

## TRANSCRIPT FOR

### Sailor Moon - Episode 72: "Dog Day for Artemis"

*(Today is just not a very good day for Artemis. It all started in a kitchen downtown.)*

**Cook** "Outta here, you four-legged flea factory!"

*(It seems he got caught by the cook sneaking in. Artemis takes off.)*

**Cook** "You want salmon?! Go fish it out of the river yourself!"

*(He jumps onto a trash can but has to jump off again when the cook throws more stuff at him!)*

**Cook** "Your nine lives are over, cat...when I get...my hands on you..."

*(Artemis finally escapes across the street.)*

**Cook** "Where did he go? Come here again, you'll be hairball soup!"

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*(Artemis ends up running straight to Serena's house. Panting, almost out of breath on Serena's bed...)*

**Artemis** "He threw everything but the kitchen sink at me!"

**Luna** "And all you did was wolf down his favorite patee?"

**Artemis** "Hey, some of us are on the job! I had a hunch that was the enemy's secret lair!"

**Luna** "That happened to be one of Tokyo's finest seafood restaurants. Give me a break, Artemis. You were trawling for fancy table scraps."

*(Busted again.)*

**Luna** "You know, you used to be just a mooch. Now, you're an incompetent mooch: a regular Klutz the Cat"

**Artemis** "Can it!"

*(And he jumps off. Meanwhile, Rini is carrying clean clothes upstairs.)*

**Rini** "This is so heavy. Why can't Serena carry her own laundry?"

*(Rini is at the door.)*

**Rini** "Quick, open the door!"

*(Inside...)*

**Artemis** "Hmph."

*(Just then, Rini realizes the door is ajar. She pushes the door with her foot...and hits poor Artemis in the head!)*

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*(Moments later...)*

**Rini** "Poor Artemis. I'm really sorry. Does...your bump hurt when I do this?"

*(Rini rubs the spot, and Artemis meows in pain!)*

**Rini** "Yes, guess so."

*(Luna and Serena can't help laughing. It ticks off Artemis all the more.)*

**Serena** "Sorry. I couldn't...help laughing. Please don't be mad."

*(Artemis leaves the room in disgust.)*

**Luna** "Don't worry, Serena. He's just wiggled out because he's turning into a walking catastrophe."

**Serena** "Huh?"

*(He heard that!)*

**Artemis** "THAT'S IT, LUNA! WE'RE FINISHED!"

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*(Serena and Luna quickly run outside after hearing the ultimatum.)*

**Serena** "He's steamed, Luna. I think you went too far with the teasing."

**Luna** "Maybe so."

**Serena** "Oh well, don't worry. Leave it to Serena, the great relationship guru. I'll have it all patched up in no time."

*(In her usual sarcasm...)*

**Luna** "Great. Why is that not a comfort?"

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*(Artemis returns to Mina's house. Mina is in her room, busy with some knitting.)*

**Mina** "Anything wrong, Artemis? You seem kind of down in the whiskers. It's not like you to be so quiet."

**Artemis** "Everything's just peachy! Okay, Mina? So quit asking!"

**Mina** "Oh, I get it. Had a catfight with Luna again?"

**Artemis** "Huh?"

*(She figured it out?)*

**Mina** "Like the old saying...how does it go? 'Nothing ventilated, nothing gained.'"

**Artemis** "No no no, Mina. It goes 'Nothing VENTURED, nothing gained.'"

**Mina** "Oh well, whatever. My point is you and Luna are always ragging on each other. You've gotta get her to respect you: to see the real you."

**Artemis** "The real me, huh?"

*"Hmm, brave, noble, heroic, a cat like no other cat. I'll show her."*

*(And he hops off Mina's bed...)*

**Mina** "Oh, wait...wait a minute. Where are you going, Artemis?"

*(...and leaves.)*

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*(At that same instant, Serena and Luna are running down the street searching for Artemis.)*

**Serena** "I bet he went to Mina's house."

*(The two are heading for a corner. Artemis is coming from the other side. A wall prevents them from seeing each other until...)*

**Artemis** "AAAH!"

*(...Serena steps on Artemis' head.)*

**Luna** "Huh? It's Klutzoid."

*(Here we go again.)*

**Artemis** "Laugh riot, hairball."

**Serena** "Enough with the bad vibes. I must have complete calm before I, Serena, can heal you."

**Artemis** "First, get off my head."

**Serena** "Huh?"

*(But she complies. Artemis is seething with a footprint on top of his head while Serena and Luna look.)*

**Serena** "Oh, oops. Sorry."

*(Serena and Luna look at each other. Once again, they find themselves unable to control it. They both start laughing again. Majorly peeved, Artemis stands...and leaves without a word. By the time the laughing stops...)*

**Serena** "Huh? He's gone, and it's your fault!"

**Luna** "Me? I'm not the one who stepped on his head!"

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*(In a garbage pile elsewhere in town, several kittens are stuffed in an empty box. Artemis notices their meowing.)*

**Artemis** "Hmm..."

*(He gasps and walks over to investigate, but then, he hears a car horn.)*

**Artemis** "Huh?"

*(He hides and notices a car pull up to the trash pile. The door opens, and a man steps out. He picks up the box of kittens and takes them into his car. Artemis watches as the man closes the door and drives away. Now he's REALLY curious.)*

**Artemis** "Wonder where he's taking those cats? Hey, maybe this is my chance to do something heroic."

*(He decides to follow.)*

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*(Down the road, a dog hunts for scraps in a trash can. Just then, a man holds out some dog treats.)*

**Man** "Here, boy."

*(It's the same man who had taken the kittens. He pets the dog as he eats.)*

**Man** "What a good dog you are."

*(At this point, Artemis has caught up with the man and is watching this as well.)*

**Artemis** "He's gonna take the dog away, too?"

*(Sure enough, the man opens the door of his car.)*

**Man** "Okay, boy. Get in."

*(The dog climbs in and the man after. The door closes, and the car takes off again.)*

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*(Elsewhere in the city, Emerald strolls down the street, turning heads and trying to track down a new Negative Point.)*

**Emerald** "Hmm..."

*(Her earring is reacting to the park she's approaching. She chuckles in delight.)*

**Emerald** "What have we here? Could it be the next Negative Point to take over?"

*(Coincidentally, Amy and Lita are walking to the same park. They stop, however, when a car (the same one Artemis has been tracking) turns inside. Wait a second. Who's that white cat in the back?!)*

**Lita** "Hey Amy, I think I saw Artemis in that car!"

**Amy** "I didn't really notice. I was just memorizing my hundredth Spanish word for today. The next word will surpass my daily goal, which means I should increase it."

**Lita** "A hundred words a day? Is that all?"

*(It's more than SHE could ever do.)*

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*(Inside, part of the park has a very serene air.)*

**Artemis** "Huh? I wonder what this place is?"

*(The car is parked beside a building. Inside the building is a room full of animals. It turns out to be a stray animal shelter.)*

**Man** "Please, Doctor, could you look at these kittens? I found them in the dumpster."

*(The woman veterinarian takes a look at the kittens.)*

**Veterinarian** "Sure, I'll check them. Such lucky little guys to be saved from the trash."

*(Suddenly, Emerald strikes without warning, rendering both the man and the vet unconscious. I get a really sick feeling about this. Sure enough, Emerald's earring is zeroing in.)*

**Emerald** "So this is our next Negative Point. I command you, come forth!"

*(Emerald summons another Dark Power Wedge, which plants itself at Emerald's feet.)*

**Emerald** "Show yourself, Animal Instinct!"

*(The Droid emerges from the Wedge. Animal Instinct is an expert on manipulating (and acting like) an animal.)*

**Animal Instinct** "At your service."

*(Animal Instinct soon changes form, assuming the identity of the just-KO'd vet. Dark Power soon begins to flow throughout the room. The kittens and then the dog fall under its influence. At a snap of Animal Instinct's fingers, the dog and kittens walk on their forelegs.)*

**Emerald** "Well, aren't they adorable? Ah ha ha ha!"

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*(Back at Serena's house...)*

**Luna** "What? Artemis is in the animal shelter?"

*(With word of Artemis's disappearance, all the girls were called to Serens'a house.)*

**Lita** "I had a real bad feeling about that place."

**Luna** "From the animal shelter? What kind of bad feeling?"

**Lita** "I don't know exactly. It's a really beautiful place, but something about it really gives me the creeps."

**Amy** "But what about Artemis? Why would he want to go there? He has a perfectly good home."

**Serena** "Wrong. Ol' Luna ran him off ragging on him."

*(The others gasp. This is news to them.)*

**Others** "Ran him off?!"

**Serena** "That's right. Poor Artemis just feels like he's a worthless fur bag thanks to Luna's continual harping and ragging. I bet that's why he ran off to the animal shelter."

**Luna** "Oh, give me a break."

*(For once, Serena gets in Luna's face.)*

**Serena** "You're the one who drove him off. You're the one who has to apologize."

*(The other girls can only stare.)*

**Raye & Lita** "Huh?"

**Amy & Mina** "Huh?"

*(Serena bores in, pointing at Luna.)*

**Serena** "Come on, Luna. It's time to come clean."

**Luna** "Me apologize to Klutz the Cat? No way! He can take care of himself!"

**Serena** "Are you sure? I don't think Artemis is as tough as he looks. You've really hurt his feelings, Luna."

**Raye** "Yeah. For once, I actually think Serena's right."

*(Luna turns to Raye.)*

**Raye** "And who knows what kind of animals are in that place?"

*(Luna can picture it in her head.)*

**Mina** "There could be all kinds of wild beasts there: like crocodiles...or pythons and boa constrictors...and maybe even tigers. You have to save him, Luna..."

*(Then she assumes a very spooky voice.)*

**Mina** "...or next time we see him he could be...a ghost."

*(The others stare incredulously at Mina...)*

**Serena** "Huh?"

*(...but it drove the point home for Luna.)*

**Luna** "Okay, okay. Enough histrionics. I'll go find him."

*(Just then...)*

**Rini** "Hey, did she say tigers? Are you going to the zoo? I wanna come, too!"

*(Oh boy...)*

**Girls** "Huh?"

**Serena** "It's not a zoo, Rini. It's for sick animals. Little kids don't belong there."

**Rini** "I'll tell Darien you pigged out on all those cupcakes all by yourself."

*(Why that conniving brat! Blackmailing her!)*

**Serena** "We'll make an exception."

**Lita** "But you gotta stay out of the way, Rini, so remember..."

**Mina** *(Resuming her ghost-like voice.)*  
"...we're all counting on you, Luna, to help out Artemis."

*(Here we go again.)*

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

*(Back at the park, Artemis is investigating.)*

**Artemis** "Strange. It's beautiful here, but I sense some negative power emanating from that tree."

*(He sees the kittens and dog leave the center.)*

**Artemis** "Hey, there are those animals. They all seem to be okay. Guess I was wrong. Huh?"

*(He gasps. The kittens are walking on their hind legs. Artemis gasps again when the kittens ride on top of the dog!)*

**Artemis** "Huh?! What?! Unbelievable!"

**Boy** "Look at the cats, daddy!"

*(Then Animal Instinct (disguised as the vet) steps forward with other animals.)*

**Animal Instinct** "Welcome to the most astounding animal tricks you'll ever see. I guarantee it!"

*(Animal Instinct snaps her fingers. A number of dogs stand on each other's backs to form a pyramid...with the kittens on top.)*

**Kid** "Hey, look at that blue kitten at the top! He's cool!"

*(Suddenly, the animals' eyes glow red. Moments later, they all spring on the unsuspecting public. Everyone runs for their lives! Animal Instinct chuckles with evil glee.)*

**Animal Instinct** "Hm hm hm ha ha ha!"

*(Artemis finds himself running away from a dog.)*

**Artemis** "It's like they're under a spell!"

*(He jumps over a trash can.)*

**Luna** "Artemis, quick! In here!"

*(Artemis turns. It's Luna.)*

**Luna** "This is no time to chat! Inside! Hurry up!"

*(Artemis joins Luna inside the trash can. The dog continues running, jumping over the trash can and running out of sight.)*

**Artemis** "Whew, that was close. So, uh...come here often?"

**Luna** "It's my favorite can."

**Artemis** "Huh?"

**Luna** "No, you nimbus! I was worried you would get yourself into some more trouble! So why did you come here? These people could mistake you for a stray!"

**Artemis** "Yeah, so what?!"

**Luna** "You klutzed out again, didn't you?"

*(Hmph. Artemis steps out.)*

**Artemis** "Go cheer someone else's life, okay Luna?!"  
"What a nag. I'll show her! I'm gonna find out what's wrong with those animals. I bet it's the Negacreeps."

*(He senses someone following and looks back.)*

**Artemis** "Hmm?"

*(It's Luna again.)*

**Artemis** "Why are you following me?!"

**Luna** "I may tease you, you dolt, but I'm really worried about you, Artemis."

**Artemis** "Huh?"

**Luna** "Oh, forget it."

*(And she walks off.)*

**Artemis** "Huh? She really does care about me..."

*(Artemis thinks about following Luna.)*

**Artemis** "...but all she does is rag on me."  
"Uh...Luna, I'll catch ya later!"

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*(The park is in a panic. People are scrambling to call the police at a phone booth, but a squirrel bites through the telephone line, cutting off the phone.)*

**Woman** "Hey, the phone's gone dead!"

*(All the animals under the control of Animal Instinct surround the crowd and stand ready to attack.)*

**Kid** "I'm scared!"

**Father** "Someone call 911!"

*(Animal Instinct approaches the crowd and resumes her real form.)*

**Animal Instinct** "Good afternoon."

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*(Meanwhile, at the Negative Point, the Power Wedge is growing nicely.)*

**Emerald** "Ha ha ha! Animal Instinct's powers are growing stronger! Ha ha ha!"

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*(Outside the park, Serena and Mina are wondering what's taking so long.)*

**Serena** "I sure hope Luna and Artemis have patched it up by now."

**Mina** "Those are two stubborn cats: almost as stubborn as you are."

*(Suddenly, some people rush out of the park.)*

**Serena** "What's happening? Something weird, hmm?"

*(The two look inside. The very air reeks of Dark Power. They both realize Emerald is at it again.)*

**Serena** "I bet ya anything it's those creepazoids from the Negamoon. Mina, time to go to work."

*(Mina nods.)*

**Mina** "Mm hmm."

**Serena** "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

**Mina** "**VENUS STAR POWER!**"

*(So the two of them transform into Sailor Moon and Sailor Venus.)*

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*(Meanwhile, Animal Instinct's fun is almost over. The entire crowd has lost consciousness. Artemis is observing from a nearby bush, and his blood is boiling.)*

**Artemis** "Grr!"  
"I may just be one little cat, but there's gotta be a way to stop this creepmeister!"

*(So...)*

**Artemis** "Artemis, here's your chance to be heroic!"

*(He leaps out of the bushes and charges! The kittens, however, sense him coming, and as Artemis lunges at Animal Instinct, the kittens intercept and ground him.)*

**Artemis** "Come on, guys! Whose side are you on, anyways?"

*(Animal Instinct approaches him.)*

**Animal Instinct** "My side."

*(Artemis stands defiant...but then, he notices all the animals surrounding him. Still determined to do something, Artemis approaches the Droid. Just then, a line snags Artemis from behind: a line thrown by a baboon. The baboon pulls Artemis toward the other animals.)*

**Animal Instinct** "Reel him in!"

*(Suddenly a figure shoves the baboon away and frees Artemis. It's Luna again, and she joins Artemis at his side.)*

**Artemis** "Luna!"

**Luna** "Oh Artemis...you cannot beat all these wiggled-out animals all by yourself!"

**Artemis** "Grr! Sure I can! Stand back and watch me! I'm gonna prove to you I'm not Klutz the Cat!"

**Luna** "But you already have."

*(What's this? Luna is crying!)*

**Artemis** "Really?"

**Animal Instinct** "Shaddup, cats!"

*(She lashes a whip. Artemis dodges, but Luna gets knocked to the edge of the circle, where a wolf knocks her back in. She's hurt.)*

**Artemis** "LUNA!"

*(Artemis once again stands face to face with Animal Instinct.)*

**Luna** "She's too strong, Artemis."

*(Animal Instinct strikes again, right at Artemis...)*

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

*(...but the Venus Love Chain deflects the attack!)*

**Animal Instinct** "Rats."

*(In the confusion, Luna and Artemis escape into nearby bushes.)*

**Sailor Moon** "You used your powers to turn innocent animals into vicious Negamoon drones."

**Sailor Venus** "Shame on you for terrorizing people!"

**Moon & Venus** "It's up to us to stop you!"

**Sailor Moon** "I fight for love and justice and live to banish all that is evil! I am Sailor Moon!"

**Sailor Venus** "I'm Sailor Venus...and you're burnt toast!"

**Sailor Moon** "Toast? When I'm done, she'll be...nothing but bread crumbs."

**Animal Instinct** "Grr! Attack now!"

*(And the animals charge en masse!)*

**Moon & Venus** "Oh no!"

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

*(The animals charge en masse. However, though the display frightens Sailor Moon, they just pass by without attacking!)*

**Moon & Venus** "What should we do?"

**Artemis** "I have to help them!"

**Luna** "No way!"

**Artemis** "I will! I have to!"

*(Don't worry. Here comes some help!)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "**JUPITER THUNDERCLAP ZAP!**"

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

*(The combined attack creates a blinding flash that frightens all the animals into a brief timidity at the nearby tree.)*

**Sailor Mercury**        **“SHINE AQUA IULLUSION!”**

*(Then, the timely move traps all the animals with a wall of ice.)*

**Sailor Mercury**        “Could you...just hold on for a second, please?”

**Animal Instinct**       “Grr!”

**Sailor Moon**           “Yow, you did it! That Negatroll was controlling the animals! Woo woo woo! All right, Sailor Mercury! Way to go!”

**Sailor Mars**           “Enough, Sailor Moon. Now, get your buttsky in gear and finish her off.”

**Sailor Moon**           “Watch the master in action.”

*(Watch out! Animal Instinct isn't done yet!)*

**Animal Instinct**       “Got ya, Sailor Wimps!”

*(She throws out capture collars!)*

**Sailor Moon**           “Aaah!”

*(And they catch all five of them!)*

**Sailor Moon**           “Woah! Oh, what's this?”

*(Collars and chains form around their necks!)*

**Animal Instinct**       “Now heel!”

*(She pulls, and The Sailor Scouts tumble to the ground.)*

**Sailor Mars**           “Smooth move, Sailor Moon.”

**Sailor Jupiter**        “We've gotta bust out of these things somehow!”

*(In the bushes...)*

**Artemis**                “Grr! I must save them!”

*(And Artemis takes off again!)*

**Luna**                   “Careful, Artemis!”

*(Artemis rushes at Animal Instinct, jumps, and claws at her face.)*

**Artemis**                “Come on, you big Negatroll! I'm gonna teach you a lesson! You're in for a real catfight now!”

*(With Animal Instinct distracted, Sailor Moon pulls and manages to stretch the collar. As Animal Instinct throws Artemis off her, Sailor Moon jumps free.)*

**Sailor Moon**           “All right! Way to go, Artemis!”

*(She readies the Moon Scepter...)*

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

*(...and fires. Animal Instinct is history.)*

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*(Emerald finds herself having to see yet another Dark Power Wedge shrivel and shatter. She's failed again. She walks outside the center and looks. The Sailor Scouts are seeing to the animals. This only confirms her hunch.)*

**Emerald**                "Ha ha ha! Don't think you've seen the last of me!"

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*(Sailor Moon and Sailor Venus are enjoying the kittens attention...)*

**Sailor Moon**            "Pretty kitties..."

**Sailor Venus**            "They're so sweet. I can't believe they're the same little guys who just attacked us."

*(...while Mars, Jupiter, and Mercury see to the dog.)*

**Sailor Mercury**        "Hey, you look like Mr. Jones, my math teacher. Ha ha."

**Sailor Mars**            "More like Serena first thing in the morning."

**Sailor Jupiter**         "I think he looks like my last boyfriend, Matt, only way more hunky."

*(Sailor Mars blanches at that. At a bench in another part of the park...)*

**Luna**                    "You were really something today, Artemis: so brave attacking that Negamoon creepzoid all by yourself."

**Artemis**                "Brave doesn't really hit the mark. More like bold, magnificent, awesome."

*(Oh dear...)*

**Luna**                    "Uh, well, I wouldn't go quite that far."

*(Uh oh... who's that coming in fast, flailing her pack, wailing her lungs out, and running like a little pink tornado? Suddenly, Rini loses her grip, and the pack flies...right into Artemis...)*

**Artemis**                "AAAAH!"

*(...knocking him off the bench!)*

**Luna**                    "Oh my."

**Artemis**                "Oh my yourself."

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