

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 82: *"Follow the Leader"*

(Okay, you're probably saying at this point, "Wait a minute. What are we doing here? Isn't the saga of Crystal Tokyo over already?" Well...it is. So what are we doing here with one more episode? Well...this episode is a preview. It's giving you a glimpse of what you will see in future episodes. Why is this in here? Well, I'll tell you this: this was Toei's idea, not DiC's. This is really the last episode of Sailor Moon R. Okay, with that explanation of the impending confusion aside, here we go.)

(It seems Luna, Artemis, and all five Sailor Scouts are in the middle of a discussion. Basically, who should truly lead the Sailor Scouts into the future? Don't bother looking for them talking. All you will see are scenes from the past and the future. Because of the unique nature of this episode, this transcript will seem a bit rambling and disconnected, but it will be as accurate as I can get it. I will distinguish actual conversation from flashbacks by italicizing all flashback speech.)

(To begin, we see four pictures at once. Each contains some scenes we probably have not seen before. The clips are primarily from Japanese introductions.)

Luna "I don't care if Sailor Moon IS a ditz. She's leader of the Sailor Scouts, and that's that."

Serena "Thank you, Luna."

Amy "She is the keeper of the Silver Crystal."

Lita "And one day, she'll be Queen Serenity and Rini's mother."

Mina "You can't really dispute her destiny."

Raye "Yeah, okay, all right aside, the question is 'Should a meatball head still be leader based on merit alone?'"

(We see Sailor Moon's transformation.)

Serena "**MOON CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(As you know, Serena is the keeper of the Silver Crystal, which provides her locket with the power to transform her into Sailor Moon.)

Sailor Moon "I'm Sailor Moon, champion of love and justice! Okay, I started out a little shaky."

Raye "Shaky? I'll say, like a jellyfish."

Sailor Moon "Can it, Raye! I'm not afraid to stand up to anyone! I will rise to every challenge and triumph over any evil that comes my way! If there is something wrong in the world, in the name of the Moon, Sailor Moon will make it right!"

(Serena puts that aside for a moment, though, as she recalls something. Watch the scene carefully. I get the feeling we'll be seeing these two strangers soon.)

Serena "Hey guys, seen some weird stuff lately. I think I spotted two new enemies disguised as Sailor Scouts, but they took off before I could catch them."

Raye "You probably scared them off. So what other weird stuff's been going on?"

(Well...now that you mention it...)

Serena "I had this weird dream about this mad scientist. He was surrounded by test tubes and was working on some weird concoction."

Lita "I had the same dream, and the scariest thing is the scientist looked like Melvin!"

(Scope the glasses. But the lab is so dark, you can't see his face: just his glasses.)

Serena "He DID look like Melvin, and who was that lady he was talking to?"

(Check the redhead behind the scientist. My guess is that she's an assistant of his.)

(Now, back to those two strangers...)

Mina "This is way weird! Someone's trying to communicate with us!"

Raye "Yeah, and maybe those two Scouts you thought were enemies are for real!"

Amy "Sailor Pluto would know."

(Yes, remember her? The solitary soldier? And remember the time she mistakenly attacked Sailor Moon?)

Sailor Pluto "I am the guardian of Time. Only those worthy of admittance are allowed here! You are not worthy!"

(Amy has a point, though. From her position outside of the regular flow of time, she just might know.)

Amy "That makes sense. Maybe Sailor Pluto let them through."

(The question being from where...or should I say...when? And then again, maybe they're not connected with Sailor Pluto at all. It's still unclear as we watch one more scene from that same timeframe.)

Rini "Pluto!"

(But the thought of more Sailor Scouts sets everyone's mind to racing.)

Mina "Two new scouts, huh?"

(Let's look back now, shall we? Back to the very beginning. How about the first time Serena realized that the cat she met that morning...could talk?!)

Serena "A talking cat?! What are you doing here?!"

Luna "My name's Luna, and I've searched for you for a very long time."

(The first time they conversed, Serena was paralyzed in shock.)

Luna "You are Sailor Moon, and I've been sent here to guide you on the path to your ultimate destiny."

(And that was also when Luna gave Sailor Moon her first transforming tool: the Moon Prism Locket.)

Serena "Hmm, what's that?"

Luna "It's a special locket just for you."

Serena "Wow! For me? It's beautiful!"

(And the first time Luna got frustrated with her charge...)

Serena "I can't decide how to wear it! On my school uniform? Hey, on my necklace. I can't wait to show Molly."

Mina "Get real, Serena."

(Remember the Moon Kingdom?)

Mina "Luna didn't choose us. Our destiny was set long before that when we were Sailor Soldiers in the Kingdom of the Moon."

Serena "Yeah right. Sorry. Okay, so maybe they came from the future like Rini did."

(And boy, did Rini ever drop in. She fell right on top of her future mother and right into her future father's arms!)

Serena "You look like me! Hey, kiddo, that's MY hairstyle!"

Rini "It's my mom's hairstyle."

Darien "Huh?"

(Amy raises an objection.)

Amy "But if they really are two new Scouts, wouldn't the King of the Earth have told us about them?"

(Recall the time when the present and future Darien first came face to face.)

Lita "He's a mysterious guy. Wonder when we'll find out who they are."

Serena "I was thinking they were enemies, but now you've got me thinking they're on our side."

Amy "If that's true, then there'll be two more Scouts who want to be leader."

Serena "What do you mean?! I'M the leader! End of story!"

Amy "Chill out, Serena. I was just kidding. They could be more enemies sent from the Negaverse."

Lita "Yeah, like Alan and Ann's Cardians."

(Those were a nasty bunch. One of them even had Sailor Moon on the ropes for a while.)

Djinni "You're dust, you Sailor saps!"

Amy "Or they could be like the droids of the Negamoon Family."

Lita "Now that could be fun!"

Mina "Right."

Lita "Our new Scouts could be cool."

(Or they could be downright ugly. Recall Morga, the first enemy Sailor Moon had to face? Yuck.)

Morga "I'll send you away for good!"

(Of course, that was also the first time Tuxedo Mask came to the rescue.)

Morga "Yeah, who might you be?"

Sailor Moon "Hey, if these strangers are anything like Tuxedo Mask, they'll blow in just in the nick of time to save our Sailor necks."

Mina "Yeah? And what if they're like Jedite?"

(As in just plain nasty.)

Jedite "Morga...too bad for you. You failed."

Lita "Jedite was a tough one. We'd better be careful."

Raye "What we need is a leader like me!"

Serena "Raye, you sneaky slimemeister! Just ask Tuxedo Mask who's leader!"

(I don't know if that's really fair.)

Sailor Moon "Think I love you..."

Sailor Mars "Sailor Mars!"

Sailor Mercury "Sailor Mercury!"

Sailor Jupiter "Sailor Jupiter!"

Sailor Venus "Sailor Venus!"

Raye "Remember, Sailor Moon, how we fought against the Four Sisters of Nemesis?"

(It had been an intense four-on-four fight. Sailor Moon couldn't join them because she was protecting Rini at the time.)

Artemis "I don't know, Luna. It'd be pretty tough to choose just one of the girls based on merit."

Luna "I know, Artemis. They've all proved themselves time and again, but you can't take anything away from Sailor Moon. Sure, I had my doubts at the beginning (such a meatball head), but now she's a different person. She grew up, and look at her now. She's saved Rini, and she's saved the world."

(Luna has a point. It's when things get tough that Sailor Moon really shines, like in that same fight when Rubeus tried his surprise attack. Even though she was hurt, she still protected Rini.)

Rini "You saved me."

Rubeus "Game's over, Sailor brat!"

Sailor Moon "Who are you?"

Rubeus "Glad you asked. I come from the Negamoon Family. My name is Rubeus."

Sailor Moon "Why are you after her?"

Rubeus "We intend to take back this planet for our family, and we need...that little brat of yours to carry out our plans! You're mine, now!"

(Even under that kind of pressure, Sailor Moon still held fast to her mission.)

(As we see Amy's Sailor Mercury transformation...)

Raye "Yeah yeah. That was real heartfelt and touching, but stop stalling, meatball-head. Let's talk about who should be the new leader!"

Serena "Hey, I'm the leader! Case closed. Discussion over."

Mina "Come on, Serena. Kick back, relax, and take a break. Let Mina the Magnificent take the reins for a while."

Serena "No, not you too, Mina."

Lita "Woah! Hold on, girls! I, Lita the Lovely, am the only clear choice!"

(Now we see Sailor Mars' transformation.)

Raye "What?! You're in this, too, Lita?!"

Mina "Why shouldn't she? We're all good candidates."

Serena "This is mutiny!"

Amy "Perhaps the best way to determine who should be our esteemed leader would be for me to analyze all the data I've collected."

Serena "I'd rather read the phone book."

Raye "I'd rather go to the dentist."

Lita "Ditto."

Mina "Ditto."

(Now it's Sailor Jupiter's turn.)

Mina "Look, we're all good choices. Why don't we settle this with a simple toss-up?"

Lita "How about a test of strength like arm wrestling? Or a cook-off? Even better!"

(But those are your strengths, Lita!)

Others "No way!"

Raye "Fortune telling is the only way. Let me look into the future. Ah yes, I see nothing but very good fortune for me. Guess I'm the one."

Lita "Yeah right."

Serena "Stop it, Raye."

Mina "I think not, Raye, but good try."

Amy "I have a better idea. There's only one true test of leadership."

(Now for Sailor Venus' transformation.)

Amy "I say we have a chess match."

(Amy, I didn't think you had it in you to stack the deck in your favor.)

Others "A chess match?! Gimme a break!"

Serena "I've got a better idea. Let's have a staring contest."

Amy "What will that prove?"

Raye "Terrible idea."

Lita "Serena..."

Mina "Oh, why not?"

Serena "The first one to laugh loses. Okay, go."

Girls "I stare to you. You stare at me.
Whoever laughs first is out the tree."

(Strangely, it's Serena who's the first to laugh.)

Serena "I can't do it, you guys! I'll look so serious!"

(Now, we see Sailor Moon's transformation again.)

Others "Serena loses!"

Amy "Let's make me leader."

Raye "No way! I was a Scout before you!"

(Raye, Amy came BEFORE you.)

Mina "Well, I was Sailor V long before any of you even knew what a Sailor Scout was. So I guess that makes me leader."

Amy "Guys, stop it, really! This isn't the way to settle this."

Serena "Hey, there's nothing to settle. I'm the leader, and that's that."

Raye "Hey, why don't we look at each of our accomplishments and decide from that? Should be easy...and fair."

Amy, Mina, & Lita "Good idea."

Serena "Guys, hello? Anybody hear me? I'm the leader. End of discussion."

Amy "Come on, Serena. Let's just see what everybody's done."

Mina "Yeah."

Lita "Good idea."

Raye "I'll go first!"

Serena "All right, but I'm still gonna win!"

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

(So Raye begins her case. She starts by telling of a dark vision. Take note. This vision will creep up from time to time.)

Raye "Let me start by telling you of the vision I had. We were all in terrible danger, and everyone was gonna perish! But then, I came to the rescue, and then I saved us all!"

Serena "Hey, don't let anybody ever say you're a glory hog."

Mina "Yeah, and so what? It's just a dream."

Serena & Mina "Yeah."

(The vision pictures the entire city seemingly crumbling by some unimaginable force. That's all.)

Raye "All right. Then I'll stick to the things I've already done. I'm courageous, I kick butt in battle, and I'm a natural leader."

Serena "Don't forget what a big braggart you are."

Raye "Hey, remember the school concert? Everybody loved me."

(Raye worked really hard for that...to take almost all the bows.)

Raye "Hi, out there. You guys are such a great audience."

(Anyway, back to the argument. We see Sailor Mars dodging an attack by Catsy and later counterattacking.)

Raye "I'm incredible fast and agile when I need to be... So you see, while Serena's porking down on ice cream, I would be out handling any and every situation with smarts and grace."

(Yeah...including chasing boys...like the time you first tried to go on a date with Darien back when no one knew better. And as for the grace part...she tripped that day, too.)

(Now Lita takes her turn.)

Lita "I don't know, Raye. From what I've seen, looks like you'd be nothing but a flop. I'll go next. I'm physically stronger than any of you, and...I'm a nice person and...a good skater, too."

(She sure wowed the crowd that day on the ice.)

Lita "All right! Leave it to me!"

(How about that time when she went to cook for Andrew...and found herself cleaning the apartment?)

Lita "I'm a good housekeeper..."

(...and let's not forget her specialty...)

Lita "...and you all love my cooking..."

Serena "May I have some more?"

Lita "Sure. Wolf down my whole lunch."

Serena "Well, thanks."

(Well, what about that time she, Serena, and Mina were in the jewelry store?)

Lita "...and I'm good at mediating conflicts."

Serena "You never let me have any fun."

Lita "What else could you want in a leader?"

Mina "Lita, I know your biggest weakness. You pine over old boyfriends."

Lita "Oh, you're just as bad, Mina."

(Now Mina brings her experience to the table. Though technically the last to join the Sailor Scouts, she is the original.)

Mina "Don't think so, Lita. I'm Sailor Venus, the original Sailor Scout: Sailor V!"

(Indeed, she was the one who made Sailor Scouts cool.)

Mina "Perhaps you guys have forgotten, but I was a big movie star way before you guys came along. I had my own video game, all kinds of toys, clothes and stuff, even a Sailor V doll."

Kids "Sailor V! We love you, Sailor V!"

Mina "And children everywhere love me way more than any of you."

(Even as part of the Sailor Scouts, Sailor Venus has her own special following. Just ask Kary.)

Mina "Don't you think those children know how to spot a good leader?"

(There's just one thing. Apart from being a dependable Sailor Scout, she tends to be inept at everything else! Just ask Serena about the time Mina and Rini did housework while she and the rest of the family fought off the flu.)

Mina "Oh no!"

Rini "Yuck! Too many bubbles!"

Mina "Don't put the bleach in the laundry!"

Rini "Woah!"

Mina "Stop this crazy thing! Aaahooch!"

(And how about earlier that day when Mina accidentally spilled hot soup all over Raye and then blew up Raye's boom box?)

Serena "Mina, you must've switched to your disaster gear that time we were all sick with the flu."

Raye "You're one to talk, Serena. I'd say you and the Klutzoid Queen have plenty in common."

Mina "What do you mean?"

Lita "That's all you've got?"

Raye "Not much."

Serena "Watch it!"

Mina "That day at the skating rink, I was way hot, don't you remember?"

Lita "Oh, you sure were. As I remember, you and Serena were totally useless. You were so gaga over that skating stud muffin that turned out to be a Neganerd. Yeah, you guys were hot. Hey, Amy, you haven't had your turn yet."

(Well, since it's her turn now...)

Amy "My fighting skills are pretty good...but they're not the greatest."

(But she CAN hold her own if need be, like that time when she confronted Bertie in the Chess Tower.)

Bertie "You must be Sailor Mercury. So at last we meet."

Serena "But you're good at lots of other things. Come on. Don't be so modest. You're smarter than all of us."

Amy "Well, I'm a lot better at analyzing situations and giving the right advice."

Girls "Uh oh."

Raye "Here it comes."

(And that time when she first found out she was Sailor Mercury.)

Negamonster "No one can resist my powers! Surrender your energy to the Negaforce! Give it to me now!"

Amy "I'll never give it to you! Ever! Now let me go, you slimy old witch!"

(Then there's Greg, the psychic who cares about Amy a lot. Like that time when Greg was being pursued by Zoisite.)

Greg "When I start to change into a monster... YOU HAVE TO PROMISE YOU'LL DESTROY ME!"

Sailor Mercury "Listen to me. The future is something that you build by yourself. You have to decide what your own future will be, Greg. If you give up, you'll never control of own destiny. You have to believe me. It's up to you."

(And again when a possessed Prince Darien went after him.)

Sailor Mercury "Sometimes, I worry about little things. You know, like things that happen at school that aren't really very important."

Greg "I do that."

Sailor Mercury "Well, then I realize I miss the big picture. Worrying about all the little things, I totally missed what was really important that I had to do. That's what you've got to do, Greg. Always keep your goals front and center."

(And Amy is devoted to her friends and her duty. She had a chance to leave it and pursue her dreams abroad...but she changed her mind at the last minute.)

Sailor Moon "Sailor Mercury, you're back!"

Sailor Mars "You came back!"

Sailor Jupiter "Are you all right?"

Sailor Venus "We were so worried about you!"

Sailor Mercury "I figured it out. I know what we have to do."

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

(Now we see the time Mistrust tried to trick Sailor Mercury into attacking the other Sailor Scouts...)

Raye "So Amy, what else you got to show us?"

Sailor Mercury "I won't show you! I'll punish you!"

Misturst "What?!"

(...and failed.)

Mistrust "I don't understand! Why didn't my hallucination power work? Didn't you hate your friends?"

Sailor Mercury "You don't understand what freindship's all about. It's way stronger than your stupid mind tricks."

Sailor Moon "Mercury..."

Amy "I don't think we should be wasting any more time looking back when we've got a possible enemy to worry about. I mean, what about that dream you both had?"

Serena "Hey woah! Forget that Melvin for a second! It's time to defend myself! Okay, guys. Here's Sailor Moon's greatest hits, coming at you front and center!"

(Indeed, there are a number of them, all key clutch plays. First, there's the battle with Malachite.)

Sailor Venus "Sailor Moon..."

(Even as her friends tried to help her, she soon found herself having to face the commander herself.)

Sailor Moon "I am Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice, Princess of the Moon Kingdom, and you're my worst nightmare! On behalf of the Moon, I will punish you! **COSMIC MOON POWER!**"

Malachite "No. I'm not letting this moon child defeat me. She's no match for Negapower!"

(She turned Malachite power back on him and finished him!)

Malachite "I'm...losing strength!"

(Now we see her against Rubeus.)

Rubeus "Now it's time for you to grovel at my feet, Sailor Moon! Hah!"

(Rubeus thought he had her with hyper gravity...)

Rubeus "Ha ha ha! You're finished!"

Sailor Moon "You're such a coward and a vicious monster!"

(...but even Rubeus was shocked to see Sailor Moon take everything he could dish out and still stand up...even in tremendous gravity.)

Rubeus "How can that be?!"

Sailor Moon "So long as there are people I love in danger, I will stand to defy you, I'll battle evil, and I'll fight for love and justice, 'cause I'm Sailor Moon!"

Rubeus "You're standing up with the G-force at maximum capacity!"

Serena "Hah! You see, like I said, I'll rise to every challenge. Is that major leadership material or what?"

Raye "I'm afraid you have a selective memory, girlfriend. What about all those you freaked out and bailed on us? Was that major leadership material?"

Serena "Hey, I've changed a lot, okay?"

Serena "Remember Queen Beryl the Bad? Remember HER?!"

(How CAN'T they?)

Queen Beryl "Do you think you can defeat the power of the Negaverse with that miserable Silver Crystal?!"

Princess Serena "Guys...I need your help...to defeat her!"

(And despite all they had gone through, their spirits reached out to help...)

Sailor Mercury "MERCURY POWER!"

Sailor Mars "MARS POWER!"

Sailor Jupiter "JUPITER POWER!"

Sailor Venus "VENUS POWER!"

Princess Serena "MOON PRISM POWER!"

Raye "So like always, we bailed you out."

Serena "No, like a good leader, I knew when I needed help, but that's what's important, right? It's US as a team, the Sailor Scouts, that's important. We're all strong on our own, but we're at our very best when we're together, like when we beat Beryl."

(For once, Serena has a very serious point.)

Serena "And what about the Doom Phantom? The only way to beat him was as a team: all of us together."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Neo-Queen Serenity **"MOON CRYSTAL POWER! DOOM PHANTOM..."**

Small Lady **"GO AWAY FOREVER!"**

(Everyone, even Rini, pooled their resources to stop the Doom Phantom.)

Doom Phantom **"What?! This can't be happening!"**

(And even after the fight...)

Tuxedo Mask **"Serena...Serena..."**

Sailor Moon **"Oh Darien..."**

Tuxedo Mask **"Serena..."**

Sailor Moon **"Hi guys."**

(Sailor Moon saw to it that everyone was okay...)

Sailor Moon **"Rini!"**

(...even Rini.)

Serena **"Oh, I'm really lucky to have such wonderful friends. Hey, let's stop fighting over who's gonna be leader..."**

Serena **"...and start tracking down these new enemies."**

(You know what? She's absolutely right. There's still that apocalyptic vision of Raye's...)

Amy **"Serena's right. We are a great team."**

(The dream of the strange mad scientist...)

Raye **"Yeah, and if Serena IS a ditz, she has the good sense to know when she needs our help."**

Serena **"I resent that!"**

Raye **"What's to resent? It was a compliment."**

(New enemies that will take all of their strength to fight...)

Amy "Guys, stop it! Let's get back to that dream! I want all the details to feed into my computer."

(And those two mystery Scouts. Are they allies or enemies?)

Serena "Uh, Amy, maybe our dream was only a vision. Both Lita and I pigged out on chili dogs last night."

Raye "Well, there's still those strangers that look like Sailor Scouts. Let's get on 'em!"

Lita "We gotta find them before we can confront 'em!"

Serena "Hey! How about we confront some cheesecake first? Whaddya say?"

Others "Good idea, Meatball Head!"

(Keep your eyes open. Change is in the air. New friends, new enemies, the return of people from the past, and much more are on their way as the Sailor Scouts continue their adventure. This promises to be Super!)

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