

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 68: *"Secret of the Luna Sphere"*

(Something's wrong with this dream of Rini's. She's constantly running in darkness, trying to escape from something. It constantly pursues her. Suddenly, the way in front of her is blocked!)

Grim Man "Ha ha ha! Run all you lady, Small Lady! You can't escape me! Resistance is futile. You belong to the Dark Crystal! Come with me now! Ha ha ha ha ha!"

(Rini stands defiant.)

Rini "No! Go away! Mommy taught me, to never go with strangers!"

Grim Man "Don't play dumb, kid. You know exactly who I am and what I want. No one escapes the Grim Man!"

Rini "AAAH!"

(Now she's in a scene that looks much like something out of on of Darien's nightmares: a futuristic city in ruins.)

Rini "Help! Mommy? Help! Those bad people from the Negamoon are after me again! I don't know where to go."

(The scene explodes in front of her.)

Rini "Help me, Mommy! Help me, please!"

(In the palace of Prince Diamond...)

Prince Diamond "I'm tired of waiting for this kid, but by attacking her in her dreams, maybe this time, we'll capture her."

(Emerald looks fondly at Prince Diamond.)

Emerald "Oh, what a stud muffin. I hope the Grim Man fails so I get my chance to impress him."

Prince Diamond "You've been very quiet, Sapphire. What are you thinking?"

(Sapphire, Diamond's younger brother, is typically the quiet type.)

Sapphire "I think we're wasting our time. I don't understand why this silly child is so important to the great Prince Diamond."

Prince Diamond "Get her, and we get the Silver Crystal."

Sapphire "But Highness..."

Emerald "Chill out, Sapphire. If the Grim Man fails, I'll pick up where Rubeus left off. You know, when you think about it, Rubeus was really clueless. Ah ha ha ha ha!"

(As you can tell, Emerald loves to laugh. That and her fan tend to identify her.)

Prince Diamond "Emerald, stop. This is no laughing matter."

Emerald "Huh? Oh..."

(She hides her blushing face behind her fan.)

Emerald "Forgive me, your Highness."

Sapphire "Your Highness, I don't understand why you're so obsessed with getting that stupid Silver Crystal. Sure, its power is formidable but nothing compared to the Dark Crystal. The future is ours to take. Forget about muddling in the past."

Prince Diamond "Wise Man."

(The Wise Man appears in the chamber to settle the dispute.)

Wise Man "Sapphire is wrong. Never underestimate the power of the Silver Crystal. It must be destroyed if you want to secure your dominance in the here and now."

Sapphire "Huh?"

(Sapphire is chagrined. Diamond stands and looks to the dark power emanating from behind his throne.)

Prince Diamond "Sage advice, Wise Man. As soon as the Grim Man captures the child, the Crystal will be mine. Ha ha ha!"

(There is concern at Serena's house. Rini doesn't appear to be awakening. Serena calls the other Scouts over to talk. They all look at Rini, who continuously tosses and turns in bed. Serena is at a loss, tears in her eyes.)

Serena "Oh Mina, what am I gonna do?! Rini's been like this for three whole days now!"

Mina "I don't know."

Raye "Serena!"

(That snaps Serena back to normal for the moment.)

Raye "Can the hysterics."

Serena "What do you mean?! I'm not hysterical! I guess I should just let her rest, like the doctor said."

Rini "Help me..."

(Serena gasps. Everyone listens.)

Rini "Help me."

Serena "We're right here beside you, Rini."

Rini "It's those bad men who are from the Negamoon. They're coming to get me."

(The Negamoon?!)

Girls "Huh?!"

Rini "Help, Luna-P."

(Just then, Rini's Luna Ball begins to move. From the beginning a very curious object, it responds to the unusual call. The ball floats into the air. Everyone gasps and stares in disbelief.)

Mina "Who are you?"

(The ball then moves to a hovering position above Rini's bed. Then, it glows brightly.)

Serena "Huh?"

(When the light fades, in place of the Luna Ball is the image of a young woman, clad in the uniform of the Sailor Scouts and carrying a large key.)

Serena "Huh?"

Sailor Pluto "Please don't be afraid of me, Sailor Scouts. My name is Sailor Pluto. I guard the Door of Time and Space."

(Which explains the key.)

Sailor Moon "Woah, another Sailor Scout? Are you the one Rini calls Luna-P?"

Luna "Sailor Pluto...Artemis, there's another Sailor Scout."

Sailor Pluto "Please, you must help the Small Lady, or she will perish."

Serena "The Small Lady?"

Mina "She must be talking about Rini."

Sailor Pluto "An agent of the Dark Crystal has entered the Small Lady's dreams and is now trying to destroy her. If the Grim Man succeeds, Rini will forever be in their sway. You have to stop him! I can help you go into her dream where you must fight the Grim Man, but it's a very risky mission."

Serena "I'll do whatever it takes, as long as we save Rini."

(Sailor Pluto nods. Serena nods also. Lita stands.)

Lita "Let's do it!"

Raye "Yup! Let's go!"

Amy "I'll do anything for Rini!"

Serena "Okay."

(Mina puts a hand on Serena's shoulder.)

Mina "Don't worry, Serena. We'll get Rini back."

(Serena leans toward Rini.)

Serena "It's okay, Rini. All of us Scouts are coming to get you back."

(She stands again.)

Serena "Come on!"

Girls "Right!"

Sailor Pluto "Thank you, Sailor Scouts!"

(Sailor Pluto raises her key.)

Sailor Pluto "I know you'll save her. Now go!"

(In a brilliant flash, Luna, Artemis, and the girls are transported into Rini's nightmare.)

Mina "I guess...we're in Rini's dream world now."

Serena "Hmm..."

(The girls take a moment to observe their surroundings.)

Raye "Not too cheerful, is it?"

Serena "It looks totally trashed. Sad, isn't it? Must've been a pretty place."

Amy "But it's familiar. Maybe it's Crystal Tokyo in the future."

Lita "Sure is a grim future."

Raye "Hang on, guys. This isn't the real future. This is just Rini's vision of the future. This isn't set in stone, you know?"

(Just then, Rini's voice echos throughout the ruins.)

Rini "Uhh...Mommy! Mommy!"

(Serena gasps.)

Serena "That's Rini."

(In one of the ruined buildings, Rini is crying.)

Rini "Mommy. I'm scared, mommy."

(The door opens, shedding light on her. It's the girls.)

Serena "Rini?"

(Rini turns.)

Rini "Who are you and what do you want?!"

Serena "Rini, it's Serena."

Rini "What's all this Rini stuff? Don't call me that! You should call me Small Lady!"

Serena "Oh, give me a break, Rini. It's me: Serena."

Others "Rini..."

Rini "I don't know any of you! Now stay away!"

(Something is up.)

Serena "Why is she being this way?"

(Then Amy thinks of something.)

Amy "I think I know. Look, we're in her dream, right? So it's possible this Rini hasn't come to the twentieth century and met us yet. I don't think she knows us."

Raye "So this dream's taking place in the future, before she came to stay with us. This is complicated."

Rini "What are you wide-eyed wackos talking about?"

(And she takes off.)

Serena "Wait! Don't run away!"

(As Rini continues to run...)

Rini "I already have the Grim Man chasing after me, and now these spaced-out weirdos..."

(She tries to hide and get her breath, but then...)

Rini "Huh?"

Grim Man "Run all you like, kid. I'm around every corner. Ha ha ha. Give in. You're mine. Chop chop."

(The Grim Man swings his scythe, but twice Rini dodges. Now's she in a corner.)

Grim Man "Ha ha ha ha!"

(Then the Sailor Scouts find them.)

Serena "Rini!"

Luna "Quickly! You'll need to transform!"

Artemis "Hurry, Scouts! Rini needs you!"

Girls "Right!"

(So...)

Serena "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

Raye "**MARS STAR POWER!**"

Amy "**MERCURY STAR POWER!**"

Lita "**JUPITER STAR POWER!**"

Mina "**VENUS STAR POWER!**"

(The five of them transform into the Sailor Scouts.)

Grim Man "Ha ha ha..."

Sailor Moon "You're a slimebag!"

(The Grim Man looks up and see all five Sailor Scouts on the scene.)

Sailor Moon "Yeah right! You! It's very wrong to barge into other people's dreams and try to destroy them. I stand for love and justice. I am Sailor Moon. You turn dreams into nightmares, and that's saying enough!"

Grim Man "Heh...you're a monkey to have barged in. Catch!"

(The Grim Man launches his scythe at them. The scouts jump away.)

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

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

(However, the team attack doesn't affect the Grim Man.)

Grim Man "HA HA HA HA!"

Sailor Venus "Why didn't it work?"

Grim Man "Because I'm stronger than all you wimps put together!"

(In tears, Rini runs.)

Sailor Moon "Rini, come back!"

Sailor Mars "Sailor Moon..."

Sailor Moon "Hmm?"

Sailor Mars "You go take care of Rini."

(Sailor Moon nods.)

Sailor Moon "Okay."

(She takes off while the other Scouts set up a line of defense.)

Sailor Mars "You wanna fight?! We'll see who's stronger!"

Grim Man "Oh, goody. This should be a scream: your scream! Ha ha ha!"

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(Rini continues to run through the ruined city. She stops, however, when she sees Sailor Moon.)

Rini "Huh?"

Sailor Moon "Rini..."

Rini "Huh?"

(Rini prepares to step back, but Sailor Moon tries to calm her down.)

Sailor Moon "Stay there. Would you just listen to what I have to say?"

Rini "Why should I?!"

Sailor Moon "Because we're here to rescue you from the Dark Crystal."

Rini "I don't believe you! You're one of them, too, and you're just trying to trick me into giving in to the Grim Man!"

Sailor Moon "That's not true, Rini."

Rini "You've come from the evil Negamoon to destroy us! You've ruined Crystal Tokyo, and you captured my mommy! Why can't you all just leave me alone?!"

Sailor Moon "You're wrong."

(She approaches Rini.)

Sailor Moon "We're from the past. We don't have anything to do with the Negamoon."

Rini "Liar!"

Sailor Moon "But it's true."

(She kneels down and takes Rini's hand.)

Sailor Moon "For your own good, you've gotta believe me. We've entered your dream to protect you."

(Sailor Moon's kind words are beginning to take hold on Rini.)

Rini "You came here...to save me?"

Sailor Moon "Trust me. We're the Sailor Scouts, warriors of justice. We're on your side, Rini. We can destroy the Grim Man and any other enemy the Negamoon sends against you, but to do it, you must trust us."

Rini "Well, I still..."

(Rini throws Sailor Moon's hands down.)

Rini "...don't believe you at all! Why should I?!"

Sailor Moon "But Rini..."

(Then Rini turns around.)

Rini "I don't know why, but I'm gonna trust you."

Sailor Moon "You will?"

Rini "Yeah, I will, but you gotta save my mommy."

Sailor Moon "Where is she?"

(Rini takes Sailor Moon to the Crystal Palace.)

Sailor Moon "Woah. Cool place."

Rini "That's the Crystal Palace. My mommy's trapped inside there."

Sailor Moon "Let's go find her."

Rini "Huh?"

(Sailor Moon steps forward.)

Rini "It's not that easy."

Sailor Moon "Hmm?"

(Rini picks up a nearby rock and throws it ahead. When it hits the palace, it encounters a force field and disintegrates.)

Sailor Moon "What was that?"

Rini "The power of the Dark Crystal."

Sailor Moon "Oh..."

Rini "It's this evil force. Mommy told me the Negamoon people are it to take over Crystal Tokyo. Now please, go save her now!"

(Sailor Moon hesitates.)

Rini "You're scared, aren't ya? But you promised to save my mommy, Sailor Moon."

(Suddenly, a nearby building begins to fall over.)

Sailor Moon "What's happening?"

Luna "Sailor Moon!"

(It's Luna and Artemis.)

Artemis "Quick! The Scouts need your help!"

Sailor Moon "Thanks, guys. I'll be right there."

(She turns to Rini.)

Sailor Moon "Don't worry. First, we gotta destroy the Grim Man. Then, we'll come back and free your mom."

(She turns to the cats.)

Sailor Moon "Luna! Artemis! Take care of Rini for me!"

Luna & Artemis "Right!"

(And she heads to rejoin the other Sailor Scouts. Meanwhile, Rini thinks.)

Rini "Sailor Moon..."

(Meanwhile, the other Sailor Scouts have been having some difficulty dealing with the Grim Man.)

Sailor Moon "I'm here."

Sailor Mars "Good. We need you."
Sailor Moon "Hey, listen, you guys. Rini's mom needs to be freed. They've got her locked up in that Crystal Palace over there."
Other Scouts "What?!"
Sailor Venus "Like we don't have have enough to do. First, we thrash the Grim Man. Then we deal with Rini's mom."

(Sailor Moon nods.)

Sailor Mars "Grim Man's got us nailed."
Sailor Moon "Maybe with our combined powers, we can nail him back. Sound like a plan to you?"
Grim Man "Ha ha ha. You can try."
Sailor Mars "I really wanna thwop this guy."
Sailor Moon "I know what you mean, Sailor Mars. Let's do it."
Grim Man "Ha ha ha. Sure you will."
Sailor Mars "The big lug's really asking for it."
Sailor Venus "But none of our powers seem to be working on him at all."
Sailor Jupiter "Maybe it's because we're in Rini's dream."

(Meanwhile, Rini has crept over to watch. Then, the Grim Man reels back and launches his scythe again. It hits them all hard and sends them to the ground.)

Sailor Moon "He can't win."
Grim Man "Rest in peace, girls."

(Rini watches in shock.)

Luna "Rini, this is your dream. Trust in the Scouts, and they can beat him!"

(Rini doesn't know what to do. She just watches as Sailor Moon, Moon Scepter in hand, gets up and charges again. The Grim Man repels her and sends her back to the ground.)

Rini "Oh no! Sailor Moon!"

(Then, she gasps as the Grim Man approaches her.)

Grim Man "Now it's your turn, brat."

(But Sailor Moon gets up again and stands in front of Rini.)

Sailor Moon "Get outta here, Rini!"

Grim Man "You can't escape me."

(The Grim Man swings again, this time at the ground.)

Sailor Jupiter "Look out, Sailor Moon!"

(A fissure opens up and heads toward Rini.)

Sailor Moon "Oh no! Rini!"

(It's a tense moment as Rini tries to jump to Sailor Moon.)

Rini "SAILOR MOON!"

(Just in time! Sailor Moon caught Rini's hand before she fell out of reach.)

Rini "You...just saved me."

Sailor Moon "Rini...are you okay?"

Rini "But why did you do it?"

Sailor Moon "Are you kidding? Because you're my friend."

(Sailor Moon pulls.)

Rini "Save yourself, Sailor Moon, before the ground completely gives way."

Sailor Moon "I'm not going to let go of you, silly. This is your dream. You control everything that happens in it."

(She gasps. Those words somehow stir Rini's present day memories. She then remembers the words of Sailor Pluto...)

Sailor Pluto "Small Lady, you can trust in Sailor Moon. She's your friend."

(Then the one time when she had asked Darien a question.)

Rini "You think...Sailor Moon's...a good person?"

Darien "Oh yes. She's the best."

(So Rini then asks Sailor Moon a question.)

Rini "Sailor Moon...can you really beat the Dark Crystal?"

Sailor Moon "This is your dream, Rini. If you believe in us, we can help. If you don't trust us, we can't. It's up to you now."

Grim Man "Enough chitchat. You belong to me now!"

(The Grim Man's about to strike!)

Rini "Get rid of this jerkoid, Sailor Moon!"

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Rini "Get rid of this jerkoid, Sailor Moon!"

(Rini's made her choice. Sailor Moon uses her free hand to block the scythe with her Moon Scepter. Then, a powerful force infuses Sailor Moon and allows her to force the Grim Man away. This power also causes Rini to float safely back up.)

Jupiter & Mercury "She did it!"

(The other Sailor Scouts are amazed.)

Sailor Moon "Buzz off, creep. You try and torment my friend Rini again, you'll have to answer to me."

Grim Man "Huh?"

(Sailor Moon readies the Scepter.)

Sailor Moon "**MOON SCEPTER ACTIVATION!**"

(The attack moondusts the Grim Man and the Crystal from which it came. Sailor Moon puts a comforting hand on Rini's shoulder. Now it's time to keep her promise.)

(All together, they head for the Crystal Palace.)

Sailor Venus "This is beautiful!"

Sailor Mars "What a place!"

(There, within the palace, ensorcelled in crystal, lies Rini's mother.)

Sailor Moon "So I guess that must be your mother, right Rini?"

Rini "Sailor Moon..."

(Sailor Moon turns to Rini.)

Rini "You're so good to me."

(Rini lets go of Sailor Moon's hand. For once, a smile is on her face.)

Rini "Thank you, Sailor Scouts. You guys saved me and my mommy. Thanks."

(The scene is fading. The dream is ending.)

Sailor Moon "We'll always be here for you, Rini."

(The Sailor Scouts are back in the bedroom, all normal again and all asleep. Surprisingly, Serena is snuggled up right next to Rini. Serena soon reawakens and gets up.)

Serena "Must be back in the present."

(Sailor Pluto's image is still there.)

Sailor Pluto "I knew I could count on you. Thank you, Sailor Moon..."

(The other girls soon reawaken.)

Mina "Huh?"

Sailor Pluto "...and you too, Sailor Scouts. Thanks to you, the Small Lady's safe now."

Serena "How is Rini? Will she be all right now?"

(Sailor Pluto nods. Sure enough, moments later, Rini herself finally awakens.)

Rini "I want pancakes."

(Serena is overjoyed and hugs Rini.)

Serena "Rini, you're all right! I'm so glad!"

(Rini is surprised. Then, she sees Sailor Pluto. The ball floats over to her.)

Rini "Oh...can I go back to mommy now?"

Sailor Pluto "I'm sorry. It's not safe there yet."

(Rini gasps.)

Sailor Pluto "As long as the bad people from the Negamoon are in control there, you must stay here, Small Lady. We can save the future by protecting the present."

(Sailor Pluto turns to the Sailor Scouts.)

Sailor Pluto "Please, Sailor Scouts, continue to guard her. I know you will, and never ever surrender the Silver Crystal."

(The image fades and the Luna Ball returns to its normal form in Rini's arms.)

Serena "Hey, wait a minute! Don't go!"

Rini "No..."

(Rini is crying, first on the Ball and then on Serena. Serena hugs her and tries to comfort her.)

Serena "I'll always be here for you, and I promise you, one day you will get home to your mommy."

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