

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 74: "*Child's Play*"

(It seems Rini hasn't been feeling very well today. She's been staying in bed, and Luna and Artemis have been seeing to her care. Artemis checks her temperature this afternoon.)

Artemis "Finally, her fever's gone down."

Luna "Hmm, that's good. Looks like she's having a nice dream."

(Rini opens her eyes.)

Rini "Huh?"

Luna "Rini, how are you feeling?"

Rini "Pretty good."

(She sits up in bed and removes the cloth from her forehead.)

Rini "Hey, do you think I'm okay to go to school tomorrow?"

(Luna chuckles.)

Luna "You're sure not like Serena."

(Speaking of Serena, here she comes now.)

Rini "For sure. Love school. I got this new friend: Melissa."

(Serena opens the door.)

Serena "Hello, Rini. How are you doing?"

Rini "I'm doing okay. I feel a lot better."

Serena "Well, I'm glad of that, 'cause look who I brought here to cheer you up."

(One by one, they step through the door.)

Amy "Hi, Rini."

Raye "How you doing?"

Lita "Hi!"

Mina "Hey, girl."

Amy "And we brought you a little treat."

Rini "Oh boy, oh boy! What is it?"

Serena "And we brought you another surprise. And now, behind door number one..."

(A girl's head pokes through the doorway.)

Melissa "Hi there. It's me."

(It's Melissa!)

Rini "Melissa! Wow!"

(Rini jumps out of the bed, sending the cats flying, and rushes to hug her friend.)

Rini "I can't believe you've come to see me!"

Melissa "I'm glad you're happy. Can you...come back to school?"

Rini "I hope so tomorrow."

(Serena smiles. To see Rini with a real friend her own age has brought smiles to everyone else as well. The two friends talk while Rini returns to bed.)

Rini "I'm so glad you're here!"

Melissa "Me too. You know, you missed Matt Potter cheating on the spelling test."

Rini "He got caught? Oh, I wish I could've seen it."

Melissa "He tried to swallow his cheat sheet."

Rini "Ooh, Miss Jones must be really steamed with him."

(The other girls all gather at the table and sit down to watch.)

Melissa "Oh, she sure was. She had to chase him around the room!"

Raye "Wow, nice to see her so happy."

Rini "Wow, this is so much fun."

Melissa "You bet it is."

Mina "Yeah, I'm glad she finally found a friend."

Lita "And someone her own age. Poor kid must've been awfully lonely."

(Amy then raises a concern.)

Amy "Hmm, I know it's great and everything, but Rini's got dangerous enemies."

Others "Huh?"

(She has a point. Emerald's still out there, along with other enemies they may not even know.)

Others "Hmm..."

(Meanwhile, Rini laughs innocently.)

(That night, strange things happen at Mayfair Park. A Dark Power Wedge sets itself on the ground, and a Droid emerges from the ground. Quite obviously, a Negative Point is being established. In an unusual twist, this Droid turns out to be male.)

Droid "GAAH!"

(He releases energy at the Wedge, altering the environs into a bleak and gloomy place. But wait, that's not all. At that same instant, at the roof of Harbor Elementary School, the school Rini attends, the same thing is occurring. It seems the one Droid has a brother, and it appears Emerald has a very special plan set up. Speaking of Emerald...)

Doom "Ha ha ha..."

Emerald "Well, Master Doom, your energy void appears to be working."

Doom "Of course it does, Emerald."

Emerald "And what about your brother Gloom?"

Doom "Working on his own void."

Emerald "That's good. Let me warn you, boys. My other agents all had brilliant plans, too..."

(In mid-sentence, Gloom, the Droid we met earlier, joins his brother Doom.)

Emerald "...and they all failed. And if there's one thing I can't tolerate, it's failure. Let's just hope you don't fail me, too. Doom!"

Doom "Yes."

Emerald "Gloom!"

Gloom "Yes."

Emerald "Do something about those annoying Sailor brats."

Doom & Gloom "Certainly, madam."

(And they disappear in unison.)

Emerald *"I certainly hope this works. This tedious orb is getting rather boring. Ha ha ha ha!"*

(The next day is cloudy.)

Rini "Oh no! I'm late for school!"

(Did that come from Rini?)

Rini "Why didn't you wake me up on time, Luna?! It's all your fault!"

Luna "I did wake you up. It's not my fault you chose to stay in bed."

(Maybe Rini's more like Serena than others are willing to admit. Rini quickly runs inside the school grounds...)

Rini "Well, you should've tried harder, Luna!"

(...but as she's about to walk in the building, she hears a commotion nearby and stops.)

Voices "Hey! What'd you say?!"
"Hey, don't do that again, or I'll punch your lights out!"
"Let go!"

Rini "What?"

(Curious, Rini and Luna look around a corner...and Luna gasps in shock! For some unknown reason, the entire playground has become a battleground! There are fights everywhere!)

Rini "School's already started, so why's everyone still outside playing?"

Luna "I wouldn't call this playing, Rini. This is a slugfest."

Rini "Slugfest?"

(She then sees something.)

Rini "Ah!"

(Melissa is facing off with a boy. The look on her face indicates that she's not about to run.)

Rini "Ah! Melissa!"

(Rini runs to her.)

Rini "Melissa!"

(Meanwhile...)

Boy "Little fungus! I'm teaching you a lesson!"

Melissa "You don't scare me, so back off, toilet-bowl-head!"

(This shocks Rini and stops her.)

Rini "Melissa? You okay?"

(What happens next is even more surprising! Melissa turns to Rini.)

Melissa "So what do YOU want?!"

Rini "Well...I don't know."

Melissa "Then get your sorry buyinski outta my face, ya dweeby little geekasaurus!"

(Rini resents that remark!)

Rini "Melissa, why are you acting this way?"

(Melissa's reply is a foot sweep that knocks Rini down.)

Melissa "Eat asphalt, dweeb! Ha ha ha!"

Rini "Wait, Melissa! What's wrong? I thought we were friends!"

Luna "She's certainly not like she was yesterday."

(Suddenly, a dark pulse radiates from the roof of the school. Luna gasps.)

Luna "Caterwauling catfish! What was that?!"

Artemis "Obviously, it's the Negamoon, fur-brain!"

(Luna is spooked by Artemis' sudden arrival.)

Luna "Aren't you the brilliant one, tuna-breath?"

(Inside is an even worse scene than outside. Within the brief time span, the entire school interior has been practically demolished. Windows are smashed. Painted insults cover almost every chalkboard. Many desks are overturned. Rini looks inside one classroom, and it's just plain ugly.)

Rini "Melissa, come on. Please...tell me what's wrong."

(Rini turns. Not only is Melissa nearby, wielding a push broom, but so are several classmates and Miss Jones, carrying a T-square.)

Rini "Melissa, where are you?"

(Everyone charges, Melissa leading.)

Rini "You too, Mrs. Jones?"

(Rini starts running to avoid the mob. Meanwhile, on the roof...)

Doom "Ha ha ha..."

(Rini hides in a currently-undamaged science lab and escapes the mob for the moment. Just then, one of the dummies shakes and Rini gasps. Fortunately, it's just Luna and Artemis coming out of hiding.)

Luna "Rini, are you okay?"

(Rini sits down in exhaustion.)

Rini "You really scared me. What's happening, anyway?"

Artemis "We think it's..."

(At that same instant, a silhouette can be seen from the door. The door opens...)

Melissa "Just you wait! I'll find you, Rini!"

(...but Rini is nowhere to be seen. Melissa closes the door again. Moments later, behind a desk...)

Rini "Why her? Why Melissa?"

Artemis "Emerald's gotta be behind it! I know it!"

Luna "I'm afraid you're right, Artemis. We need Serena and the Scouts."

(Artemis nods and takes off.)

Luna "Come on, Rini. We've got to get out of here."

Rini "I'm not leaving."

Luna "Huh? What?"

Rini "Luna, I can't just run away and leave Melissa like this. I'm gonna stick it out, and this time...I'm gonna fight."

Luna "I understand. It's different when your friends are in trouble, isn't it?"

(Artemis quickly reaches Serena, Amy, and Lita at Crossroads Junior High.)

Serena "What?! At Rini's school?!"

Artemis "Hurry! She needs ya!"

Amy "We'll be there."

(Just then, Amy's communicator sounds an alert.)

Sailor Venus "Negamoon Alert, Scouts! Major trouble at Mayfair Park!"

(Now Emerald's double trouble becomes clear.)

Serena "What?! Two Negamoon attacks at once?! What should we do?!"

(For one thing, they'll have to split up.)

Amy "I think Lita and I should cover Mayfair Park and you should get over to Rini's school. She'll want you there."

(Serena nods. Time to go to work.)

Serena "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(Serena summon the power of her Moon Crystal Locket and transforms into Sailor Moon. Meanwhile...)

Amy "MERCURY STAR POWER!"

Lita "JUPITER STAR POWER!"

(Amy and Lita themselves become Sailor Mercury and Sailor Jupiter.)

(Sailor Mars and Sailor Venus are already at Mayfair Park, looking at a Power Wedge of tremendous size.)

Sailor Venus "What in the world?"

Sailor Mars "I've never seen anything like this! Have you?"

Sailor Venus "Looks like they wanna finish us off once and for all."

Sailor Mars "You said it. That thing's just radiating evil, and it's getting bigger by the minute!"

(Just then, Gloom appears behind them. Sensing his presense, the two Sailor Scouts turn.)

Gloom "Hello, girls. There's nothing you can do to stop us, but you certainly are welcome to try."

(Meanwhile, the scene inside Harbor Elementary is only getting uglier. A desk has just been thrown through a window to the outside, shattering the glass. Sailor Moon gasps.)

Sailor Moon "Wow! What was that?!"

Artemis "I don't believe this!"

(Atop the building, the Power Wedge at the school is as large as the one in Mayfair Park!)

Artemis "The evil emanating from this place has tripled in just a few minutes!"

(Back at Mayfair Park...)

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

(Gloom punches the ground, raising a slab of earth that blocks the Love Chain.)

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

(Gloom jumps over the flame attack. But a third attack suddenly appears.)

Sailor Mercury "**SHINE AQUA ILLUSION!**"

(Amazingly, Gloom dodges the surprise attack.)

Sailor Venus "Mercury!"

Sailor Mars "Jupiter!"

Gloom "Hm hm hm. Your efforts are futile! We'll settle the score at Harbor Elementary. You haven't met my big brother yet. He'll be there to greet you. Doom is waiting for you, Sailor Scouts! Ha ha ha!"

(And he disappears.)

Sailor Venus "Harbor Elementary?"

Sailor Mars "Oh no! That's where Rini goes!"

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

(Back at Harbor Elementary, Sailor Moon slips quietly around back to the lab where Rini and Luna are supposed to be hiding.)

Sailor Moon "Rini, come on. It's me, Serena. Hey, Rini! Rini, are you in here?"

(No answer. She slips inside and closes the door behind her.)

Sailor Moon "No one's in here."

Artemis "That's strange."

Sailor Moon "Rini...it's me...Sailor Moon."

(Just then, a skeleton moves.)

Rini "Sailor Moon?"

(Sailor Moon turns a morbid blue for a moment, thinking that voice had come from the skeleton. Then, the skeleton rolls toward her.)

Rini "Sailor Moon..."

(Sailor Moon screams in terror, then finally realizes someone other than the skeleton is clutching her. She looks down.)

Rini "Aah!"

Sailor Moon "Oh, Rini..."

(Rini is still screaming. Sailor Moon then notices a powder drop from some unknown source. She looks forward. Past the skeleton, right in front of her face, his body halfway through the wall...is Doom. He chuckles evilly...then strikes. SailorMoon quickly dodges the punch, grabs Rini, and takes off down the hall with Luna and Artemis behind until she tumbles. Doom pops back into the hallway.)

Doom "So, you're Sailor Moon."

Sailor Moon "Who do you think you are?! A school's not a battlezone! It's a place for learning and achieving (well, at least for some, it is). In the name of the..."

Doom "Cool it, moonface! You haven't got a chance against us."

(Gloom appears from behind.)

Doom "Please meet my brother Gloom, and my name's Doom!"

(Sailor Moon is seeing double.)

Sailor Moon "Doom and Gloom?"

(Doom jumps over Sailor Moon and lands behind her, cutting off a possible retreat. Rini looks and sees Melissa standing by Gloom, still carrying the broom.)

Rini "Melissa!"

(Melissa chuckles evilly.)

Rini "Melissa! Melissa!"

Luna "It's no use."

Artemis "She's under Doom and Gloom's evil influence now, so there's nothing you can do. She can't hear you...so she won't hear you."

(Rini gasps, then suddenly turns to Doom.)

Rini "Why you evil Negadope! How dare you mess with Melissa!"

(She charges at him!)

Sailor Moon "Rini!"

(Doom readies to lash out, but...)

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY BUBBLES BLAST!**"

(...a sudden fog bank blankets the hallway. The other Sailor Scouts have just arrived.)

Sailor Jupiter "Hey, Tweedle Doom and Tweedle Gloom!"

Sailor Mercury "You may be stronger than we are, but we've got love on our side!"

Doom "Hmph. Well, isn't that touching."

(Doom suddenly disappears in a dark flash.)

Sailor Mercury "Huh?"

Sailor Mars "He disappeared!"

Sailor Jupiter "Let's get him, Scouts!"

(They rush over to Sailor Moon.)

Sailor Moon "Hey, guys!"

Sailor Mercury "Are you and Rini all right?"

(They turn their attention to Gloom.)

Sailor Mars "Better get ready for your own doom, pretty boy!"

Sailor Mercury "We're winning this fight!"

Gloom "Hm hm hm. Quite delusional!"

(Melissa screams and charges!)

Rini "Melissa, don't!"

(Rini tries to approach her, but Sailor Mars stops her.)

Sailor Mars "Watch out!"

(Melissa wields the broom like a staff while Gloom reels back for a punch.)

Sailor Jupiter "Look out!"

(Doom suddenly appears behind Sailor Jupiter's back and attacks before she can react in time. The other Sailor Scouts turn.)

Sailor Scouts "Jupiter!"

(That's when Gloom lets loose the second half of the attack, pinning everyone, including Melissa, in an energy-sapping force field. Rini, however, braves the shock to leave Sailor Moon's arms and see to Melissa.)

Rini "Melissa!"

(And the desperation of the situation creates a side effect: Rini releases a Moon Beam that catches Doom and Gloom by surprise!)

Doom "What is this energy?"

(Gloom then realizes it's...)

Gloom "Small Lady!"

Sailor Moon "Rini!"

(Once it fades, Melissa collapses, but Rini holds onto her.)

Rini "Melissa!"

(She slowly opens her eyes.)

Melissa "Oh, hi, Rini."

Rini "Melissa!"

(Somehow, the Moon Beam not only nullified the energy field, it also cured Melissa of Doom and Gloom's influence.)

Melissa "Ooh, what happened? And who trashed our school?!"

(Gloom realizes he has to act fast.)

Gloom "Adios, Small Lady!"

(And he strikes right at Rini. But then...)

Melissa "Look out, Rini!"

(Melissa shoves Rini out of the way and takes the blow meant for her! Rini's eyes widen in shock. As Melissa collapses...)

Melissa "Rini!"

(Rini experiences a flashback. She recalls that moment when her home, Crystal Tokyo, was attacked by the Negamoon...and the moment when her mother pushed Rini out of the way to protect her.)

Rini "Mommy!"

(Not again!)

Rini "NOOO!"

(It is a cry of anguish that echoes through time and space. Suddenly, the entire school is engulfed in a great light! Rini's crescent has grown intense with energy as Rini's fury comes loose!)

Rini "You evil Negamonsters are gonna pay for this! How dare you hurt my friend and my mommy!"

(And now, Rini's fury reaches across the boundaries with a force so great, even the Dark Crystal on Nemesis reacts to this burst of rage, surprising both Prince Diamond and the Wise Man. Back in the present, Doom and Gloom find themselves forcefully ejected from the school!)

Doom "How can she be so strong?!"

(Even the Sailor Scouts are shocked. They knew Rini had power; they didn't know the true limits of that power, though. Finally, after an instant that seemed like an eternity, the energy slowly fades away, and Rini collapses exhausted. Venus and Mercury catch her.)

Sailor Scouts "Rini!"

Sailor Mercury "I can't believe it! Her powers are incredible!"

(Rini stirs...)

Rini "Uh..."

Sailor Moon "Huh?"

Rini "Me...Me...Me...lissa?"

(...and reaches a hand toward Melissa. Sailor Moon then realizes that now is the time to finish the brothers off.)

Sailor Moon "Hmm...Sailor Mercury, I want you to take care of Rini for me."

(She stands.)

Sailor Moon "I'm taking Tweedle Doom and Gloom out!"

(Meanwhile, on Nemesis, Prince Diamond and the Wise Man discuss this sudden turn of events.)

Wise Man "Small Lady's powers are astonishing. She can make a great ally."

Prince Diamond "What are you saying?"

Wise Man "Her powers are much too valuable to lose!"

Prince Diamond "Our path is clear. We must turn her to our side."

(Unbeknownst to both of them, Sapphire is eavesdropping on the conversation...but why the secrecy?)

(Back in the present, Sailor Moon, Sailor Mars, and Sailor Jupiter step outside.)

Sailor Moon "Scared to fight, maggot-heads?! Where are you, creeps?!"

Sailor Mars "Come on!"

Sailor Moon "Show yourselves!"

(Look out below!)

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

Sailor Moon "Come on, you terrible twins! Where are you?!"

(They're right below you and about to strike!)

Doom & Gloom "Hello, girls!"

(But something streaks past them. Yup, it's Tuxedo Mask's rose, and he's standing on one of the jungle gyms.)

Tuxedo Mask "This evil twin thing is getting really stale. You need to learn a little respect for our schools and education."

Sailor Moon "Tuxedo Mask!"

Tuxedo Mask "Come on, Sailor Moon. Why don't you teach these arrogant flunkies a little respect?"

(Sailor Moon summons the Moon Scepter.)

Sailor Moon "Right!"

(Watch out! Doom and Gloom are trying to get away through the ground!)

Sailor Jupiter “**JUPITER THUNDERCLAP ZAP!**”

(Sailor Jupiter sends the Thunderclap along the ground and hits them. That should keep them pinned.)

Sailor Moon “**MOON SCEPTER ACTIVATION!**”

(And they're out! With both of them gone, both Wedges, the one at the school and the one at the park, shatter simultaneously.)

Sailor Moon “We did it!”

(Moments later, a very frustrated Emerald appears.)

Emerald “You obnoxious little germs! You ruined another one of my plans! You're gonna pay, Sailor brats!”

(And she snaps her fan in rage.)

Emerald “Hah! You're gonna pay right now!”

(Emerald reels back to strike directly. Suddenly, though...)

Prince Diamond “Emerald...”

(...a mental call from Prince Diamond stops her short.)

Emerald “Prince Diamond, why are you stopping me?”

Prince Diamond “*We're changing our strategy. Come back immediately, Emerald.*”

Emerald “Really? A change of strategy?”

Prince Diamond “*Now, Emerald!*”

(Emerald hates it...)

Moon, Mars, & Jupiter “Hah!”

(...but she has to comply.)

Emerald “I'll be back, Sailor saps, and when I come, you're gonna be shaking in those tacky little shiny boots of yours! Ha ha ha!”

(And she disappears laughing.)

(Later, in a hospital room, Melissa is recovering from the attack. Rini and the girls are there with her.)

Rini “Poor Melissa. Does it hurt?”

Melissa “No, not really. Now I'm the one who's in bed, and you're the one visiting. Ha ha ha...”

(Rini chuckles back.)

(Later, Rini looks out from the roof. The girls, Darien, Luna, and Artemis are all with her. After what happened today, Rini comes to a decision. She realizes that, just like at school today, she can't run away from the problem she has in the future. She has to go back and do the same thing there she did here. In other words, it's time to go home.)

Rini "I'm gonna go to the future...and save my mother."

Serena "Uh...uh, how will you do that?"

(Rini pulls out her Crystal Time Key.)

Rini "By using my Time Key. It hasn't worked yet, but I'm sure that, some way, I can get it to work."

(She turns to everyone.)

Rini "Why don't you all come to the future with me. I need help...to save my mother."

Serena "The future?"

(Darien walks up to Rini, squats down, and puts a hand on Rini's shoulder.)

Darien "Hey..."

Rini "Huh?"

Darien "We'll all go together."

(Serena simply smiles, but it's all that's needed. There's no way she's leaving Rini yet.)

Lita "Good idea. Let's go."

Raye "End this thing for good!"

Mina "You can count me in."

Amy "And me too. If we're ever going to beat the people from the Negamoon, we need to know more about them."

(It's the cats who raise objections.)

Luna "Aren't you all a little too optimistic?"

Artemis "Do you realize how dangerous it'll be?"

Serena "It's dangerous here, too. I think everyone's made up their minds, Artemis."

(She turns to Rini and gives the thumbs-up.)

Serena "Rini, I hope we can help."

Rini "Thank you."

(She looks out again.)

Rini "Oh Mommy, finally I'm coming back. We're coming back to save you."

(Look out, Nemesis! They're on their way to get you!)

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