

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 81: *"Final Battle"*

(As you recall, Prince Diamond had once more attempted to seduce Sailor Moon with his hypnotic third eye. However, the revelation that she would have taken the people of Nemesis in like she did the sisters shocked him. It proved the Wise Man had been lying to him. He took out his rage on the dark messenger and gave his life in the process. However, the Wise Man is still alive, and the Dark Gate is about to open!)

Wise Man "Ha ha ha! Finally, the moment has come for Earth's destruction. Wicked Lady, it is time to open the Dark Gate!"

(Tuxedo Mask and the Sailor Scout now stand in the heart of the Dark Crystal, face to face with the Wicked Lady. The Dark Gate looms above them.)

Wicked Lady "I call upon the power of the Dark Crystal!"

(The ritual begins. Spires of dark energy connect with the spires in the chamber.)

Sailor Moon "Stop it, Rini!"

Wicked Lady "There's nothing you can do to stop me. Don't even try. Wise Man, I'm now ready to receive the power of the Dark Crystal. It will pass through me, then in a magnified state, shatter Earth into a dust cloud."

Sailor Mars "You can't do this, Rini!"

Sailor Mercury "I don't think you can survive all that power going through you!"

Sailor Moon "Amy's right! Don't you see that this is goinna destroy you, too?"

Wicked Lady "Hah! That doesn't scare me in the least. Loneliness was all your Earth had to offer me. No one loved me, and no one cared, so why not blow it to bits? I welcome the darkness."

Sailor Moon "But we do love you so, Rini."

Tuxedo Mask "She's right, Rini."

Wicked Lady "That's all maudlin rubbish. What did you ever know about love? You just care about yourselves!"

Sailor Moon "I am a little selfish, but I do love you."

Wicked Lady "Enough!"

(She knocks Sailor Moon down.)

Wicked Lady "I've had it with you, meatball head! I'm gonna get rid of your pretty boy first!"

Sailor Mars "No, Rini!"

Sailor Mercury "Don't do it!"

Wicked Lady "Ha ha ha!"

Sailor Jupiter "Please, Rini!"

Sailor Venus "You can't!"

Wicked Lady "FIRE!"

(Dark energy surges from the Gate...)

Wicked Lady "Bye bye, pretty boy!"

(...and strikes Tuxedo Mask, who screams in pain. He collapses right into Sailor Moon's arms.)

Sailor Moon "Oh! Oh Darien! Darien, are you okay? Darien, talk to me!"

(Wicked Lady is surprised. She hadn't expected this from Sailor Moon.)

Wicked Lady "Why are you...why would you place yourself in danger for HIM?"

Sailor Mars "For love."

(She's confused.)

Wicked Lady "What?!"

Sailor Mars "They love each other."

Sailor Mercury "And they love you too, Rini."

Wicked Lady "More maudlin rubbish!"

Sailor Venus "Wrong, Rini!"

Wicked Lady "Huh?"

Sailor Venus "You mean a lot to us, no matter how nasty you get!"

Sailor Jupiter "Yeah, 'cause that's what friends do! They stick it out, and they risk their lives for each other!"

Wicked Lady "You'd risk your lives for ME?"

Sailor Moon "In a moon minute. You gotta come to your senses, Rini. We're your friends. We'd do anything for you."

Tuxedo Mask "That's right. Look into your heart, and find the truth."

(Wise Man's hold on Wicked Lady is slipping.)

Sailor Mars "You can do it!"

Sailor Mercury "Come on!"

Sailor Moon "Try, Rini."

Sailor Jupiter "Find the truth, Rini!"

(Wicked Lady struggles with her mind when...)

Wise Man "Ignore their babble, Wicked Lady! It's all lies! Remember how he treated you? How alone you were? How they didn't care? I think you need an energy boost from the Dark Crystal. That should clear up any doubt you have."

(The Wise Man sends a pulse of Dark Crystal energy through the Dark Gate and right onto Wicked Lady. The negative energy reinforces the Wise Man's brainwashing.)

Wicked Lady "He's right. I see things clearly now."

Tuxedo Mask "Oh Rini, don't buy into this! It's just more brainwashing!"

Wicked Lady "No, I think it's you who's trying to brainwash me, but that's ending...NOW!"

(Wicked Lady attacks everyone with a fierce dark storm. As everyone struggles within the maelstrom, Sailor Moon and Tuxedo Mask recall words from the King of the Earth in the future...)

King of the Earth "Sailor Moon, there will be obstacles so large, you think you can't possibly overcome them, but you can succeed if your love for each other is strong and unwavering. To win this battle...you must be strong for each other. It is your only hope."

(Sailor Moon and Tuxedo Mask take each other's hands.)

Wicked Lady "Prepare for the end of your miserable planet! Ha ha ha!"

Sailor Moon "I gotta get Rini back! There's gotta be a way to reach her!"

Tuxedo Mask "Sailor Moon..."

Sailor Moon "Huh?"

Tuxedo Mask "We'll do it together. It's our only hope to save the Earth. We've got to find the goodness left in her."

Sailor Moon "Good idea."

(Wicked Lady notices contemptuously as the two of them stand together.)

Sailor Moon "Rini, I know there's good left in you, and we're gonna find it!"

(Sailor Moon calls on her Moon Crystal Locket.)

Sailor Moon "We're gonna bring back the little girl we all love so much!"

Wicked Lady "The energy of the Silver Crystal can't beat me!"

(She attacks!)

Sailor Moon "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(This time, however, Sailor Moon doesn't focus the Crystal's energy on Rini...but on herself! Sailor Moon is shrouded in an intense sphere of light.)

Wicked Lady "What?"

(The Crystal's power reaches across the boundaries of time, all the way to the thirtieth century! When the light fades, Wicked Lady gasps! Standing there is not Sailor Moon...but Neo-Queen Serenity. Serena has drawn on the memories of her future self and will save Rini not as a friend...but as her loving mother.)

Sailor Venus "Sailor Moon! She's turned into Queen Serenity!"

Wicked Lady "Mommy?"

Neo-Queen Serenity "Listen to me, Rini. Your memory...remember the good now."

(Wicked Lady once again wrestles with forces trying to alter her memories. Remember the one time when Rini's parents wouldn't help Rini up? The Wise Man said it was a lack of compassion...)

Neo-Queen Serenity "You've cried enough, honey."

Rini "Why are you always so mean to me? Daddy, can you pick me up, please?"

King of the Earth "Try to get up yourself."

Neo-Queen Serenity "You remember how we wouldn't help you up? That's because you weren't hurt and could easily get up yourself. You also didn't listen to what we said, and as parents, we couldn't reward bad behavior. If we picked you up, then you would cry every time you needed something and never learn to try for yourself."

(They weren't doing it to be mean to Rini but to teach her an important lesson. They were doing it out of love for her and for reasons she didn't understand until now. It shakes Wicked Lady's perception.)

Wicked Lady "Have I misunderstood?"

Wise Man "Lies! More lies! Don't listen to her! You needed love and attention, and they ignored you!"

(The Wise Man flows more Dark Crystal energy through the gate, engulfing parents and child in its darkness.)

Jupiter & Venus "Serena!"

Mars & Mercury "Darien!"

(The three of them float within a dark void...)

Wise Man "They never cared about you! Remember your loneliness, your emptiness! You were born alone, and you will always remain alone! All you can count on is the emptiness!"

Wicked Lady "I was born alone, and I'll remain alone..."

(Her memories shift. They become dark and lonely...)

Wicked Lady "Loneliness..."

Rini "Mommy, daddy, don't leave me alone, please."

Wise Man "They never cared about you. You were always alone!"

Wicked Lady "They never cared! I am alone!"

Neo-Queen Serenity "Rini, don't believe him!"

Tuxedo Mask "Search your heart for the truth!"

Wicked Lady "I was always alone! You left me alone! YOU LEFT ME ALONE!"

(And she lashes out at them with dark energy.)

Wicked Lady "YOU LEFT ME ALONE!"

(The two tightly embrace each other.)

Neo_queen Serenity "Oh Rini, you've gotta get out of here. All this negative energy is destroying your mind. Please, honey, you've gotta save yourself."

Wicked Lady "What about you? It'll destroy you, too, if you don't leave. Why are you staying? Are you really such a goody-two-shoes?"

Neo-Queen Serenity "I would never leave even think about leaving...until I knew you were safe and sound."

(Wicked Lady doesn't react.)

Neo-Queen Serenity "Listen, Rini. Everyone sometimes gets real steamed at their parents. They seem too harsh or unsympathetic, but it's a parent's job to set limits or else, you'd grow up willful and selfish. You've got to remember that we do what we do because we love you so very much."

(The Silver Crystal flashes once again.)

Neo-Queen Serenity "Try to remember the good times."

(Memory after memory fills Wicked lady's mind. Do you remember the day Amy bought you ice cream? The fun you had doing aerobics with Raye? That time when Lita made a surprise lunch for you? How about when you and Mina nursed Serena during the flu epidemic? And all those happy times you had with Darien? And what about Serena? You sure loved to poke fun at your "cousin".)

Neo-Queen Serenity "Feel our love for you. Those feelings should wash over your heart and make you feel all warm inside."

Others "Rini..."

Serena "Hey, Rini..."

(She sees herself turning to Serena.)

Serena "Don't you worry. I'll always be here for ya."

(She's so much like a loving mother to you. And she IS your loving mother in your time. Wicked Lady realizes that there truly are people who care about her. She finds herself joining hands with Neo-Queen Serenity and Tuxedo Mask.)

Wicked Lady "I feel warm and calm."

Neo-Queen "You're feeling everybody's love for you, Rini. Best feeling in the world, isn't it?"

Wicked Lady "But why? Why do you guys care so much about me?"

Neo-Queen Serenity "Because we love you more than anything else in the world, Rini."

(Tuxedo Mask nods agreement.)

Wicked Lady "They love me. They truly love me."

(Finally, she warmly embraces them. By now, her Negamoon Crescent has vanished.)

(Moments later, the dark energy vanishes, and Sailor Moon and Tuxedo Mask emerge. In the queen's arms is little Rini, asleep and at peace.)

Sailor Mars "Hey, it's Rini!"

Sailor Mercury "She's back to her old self again."

Sailor Jupiter "She made it!"

Sailor Venus "That's great!"

(At last...)

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(Everyone is huddled over little Rini, who is still in Sailor Moon's arms.)

Sailor Moon "Oh Rini, Rini, Rini! Come on, Rini! Wake up, Rini! Say something!"

(She slowly awakens.)

Rini "May I have some pancakes?"

Sailor Moon "Of course you can."

(Rini turns to the others.)

Rini "Oh hi, everyone. I really wasn't alone after all, was I? You guys were always right there with me."

(She turns back to Sailor Moon.)

Rini "Once I began to remember...my real memories, it made me feel all warm inside."

Sailor Moon "Your mother, Neo-Queen Serenity, cares for you more than anything else in this world."

Rini "I know."

Sailor Moon "You're such a good girl, Rini..."

(Suddenly, she collapses. Tuxedo Mask catches her.)

Sailor Scouts "Sailor Moon!"

Tuxedo Mask "Are you all right?"

(Sailor Moon opens her eyes. She's still conscious, but she's weak from the exertion.)

Sailor Moon "Uh, yes."

Rini "Oh Sailor Moon...it's because you used the Silver Crystal."

Sailor Moon "It's okay. I'm all right."

(She may be, but this place isn't. It's beginning to shake. The dark energy is continuing to build. Tuxedo Mask realizes that there's still someone to deal with.)

Tuxedo Mask "Wise Man!"

Wise Man "Thought you heard the last of me, didn't you? The Dark Gate is already opening!"

Tuxedo Mask "What?!"

Wise Man "Ha ha ha. That's right! Soon, the energy of the Dark Crystal will emanate into your world with such massive force, ha ha, this heap of rock and ice will vanish in an instant!"

Sailor Mars "All those lives! You won't do it!"

Wise Man "Ha ha ha! Wanna bet?! I AM THE DOOM PHANTOM, AND I'M GONNA VAPORIZE YOU!"

(So, he's not the servant of the Doom Phantom...he IS the Doom Phantom! He lashes out with tremendous dark energy! Meanwhile, the chaotic energy around the Dark Crystal is building stronger and stronger. The Dark Gate's power begins to leak onto Earth, slowly shrouding everything in darkness.)

Luna "Oh no! Look at that! What's happened?!"

Artemis "The Dark gate must be opening!"

Luna "I hope they're all right!"

(Meanwhile, everyone struggles within the dark energy.)

Tuxedo Mask "We gotta destroy this wacko monster before he destroys us!"

Sailor Moon "I'll stop him."

(Everyone turns. Sailor Moon had barely been conscious just moments ago. Then, everyone realizes that she's once again tapping into the power of the Silver Crystal. She repels the dark energy and challenges the Doom Phantom.)

Sailor Moon "I'm gonna whip your butt!"

Doom Phantom "You whip me?!"

(Sailor Moon stands and approaches while the others try to recover from the shock.)

Sailor Moon "That's right, pal! I've had it with you! You've tried to blast, bully, and badger my friends, and now you say you're gonna vaporize my planet?! Well, it's not gonna happen, pal! In the name of the Moon...I'm gonna vaporize you!"

(She takes the Crystal in her hands.)

Sailor Mercury "She's not strong enough to use the Silver Crystal yet!"

Sailor Mars "She's right!"

Tuxedo Mask "No, Serena!"

Sailor Jupiter "Serena!"

Sailor Venus "Don't do it!"

Doom Phantom "Your Silver Crystal's power can't possibly rival mine!"

(He sends a dark spire of energy at Sailor Moon. Within moments, though, the energy disappears! Sailor Moon is still there...but once again, she has become Neo-Queen Serenity! She is ready to challenge the Doom Phantom and save the present and the future!)

(SONG CUE: The Power of Love)

(The two bring forth all the power they can. A massive power struggle ensues. Neo-Queen Serenity, however, is struggling.)

Doom Phantom "Now that the Dark gate is open, the power of the Silver Crystal is nothing!"

(Neo-Queen Serenity's power is beginning to waver.)

Sailor Mercury "Don't give up!"

Sailor Mars "It's working!"

Sailor Jupiter "Serena!"

Sailor Venus "Do it, girl!"

Tuxedo Mask "You can beat him!"

(Rini watches her future mother struggle with the Doom Phantom. It looks like she's losing. If only she didn't touch the Crystal of the future in the first place...)

Rini "Oh no, it's all my fault!"

(She turns to Darien.)

Rini "It's all my fault, Darien!"

(She begins to cry, praying for forgiveness, hoping for a miracle...)

Rini "It's all 'cause of me this is happening! It's all my fault!"

(...and it happens! Rini has finally told the truth, and from her tears emerge the Silver Crystal of the future! Rini can't believe it!)

Rini "The Crystal! Now I know where the Silver Crystal went when I lost it: right into my body!"

(Now, she has a chance to rectify her mistake and save her mother. She turns to the Doom Phantom.)

Tuxedo Mask "Rini, what are you...?"

(She turns back.)

Rini "Darien, I promise I won't lose it this time, but I need the Silver Crystal!"

Tuxedo Mask "But Rini, I can't let you! It's way too dangerous!"

Rini "I don't care! You guys risked your lives to protect me!"

Tuxedo Mask "But Rini..."

(She just nods. Now, she's returning the favor. Tuxedo Mask stands.)

Tuxedo Mask "You're right. We've gotta fight him with all we've got!"

(One by one, the other Sailor Scouts stand as well.)

Sailor Mercury "Right! We'll hit him with everything we've got..."

Sailor Mars "...for the sake of our beloved planet..."

Sailor Jupiter "...and all the millions of people living there..."

Sailor Venus "...and all future generations!"

Doom Phantom "Don't waste my time!"

(Hang on, Neo-Queen Serenity!)

Doom Phantom "AAAGH!"

(Rini's on the way...)

Rini "Silver Crystal, please give me the strength to protect my friends!"

(...or should I say, Small Lady, heiress to the kingdom of Crystal Tokyo. Present and future come together, and when the Doom Phantom sees this, he can't believe it! One Silver Crystal he could handle, but...)

Wise Man "WHAT?! TWO SILVER CRYSTALS?!"

(Neo-Queen Serenity turns her head and sees Small Lady.)

Neo-Queen Serenity "Oh, Rini..."

Small Lady "I need strength...to fight!"

(Now, Sailor Scouts!)

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

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

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

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

(Do it!)

Neo-Queen Serenity "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

Doom Phantom "HA HA HA! TRY ALL YOU LIKE! THE WHOLE BUNCH OF YOU CAN'T TOUCH THE POWER OF THE DOOM PHANTOM!"

(Oh yeah?!)

Neo-Queen Serenity "DOOM PHANTOM...!"

Small Lady "GO AWAY FOREVER!"

(The light which then envelops the whole area is truly blinding. The Doom Phantom feels the combined force and hope of the entire planet, reaching across the span of a thousand years, striking with a force even HE can't imagine!)

Doom Phantom "WHAT?! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPNEING! NO ONE IS AS STRONG AS THE DOOM PHANTOM!"

(The light reaches across the Dark Gate...)

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Doom Phantom "NO ONE IS AS STRONG AS THE DOOM PHAN...!"

(The light reaches across the Dark Gate, bathing the Dark Crystal in its incredible force...and the Crystal vanishes. Meanwhile, Sailor Moon and Rini find their awarenesses floating together in a void.)

Sailor Moon "So where are we now? Oh, Rini, you were so brave! And...now, the Doom Phantom is banished forever!"

Rini "That's good."

(A voice then intrudes.)

Neo-Queen Serenity "And now...it's time to go home."

Sailor Moon & Rini "Huh?"

(It's the voice of Neo-Queen Serenity.)

Neo-Queen Serenity "The two Silver Crystals provided enough power to decimate the Dark Crystal, and once again, the power of goodness has prevailed."

Rini "Mommy."

Neo-Queen Serenity "Your friends...are waiting for you."

(Back within the ruins of the battlefield, Darien is fighting back tears while he holds Sailor Moon. Sailor Mars is holding Rini.)

Tuxedo Mask "Serena...wake up. Serena..."

(Finally, Sailor Moon stirs and opens her eyes.)

Sailor Moon "Oh Darien."

Tuxedo Mask "Serena!"

(She turns.)

Sailor Moon "Hi, guys."

(The Sailor Scouts breathe a collective sigh of relief. Just then, Sailor Moon sits up.)

Sailor Moon "Oh, Rini!"

(She sees her in Sailor Mars' arms. Slowly, though, Rini herself awakens.)

Rini "Hi, everyone."

Sailor Moon "Welcome back...Rini."

(With the Doom Phantom and the Dark Crystal gone, the large crystal in the middle of the city begins to shrink. Within minutes, it has vanished altogether. The dark clouds disappear, and dawn rises over Tokyo.)

Artemis "Amazing! The Dark Crystal's power is completely gone! I don't know how they did it, but the Sailor Scouts won a big one this time!"

Luna "They saved Earth."

(Soon, the final moment arrives. The future now safe, it was time for Rini to return home to the thirtieth century.)

Rini "Thank you for everything, you guys."

Raye "I guess we have to say...goodbye, Rini."

Rini "Check on my horoscope, okay?"

Amy "And you keep up your studies."

Rini "I'll study real hard, Amy."

Lita "Say hello to the future Scouts for us, Rini."

Rini "I'm gonna miss all your great cooking, Lita."

Mina "Hey, don't eat too many candies."

Rini "No, I won't. I promise. I'm really gonna miss hanging out with you, Mina."

(Rini then turns to Serena and Darien, who are together a short distance away.)

Darien "Go ahead, Serena."

(Serena and Rini walk up to each other. Tears are forming in each other's eyes.)

Serena "Uh...well..."

Raye "Come on, Serena. You gotta say goodbye now."

Darien "Serena..."

(Then, the two of them just run into each other's arms and cry.)

Rini "Thank you for everything...Mommy."

(Then Rini turns and steps away.)

Serena "Oh Rini..."

Rini "You were all really great to me. Bye, guys."

(She holds up the Crystal Time Key. There is a glow around her, and when it vanishes...so does Rini.)

Serena "I guess that's goodbye, Rini."

Darien "Just for now."

(She nods. Of course. The future is still ahead of them.)

(Rini runs down a grassy hill back toward the city that is her home. The sky glows with the morning sun, and its light reflects off the brilliant crystal faces of the city. The thirtieth century is beginning to reawaken.)

Rini "Mommy!"

(At the top of a knoll, though, she stops. There, in front of her, are all the people she cares about and care about her. They're all here: her mother, her father, and the Sailor Scouts. Rini takes a couple of deep breaths and then approaches them formally, stopping just feet from them to curtsy. Then, formalities aside, she runs up to her mother, who kneels down to take Small Lady in her arms. Rini cries again, only this time in joy.)

Rini "Mommy!"

Neo-Queen Serenity "Oh Rini..."

Rini "Mommy..."

Neo-Queen Serenity "You've saved our world, my darling. Welcome home."

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