

## TRANSCRIPT FOR

### Sailor Moon - Episode 159: "The Sweetest Dream"

*(In the Earth's darkest hour...)*

**Queen Nehelena** "Ha ha ha! I alone have this great power: Dark Moon Power. There was a time when wimpy dream power could energize the crystal. Now, the people of this world no longer have the ability to energize the crystal."

*(A golden light of hope stepped forward...)*

**Sailor Moon** "Mini Moon..."

**Sailor Mini Moon** "Listen to me, every dreamer on this planet! Can you hear me?! Darkness is invading our world, and it is about to destroy our planet! **MOON COSMIC DREAM ACTION!**"

*(Sailor Mini Moon called out to everyone on Earth for help, asking them to focus their dreams. The people heard her and responded.)*

**Children** "**MOON COSMIC DREAM ACTION!**"

*(Friends, children, everyone cries out. The power of their dreams begins to focus ...and the combined power begins to turn away the darkness covering the Earth...and it works! The Golden Crystal awakens! Queen Nehelena has to shield her eyes from the intense light.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "ARGH! THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! THE CRYSTAL IS ALIVE AGAIN!"

*(Together, Sailor Moon and Sailor Mini Moon send the power of the Golden Crystal at Nehelena. Nehelena screams in agony. Light begins to escape from the circus tent. All around, the Dark Moon invasion succumbs to the light and is destroyed. Finally, the main circus tent itself crumbles, and a brilliant shaft of light appears, leading upward into the sky.)*

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*(The aftermath of that tremendous release of energy is horrendous. The circus tent is a wreck. The Sailor Scouts are strewn about, knocked unconscious by the blast. So is Helios. Sailor Moon is the first to get back up.)*

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

*(Then she looks ahead. Despite the attack directed at her, Nehelena is still alive...though the exact extent of the damage cannot be determined because she is half in shadow. What catches her attention, though...is who she has in her arms!)*

**Sailor Moon** "Sailor Mini Moon!"

*(The shaft of light created in the wake of the Golden Crystal's release reaches all the way up to the Dark Moon, which still eclipses the sun. Within, a strange force begins pulling the ruins of the Dark Moon Circus up off the ground. The ruins begin to shake.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Sailor Mini Moon!"

*(Queen Nehelena disappears into a passageway. Sailor Moon quickly hurries after her...but the passage is being lifted away! Before it flies out of reach, Sailor Moon leaps and grabs the edge of the entryway. She struggles for dear life as she and the rest of the ruins are slowly carried upward. Once out of the immediate chaos, Sailor Moon climbs up and into the passageway and struggles to get her breath and her strength back. She then looks ahead. She sees stairs, so she begins to ascend them. All the while, the passageway itself continues to rise. Sailor Moon keeps running, climbing the stairs, sensing the need for urgency.)*

**Sailor Moon**           *"The force of the New Moon must be pulling us, I'm sure of it!"*

*(Nehelena continues climbing the stairs with her captive.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"Impossible! It sickens me to think that the power to seal me back into darkness is starting to work already! And worse still, it's all coming from this little twerp!"*

*(Sailor Mini Moon still holds the Golden Crystal in her little hand. Meanwhile, the force continues to pull upward. Sailor Moon continues to run.)*

**Sailor Moon**           *"I've got to...follow that witch!"*

*(Finally, she spots an opening. As she approaches it, though, she can hear some wailing. Finally she emerges into open air.)*

**Sailor Moon**           *"What is this place? It's dreadful."*

*(She's back in the chamber of the Magic Mirror...or more properly, what's left of it. She sees Mini Moon, still unconscious, on the floor. Not too far away, kneeling in front of the shattered Magic Mirror...is someone who looks somewhat familiar but yet very different.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"No no no, this can't be. Oh no. This is terrible. This can't be me."*

*(Sailor Moon approaches.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"Don't move!"*

*(Sailor Moon stops.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"Don't take another step...!"*

*(She slowly turns.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"...you rotten little Moon girl!"*

*(Is THAT Queen Nehelena?! She had once been a black-haired, cat-eyed dark beauty. Now...she's a hideous, white-haired crone. Sailor Moon gasps in shock. Queen Nehelena stands and turns to Sailor Moon, a realization coming to her.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"Oh...I see now. You're actually that Moon Princess who was sent to save Earth, aren't you?"*

**Sailor Moon**           *"You...know who I am?"*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"You should remember me. I was the lady who lived not too far from you...over on another planet. For years, I watched your kingdom with all its despicable hope and happiness!"*

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*(And so, we begin to learn the whole story about Nehelena's quest for revenge.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"Now, stay still and listen to how I became the queen of a cold, dark planet!"*

*(A long time ago, alongside the Moon Kingdom had been another moon. Like the Moon Kingdom, it too was enjoying a period of prosperity.)*

**Queen Nehelena**       *"Once, I was served by loyal subjects who hung on my every word."*

**Courtiers** "Your Majesty..."  
"Queen Nehelena..."  
"Your Majesty..."  
"Oh, please tell us that story again, your Majesty."  
"Oh, please do."  
"Yes, please."  
"Please."  
"Please, your Majesty."  
"Only your great beauty surpasses your remarkable stories."

**Queen Nehelena** "All my subjects praised my exceptional beauty, so much, in fact, that I believed it would be possible for me to remain beautiful forever and ever. Then one day...the mirror revealed the truth."

**Past Nehelena** "My Royal Mirror, please show me the future of my exceptional beauty. I dream I will keep this beauty I possess for all eternity. Please show me I will be beautiful forever."

*(What it revealed instead...was the Nehelena we saw just moments ago! She gasps in shock, blue in the face!)*

**Past Nehelena** "AAH! Oh, what is that?!"

*(She looks around.)*

**Past Nehelena** "Huh?!"

*(Her chambers turn dark and gloomy, and they become covered with cobwebs.)*

**Past Nehelena** "Huh?! Wha...?! Oh!"

*(Everything beautiful around her turns ugly and dreary. She then sees her hands. They're old and wrinkled, too!)*

**Past Nehelena** "Oh! This can't be!"

**Nehelena Reflection** "Yes, it is your future."

*(Nehelena screams and falls back in shock, knocking things over.)*

**Past Nehelena** "OH NO! Oh no!"

*(She's continuing to scream into her hand...when she hears another voice!)*

**Zirconia** "Never doubt the power of innocent dreamers. Never doubt the dreams of innocent children. Never doubt your worst nightmare."

*(It says the same three things, over and over...)*

**Zirconia** "Never doubt the power of innocent dreamers. Never doubt the dreams of innocent children. Never doubt your worst nightmares..."

*(...until Nehelena finally realizes what they mean.)*

**Past Nehelena** "I shall never doubt the power of innocent dreamers. I shall never doubt the dreams of innocent children. I shall never doubt my worst nightmare. I shall use the power of innocent dreamers. I shall use the dreams of innocent children. I shall preserve my dream."

*(And that's when her eyes became like those of a cat...and when she changed from the innocent Nehelena of the past...to the wicked Nehelena of today.)*

**Past Nehelenia** "My worst nightmare will be somebody else's! Ha ha ha ha ha!"

*(And then, we see where Zirconia came from. Zirconia was the embodiment of Nehelenia's nightmares...released to spread her nightmares elsewhere. The laughter heard from both Nehelenia and Zirconia echoes throughout the palace.)*

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*(Things began to change almost immediately.)*

**Courtier** "As you wish, my beautiful Queen Nehelenia."

*(One by one, the subjects of her kingdom relinquished their dreams.)*

**Courtier** "Of course. Your wish is my command, my beautiful queen."

*(As they did, they began to change. They changed from the loyal subjects of Nehelenia...to the freaks we know as the Remlus! Soon, the entire kingdom is wrapped in webs and darkness as the light and life of the kingdom, its dreams...are taken by Nehelenia.)*

**Queen Nehelenia** "So I made sure to steal every lovely dream from my own people. And it worked. Their dreams preserved my beauty, and I knew that as long as there were people with dreams, I'd remain beautiful. So I decided I could live alone among the living, loyal ghosts I created. They would keep me young and obey my commands."

*(And that was how the Dark Moon we know came to be. But the release of the Golden Crystal has stripped Nehelenia of all those dreams. Her worst nightmare is returning. We return to the present.)*

**Queen Nehelenia** "So now...do you know why we're rising like this, Miss Moon?"

**Sailor Moon** "Why?"

**Queen Nehelenia** "We're rising toward the New Moon so I can be trapped...and sealed in the dark and lonely shadow it casts. I've decided...there's no good reason for me to live in a future of truth and ugliness when I can be forever beautiful...in the Mirror."

**Sailor Moon** "You'd rather live all alone forever?"

**Queen Nehelenia** "SILENCE! Watch how I live!"

*(Suddenly, a Zirconia-like form shoots out from Nehelenia and pins Sailor Moon to the wall! Part of the wall breaks from the impact, and the Zirconia form leans Sailor Moon out over the edge, his bony hands on his neck, slowly choking her.)*

**Queen Nehelenia** "Since you've stolen my beauty, I'm now going to steal away...YOUR BREATH!"

*(Sailor Moon struggles to breathe in the choke hold.)*

**Sailor Moon** "AAH!"

**Zirconia Form** "Ha ha ha!"

**Sailor Moon** "I feel sorry for you."

*(This makes the Zirconia form pause. It lets go...and returns to Nehelenia. Sailor Moon recovers her breath...then turns to Nehelenia, a look of sympathy on her face...but Nehelenia covers her face.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "Don't give me that stupid look, you stupid little Moon urchin! That's the same look you gave me the last time!"

*(Last time as in back in the past...just before she was locked away in the Magic Mirror.)*

**Sailor Moon** "What do you mean?"

**Queen Nehelena** "Oh, you and your ridiculous sad eyes! I don't want your sympathy, you goody-two-shoes wretch! Save it for yourself!"

*(Sailor Moon gasps as Nehelena picks up Sailor Mini Moon!)*

**Sailor Moon** "What are you doing?! Don't hurt her!"

**Queen Nehelena** "You deprived me of my most precious dreams, so therefore...I will take great pleasure in destroying your most important treasure in all your world!"

*(And with that, she throws Mini Moon over the edge!)*

**Sailor Moon** "NO! MINI MOON!"

*(Mini Moon begins to tumble downward.)*

**Sailor Moon** "MINI MOOOOON!"

*(Her form grows smaller and smaller, almost vanishing from view...)*

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**Sailor Moon** "Oh! MINI MOON! MINI MOON!"

*(She vanishes out of sight. They're extremely high up, and she's still unconscious. Her fate seems sealed. Sailor Moon collapses near the edge.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "Heh. Now how do you feel, Miss Sad Eyes? Now you've lost what you love most...and you've lost your happy future. Now, maybe you can understand how I feel."

*(But then...)*

**Queen Nehelena** "Huh?!"

*(Sailor Moon is standing up again. She steps to the edge...then turns to Nehelena.)*

**Sailor Moon** "I still pity you."

*(Nehelena's eyes widen in shock, both at the fact that Sailor Moon still feels sorry for her...and the fact that she's just jumped down after Mini Moon!)*

**Queen Nehelena** "Little fool. You throw your dreams and future away, and for what? All for a wee little girl?"

*(She looks up at the New Moon. If it is her fate to be sealed with her dreams in the Magic Mirror...so be it.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "Finally, I can have my lovely time."

*(She laughs.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "I will never throw my dream away, and I will never, ever be old again."

*(Nehelena surrenders herself to the Magic Mirror: both her prison and her own Dream Mirror. It repairs itself and pulls the dark queen within it, restoring her form to that of her dreams.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "I shall never doubt the power of innocent dreamers. I shall never doubt the dreams of innocent children."

*(The chamber of the Magic Mirror crumbles away, but the Magic Mirror itself continues its ascent.)*

**Queen Nehelena** "All alone! I'll cherish living alone forever with my dreams! I'll be beautiful always! I will be forever young and beautiful!"

*(And with a parting laugh, Queen Nehelena and the Magic Mirror disappear into the shadows of the Dark Moon...where Nehelena will be forever alone...but at peace.)*

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*(Meanwhile, we have a crisis on our hands. Sailor Mini Moon, still unconscious, is falling rapidly toward Earth. Sailor Moon is trying to catch up...but she's having problems.)*

**Sailor Moon** "Mini Moon!"

*(They continue their descent. Sailor Moon just can't seem to catch up.)*

**Sailor Moon** "The wind's taking her away from me! I can't catch up!"

*(Sailor Moon give up?)*

**Sailor Moon** "No...I can, and I won't give up. I need all my strength. I believe in my Moon Power."

*(Sailor Moon summons her own power...and awakens the Silver Crystal in her locket. Maybe as Sailor Moon she can't do it...but as Princess Serenity, virtually anything is possible.)*

**Princess Serenity** "It's working."

*(With Nehelena gone, the power of the Silver Crystal begins to reverse the effects of the Dark Moon. The eclipse rapidly passes, the light returns to Tokyo...and Princess Serenity slowly gains on Sailor Mini Moon.)*

**Princess Serenity** "Here I come. Get ready."

*(She stretches her arms out...and finally takes Sailor Mini Moon in her arms...but it's not over yet. They're falling so fast now that she can't stop them on her own. She has to awaken the Golden Crystal, too...and for that, she needs Mini Moon awake.)*

**Princess Serenity** "Please, Rini, wake up now. I can't control the power of this Crystal alone. You must help me."

*(The skyscrapers of Tokyo are approaching fast! Time is running out!)*

**Princess Serenity** "Rini, wake up fast! Please! Rini, please!"

*(They begin to fall under the skyline of the city. The ground isn't that far away now!)*

**Princess Serenity** "Oh please, Rini...now. Open your eyes, before it's too late. We'll lose our future. Oh, come on, Rini. Come on. You've got to wake up."

*(Hurry!)*

**Princess Serenity** "We've got our whole lives ahead of us...and we'll be together. We'll grow up together. We'll dream together."

*(Finally, Sailor Mini Moon slowly opens her eyes.)*

**Sailor Mini Moon**      “Uh...Sailor Moon...let's share all...our dreams together.”

*(They embrace.)*

**Princess Serenity**      “Rini...”

*(Together, they once again unlock the power of the Golden Crystal.)*

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*(Back on the ground, Helios can feel strength returning to him. He opens his eyes.)*

**Helios**                      “She's awake. My precious one...”

*(He disappears.)*

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*(Just then, Pegasus appears near Serenity and Mini Moon. He flies at them. There is a flash that shines over the entire city...and when it finally fades, two beautiful angels slowly descend. Pegasus has given them wings of their own, just like in Rini's dreams, and Serenity and Small Lady, mother and future daughter, softly touch down on a bridge. The long nightmare is finally over.)*

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*(It doesn't take long for Tokyo to regain its normal hustle and bustle.)*

**Serena**                      “What a relief to see the blue sky again!”

**Artemis**                     “Yeah, and to know it's here to stay.”

**Luna**                        “The city has never looked lovelier.”

*(The whole gang stands on the same hill from which they had first witnessed the solar eclipse that had helped to bring the nightmare upon them. With the effects of the darkness rapidly fading, Helios has work to do again.)*

**Lita**                         “Do you really have to go, Helios?”

**Amy**                         “You're a good friend, Helios. We'll miss you.”

**Raye**                        “Why don't you stay longer? You can have a room at the temple, if you like.”

**Helios**                      “Thank you, but I must return to Elysion and guard the Golden Crystal again. Since all the dreams are saved, it's my duty to maintain them, so I'm sorry I can't stay.”

*(The girls understand.)*

**Mina**                        “I guess...you must go.”

*(Helios turns to Serena and Darien.)*

**Helios**                      “Prince...Princess...I'm so grateful to you both. Thanks to you, I could fulfill my duty. Thank you.”

**Darien**                      “We should be thanking you. You saved the planet, and you saved all of us, too.”

**Luna** "He's right. We couldn't have done it without you, Helios."

**Artemis** "Yes, that's quite true."

*(Suddenly, there is a sound of protest. Serena is trying to bring Rini up front.)*

**Serena** "Honest, Rini. Don't be so shy."

**Rini** "I am not shy at all! Leave me alone!"

*(But she finally turns to Helios.)*

**Helios** "Oh, Rini..."

*(He extends a hand.)*

**Rini** "Huh?"

*(Rini is surprised. Helios takes her hand in his own and kisses it in profound respect.)*

**Mina** "Oh, Rini..."

**Lita** "I can't believe our little Rini..."

**Raye** "...helped to save the entire planet."

*(Helios stands again.)*

**Helios** "Oh, my little one, I will never forget you."

**Rini** "Helios..."

*(The others gather around.)*

**Others** "Hmm?"

*(Suddenly...)*

**Vesuvesu** "Hey, look over there! A UFO!"

*(They start looking around in the sky. In the distraction, Rini gets her moment...and tightly embraces Helios.)*

**Vesuvesu** "Look at that: piece of cake. I don't need a Golden Crystal to perform magic like that."

*(It seems the Amazon Quartet is starting to develop a nice streak.)*

**Junjun** "Well, shall we go?"

**Parraparra** "Um...are we gonna go without saying goodbye to them?"

**Celecele** "I think it's best that we go without a fuss, Parraparra."

**Vesuvesu** "And you never know. We may see them again sometime."

*(In the magic of that embrace, Helios once more changes into Pegasus. It's time for him to go. He lifts his wings and takes to the sky. Rini tries to run after him.)*

**Rini** "Pegasus, don't go!"

**Pegasus** "My dear Rini, always believe in your dreams. You'll forever be in my heart."

**Rini** "Oh Pegasus, you can't go yet!"

*(But Rini has to stop running when she reaches a guardrail. She can only watch as Pegasus vanishes in the sky.)*

**Rini** "But I didn't get a chance...to tell you about my dreams...and I wanted to learn all about yours, too."

*(Just then, a hand is on her shoulder.)*

**Rini** "Huh?"

*(Rini turns. Serena and Darien are with her.)*

**Serena** "You'll see him again, Rini."

*(Rini nods.)*

**Rini** "Yes."

*(She looks to the sky again.)*

**Rini** "I know. I will. Then, we'll share all our dreams. Until then...I think I'll just dream about him."

*(Rini realizes that this goodbye is just for now...just as our goodbye to the Sailor Scouts is just for now. The threat for now may be over...but the future may well become the greatest test of their lives. Anything is possible for pretty soldiers in sailor suits. Keep looking in the sky and reaching for the stars. The adventures of the Sailor Scouts still have one more story to tell.)*

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