be in the woods at twilight. Rubeus, this is your last chance. You must intercept her!"

Rubeus "All right!"

(The other Sailor Scouts are outside Raye's temple when their communicators go off.)

Luna "Urgent message!"

Serena "Rini is missing, and so is my Locket. She must have taken it with her."

Mina "So you heard her, Scouts! We've gotta split up and look for her!"

Raye "Right!"

Mina "Stay in touch!"

Lita "Right!"

Amy "You got it!"

(Rini returns to that spot where she first appeared.)

Rini "I'm so lonely here, mommy, but now, I'm gonna be coming back. I'll save you, mommy."

(Her objective completed, Rini raises the Crystal Time Key.)

Rini **"MOON CRYSTAL KEY! SEND ME HOME TO THE FUTURE!"**

(However, the key doesn't do ANYTHING this time. It would at least do SOMETHING before. Rini becomes even more depressed than ever.)

Rini "Oh, it's not working! What's wrong?! Why has nothing happened again? Please, please take me back to the future!"

(Again, nothing. She cries out, and her desperation causes her moon crescent to appear and a Moon Beam to be emitted. However, unlike before, this one is BLACK. Soon, a shadow looms over her.)

Rini "Huh?"

Rubeus "Hm hm hm. Cut the caterwauling, kid!"

(Rini falls back in fright.)

Rini "You!"

Rubeus "Got you nailed, brat! You're not going anywhere!"

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Rubeus "You've got the crystal. Hand it over, kid...right now!"

(Rubeus! Rini is terrified, and she slowly tries to back away.)

Rubeus "STAY!"

(But just then...)

Sailor Mars "HA!"

Sailor Venus "YEAH!"

(The Celestial Fire and the Love Chain.)

Rubeus "AAH!"

(Rubeus has to move quickly to evade.)

4 Sailor Scouts "RINI! RUN!"

(Quickly, Sailor Mars rushes over and picks up Rini.)

Rini "Sailor Mars!"

Rubeus "You won't stop me!"

Sailor Mercury "Sailor Mars, get Rini out of here, and we'll handle Rubeus!"

(Sailor Mercury provides cover.)

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

Rubeus "STOP!"

(Meanwhile, Sailor Mars tries to escape with Rini, when...)

Rini "Put me down, Raye!"

(Woah!)

Sailor Mars "Huh?"

(How does she know?! In shock, she puts Rini down.)

Rini "It's okay. I know who all of you Scouts really are."

Sailor Mars "How do you know that?"

(Soon, Sailor Venus, a bit short of breath, catches up with them.)

Sailor Venus "He won't find us here."

(Mercury and Jupiter aren't far behind.)

Sailor Mercury "So glad you're all right now, Rini."

Rini "I don't know if I should be thanking you or not. You see, I know you guys are all working with Serena."

(Shock time again.)

Other 3 Scouts "HUH?!"

Rini "I know why you guys saved me. You found out I took Serena's locket, and you're all just here to get it back."

Sailor Mars "But that's just not true, Rini. We were all worried about you, Serena more than any of us."

Rini "All Serena cares about is herself. How can a goof like her be Sailor Moon? She's selfish and irresponsible!"

(Poor dear. Sailor Mars walks up and puts a comforting hand on Rini's shoulder.)

Sailor Mars "Yeah, Rini, she's a real flake, but she does care about you."

Rini "But Raye..."

Sailor Venus "Yeah, she's annoying and always late and pigs out on food..."

Sailor Jupiter "But that's our Serena. You gotta take her the way she comes."

Sailor Mercury "That's right, Rini. I know that sometimes Serena seems like a real ditz, but she really does care for you."

(But a disillusioned Rini doesn't believe them.)

Rini "Og, you're all lying! I know you are!"

(She flees in tears. Unfortunately, she happens to run onto a busy street, and cars barely misses her!)

Sailor Mars "No, Rini!"

Drivers "Watch it, kid!"
"What's this?"
"Where's your mother?"

Rini *"If my mommy only were here. If only I could go home."*

(Meanwhile, Rubeus considers what to do. He seems confident, since he's laughing. You see, he put the block on the Time Key so he can track her down.)

Rubeus "You can hide, Rini, but the moment you try to go back to the future, I'll be there to get you."

(Serena soon catches up with Amy and Raye.)

Serena "Did you find her?"

Raye "Yeah, but she ran away."

Amy "If Rini has the locket, then she must also have the Silver Crystal with her, is that right, Serena?"

Serena "I'm afraid so."

Amy "Rubeus is after both Rini and the Silver Crystal, so I guess we have an even bigger crisis on our hands."

(Unbeknownst to them, Rini is watching from a distance.)

Rini "They're not giving up. I won't let anyone take the Silver Crystal...but I'm so tired now."

(It's late, but she presses on.)

(Lita and Mina, having split up, are at a clock tower when they notice the time.)

Mina "It's ten o'clock."

Lita "Time for little kids like Rini to be safely tucked in their beds."

(At about the same time, Darien, just back after a long day, discovers someone sleeping in front of his door.)

Darien "Rini?"

(Rini's sleep is troubled as she dreams of the day Crystal Tokyo was under attack.)

Sailor Mercury "I can't get a lock on our enemies!"

Sailor Mars "We gotta do something!"

Sailor Venus "We've gotta find a safe place to hide Rini!"

Sailor Jupiter "I wish Sailor Moon was here to help!"

Rini *(Murmuring in her sleep.)*
"Mommy?"

(Then she wakes up to see...)

Darien "No, it's just me, Rini."

Rini "Huh? Darien!"

(She's in the apartment. Darien is handling a Tuxedo Mask puppet, which then hands a rose to Rini.)

Rini "Huh?"

Darien *(Imitating Tuxedo Mask)*
"Please don't cry, little lady. If you look sad, this rose will wither up and die. Here. It's for you."

Rini "Thank you!"

Darien *(Imitating Tuxedo Mask)*
"That's better. My name is Tuxedo Mask, and I'll always be there for you. Did you have a bad dream?"

Rini "Uh huh."

(Rini instinctively trusts Darien, so she asks the puppet an interesting question.)

Rini "Um, Tuxedo Mask"

Darien *(Imitating Tuxedo Mask)*
"Yes, what is it?"

Rini "Do you think Sailor Moon is a good person?"

Darien *(Imitating Tuxedo Mask)*
"Oh yes! She's the best."

(Rini finds herself disappointed.)

Rini "Huh...oh..."

(Just then, her stomach tells her that she hasn't eaten. They laugh.)

Darien "I guess I better make you some breakfast. Any requests?"

Rini "Pancakes, please."

Darien "Pancakes, huh? Okay."

(But as he's walking to the kitchen, the doorbell rings.)

Rini "Huh?"

(She has a hunch. From the other side of the door...)

Serena "Darren? Have you seen Rini? Is she with you?"

(Time to bolt! Rini uses the Luna Sphere.)

Rini "**LUNA SPHERE KITTY MAGIC!**"

(The Luna Sphere turns into a parachute. Rini runs and jumps off the apartment balcony!)

Darien "No, Rini!"

(Just then, Serena opens the door, but Rini is already heading streetward.)

Serena "Darren, where is she?"

Darien "Sorry, Serena. You just missed her."

Serena "Oh no!"

(Down at street level, Rini decides to try one more time.)

Rini "Please, this time, send me home to Mommy! **MOON CRYSTAL KEY, SEND ME HOME TO THE FUTURE!**"

(THIS time, the key begins to take effect. A portal opens, and she begins to rise.)

Rini "It's working! Now, I can see my Mommy again!"

(But then, the portal disappears...)

Rini "Hey, what's happening?!"

(...and Rini tumbles to the street, unconscious. At the same instant, a giant Negamoon UFO appears in the sky above the city, stunning the people still out in the street. It's Rubeus' spaceship!)

Man "What is that?!"

Amy "Mina, look!"

Mina "It's the UFO, like everyone's been talking about!"

Lita "It's huge! Rubeus must be up there!"

(Meanwhile, a beam from the ship focuses on Rini, and Rubeus' laughter is clearly audible before he appears.)

Rubeus "Hello, Rini. Expecting someone else, were you? So sorry to disappoint you, but you won't be going home to the future, not 'til you hand over the Silver Crystal to me!"

(Rini regains consciousness and quickly realizes she's in trouble.)

Rini "Huh?!"

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

Rini "Huh?!"

Rubeus "Hand it over, brat...or face the consequences! HA HA HA HA HA!"

Sailor Venus "Back off, Rube!"

(Meanwhile, Sailor Mars rushes again to pick up Rini.)

Sailor Mars "If that overbearing lout wants you, Rini, he'll have to deal with the Sailor Scouts first!"

Rubeus "Heh...fine by me, Sailor ditzes. I'll wipe out the lot of you, once and for all!"

Sailor Jupiter "You can try! **JUPITER THUNDERCLAP ZAP!**"

Sailor Mars "**MARS CELESTIAL FIRE SURROUND!**"

Sailor Venus "**VENUS LOVE CHAIN ENCIRCLE!**"

(That triple attack would normally be very effective...but Rubeus comes out of it unscathed!)

Rubeus "That's all you got? Ha ha ha!"

(Rini gasps. Sailor Mercury figures it out.)

Sailor Mercury "He must be shielded by some kind of invisible force field. We've got to break through it somehow."

Rubeus "Got that right, Sailor brats!"

(Everyone reels as Rubeus drives them back with an energy pulse.)

Rini "Amy? Raye? Mina?"

Sailor Mars "Rini must go now. Go quickly! Hurry!"

Rubeus "She's going nowhere!"

(With his spaceship to back him up and provide protection, Rubeus has the advantage this time. His ship emits a Gravity Beam...)

Rini "What's that?"

Sailor Jupiter "I don't know!"

(...effectively pinning everyone to the ground.)

Sailor Venus "I feel heavy!"

Sailor Mercury "It's some kind of super gravity beam making us heavy! We've got to fight it, Scouts!"

(But all that force is slowly sapping their strength.)

Sailor Mars "I don't have the strength, Sailor Mercury. Maybe if we pool our powers."

Sailor Jupiter "How?"

(Mars is suggesting a gamble.)

Sailor Venus "You mean we should try the Sailor Planet Power?"

(It's possible. Their combined power had been used once to smash the Negamoon Strobe...but there was one problem.)

Sailor Mercury "But without Sailor Moon, we won't have enough power with just the four of us."

Sailor Mars "We've got to do something! We have to save Rini!"

Rini "Huh?"

(Sailor Jupiter sees the point. There's no alternative.)

Sailor Jupiter "You're right! Let's do it."

(Locking hands, they form a circle.)

Sailor Jupiter "**JUPITER STAR POWER!**"

Sailor Venus "**VENUS STAR POWER!**"

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY STAR POWER!**"

Sailor Mars "**MARS STAR POWER!**"

All Four "**SAILOR PLANET POWER!**"

(The power beam forms and rises towards the spaceship...)

Rubeus "Hah! Pathetic!"

(...without effect.)

Sailor Mars "Rini, get going! Get out of here, now!"

Rini "Oh..."

Sailor Mars "Do as I say, Rini! Now!"

(Just then, some black-caped help arrives.)

Tuxedo Mask "Don't worry, Mars! I'll take care of Rini! You look out for yourselves!"

(Not this time, if Rubeus can help it.)

Rubeus "No, the kid is mine!"

(He suddenly reverses the beam, and the Sailor Scouts are pulled toward the ship.)

Serena "Come back!"

(Sailor Mars delivers some parting instructions as she and the others disappear into the ship.)

Sailor Mars “Serena! Take good care of Rini!”

(Serena is grief-stricken. So is Rini.)

Serena “Come baaack!”

(Rubeus has scored big.)

Rubeus “Hm hm hm. Too bad, Sailor Moon. You won a few battles, but this time, I will win the war.”

*(The Scouts are captive. Sailor Moon is, save for Tuxedo Mask, left alone to battle this piece of scum from the Negamoon. Watch out, Rubeus! If her previous cases are any example, this is when she’s at her most dangerous. He’d better watch it...or Sailor Moon will make certain that **Rubeus Strikes Out.**)*

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