

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 85: *“Driving Dangerously”*

(TRANSCRIPT NOTE: This episode was released to television with only minor cuts and with only a simple edit apart from those spanning the whole series, and I have noted where the Japanese version displayed its episode title.)

Serena	“I’ll be...”
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(Serena is walking off to Raye’s house.)

Serena “...so glad when these marathon Study Buddy torture sessions at Raye’s are ancient history. They’re so boring.”

(She stops at the door to Crown Arcade. She fights the urge to go inside.)

Serena “Be strong, girl. If anyone needs to study, it’s you. Arcades and good grades don’t mix.”

(She starts walking off when...)

Serena “Wait a minute!”

----- **Point of Actual Episode Title** -----

(The door opens...and look who’s talking with Andrew!)

Mina “It was so funny, Andrew. Artemis just can’t resist caramels, so there he was with his mouth and whiskers all covered with sticky sugar goop. It reminded me of when Serena tries to chew bubble gum.”

Andrew “What a riot!”

(Uh, don’t look now...)

Mina “They could’ve been twins, except Artemis doesn’t have a meatball head, AND he can actually walk and chew gum at the same time!”

(Serena has enough and lets out her anger in one gigantic scream that causes Mina to tumble to the floor.)

Mina “Oh, my back!”

(Then she discovers that she’d been overheard.)

Mina “Serena!”

Serena “I’m missing valuable study time ‘cause I came in here to save you from the evil temptations of fun!”

Mina “Ha ha ha.”

Andrew “My fault. Mina came in because I was totally bored. I was standing outside hoping i’d catch you guys on your way to Raye’s.”

Serena “Grade-wrecker! Our high school careers are riding on these tests!”

Andrew “They are?”

Mina "Clap your trap!"

(Mina threatens Serena with her fist.)

Mina "Andrew needed a little female attention...and who are we to waltz right by a cute boy in need?"

(Mina starts getting sentimental.)

Mina "What kind of planet will our children inherit if we forget simple decency. Besides, your brain can short-circuit if you study too much. Right, Andrew?"

Andrew "Just keep me out of this one, please."

(Mina leads Serena along.)

Mina "You know, our minds need rest. Let's drive race cars."

Andrew "This time, try to keep the road rage in check."

(Mina and Serena sit down at the recently installed head-to-head auto racing game. Serena struggles to stay on the road...)

Mina "See ya!"

(...while Mina easily passes her.)

Serena "Ah! I've been lapped by a rookie!"

Mina "Ha ha! Eat my dust!"

(This angers Serena...and she goes a little overboard with the accelerator...)

Serena "Stay! Stay!"

(...causing her car to spin out and crash. Serena collapses, totally stunned. Just then, someone else enters the arcade.)

Serena "I can't do it, Mina. My pedal's lost its metal."

Mina "You can't give up! I need an opponent!"

(Serena turns around to Mina.)

Serena "That reminds me. We should be getting over to Raye's place."

Mina "Raye's place, Shmaye's place! My formula one racing career is hanging on a very thread, and you won't help?"

Serena "Shouldn't you get a driver's license first?"

Stranger "I'll race you."

(The girls turn.)

Stranger "And I'll even give you a head start."

(Standing in front of them is a tall, blond gentleman in a high school uniform.)

Serena "Wow..."

(Serena and Mina are instantly dazzled by his appearance. Boy, are these two gaga. Suddenly, Mina pushes Serena out of her seat and offers it to the newcomer.)

Mina "Let's see what you're made of."

(The stranger offers Serena his bag.)

Stranger "Can you hold this, please?"

Mina "I hope it's not breakable. She's a klutz today."

Serena "Hey, you pushed me!"

(Mina and the stranger each insert coins and start.)

Mina "This is my lucky day. This guy's a total hunkasaurus."

(Serena looks on in partial disgust. As promised, Mina is allowed a head start.)

Mina "Hm hm, this oughta impress him. My steering's perfect."

(As it turns out, though, the stranger isn't watching Mina. He's just waiting.)

Serena "Hello. Planet Earth to Player B."

Stranger "I know we're on."

Mina "Huh?"

Stranger "It's just that it'd be more fair to give me a handicap before we start. I don't wanna humiliate anyone."

(This doesn't look good. Giving Mina a head start intentionally can only mean one thing! Mina realizes that now is not the time for show and begins to floor it, trying to maximize the head start.)

Mina	"I don't care if he's got the prettiest face in the galaxy. THIS guy's gonna learn who the Formula One champ is real fast!"
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Mina "Handicap? Yeah right."

Stranger "Guess I'd better start."

Serena "Huh?"

(And with that, the stranger finally starts racing. Serena stares in bewilderment. It turns out that the gentleman knows how to handle a car! Mina checks the track map...and sees her lead rapidly shrinking!)

Mina "Huh?"
"Hey, how'd you do that?"

(Just then...)

Mina "How'd he pass me already? I was flyin'!"

Serena "Woah! You're good!"

Stranger "Yes I am."

(Serena watches the stranger's screen.)

Serena "Huh? Huh?"

(The stranger speed keeps climbing...and yet, he's perfectly in control. A short time later...)

Mina "No! I got lapped again! No fair!"

(Now it was Mina's turn to crash and burn! She'd been totally outclassed!)

Mina "Total embarrassment."

Stranger "You shouldn't be. With a little more practice, you could become the prettiest formula one driver on the circuit."

Mina "Really? Wow."

(She blushes at the compliment.)

Mina "Gee, would you wanna give me some lessons?"

Serena "Ooh."

Stranger #2 "You'd be learning from a pro."

(The girls turn again. Now in the arcade is a young lady: about the same age as the gentleman, with wavy shoulder-length hair the color of the ocean and a very beautiful complexion. The two strangers apparently attend the same high school since her dress matches his suit.)

Stranger #2 "Sorry I'm late, Amara. I had to run an errand."

(The girls are stunned again. That girl is incredibly beautiful.)

Amara "That's okay. I got an easy game in."

(The girls now realize two things: first, the gentleman is named Amara, and second, they had apparently been flirting with someone else's guy!)

Amara "So long. Good luck."

Mina "Bye."

Amara "Keep practicing, and maybe your friend can play next time, too."

Serena "Great."

Mina *(Sarcastically)*
"Great."

(And Amara and his companion head out.)

Stranger #2 "You sure made friends with them fast."

Amara "What's the matter, Michelle? Are you jealous?"

(Michelle, the other stranger, laughs at the sly remark.)

Michelle "Well, they sure liked you."

Amara "They seemed like good kids: pretty spastic, but nice. Can't drive worth beans, though."

Serena "Don't wake me up if it's a dream."

Mina "I don't know where he came from, but I'd like to visit."

Andrew "I've seen them a few times. They're the kind who are ALWAYS together."

(Andrew has joined them.)

Mina "HI, Andrew. What brings you here?"

Andrew "Ha ha. I'm the one who works here, remember?"

Mina "Oh yeah."

Andrew "Hmm?"

(Down the street, at a restaurant...)

Michelle "I had a feeling about this town, Amara. The sea's acting up. I think something...big's gonna happen here. I just don't know if it's good or bad."

Amara "Let's hope for good."

(The two don't know it, but Serena and Mina are cautiously eyeing them from behind a nearby wall. The two duck back.)

Serena "Look at 'em. Hot chocolate dates are so romantic."

Mina "News Flash."

Serena "Uh?"

(Mina whispers in Serena's ear.)

Mina "I think there's a special connection between Amara and me: like we're soul mates or something."

(Serena's face goes nuts with Mina's comment.)

Serena "AAH! Are you completely plain? He's totally into Miss Perfect Hair and Skin."

Mina "Couldn't you feel it? We had some serious chemistry going."

(Mina finishes a glass of water, which she slams back on the waitress's tray.)

Mina "Thanks. Okay. What's the scoop on those two in the corner?"

Waitress "Aren't they sweet? They seem really close."

Mina "Shh."

(The waitress chuckles.)

(Later, Amara and Michelle walk together down the street. Mina and Serena continue to follow.)

Serena "Isn't spying kinda immature?"

Mina "Zip it, Serena. We're conducting an investigation, but I can manage by myself."

Serena "Sure, hunk hog, and anyway, there were chemicals between him and me, too."

Mina "Hello. Like you and Darien are over?"

(Good one, Mina!)

Mina "This one's mine."

(Amara stops in front of Kameda Motors, an auto repair garage. Michelle continues on.)

Mina "Cool. They're not joined at the hip."

(She turns to Serena.)

Mina "Now's the time to get up close and personal."

(The two girls hustle up to the garage and peek around the corner and through the door. Inside, a mechanic is working under a convertible suspended just above the floor.)

Amara "Hi, Anthony."

(Anthony Kameda, the mechanic, rolls out from under the car.)

Anthony "Huh?"

Amara "It's me."

Anthony "How are you, Amara?"

Amara "Okay. You get her fixed yet?"

Anthony "Just about. This beauty's gonna be as good as new."

Amara "I can't wait."

(So...the convertible belongs to Amara.)

(Dr. Tomoe's Laboratory...)

Dr. Tomoe "Kaorinite, what news?"

Kaorinite "Good. Target found."

Dr. Tomoe "Excellent work. At last, the chosen one with the pure heart is ours."

Kaorinite "Is your new creation ready, Dr. Tomoe?"

Dr. Tomoe "Ready and raring."

(He pours the culture into his beaker. In moments, another Daimon Pod bursts through the beaker.)

Dr. Tomoe "Find the chosen one: the pure heart. Your path leads straight to my glory. Fly free, my little darling!"

(The Daimon Pod flies up and disappears into a pipe.)

(Soon, the Daimon Pod enters Anthony's garage...and it's heading straight for Amara's convertible! The Pod merges with the car and disappears into the steering wheel, all without anyone's knowledge. Meanwhile, outside...)

Mina "Serena, Raye's gonna throttle ya if you don't show up."

Serena "I'll take my chances, and anyway, they wouldn't want me to leave you without some kind of chaperone."

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

(Inside...)

Anthony "Hey buddy, what you been doing with yourself lately? With your car in the shop, where you been gettin' all your kicks?"

Amara "Here and there. Virtual drivin' at the arcade."

Mina "Hey, did someone say arcade?"

Serena "Yeah."

(Mina and Serena finally show themselves. Amara walks outside. His mood seems somber.)

Amara "If you wanna know something, just ask me."

Serena & Mina "Huh?"

Amara "You were following me...or should I say spying?"

(He knew?! This guy's got sharp senses!)

Serena & Mina "Yes! No!"

Mina "We weren't. "

Serena "We're mature."

(Amara laughs. These two are terrible liars.)

Amara "Wonder why two pretty girls would not spy on me, then."

(Both girls raise their hands.)

Mina "I know. Maybe they wanna know what perfect hair and skin means to you."

Serena "Means to you."

Amara "Huh?"

Mina "Are you guys an item?"

Serena "An item?"

Mina "It's not all serious-o, is it?"

Serena "Serious-o?"

Amara "With Michelle? Is that who you mean?"

Mina "Of course. We wanna know whether or not you're fair game."

Serena "Fair game."

Amara "Oh. You're funny, but I'm afraid there's not any 'us'."

(The both collapse in heartbreak. Amara walks up and kneels in front of them.)

Amara "You know, you guys seem really sweet...and I'm sure you'll find your princes someday."

Mina "Like...today?"

Michelle "There you go again, Amara: giving love advice."

(Michelle's just walked up.)

Amara "Hey, Michelle."

Michelle "Amara's got this thing about people living happily ever after."

Amara "And there's nothing wrong with it, either."

(Amara stands up.)

Michelle "Except that it only happens in fairy tales. If you ask me, anyone waiting for Prince Charming is not living in reality."

Amara "Here we go again."

Mina "Hmm... Question. Does that mean Amara isn't your Prince Charming?"

Serena "A simple yes or no will do, thanks."

Michelle "Simple no."

Mina "Excellent. Today is my lucky day."

Serena "He IS fair game."

Mina "But you're not, so keep your mitts off him!"

(Serena sulks.)

Serena *"Thanks for bringing me crashing back to reality, Mina. You been taking lessons from Raye or what? Ooh!"*

(Speaking of Raye...)

Raye "Achoo!"

(She just sneezed. The others are with her at another Study Buddies session.)

Raye "One eighty-six. That's how many times I've sneezed today."

Amy "Hay fever's acting up, huh?"

Lita "Raye's allergic to pollen, Serena's allergic to studying...and I'm allergic to wasting my time!"

Amy "I just hope nothing bad has happened to them. They're really late."

Raye "Bad, Amy? If I know them, they probably got sidetracked by some cute boy they met at the game arcade or something."

Amy "No way, Raye. They're not total geeks."

(But as they think about it...)

Amy "Yes they are."

Lita "Oh yes they are."

(They realize just how right Raye is.)

(Back at the garage...)

Amara "Anthony's the best mechanic ever. His dream is to become a mechanic for a professional racing team. That would be so incredible. There's nothing better than hearing those engines roar to life and watching the cars hug the racetrack. It must be like magic to be behind the wheel of a machine like that."

Mina "Oh wow, you're serious, huh?"

Michelle "It's always been Amara's dream to cross the finish line and see the checkered flag."

Amara "It was."

Michelle "Huh?"

Amara "Not anymore. It'll never happen. I'm not good enough."

Mina "You're giving up?"

Serena "Giving up is too easy, and I should know."

(During the conversation, Amara talks about her new dream, accomplishing something only she can do.)

Amara "It's time I found a different dream: one I can actually fulfill. Racecar driving is not my destiny. It's something else."

Mina "So he's more than just a pretty face."

Serena "Oh, his side view's perfect, too."

(Anthony closes the hood to the convertible and wipes the sweat off his brow.)

Anthony "Now let's hear you hum, sweetheart."

(But when Anthony touches the steering wheel, it begins to glow red, Anthony screams! Everyone turns. Anthony steps back as the entire car glows.)

Serena "What's going on?!"

Mina "Oh my gosh!"

(Amara takes a step forward.)

Amara "Anthony!"

Michelle "Be careful."

(The car begins to transform.)

Anthony "Help! Help me!"

(Heart Snatcher Steeringoo takes form, resembling a formula one racecar!)

Steeringoo "Wanna go for a ride?"

Anthony "What are you?!"

Steeringoo "I'm the Vehicle of Destruction, and you're my only passenger, so...hop on!"

(Steeringoo throws spark plugs that clamp onto Anthony and them raise him above the ground like jacks! Serena and Mina rush inside.)

Mina "STOP!"

Serena "LEAVE HIM ALONE!"

(However, Mina slips on some oil. Serena crashes into her!)

Serena "Oil slick!"

(The two slide all the way to a stack of gas cans. They crash through the pile and disappear under the heap. Steeringoo rolls under Anthony and lowers a window: revealing a black star! She's about to perform a heart removal!)

Steeringoo "Ha ha ha! One pure heart to go, please! Ha ha ha!"

(The Heart Crystal appears, and Steeringoo takes it.)

Steeringoo "Sure is pretty, if a heart that's free of evil and negative forces is your thing, but who am I to judge? Vroom!"

(Steeringoo quickly races off into the nearby canal.)

Steeringoo "Eat my dust and feel your doom!"

(Meanwhile, Serena climbs out of the gas can heap. She looks around and sees Anthony, motionless and still suspended off the floor.)

Serena "I'm thinkin' a mechanic needs a heart to be able to fix cars!"

(Suddenly, Mina bursts from the pile.)

Mina "Here I am, Amara! Amara! My prince!"

(But Amara and Michelle are both gone!)

Mina "He didn't come save me!"

(Serena points to Anthony.)

Serena "No sense, babe! You're a superhero! You're supposed to save people!"

Mina "Right. Guess I forgot that part."

(Time to transform.)

Mina "**VENUS CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(Mina transforms into Sailor Venus...)

Serena "**MOON COSMIC POWER!**"

(...while Serena transforms into Sailor Moon.)

(Down the canal...)

Steeringoo "Vr-vr-vroom! Whee!"

(Steeringoo continues to tear down the canal. However, when she looks into her rear-view mirror, a surprise appears. A motorcycle is approaching her from behind!)

Steeringoo "Ah! Bump in the road: six-o'-clock!"

(It's Amara and Michelle!)

Amara "Time for that car to get a flat!"

Michelle "Let's do it to it!"

(Amara guides the motorcycle up the canal wall and into the air, aiming for Steeringoo!)

Steeringoo "No fair!"

(The motorcycle (now without riders) lands right on Steeringoo. The collision sends Steeringoo rolling out of control.)

Steeringoo "I hope you have good insurance!"

(Steeringoo picks herself up off the concrete.)

Steeringoo "Motorcycles. Those things don't belong on public streets."

(Then, Steeringoo hears a bicycle bell. She looks up. Sailor Moon and Sailor Venus have caught up with the vehicle via a bicycle.)

Sailor Moon "Where'd you learn to drive?"

Sailor Venus "Your license come from a cereal box?"

Sailor Moon "It's the end of the road, motor-mouth!"

(Sailor Moon jumps down to Steeringoo's level.)

Sailor Moon "I'm Sailor Moon, the Champion of Justice! I will right wrongs and triumph over Evil Kinevils, and that means you!"

Sailor Venus "Stage hog! I pedal like a complete madwoman, and you grab the opening speech!"

Sailor Moon "Huh. We didn't have an hour to wait for you to try and catch your breath."

Steeringoo "You're stuck at the starting line...if you think you can stop me?"

(Steeringoo revs up again. This time, though, the tires produce blades!)

Sailor Moon "Ew!"

(Just then, a gentle wind blows in, and...)

Mystery Scouts "Why don't you try US on for size, you jacked-up jalopy?!"

(It's the two Mystery Scouts!)

Steeringoo "Who are you?!"

Sailor Uranus "I'm the knock in your engine! My name is Sailor Uranus!"

Sailor Neptune "Now, give back the Heart Crystal, or you'll feel the wrath of Sailor Neptune!"

(At last, the Mystery Scouts come out of the shadows.)

Sailor Uranus "We're here to protect purity and goodness from harm!"

Sailor Neptune "Now give back the Crystal, or we'll harm you!"

(Sailor Moon and Sailor Venus are surprised!)

Sailor Venus "They're Sailor Soldiers?!"

Sailor Moon "Just how many of us are there?!"

(To answer, these two bring the known total to eight.)

Steeringoo "Too many, if you ask me! Vroom, vroom, vroom, vroom!"

(Then, the two new Sailor Scouts show that they mean business.)

Sailor Uranus "**URANUS WORLD SHAKING!**"

(The attack literally rocks Steeringoo. This explains the origin of the meteor-like attack.)

Sailor Neptune "**NEPTUNE DEEP SUBMERGE!**"

(And there's the other: the tsunami! These two new Sailor Scouts pack a wallop, as Steeringoo finds out firsthand!)

Sailor Venus "Finish the job, Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Moon "You got it!"

(Sailor Moon summons the Spiral Heart Moon Scepter.)

Sailor Moon "**MOON SPIRAL HEART ATTACK!**"

(Stunned by the twin assault, Steeringgoo can't roll away from the attack...)

Steeringgoo "NO! THE CRYSTAL...!"

(...and it suffers its crushing defeat. The Vehicle turns back into Amara's convertible, and the Daimon Pod pops out of the steering wheel and cracks, its evil energy dispersing into the atmosphere. Meanwhile, Sailor Uranus picks up the Heart Crystal.)

Sailor Neptune "It's a good one, but it isn't a Pure Heart Crystal."

Sailor Uranus "I thought so."

(Sailor Uranus turns to Sailor Moon.)

Sailor Uranus "You can take it!"

(And she throws it to Sailor Moon, who catches it.)

Sailor Uranus "Give it back to its rightful owner."

(And the two Sailor Scouts leave without another word, their revelation only begging more questions.)

(Later, at Crown Arcade, Mina tries to explain her and Serena's long absence to the others.)

Mina "The saddest part is we haven't seen hide nor hair of Amara since then."

Raye "Pity, but you realize we've waited for you all afternoon, and now we find out that you were chasing some new guy around."

(Raye is giving the expected berating, but the news of the two new Sailor Scouts has piqued everyone's interest.)

Amy "But Raye, what's really important is to find out what happened to those two new Sailors."

Raye "Artemis and Luna are looking into it, Amy, so don't worry about it."

Lita "This rules. I can't wait to find out what Neptune and Uranus look like."

(Just then...)

Michelle "Hello."

(It's Michelle.)

Serena "What's up, Michelle?"

(Mina takes a look and gasps! She's up instantly!)

Mina "No, it can't be! Is it you, Amara?"

Michelle "Of course."

(Mina gasps again. Raye jumps on Mina's shoulders!)

Raye "Where?! Where?! I wanna meet this hunkster!"

(Then Lita jumps on Raye, pushing her and Mina even farther down!)

Lita "Radar, radar, where's the fox?! Where's the fox?! Radar!"

Mina "We give up!"

(Michelle indicates to her left. All Raye and Lita can see is a young lady about the same age as Michelle... Uh oh! Double take! Amara had taken the heavy uniform shirt off, and with just a plain shirt on, it's now clear that...)

Mina "AAH!"

Raye "He's a hunksterETTE!"

Lita "He's a HER!"

(Ladies and gentlemen, I now take the time to sincerely apologize for not seeing for myself that Amara is actually a lady. You see...that uniform hid her figure!)

Amara "Sorry if it bursts your bubble that I'm a girl."

Mina "I'm without a prince!"

(Mina cries and collapses, taking Raye and Lita with her.)

Amy "And you blew Study Buddies all for this?"

(Serena lies it off.)

Serena "I knew there was something fishy right from the start, but Mina wouldn't listen. Hmph."

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