

## TRANSCRIPT FOR

### Sailor Moon - Episode 98: **"People Who Need People"**

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

*(In the mountains, far away from Tokyo, Lita is running as fast as she can. Why isn't she with the Sailor Scouts right now? She trips on a root.)*

**Lita** "Why...why did I have to be beaten by that cement-head?!"

*(This was never chronicled, but some time ago, the Sailor Scouts faced off with another Heart Snatcher. This one happened to be a brute.)*

**Ironder** "You're mine!"

*(She had the other Scouts on the ropes.)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "Usually I take over when strength is needed!"

*(But she couldn't hold Ironder off!)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "Rats! **SPARKLING WIDE PRESSURE!**"

*(Not even her Jupiter powers worked on the Heart Snatcher!)*

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

*(It had taken Sailor Moon's Spiral Heart Attack to finish the Heart Snatcher. Since then, Lita has lacked confidence in her abilities.)*

**Lita** "I've just gotta build up my strength and fast!"

*(That's why she's here. She picks herself up and keeps running.)*

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

*(Dr. Tomoe calls Eugeal.)*

**Dr. Tomoe** "Eugeal, is that you?"

**Eugeal** "Speaking, Doctor. I've already identified a lovely new target for you, sir."

**Dr. Tomoe** "Excellent, Eugeal. Tell me. What is the new target like?"

*(His profile pops up on Eugeal's computer: a monk of the Nichiren school, 1.83m (6') tall and 67kg (147 lbs).)*

**Eugeal** "His name is Kakusui Yakushiji, and he's an environmentalist who's so passionate about his field, he needed to be one with nature. Over the last four years, he's been in seclusion on a mountain for the purpose of enlightenment."

**Dr. Tomoe** "Hm hm hm."

*(Then, recalling her first two dead ends, Eugeal asks...)*

**Eugeal** "Doctor, how will I recognize the three Pure Heart Crystals?"

**Dr. Tomoe** "If they are Pure Heart Crystals, you will know instantly. They will change into priceless and coveted treasures: including a mirror, a saber, and a crystal ball. Once these three treasures are collected and set in one place, the Purity Chalice will appear."

*(So...THAT'S how she'll know. Meanwhile, Dr. Tomoe puts a Darumah doll into his Daimon Oven and shuts the door.)*

**Darumah** "Darumah!"

*(The new Heart Snatcher is loaded into Eugeal's car, and Eugeal sets off for the mountains, emerging...from a canal, scaring some passersby before jumping onto some train tracks and heading out.)*

*(Again, we don't see the actual exit opening.)*

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*(At about the same time...)*

**Serena** "Oh! This is from Lita!"

*(Serena gets a postcard.)*

**Serena** "Hmm, she says she's training really hard at a mountain retreat."

**Luna** "She's training?"

**Serena** "Hey, this is cool! Lita's retreat is near the hotel where Darien's part time job is!"

**Luna** "What?"

**Serena** "Yeah, and now we can go visit both of them!"

*(She chuckles.)*

**Serena** "What a lucky coincidence."

*(Luna doesn't like the look in Serena's eyes.)*

**Luna** "Oh boy..."

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*(So Serena and company board a train for the mountains. Serena is really chowing down on her meal...to the others' chagrin.)*

**Serena** "Oh, this is just great! Train food is the best part of traveling...don't you think?"

**Raye** "You better watch it. You might actually get some in your mouth. Everyone keep your hands and feet away from her."

*(Luna pops her head out of Serena's bag while Artemis pops out of Mina's.)*

**Luna** "We're a tad hungry, too, Serena."

**Artemis** "Come on, Mina. Give us some food."

**Serena & Mina** "Okay."

*(Both cats open wide, and Serena and Mina each drop a piece of fried shrimp, which the cats readily munch.)*

**Raye** "So, how did Rini...take it when you explained to her she had to stay home with your mom?"

**Serena** "Just fine. You see, she knows I'm her future mother, so she treats me with respect and really listens to me."

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*(She's lying through her teeth again. Acutally...)*

**Rini** "I wanna go! Whaddya mean I can't go?! Oh sure! Just dump me here with your mom again! You're supposed to be training me!"

*(...Rini protested the whole time, slamming her backpack on the ground...)*

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*(...kinda like the way a pack suddenly fell out of the overhead rack and on Serena's head.)*

**Serena** "Ow! Why me? Mommy..."

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*(The girls switch from train to bus for the final leg of the trip.)*

**Serena** "The guide book says there's a majorly swank hotel somewhere around here with great perks for kings and queens."

*(She turns.)*

**Serena** "Oh look! There it is!"

**Mina** "Wow, it IS nice!"

**Serena** "So why don't we stay there, guys?"

**Raye** "The reason we're here is to support Lita, so maybe we should find her first and then decide."

**Serena** "You're right, Raye, but since she's in the neighborhood, it won't matter here we stay. The point is we should be available to help her at anytime."

**Raye** "I'm impressed you got the point, Serena."

**Amy** "I really don't care where we stay as long as I'm able to study."

**Serena** "All right, then it's settled!"

**Luna** "Stop it!"

*(Uh oh.)*

**Luna** "The jig is up, Serena! Don't fall for her sneaky tricks, guys!"

**Raye** "What tricks are you up to now, Serena?"

**Serena** "Uh...no tricks, no."

**Luna** "You see, Darien actually has a part-time job at that hotel."

*(Busted!)*

**Raye** "You mean you've been saying you wanna support Lita, but you really wanna see Darien?"

**Amy** "Was your motivation entirely selfish?"

**Mina** "Is that true?"

**Serena** "Well, not exactly. You see, I really wanted to support Lita, but I also really wanted to see Darien, so I thought...well..."

*(...that she'd kill two birds with one stone?)*

**Raye** "Let's go see Lita like we originally planned!"

*(And the girls walk towards the shrine, a sulking Serena in the rear.)*

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*(The steps leading to Cherry Hill Temple are nothing compared to the steps leading up to this shrine. It's so LONG! Serena's already panting. So is everyone else.)*

**Mina** "I wonder how many steps there are here."

**Raye** "Too many, that's all I know."

**Amy** "We're almost there, guys, so cheer up."

*(Finally at the top...)*

**Serena** "I can't find my pass."

**Mina** "Who's bright idea was this?"

**Raye** "Let's not forget, this is for Lita."

*(As for Lita, she seems hard at work on her training. A tree with thick rope tied around it serves as a sturdy target for her punches and kicks.)*

**Girls** "Hey, Lita!"

*(Then Lita notices the others.)*

**Lita** "Huh? What are you guys doing here?"

**Serena** "We've come all this way to show our support for you: our friend Lita."

**Lita** "What?"

**Raye** "So why didn't you tell all your friends you were coming here?"

**Mina** "We're always here to help you, Lita. You can count on us."

*(Suddenly, a young man rushes up the steps, leaps clean over everyone, and continues inside.)*

**Lita** "He's like an eagle, isn't he? He runs up all those stairs and around the mountain at least twenty times a day!"

**Serena** "Oh Lita, sounds like you're quite taken with this bald eagle, aren't you?"

*(Considering Lita's tendency to fall for any cute guy...)*

**Lita** "Huh? Uh...no, you're way wrong. I gotta get back to training now!"

*(And she takes off...to hide the blush on her face!)*

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*(Nearby is a small waterfall. That man we saw earlier is Kakusui, the man we saw on Eugeal's copmuter, and he's currently meditating under the falls, letting the water fall over his head. Lita is about to join him, but when she dips a toe in the water...)*

**Lita** "Yikes! Why is the water cold even in the summer?"

*(But she braves the water and approaches Kakusui.)*

**Lita** "Excuse me. Do you mind if I join you?"

*(There is no answer. Taking it to be a yes, Lita tries to mimic Kakusui. It's hard, though, with water THIS cold. She quickly steps out.)*

**Lita** "It's frigid! I'd really like to be more like you. Could you please tell me how? You see, I'm kinda down in the dumps right now...and I'm not exactly sure why. Maybe I'm just not as strong or as fast as I thought..."

*(Kakusui steps out, surprising Lita.)*

**Lita** "...but if I could possibly have as much mental focus as you, maybe I'd have the inner strength to become physically stronger."

*(Kakusui is silent.)*

**Lita** "Ooh, will you at least grunt or stamp your foot?"

**Kakusui** "It's...cold...to speak."

**Lita** "Huh?"

*(Then, he sneezes!)*

**Kakusui** "Oh. I think I'm coming down with something."

*(Lita chuckles. The poor guy.)*

**Kakusui** "Oh, you look much better with that pretty smile."

*(Lita blushes. Then, Kakusui walks past her.)*

**Kakusui** "There's no other way but this one that makes the most of me, so I go this way.' That's my favorite motto."

**Lita** "Huh?"

*(Lita repeats the motto.)*

**Lita** "There's no other way but this one that makes the most of me, so I go this way."

**Kakusui** "I follow that motto, but when things go wrong, I too think, 'What if I chose the right way or not?' I think that's life, though. Things go wrong, but they'll also go right."

**Lita** "YOU? Second-guess yourself?"

**Kakusui** "Ha ha. Why stop there? I even THIRD-guess myself sometimes."

*(As Lita chuckles, we look up and see...Eugeal's car!)*

**Eugeal** "I've located the target. Hm hm."

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*(That night, as the girls are all laying down...)*

**Raye** "Lita, why did you get into this training stuff so suddenly?"

**Lita** "Well...I'm not really sure, exactly."

**Raye** "You should talk to us...if something's bothering you, Lita."

**Serena** "Yeah, you shouldn't worry yourself about things."

**Raye** "Actually, in your case, Serena, it wouldn't hurt you if you worried a little more."

**Serena** "ME worry? If you ask me, YOU'RE the one who should worry!"

*(And she throws her pillow at Raye.)*

**Raye** "Ow! Why you...take that!"

*(Raye retaliates, hitting Serena!)*

**Raye** "And that!"

*(Oops. She hit Mina with the other pillow. Serena chuckles.)*

**Mina** "Ah! I have nothing to do with your stupid quarrel, so take that!"

*(Mina throws...and hits Amy instead.)*

**Amy** "Oh well!"

*(PILLOW FIGHT!)*

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*(Later that night...)*

**Serena** *(Mumbling in her sleep.)*  
"Oh Darien..."

*(Lita is out of bed and outside.)*

**Lita** "Hmm, I'm so lucky. My friends care about me so much, they came all the way up here to help, but I just wanna work things out on my own."

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*(The next morning, Lita gets back to her training. The noise awakens Serena and the others, so they open the door and look outside.)*

**Amy** "What's that noise?"

*(They see Lita back into her training.)*

**Serena** "Hey Lita..."

**Raye** "I don't think we should disturb her right now. She seems to be on some kind of mission."

**Amy** "You're right."

*(They quietly close the door and see to breakfast...)*

**Serena** "Where's the great spa food?"

*(...which is a little thin to Serena's tastes.)*

**Serena** "You mean this is all we get? How will I ever survive on this?"

**Amy** "You know, eating too much just gives you a dull brain and a fat head, Serena."

**Raye** "So, you can work on sharpening that brain of yours while you're here, Serena."

**Mina** "Besides, you can lose weight this way."

**Serena** "My brain is sharp enough, thank you very much. I don't wanna lose weight. I just wanna eat yummy foods."

*(Luna and Artemis approach.)*

**Luna** "I guess Lita's gone to do more of her training."

**Artemis** "She's working very hard."

*(There is a moment of silence.)*

**Serena** "All righty, then! Looks like we're free to go to the hotel!"

*(Serena!)*

**Raye** "Oh brother! IS THAT ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IS FOOD AND DARIEN?!"

**Serena** "Oh, we did what we said we're gonna do, so why are you being so mean to me?"

*(Hopeless. Raye gives up.)*

**Raye** "Okay okay. Let's go to the hotel."

**Serena** "Oh YEAH!"

**Amy** "What should we do with this food? We can't just leave it here uneaten. It would be rude, wouldn't you think?"

**Serena** "Who said we wouldn't eat it?"

*(Serena quickly chows down on her tiny breakfast.)*

**Mina** "Now all we need is...TADA!"

*(Mina pulls out her swimsuit!)*

**Luna** "Prepared for anything, aren't we?"

**Raye** "So am I."

*(And Serena has hers, of course.)*

**Serena** "I brought mine, too. See, look!"

**Luna** "I guess Amy is the only of you who's here JUST to support Lita."

**Artemis** "I always knew she was different from the others."

*(Raye is chuckling. Amy is blushing.)*

**Amy** "Uh, actually, I'm not."

*(It IS summer, after all.)*

**Luna** "Oh..."

**Artemis** "Oh man..."

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*(Later, at the hotel swimming pool...)*

**Serena** "Now this is what I call a decent meal."

*(Serena is chowing down on a big plate of noodles. Just then, a young man passes the table. Serena stops and turns...and sucks up her current bite. Yup, she'd recognize him anywhere.)*

**Serena** "Darren!"

**Darren** "Huh? Hey, Serena, girls, what are you doing here?"

**Serena** "We're here visiting Lita. What a coincidence seeing you here, too."

*(What a pretender!)*

**Raye** "Oh please. I can't believe this girl sometimes."

**Serena** "Come on, Darren. Let's go do something fun together, okay?"

**Darren** "I would love to, but I'm sorry I can't. It's just way too busy. In fact, I'm surprised nobody's called me for help."

**Voice** "Hey Darren, can you come here a second?"

**Darren** "Huh? Coming."

*(So much for that.)*

**Serena** "What a bummer."

**Boy #1** "Hey look, guys. She looks pretty sweet to me."

*(A number of cute guys are looking their way?)*

**Boy #2** "You're right. She's something else."

**Boy #3** "Oh yeah, she's flyin'."

**Boy #1** "Maybe we should chat them up."

**Boy #2** "She's got beautiful eyes."

**Boy #3** "Hello, dollies."

**Boy #1** "Go on. You first."

*(Actually, they notice better girls.)*

**Boy #3** "Look. The all-you-can-eat buffet's opening up."

*(And they leave!)*

**Boys** "Oh yeah!"

**Serena** "Oh..."

*(MEN!)*

**Serena** "Is food all you ever think about?!"

*(Then she sees two familiar young ladies lounging poolside.)*

**Serena** "Hey! It's Amara and Michelle!"

*(The girls all rush over.)*

**Amara** "Huh? Hey, Moon Face, we didn't know you guys were here."

**Serena** "Yup."

**Raye, Amy, & Mina** "Us too."

**Michelle** "What are you all doing here?"

**Mina** "Lita's training at a retreat...near here."

**Michelle** "She's training? And you came all the way up here just to see her?"

**Serena** "Absolutely. That's the only reason."

*(Liar!)*

**Amy** "Speaking of Lita, we should be getting back."

**Serena** "Uh...well...if you must. I'm going to stay here."

*(Oh no you don't.)*

**Raye** "Oh give it up, Serena. Darien's way too busy to see you anyway."

**Serena** "Huh?!"

**Raye** "I knew it! You can't fool us, Serena!"

**Serena** "Oh, you're such a witch, Raye! Why you...!"

*(She charges Raye, but she slips to one side, and Serena finds herself...)*

**Serena** "Yikes! Oops..."

*(...over the water! She falls in! Meanwhile, something blows in the wind.)*

**Michelle** "Can you feel the wind? It carries the sea with it. It feels wet. Trouble's blowing our way."

*(Amara nods. Meanwhile, Serena's head finally pops out of the pool.)*

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*(Back at the shrine...)*

**Serena** "Oh...I wish Lita's problem would go away so I can be with Darien instead of this."

*(Just then, a car passes by her.)*

**Serena** "Huh?"

*(She recognizes it: Eugeal's station wagon!)*

**Serena** "Hey, wait!"

*(In a clearing in the woods, Kakusui and Lita each meditate on a boulder. Just then, Lita senses something in the wind. She opens her eyes.)*

**Lita** "Huh?"

*(Kakusui doesn't move. Thinking nothing of it, she tries to return to her meditation. Then...)*

**Lita** "Huh?"

*(Is Kakusui...snoring?)*

**Lita** "Huh? Oh... Is he sleeping?"

*(Kakusui wakes up, yawns, and stretches.)*

**Kakusui** "Ha ha. I guess I fell asleep."

**Lita** "Do you usually take a nap during training?"

**Kakusui** "Only when I'm sleepy. It's a good idea to relax both your mind and body sometimes. Ha ha. Poor excuse, isn't it?"

*(Lita chuckles. Then, she senses someone else in the clearing.)*

**Lita** "Huh?"

*(She turns...to see Eugeal's extractor cannon aimed at Kakusui!)*

**Eugeal** "Bulls-eye!"

**Lita** "Ah!"

**Kakusui** "Look out!"

*(Kakusui shoves Lita out of the way. In the process, though, he ends up right in Eugeal's sights! She fires...and shoots the Heart Crystal right out of him! It's at this moment that Serena arrives.)*

**Serena** "Oh no!"

*(Kakusui struggles to remain standing...)*

**Lita** "No, Kakusui!"

**Kakusui** "One can't live alone! People need people! Enjoy your life!"

*(...but he finally goes down.)*

**Lita** "No, Kakusui!"

*(Eugeal doffs her lab coat and approaches Kakusui's motionless body. Lita quickly leaps into the bushes...)*

**Lita** "**JUPITER STAR POWER!**"

*(...to transform into Sailor Jupiter.)*

**Serena** "**MOON COSMIC POWER!**"

*(Meanwhile, Serena summons the power of her Moon Cosmic Brooch and transforms into Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice. Eugeal soon finds her approach blocked by Sailor Jupiter.)*

<b>Sailor Jupiter</b>	"How dare you hurt this good man?! I'm Sailor Jupiter, and I'll make you pay for what you did!"
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**Eugeal** "Huh? Hm hm hm. Oh no, not me. Daimon Darumah will step up with you. I'll call her for you. STEP UP!"

*(Darumah appears from the crate, wielding a huge brush. She uses it to fire the bristles like needles. Sailor Jupiter evades the attack, but Darumah keeps firing. But as Sailor Jupiter jumps into the air, Darumah shoots one of her torso discs and knocks Jupiter out of the sky.)*

**Darumah** "Had enough, chickie!"

**Sailor Moon** "Stop right there!"

**Darumah** "Huh?!"

**Sailor Moon** "Who do you think you are, you lousy circus act? I'll not allow you to destroy good people's lives! Say goodbye, and take your crummy freak show with you! I fight for love, and I fight for truth and justice, too! I'm Sailor Moon, and in the name of the Moon, I shall punish you!"

**Sailor Scouts** "We shall punish you, too!"

*(The rest of the Sailor Scouts have joined the fight.)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "Just leave it to me this time."

**Sailor Scouts** "What?!"

**Sailor Jupiter** "I'll terminate this toy, now or never! **SPARKLING WIDE PRESSURE!**

*(Darumah spins her brush to reflect the thunder attack, and the Sailor Scouts take it hard when the attack comes back with a bang!)*

**Eugeal** "Hm hm hm ha ha..."

*(But just as Eugeal picks up the Heart Crystal, it's snatched out of her hands!)*

**Eugeal** "Huh?!"

*(It can mean only one thing. Eugeal looks in the trees.)*

**Sailor Neptune** "No such luck, puff pants! It's the wrong Crystal once again."

**Eugeal** "Huh?!"

*(Fruitless again, Eugeal drives away.)*

**Sailor Uranus** "I think she went home to change her pants."

*(Sailor Uranus returns the crystal to Kakusui since there's no sense in keeping it.)*

**Sailor Uranus** "Do you need some help?"

**Sailor Jupiter** "No thanks. I'll take it from here."

**Sailor Neptune** "Suit yourself. Take care this time."

*(And they leave.)*

**Darumah** "**PAINTBRUSH!**"

*(Darumah's paintbrush sends out long ropes. As the other Sailor Scouts gather around Sailor Jupiter, all five of them are caught in a bind! Darumah inflates her head, and an energy bolt shoots from her eyes, making the Scouts even more uncomfortable!)*

**Sailor Moon** "You can't paint us all with the same brush! We're all different! That's why we're a great team!"

**Sailor Mars** "One for all, and all for one!"

**Sailor Mercury** "We trust each other!"

**Sailor Venus** "And we fight together!"

*(Then Sailor Jupiter realizes what she'd been missing...and what Kakusui had been telling her.)*

**Kakusui** "One can't live alone. People need people. Enjoy your life."

*(She had been missing the sense of camaraderie she shared with her friends and allies.)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "We trust each other, and we fight together."

*(Sure, she's the powerhouse of the team, but even if she can't do it, the rest of the Sailor Scouts would be there to help her, and vice versa.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Come on!"

*(What was needed here was a total team effort. Everyone concentrates...and they use Sailor Planet Power to break free! Sailor Moon quickly goes for the Spiral Heart Moon Scepter...)*

**Darumah** "Here it comes!"

*(...but Darumah sees it coming and knocks the Scepter away with her eye beam!)*

**Sailor Moon** "What?!"

*(Now how are they gonna stop this creep? But as Sailor Jupiter steps up and looks at Kakusui, still motionless on the ground, she has to do something. She remembers...)*

**Kakusui** "It's a good idea to relax both your mind and your body sometimes."

*(In other words, don't worry so much about whether you've got it or not. Just let it flow. It'll come out on its own. So instead of attacking, Sailor Jupiter closes her eyes.)*

**Darumah** "Wake up!"

*(She's meditating...focusing...placing her well-conditioned body, her quick and agile mind, and her courageous and dutiful spirit into a state of harmony...channeling this unity into her electrical powers...)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "**SPARKLING WIDE PRESSURE!**"

*(...and loosing her best at Darumah! Darumah tries to reflect the bolt again...)*

**Darumah** "**PAINTBRUSH!**"

*(...but this time, it's Jupiter who overpowers Darumah, blasting her right out of existence! She turns back into the doll, and the Daimon Pod pops out and cracks!)*

**Sailor Jupiter** "I...I did it!"

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*(With the newfound confidence in her abilities, Lita has completed her personal quest. She returns with Serena and the others to Tokyo. This time, it's not just Serena who's wolfing down. Lita's starving to get back to honest-to-goodness food.)*

**Raye** "It looks like you've managed to work all your problems out, Lita."

*(Lita pauses her eating for a moment, though, when she looks out the window and sees Kakusui waving at her.)*

**Kakusui** "So long!"

**Lita** "So long, Kakusui."

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