

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 76: *“Legend of the Negamoon”*

(Rini, the Sailor Scouts, and Tuxedo Mask have just emerged from the Cosmic Time Warp and are looking out from the top of a bluff. What they had expected was a beautiful city of the future. What they see instead is a ruin. Crystal Tokyo's almost totally wrecked!)

Sailor Moon “Oh man! Is this place trashed! Sure you guys don't wanna go home, catch detention, clean our rooms?”

(Whatever wasn't destroyed was encased in crystal: frozen in place.)

Sailor Mars “This can't be our city!”

Sailor Moon “Oh...”

Sailor Jupiter “It's...a frozen wasteland.”

Sailor Venus “Where are all the people?”

(Rini recognizes the condition. The city is now like her mother: ensorcelled in a crystal prison.)

Sailor Mercury “It's so totally dead. This is creepy.”

Rini “Mommy...”

(And she takes off.)

Sailor Moon “Huh?”

Rini “Mommy!”

Sailor Moon “No, Rini! Come back here, Rini!”

Tuxedo Mask “Come back, Rini! Where are you going?!”

(Everyone else rushes off in pursuit.)

Sailor Moon “We've gotta stop her! Rini!”

(Everyone calls her name in hopes of reaching her.)

(Minutes later, at what appears to be a park...)

Sailor Mars “I wonder...where she could have gone!”

Sailor Moon “She's disappeared.”

(She looks ahead and notices something. Someone is coming!)

Sailor Scouts “Ah!”

Sailor Moon “Look!”

(The figure approaches. It's a man: dressed regally and carrying a walking stick. Sailor Mars seems to think it is an enemy.)

Tuxedo Mask "Wait!"

(The man comes closer. What is Tuxedo Mask thinking? Then Sailor Moon gasps. His face finally appears out of the fog...and she'd recognize it anywhere!)

Sailor Moon "Tuxedo Mask?!"

(But that can't be! He's right behind her! This is weird!)

Sailor Moon "TWO Tuxedo Masks?! How can that be?"

(Tuxedo Mask has recognized him all along. He stares at the approaching man.)

Stranger "I wasn't sure if you'd make it, but welcome to thirtieth-century Crystal Tokyo."

(It seems he's expecting them. But there's something else, too...)

Sailor Moon "Huh? I know that voice!"

(Yes! That one time when Serena finally realized the reason for Darien's seeming alienation. That warning voice in the dream...)

Stranger "You've both had dreams where you were no longer together, because if you were, our world would have been destroyed forever, and Princess Serenity would have been placed in the greatest possible danger."

(It's him!)

Sailor Moon "Oh! Now I remember you! You're that horrible voice in my dream!"

(Tuxedo Mask rushes forward and accosts the figure.)

Tuxedo Mask "Who are you?!"

(Tuxedo Mask swings his walking stick...and he and his attack pass right through the stranger! Sailor Moon gasps. Something's wrong.)

Sailor Mars "What's going on?!"

Stranger "I need to talk to you. Let me introduce myself. They call me King of the Earth."

(Tuxedo Mask gasps.)

Tuxedo Mask "Huh?"

King of the Earth "You see, I'm your future self, Darien."

(Now it makes sense! Tuxedo Mask is literally staring at himself!)

Tuxedo Mask "My future self?"

Sailor Venus "He's Tuxedo Mask in the future?"

Sailor Moon "This is way weird! Why would my Darien from the future try to bust us up? It doesn't make any sense! I think this is a trap!"

(Sailor Mercury stops her.)

Sailor Mercury "Hang on a second, Sailor Moon. I don't think he's real."

(The King of the Earth turns toward the Sailor Scouts. Indeed, what can be seen of him is like an image. Everyone can see through him.)

King of the Earth "Right as always, Sailor Mercury. The image you are seeing is just a projection of my real self."

Sailor Mars "He's a hologram!"

King of the Earth "The time has come for me to tell you everything. Please, follow me."

Sailor Moon "Hey, wait a second! Rini's missing! We gotta find her first!"

King of the Earth "Rini is safe. She's at my place."

(And the image walks away.)

Sailor Moon "Ooh, this is weird."

Sailor Jupiter "Sure is, but hey, what if he does have Rini?"

Sailor Venus "Jupiter's right."

(Seeing no better option, the Sailor Scouts and Tuxedo Mask follow the image of the King of the Earth.)

(However, their entry into the thirtieth century has not gone unnoticed.)

Sapphire "Sailor Moon is here now? In our time?"

(Prince Diamond looks once again at Sailor Moon. Why is he so interested in her? Well, she looks very familiar.)

Prince Diamond "Hmm...She looks just like the goddess who controls Crystal Tokyo: the one I've been dreaming about ever since I saw her. Neo-Queen Serenity...hmm, the sleeping empress in Crystal Palace."

(So that's her name. Considering that we now know about Darien's future as the King of the Earth and that we've already seen the image of Neo-Queen Serenity, the connection should be obvious.)

Prince Diamond "Oh..."

(The others turn.)

Emerald "Hmm?"

Sapphire "Prince Diamond..."

(Emerald is getting very jealous. Why doesn't Diamond have eyes for her?!)

Emerald "Get a clue! How can he fall for that meatball-head?!"

Sapphire "Emerald..."

(She turns to Sapphire.)

Emerald "Huh?"

Sapphire "It's your fault the Sailor bimbos are now here in Crystal Tokyo. You're gonna do something about it or what?"

Emerald "Grr...I'll go and finish them off right away!"

(And she starts walking off.)

Prince Diamond "That won't be necessary."

(Emerald stops.)

Emerald "Huh?"

Prince Diamond "I'll take care of them."

Sapphire "But your Highness..."

Prince Diamond "And while I do, you two find Small Lady."

(And he disappears, leaving Emerald and Sapphire puzzled. Emerald finally breaks the silence.)

Emerald "Grr!"

(She throws her fan at the image of Sailor Moon. The image crackles and disappears as the fan falls to the floor.)

Emerald "Grr!"
"I'll teach that mashed-potato-brain a thing or two! Prince Diamond is MINE!"

(Soon, Sailor Moon and company reach their destination.)

Tuxedo Mask "Where are we now?"

King of the Earth "This was once my secret tactical base, and to my knowledge, the enemy is still not aware of it."

Sailor Moon "Where's Rini?!"

King of the Earth "Don't worry about her. She's safe for now. Now, you must listen to what I have to tell you about your future world."

(The King projects a new holographic image that envelops the room. The Sailor Scouts gasp in astonishment.)

King of the Earth "The Earth was devastated by ecological disaster. The entire planet froze over, and all living beings were placed in a state of dormancy. They slept until the thirtieth century, when Neo-Queen Serenity came to the throne and used the powers of the Silver Crystal to reawaken the planet. Earth was prosperous again, and Crystal Tokyo was the bustling hub of business and the arts. Unfortunately, these prosperous times were not to last. Belligerent forces from beyond the universe appeared, intent on conquering Earth. After a lengthy and costly war, we repelled them. Some of our enemies accepted cleansing from the Silver Crystal, but most refused and were banished into space. Crystal Tokyo was once again restored to peaceful times, until the Nemesis appeared."

Sailor Jupiter "What is Nemesis?"

King of the Earth "Nemesis is a mysterious rogue moon which appeared at the edge of our solar system: discovered just lately because of its erratic orbit."

Luna "A rogue moon?"

King of the Earth "We only discovered it because of the enormous amount of negative energy it was emitting: dangerous levels far greater than the energy emitted by a white dwarf or a pulsar."

Artemis "And this is where our adversaries live?"

King of the Earth "Yes. Little by little, the people there absorbed the negative supernatural energy. From them descended the Family of the Negamoon: fearsome creatures with awesome powers. Then, not long ago, a huge burst of energy pulsed out from Nemesis and attacked Crystal Tokyo. Our losses have been devastating. They've conquered almost the whole planet and cast an evil spell upon the entire populace."

(That was the spell which ensorcelled everyone in crystal.)

King of the Earth "Only myself and the four guardians of the Crystal Palace are still awake. Sailor Mars, Sailor Mercury, Sailor Jupiter, and Sailor Venus have been casting their energy to protect the palace."

(This was news to them, though we knew about that fact already.)

Sailor Mars "How come they've got the same names we do?"

(Guess.)

King of the Earth "They're your future selves."

**Mars, Mercury,
Jupiter, & Venus** "What?!"

King of the Earth "The Sailor Guardians can't hold out much longer against the Negamoon overlord's evil powers. I desperately need your help. I've been wounded and can no longer fight. Earth's only hope is if Neo-Queen Serenity uses the Silver Crystal to repel the Negamoon's evil powers...but unfortunately, she was hit with the same evil sleep spell everyone else is under. If you don't help us, all will be lost. Please help us."

(The King struggles with his own injuries. Meanwhile, Sailor Moon has a tricky question.)

Sailor Moon "This Neo-Queen Serenity you speak of...who can use the Silver Crystal...could she...could she be...could she be, uh...?"

King of the Earth "Yes, Neo-Queen Serenity is your future self, Sailor Moon."

(Now she knows.)

Sailor Moon "Oh, what?! I'm gonna be Queen of the Earth?! And my first grade teacher said I wouldn't make it outta grade school!"

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(So now we know where everyone stands in the future. Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, and Venus retain their Sailor Scout roles. Tuxedo Mask becomes the King of the Earth, the gentleman standing in image in front of everyone. And Sailor Moon becomes...)

Sailor Moon "Neo-Queen Serenity? Queen of Crystal Tokyo and the whole Earth in the thirtieth century?! Does she always wear a nightgown in public? Somebody oughta give her a fashion citation."

(Talk about self-criticism. By the way, her real mother, the original Queen Serenity, wore similar garb.)

King of the Earth "I know this must be quite a shock for you."

Sailor Mercury "Excuse me, your Majesty, but what's that substance wrapped around the queen?"

Artemis "Could it be..."

Luna "Silver Crystal?"

King of the Earth "No, it's quartz. A moment before the evil spell hit the queen, the Sailor Soldiers cast their powers and encased her in a protective quartz shell. Since then, the queen has fallen into a deep sleep and never awakened."

(So how are they gonna reawaken her?)

King of the Earth "There's more. Queen Serenity and I have a daughter. She's known as...Small Lady."

(This makes a lot of things painfully clear. Because of their conversations with Sailor Pluto, everyone knows exactly who he's speaking about.)

Sailor Moon "What?! Rini?! Wait a second! This is way too weird!"

(The hologram fades, and an opening forms between the King and everyone else. Inside is a bed, and there's little Rini, safe and asleep. Sailor Moon walks up to the bed.)

Sailor Moon "Rini! Come on, honey! Wake up!"

(She picks Rini up.)

Sailor Moon "Rini, are you okay?"

King of the Earth "Sailor Moon..."

Sailor Moon "Huh?"

King of the Earth "Tuxedo Mask..."

Tuxedo Mask "Huh?"

King of the Earth "You should know that she is your daughter."

(Sailor Moon is shocked a second time. Tuxedo Mask himself looks surprised. The two look at each other.)

Sailor Moon "Me a parent?! Oh, no wonder this little brat annoys me so much! She takes after you, don't you think?"

(They're soon at a loss for words.)

Sailor Jupiter "Rini's the daughter of..."

Sailor Mercury "...Sailor Moon and..."

Sailor Venus "...Tuxedo Mask? Wicked cool."

King of the Earth "I know all this must be overwhelming for you, but you just had to know. There is no other way. Her favorite bedtime story was a legend about the courageous and mighty Sailor Soldier who always stood for love and justice: Sailor Moon. I'm sure that's why she went back to the past: to get you to help us in our fight against the Family of the Negamoon."

They're very powerful and determined to get the Silver Crystal and use it to conquer the entire universe. Since they found our Crystal Palace to be totally invincible, they're trying to destroy the world of your time instead."

Luna "So if the world in the past collapses..."

Artemis "...this world will cease to exist!"

(The gravity of the situation has never been clearer.)

King of the Earth "Please, you must make every effort to defend your world."

Sailor Moon "Yes!"

Sailor Venus "We will!"

Tuxedo Mask "Of course!"

Sailor Jupiter "For sure!"

Sailor Scouts "Yes!"

(Now for a confession.)

King of the Earth "Sailor Moon, Tuxedo Mask, you were right. I was the one who gave you those recurring nightmares. I hope you'll forgive me. It really was for your own good. This battle with the Negamoon will be the most difficult thing you've done in your entire lives. To win, I had to be sure your affection for each other was strong and true. It was important for me to test you both."

Sailor Moon "And we passed the test, right, hmm?"

(The test isn't over yet.)

King of the Earth "The overlords of the Negamoon will try to turn you on each other. You must never doubt each other, no matter what happens."

(The king's image moves up to them.)

King of the Earth "Sailor Moon, Tuxedo Mask, please protect Rini with your lives. I love her so much, but I can no longer protect her."

Tuxedo Mask "Don't worry. I promise to protect her at all costs."

(Indeed, the king can see the exact same devotion on his face that he himself has.)

King of the Earth "It's very strange and yet comforting talking to my other self. I leave her to you."

(And the image disappears. Everyone gasps, but before anyone can say a word, though, a sudden dark wind assails all of them.)

Prince Diamond "The king thought I didn't know about this place."

(Above them stands the Prince of the Negamoon himself.)

Prince Diamond "What a fool he is. Hm hm hm..."

Sailor Moon "I demand to know! Who are you?!"

(That defiant stare...)

Prince Diamond *"Could it be? She looks at me with those same beautiful eyes. Now she'll only have eyes for me."*

(Suddenly, the Negamoon Crescent on his forehead changes into a third eye. The eye begins to project a beam throughout the room.)

Prince Diamond "I want you to go with me now, Sailor Moon."

(The beam paralyzes everyone.)

Sailor Scouts "What is it?"
"What's going on?!"

(One by one, the Sailor Scouts begin to collapse.)

Sailor Mars "It's hard to breathe!"

(Sailor Mars first...)

Sailor Mercury "I feel weak..."

(...then Sailor Mercury...)

Sailor Jupiter "Oh no! I feel like I'm losing my powers!"

(...and Sailor Jupiter.)

Prince Diamond "Come to me."

(Then, Sailor Moon, Rini still in her arms, begins to float into the air.)

Tuxedo Mask "Serena!"

(Tuxedo Mask then gets the strength to throw his walking stick at Prince Diamond. He has to break his spell to deflect the stick. Rini falls out of Sailor Moon's hands...)

Sailor Scouts "Rini!"

(...but Tuxedo Mask quickly catches her. Prince Diamond quickly reasserts his control. He quickly grabs Sailor Moon's arm.)

Prince Diamond "So, Small Lady's here, too. No problem. My minions can have her. It's you I want!"

(Sailor Moon struggles to let go. As he turns to see him, however, the true power of the third eye begins to affect her.)

Sailor Moon "I can't move!"

(The eye is now exerting a hypnotic suggestion. She slowly drifts off as the two of them disappear.)

Sailor Scouts "Sailor Moon!"

Tuxedo Mask "Serena!"

(He has to go after her. He calls to the other Sailor Scouts...)

Tuxedo Mask "Take care of Rini for me!"

(The image of the king then appears again.)

King of the Earth "Don't panic, Tuxedo Mask. You'll find her. I know where they're going."

(A short time later, Serena awakens to find herself garbed differently.)

Serena "Why am I dressed like this?"

(Wait a minute...)

Serena "My locket..."

(One hand feels around the bed and finally clutches it. She must have reverted because it had been taken off.)

Serena "I feel weak. Where am I?"

(She looks around. Then she gasps when she sees who's in the doorway.)

Prince Diamond "I gave you your first energy boost from the Dark Crystal. Most people would've been asleep for days, but not you. I'm not surprised. You're Sailor Moon. And...now that you're awake, why don't we get to know each other?"

Serena "Well, who are you?"

Prince Diamond "My name is Prince Diamond...and I've waited a very long time to meet you, Sailor Moon...or...should I be calling you...would-be Neo-Queen Serenity? It sounds so formal."

(So, he HAS made the connection.)

Prince Diamond "How about I just call you Serena?"

(He knows that as well. He levitates Serena into the air. While in midair, Serena tries her locket.)

Serena "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(But it doesn't work.)

Serena "It's not working!"

(Wouldn't be surprised, this deep within the power of the Negamoon.)

Prince Diamond "The Silver Crystal is completely powerless when it's near the Dark Crystal, so don't even bother to try."

(Diamond teleports right in front of her.)

Serena "The Dark Crystal?"

Prince Diamond "In time, you'll come to know the deep, abiding power of the Dark Crystal, dear Sailor Moon. It absorbs all other power. Now, look at me."

(Diamond's eyes flash. Serena is frozen motionless. He takes her face and pulls it close.)

Prince Diamond "You and I are going to become good friends, so you'd better learn to like this room...because it's going to be your home for a long, long time."

(Serena tries hard to resist the hypnosis.)

Serena "Prince Diamond, why is our little old planet so important to you?"

Prince Diamond "Simple. Once I combine the power from your Silver Crystal with the power of the Dark Crystal, I can control time and space. The universe is mine!"

(Serena's eyes widen in shock.)

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Prince Diamond "I'll have power over every planet and every dimension."

(Meanwhile, Tuxedo Mask silently makes his way towards the dark crystalline fortress where Prince Diamond and Serena are currently located. To avoid detection, he rides a hang glider.)

(Meanwhile, inside...)

Prince Diamond "I will be the strongest force in the history of time: the most powerful man ever! I want you by my side."

Serena "Dream on, pal. That's never gonna happen."

Prince Diamond "I think maybe you need to get to know me better."

(There's that third eye again. It emits another hypnotic wave.)

Prince Diamond "You see, my queen, I'm really quite...irresistable."

(Prince Diamond pulls her closer...)

Tuxedo Mask "Serena!"

(Serena hears him...)

Serena "Darien?"

(...but can't tell reality from imagination at the moment.)

Serena "Was that my imagination? No...no, he's too far away. I was only dreaming. I've got to save myself...but I feel so weak. My powers won't work."

(Tears are in her eyes. What can she do?)

Serena "I'm all alone. Darien, where are you?"

(Hang on. He's coming.)

Serena "This isn't right. Darien is the only one for me."

(Suddenly, the hypnotic link breaks...)

Prince Diamond "What?!"

(...when a rose zooms just short of Prince Diamond's face. Serena falls back onto the bed. Prince Diamond looks up.)

Prince Diamond "You'll pay for this!"

(There he is, standing from an opening.)

Serena "Tuxedo Mask!"

Tuxedo Mask "Only an evil coward would have to rely on the use of hypnotic powers to win girls over against their will. You're disgusting!"

Prince Diamond "Enough with the lectures, you clod!"

(Now Prince Diamond exerts the will of his third eye on Tuxedo Mask! He hides himself in his cape, but he struggles to keep his strength as Prince Diamond laughs gleefully. Suddenly, though, his powers begin to lose control. The dark winds buffet him and force him to stop his eye. In the momentary confusion, Tuxedo Mask extends his walking stick to Serena.)

Tuxedo Mask "Serena!"

(Serena quickly grabs on as Prince Diamond struggles to rein in his power. Moments later, Serena is with Tuxedo Mask. They quickly leave.)

Prince Diamond "STOP!"

(But Prince Diamond can do nothing while the dark winds continue to harass him.)

(Tuxedo Mask and Serena take the hang glider and escape into the night. Far below, Emerald watches the spectacle with more than a tinge of jealousy.)

Emerald "Hmph."

Sapphire "Emerald..."

(Emerald is surprised to see that Sapphire has appeared behind her.)

Sapphire "Gotta hand it to you. You've got a lot of nerve defying the prince and letting Sailor Moon escape."

(Emerald smirks behind her fan.)

Emerald "Hmm...who, little ol' me? Now, why would I ever let our enemy escape, Sapphire?"

Sapphire "There's a little thing called jealousy, and once a woman becomes jealous, she can be capable of anything. You're happy to see Sailor Moon get away from Diamond, aren't you?"

(That sets Emerald to laughing.)

Emerald "Ha ha ha! Jealous of that mangy little string bean? You've gotta be kidding. Besides, I'd never deceive my prince. Ha ha ha!"

Sapphire "I wish you'd forget about him, Emerald, and give the guy who has true feelings for you a chance."

(Who? You, Sapphire?)

Emerald "Huh?"

Sapphire "Don't make this harder for me, Emerald."

Emerald "Ha ha. Well well. Poor misguided Sapphire."

(Serena embraces Tuxedo Mask in relief once the two of them are safely back on the ground.)

Serena "Tuxedo Mask..."

Tuxedo Mask "The king told me we should both be prepared. The worst kind of difficulties are still ahead of us."

(She nods.)

Serena "Whatever happens, we'll always be together."

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