

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon S - The Movie: "Hearts in Ice"

*(TRANSCRIPT NOTE: Since I acquired the DVD version, I have been able to note all the cuts between the sub tape and DVD (both uncut) and the dub tape (cut). Keep an eye open for **CUTS** wrapped in shadow boxes. This indicates something in the DVD or sub tape that isn't in the dub tape.)*

(Now, to begin, don't even try to figure out where in the Sailor Moon S timeline this movie belongs. It just doesn't fit and isn't meant to fit. Now just relax and enjoy the movie.)

----- Introduction -----

(From somewhere in outer space, something appears from behind the Moon.)

Kaguya "The beautiful planet Earth. With the touch of my cold hands, I see an icy future. I shall perfect its beauty, and then, it will be all mine. Hm hm hm ha ha ha!"

(Meanwhile, in the Space Agency Planet Observatory on the outskirts of Tokyo...)

Kakeru "Hmm. Wonder if I'll see anything interesting tonight."

(Kakeru Oozara is the resident astronomer. Looking through the telescope...)

Kakeru "Hello. What's this?"

(...he spots something making its way around the Moon. Then...he suddenly sees an object streak towards the telescope. It's going to make landfall! Startled, Kakeru climbs to the roof of the observatory to observe. It's there that he sees the object impact at the coast, several miles away. Wasting no time, he hurries in his car toward the impact site.)

Kakeru "I've gotta find that object that hit the Earth. I just know it's important."

(He finally reaches the spot. He climbs out and takes a look...but could never have anticipated the crystalline discovery he has just made.)

----- Opening Sequence -----

(Missing from the dub tape is the actual opening sequence. It's winter break, and the girls join Serena and Rini for a fun day. An occult shop raises Raye's curiosity, and Rini jokingly slaps a picture of Serena on a straw doll, hoping it will affect Serena's behavior. It doesn't seem to work as advertised, though. Then, Mina decides to try out some of the latest fashions. The first two meet with the others' approval, but the third, an overly ritzy look complete with fur coat, doesn't get the same marks. Next, they stop at the bookstore. While Raye, Lita, and Rini read quietly, Serena and Mina are enjoying some manga. But then, Amy walks up to the counter with several advanced-level books: the others just don't have Amy's yearn to learn. Then, of course, is a stop at the arcade. Four of the girls test their strength at a punching bag. Serena ends up getting beaned with the bag, Raye scores well with a well-trained punch, Mina has fun with a wind-up, but Lita beats them all. Finally, we see Amara, Michelle, and Trista also having a nice afternoon when they meet Serena. Perhaps they shouldn't have met her, though. Serena is in the middle of an ice cream pig-out.)

(Today's news hits home and is broadcast on a giant screen.)

News Reporter "From the International Space Agency today, the most recent woman to be selected as a member of the next space flight crew is Himeko Nayotake of Japan. She's been chosen to be part of a select team of scientists. They've been working on the new Lunar Frontier

Project and are making final preparations for their flight to the moon, which is approaching quickly.”

(As she watches the news play a computer-modeled simulation of the project, Serena takes the time to enjoy what she likes best: enjoying a sweet treat. Not that she’s alone. The others (Raye, Amy, Lita, Mina, and Rini) are with her, also enjoying themselves.)

Rini “Way cool! That spaceship’s going to the moon!”

Serena “Oh...I wish I could fly to the Moon with Darien on a spaceship.”

Luna “You don’t even have to fly to the Moon, Serena. You’re spacey enough. Junior High is soon coming to an end, and you have to start thinking about your high school entrance exam.”

(Why does Luna have to keep spoiling her fun?)

Serena “Blah blah! Who are you supposed to be? My conscience fairy? Maybe if you knew something about love, you wouldn’t be such a stick-in-the-mud.”

Luna “What’s to know?”

(She sneezes.)

Luna “I’m a cat. Cats don’t fall in love.”

(Rini and Serena heard the sneezing. Sounds like Luna’s sick.)

Rini “Oh Luna, are you sick?”

Luna “I caught a cold yesterday.”

(She sneezes again.)

Luna “See you later, Serena. I’m going to go home.”

Serena “Okay, Luna.”

(Artemis walks up to Luna.)

Artemis “I’ll walk you home if you like.”

Luna “No thank you.”

Artemis “But...”

Luna “You worry too much, Artemis. I’m just going home. I’ll be all right.”

(And she walks away.)

(As Luna makes her way home...)

Luna “I can’t wait to get home. I feel so weak, and a nice, hot bowl of soup would be nice, too.”

(She waits at a crosswalk.)

Luna “Hurry and change, light.”

(The light changes, but Luna hesitates. She's having trouble concentrating. Luna's burning up.)

Luna "Oh, I'm so dizzy."

(She tries to make her way across the street, but her vision is blurry and her coordination is shot. She collapses in the middle of the street. Hurry up, Luna! The light's changing back, and a sports car's heading straight for you!)

Luna "AAAH!"

(Suddenly, even as the sports car tries to hit the brakes, someone snatches Luna out of the street.)

Man "Gotcha."

(Just in time!)

Driver "What are you? Crazy?!"

(The sports car drives away. Just before Luna loses consciousness, she looks up at her savior. It's Kakeru, the astronomer from the observatory!)

(When Luna wakes up again, she once again looks at the man who had saved her.)

Kakeru "So you're awake, kitty."

(Luna is lying on a makeshift bed of blankets. She tries to slowly get back on her feet.)

Kakeru "You shouldn't move. You have a fever. You stay here for the night and rest."

(Luna decides to take the advice and rest. She smiles as Kakeru tucks her in. He even helps cool her burning head down with a wipe from an ice-cold towel.)

(When the next morning rises, Luna awakens again...to find her benefactor asleep in a chair.)

Luna "I can't believe it!"

(He must've fallen asleep watching over her!)

Luna "He sat up all night long just for me?"

(And to think it all started when he saved her from being run over.)

Luna "He even risked his life for me!"

(But at the same moment...)

Artemis "Hey, where's Luna?"

(Others are concerned about Luna's whereabouts.)

Rini "You mean she hasn't come home yet?"

Amy "I wonder where she is."

Raye "She was sick yesterday! I hope she's not all by herself: somewhere in need of food and care!"

(Serena is beside herself with worry.)

Artemis "I should've walked her home. Poor Luna."

Serena "I'm worried. I sure hope she's okay."

(Then Mina recalls yesterday.)

Mina "Hey...maybe she's run away from home."

(Everyone gasps.)

Lita "Well, Serena, do you think that's possible?"

Raye "Weren't you being mean to her?"

Serena "OOH! Of course not! What are you talking about, Raye?!"

Raye "I'll bet you and your big mouth made her leave!"

Serena	"OOH! Serena's a goose! Serena's dull! And Serena's a crybaby! I'm tired of always being accused of acting like an idiot!"
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Serena "I'm more mature than you!"

(Really? Then why the raspberry?)

Raye "Get real!"

(I don't know if Raye's much better. She responds in kind. The two of them continue to duel until...)

Artemis "Enough fighting!"

(That stops the contest.)

Artemis "We must look for Luna! Let's split up!"

Girls "Right!"

(Serena and Rini head in one direction. The others head in a different direction.)

(Meanwhile, at her temporary sanctuary, Luna looks around her environs. Whoever this man is, he is obviously into the stars and planets. His room is full of space pictures. Then, Kakeru himself walks in with a plate of food.)

Kakeru "I hope you'll be able to eat something."

(Luna jumps off the bed, inspects the cat food for a moment, then begins eating.)

Kakeru "You look much better today. So you like your food?"

(Luna meows in approval. Even as Kakeru laughs, the doorbell rings.)

Kakeru "Yes?"

(He gets up to answer the door.)

Himeko "Surprise! It's me!"

Kakeru "Himeko! Welcome back!"

(She laughs. Himeko? As in Himeko Nayotake? Yup.)

Kakeru "When did you get in?"

Himeko "I flew in early this morning."

(Himeko walks in and notices Luna eating the cat food...)

Himeko "Huh?"

(...but she turns back around.)

Himeko "Have you seen the news about my new...Lunar Project?"

Kakeru "Of course. Congratulations."

Himeko "Is that it?"

Kakeru "Huh?"

(Himeko shakes her head.)

Himeko "Nothing."

(She walks toward the balcony.)

Himeko "I've been away a long time. What's new with you?"

Kakeru "Uh, actually, I do have news. I just discovered a new comet."

Himeko "You have?"

Kakeru "Yeah, when it was near the moon. I came up with the name Princess Snow Kaguya."

(For your information, the name comes from Japanese folklore.)

Himeko "So you found it while you were observing the moon? That's funny. I don't recall hearing about it at the Space Agency. Are you sure you saw it?"

Kakeru "You doubt me?! I saw it with my own eyes! I found something that may be a piece of the comet!"

(He walks over to his desk and takes a small culture dish.)

Kakeru "It fell from the sky right after I saw it! Check it out!"

(He holds it out for Himeko to see. It's the crystal he found at the impact site...and it looks weird. It almost looks like jewelry.)

Himeko "Wow."

(Curious, Luna walks over to the two to look up at the crystal.)

Kakeru "Okay, there's one problem, though. The comet disappeared right away, so my colleagues at the Space Center are doubtful of its existence. You believe what I said, don't you?"

Himeko "Uh..."

Kakeru "I'm sure I saw it!"

Himeko "Well, I'm not sure what to believe. You also claimed there was a princess who lived on the moon. You're alone so much when you're studying. Maybe you've lost perspective."

Kakeru "YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! Whenever I observe the Moon, I feel some strange but powerful force!"

Himeko "You make it so hard to believe you're a well-respected scientist."

(Kakeru puts down the dish.)

Kakeru "So you don't believe me then."

Himeko "Kakeru, I believe you're a highly intelligent man of science. You've studied Physics, Biology, Medicine, and Space Engineering. You have various degrees, including a Ph.D. I'll tell you what I find very difficult to believe. Even with your extensive, scientific background, you still live by these unscientific stories!"

(Just then, the crystal in the dish begins to glow. Kakeru suddenly feels odd. Both Himeko and Luna are concerned. Just as quickly, though, the glow fades.)

Himeko "What's wrong?"

(Kakeru pushes Himeko away.)

Kakeru "Sorry. I'm not feeling well at the moment. Look, maybe you better go now."

(This is so sudden!)

Kakeru "Okay?"

(Luna is similarly puzzled.)

Himeko "Try and understand this, Kakeru. I've come all the way home just to spend my one-week holiday with you, and now you're telling me to leave?"

Kakeru "I'm sorry."

Himeko "I'll go then."

(And she takes off. Luna meows in curiosity and walks up to Kakeru. Kakeru picks her up.)

Kakeru "I'm such an idiot! Why couldn't I have been happy for her success?"

(He doesn't realize it, but Himeko is just outside the door.)

Kakeru "I knew it'd been her lifelong dream to go up in space, and I shot it down! Anyway, what should I call you?"

(In a rare moment...)

Luna "Lu..."

(Luna slips! Kakeru is puzzled for a moment...)

Kakeru "Huh?"

Luna "I better be careful not to talk."

(...but he thinks nothing more of it. He concentrates on a name.)

Kakeru "Blackie? Rocket? Or maybe your name should be Comet? But there's a crescent mark on your forehead. Let's see...Moon?"

(Luna's eyes perk up. Kakeru senses he's close to an answer.)

Kakeru "Luna."

(Luna meows her approval.)

Kakeru "All right! It's Luna! I guessed the right name!"

(Luna meows again.)

Luna "You got it!"

Kakeru "Luna is a perfect name for you. You must have a very thoughtful and clever owner to have chosen a name that suits you so well."

(Uh, let's not go there. Serena thoughtful and clever? My eye! Kakeru then sees that Luna hasn't finished her meal yet.)

Kakeru "Luna...here, try some star flakes."

(As Luna eats...)

Kakeru "Since these are the closest things to a shooting star, I'd like to wish for Princess Kaguya to appear someday."

(How surprising. A wish upon a star.)

Kakeru "I've believed there was a princess on the Moon since I was a child. What do you think, Luna? Do I sound crazy for thinking there's some mysterious life force on the moon?"

(Luna shakes her head. How little you know, Kakeru.)

Kakeru "Well, it's nice to know someone believes in me."

(Luna meows. Back outside, Himeko continues to listen.)

Kakeru "I know I'm a scientist, but the other side of me loves fairy tales. Could it be a combination of my love for fairy tales and my scientific observations that give me such a strong feeling about the moon?"

(Kakeru hears footsteps)

Kakeru "Huh?"

(He and Luna step out...just in time to see Himeko leave the observatory.)

Kakeru "Himeko..."

(Later, Luna sits out on the balcony, watching the ocean. Her mind, though, is turned inward.)

Luna "What is this strange feeling I have?"

(Thinking about Kakeru...)

Luna "I've never felt quite like this."

(...gives Luna a feeling she's never experienced before.)

Luna "He's so good to me, and he's so kind and gentle."

(Luna is at a total loss to describe it.)

(Kakeru, I don't think you were dreaming about that comet. Not far from the Moon, the strange comet suddenly blazes to life once again.)

Kaguya "Beautiful Planet Earth...the ultimate treasure in this universe, that I've been coveting since the beginning of time! At last, it is all mine!"

(The alien makes her way to the earth, looking down upon the city of Tokyo. Drawing in a deep breath, a snowstorm blows from her lips. Within the storm, many snowy figures appear.)

Kaguya "Yes, my lovely and talented Snow Dancers. You may proceed with my plan to freeze up planet Earth! Ha ha ha!"

(Even as she laughs, the Snow Dancers begin their descent on the city.)

(Serena and Rini are continuing to search for Luna.)

Rini "Luna!"

Serena "Luna!"

(Suddenly, snowflakes begin to fall upon them.)

Rini "It's snowing!"

(But the weather report didn't call for snow.)

People "What the?"
"Oh my goodness."
"This is strange."

(Suddenly, one of the Snow Dancers descends upon them.)

Snow Dancer "Ha ha ha!"

(With a swing of her arm, an icy wave flies into some of the people, encasing them in ice! Serena and Rini gasp!)

(Elsewhere, another Snow Dancer freezes people (and vehicles) all around her when Lita, Amy, Mina, and Raye show up.)

Girls "What is that?!"

(But they waste no time.)

Amy "**MERCURY STAR POWER!**"

Raye "**MARS STAR POWER!**"

Lita "**JUPITER STAR POWER!**"

Mina "**VENUS STAR POWER!**"

(They summon their Sailor Scout powers and transform into the Inner Sailor Scouts. The Snow Dancer sees them and flies toward them, attacking with an ice wave. The four Sailor Scouts jump out of the way.)

(Inside a cafe, Trista, Amara, and Michelle have no idea of the chaos going on outside until they see people rushing past the window.)

Man "Get away from me!"

Woman "Leave me alone!"

(Just as a fat man is passing, an ice wave freezes him, and he crashes through the window. The three of them rush outside...)

Amara "**URANUS PLANET POWER!**"

Michelle "**NEPTUNE PLANET POWER!**"

Trista "**PLUTO PLANET POWER!**"

(...and transform into the Outer Sailor Scouts: Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. The Snow Dancer sees them and attacks with an ice wave. The three evade, Sailor Pluto jumping and swinging her Garnet Rod at the Snow Dancer.)

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

(It gives Sailor Uranus the opening to blast it to bits with World Shaking.)

(Meanwhile, the Inner Sailor Scouts deal with their Snow Dancer.)

Sailor Jupiter "**SUPREME THUNDER CRUSH!**"

(The attack misses to the right...)

Sailor Venus "**CRESCENT BEAMS SMASH!**"

(...but the Crescent Beam slices her arms off. The Snow Dancer crashes to the street.)

Sailor Venus "Well she's no Venus de Milo!"

(Watch out! She's getting up again and coming back!)

Sailor Mercury **"MERCURY BUBBLES BLAST!"**

(With cold attacking cold, the Snow Dancer finds herself unable to move!)

Sailor Mars **"MARS FIRE IGNITE!"**

(Finally, Sailor Mars finishes it off with her fire attack.)

(As for Serena and Rini, the two of them are among assorted others trying to get away from their own Snow Dancer.)

Rini "HELP! I'm getting cold shivers on my neeeeck!"

(Then, the two of them turn and try something so simple...)

Serena & Rini "Woah, look!"

(...it works! Pointing at the sky, the Snow Dancer turns. It gives Serena and Rini the time they need to hide in a nearby store...)

Rini **"MOON PRISM POWER!"**

Serena **"MOON COSMIC POWER!"**

(...and transform into Sailor Moon and Sailor Mini Moon, champions of justice present and future! Just as the Snow Dancer finds some more people to torment...)

Sailor Moon "Hey, Ice Lips!"

(She finds herself turning.)

Sailor Moon "You sure have nerve! Our people have warmth and heart and won't tolerate the cold shoulder from you!"

Sailor Mini Moon "So look out!"

Sailor Moon "We're Sailor Scouts..."

Sailor Mini Moon "...and we stand for love and justice!"

Sailor Moon "I'm Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Mini Moon "I'm Sailor Mini Moon!"

Sailor Moon "And in the name of the Moon, we shall..."

Moon & Mini Moon "...chill your jets!"

(The Snow Dancer replies by twirling around, creating illusory copies of herself.)

Sailor Mini Moon "Hey. Wait, how'd she do that? Woah."

Sailor Moon "Excuse me. Pardon me. Help. You're starting to make me dizzy."

(Sailor Moon's losing her coordination.)

Sailor Moon "Please stop the ride."

Sailor Mini Moon "Sailor Moon, don't let yourself get dizzy."

(Too late. Mini Moon's in a daze, too.)

Sailor Moon "You're right."

(Sailor Moon closes her eyes. Unable to see the images, she quickly regains her stability. She tries to listen for the Snow Dancer.)

Sailor Moon "Okay, freezer freaks!"

(She points the Spiral Heart Moon Scepter.)

Sailor Moon "Stop right there!"

(But the images disappear!)

Sailor Moon "Huh? AH! They're not listening to me!"

(Behind you! The Snow Dancer tries to grab Sailor Moon, but she ducks out of the way. Unfortunately, she drops the Spiral Heart Moon Scepter in the rush. The Snow Dancer hovers over it, ready to ice the two Sailor Scouts...when a rose interrupts her step!)

Sailor Mini Moon "Hooray, it's...!"

(Wait a sec. Suit and reindeer? That's not Tuxedo Mask! It's...)

Sailor Moon "Saint Nick?!"

Sailor Mini Moon "Santa Claus?!"

(Oh...it's just an advertising balloon. It IS the holiday season.)

Santa Claus "Merry Christmas! And ..."

(Aha!)

Tuxedo Mask "...a Happy New Year!"

(It IS Tuxedo Mask!)

Sailor Moon "Tuxedo Mask, it's you!"

Sailor Mini Moon "Yay, it's Tuxedo Mask!"

Tuxedo Mask "Winter for us is a long and difficult season, but that's okay. We expect it. Your evil, permanent winter, however, is wrong!"

Snow Dancer "You don't say."

(She throws an ice wave, but Tuxedo Mask had pulled a toy from the gift bag, and as he jumps down, he slaps a spinning top right in the Snow Dancer's face!)

Tuxedo Mask "Sailor Moon, your turn!"

Sailor Moon "Right!"

(She grabs the Spiral Heart Moon Scepter...)

Sailor Moon "MOON SPIRAL HEART ATTACK!"

Snow Dancer "AAAH!"

(...and smashes the Snow Dancer! The ice soon vanishes, and all the people are freed. After a moment of confusion, the people go about their business again.)

Sailor Moon "Ooh, back to normal. It's as if nothing ever happened. I'm glad that's over."

(Meanwhile, back on the strange, icy comet...)

Kaguya "I guess I underestimated the people of Earth. My lovely Snow Dancers, were you able to locate the crystal that I deposited on Earth?"

(The Snow Dancers all droop their heads. No success yet.)

Kaguya "Once we find that crystal, we can freeze up the Earth! Now, go find it!"

(The Snow Dancers depart.)

Kaguya "Long, long ago, I almost reached you, planet Earth, but a great light forced me back! Ever since then, I've been stuck on a long journey in space, and all I've been able to think about was how and when I could return to claim you. Now that I'm here, I've implemented a plan to slowly but steadily take you as my very own, once I find that Crystal! Ah ha ha ha ha ha!"

(It must be the crystal Kakeru found! Even now, as it glows, Kakeru struggles with the pain.)

(Serena and the gang link up at a pedestrian bridge, but it isn't concerning Luna. This time, Amara, Michelle, and Trista are with them.)

Mina "I wonder what our strange new enemies are."

Lita "Yeah, where do they come from and what do they want?"

Amara "Whatever they are, we better take them seriously."

(Michelle and Trista nod. Just then, Rini happens to look down.)

Rini "Luna!"

(Everyone rushes over to where Rini is and looks down.)

Serena "Luna!"

Mina "Really?"

Lita "Where?"

(There she is, down on the street, wearing a ribbon around her neck. The girls all rush down.)

Serena "Luna!"

(Luna jumps into Serena's arms.)

Serena "I've been so worried."

(Serena cries her eyes out.)

Rini "Where'd you get the yellow ribbon, Luna?"

Luna "Oh...you mean this one?"

(Kakeru had tied it on her earlier, just before she left.)

Kakeru "Come and see me again sometime?"

(Luna tries to get these weird thoughts out of her head.)

Luna "It doesn't matter. What really matters is that an unidentified comet is getting closer to the Moon!"

Serena "A comet?"

(A few days later, at Cherry Hill Temple, while the girls bake some potatoes in a pile of burning leaves...)

Amy "I just did some research, but there's no record at all of the comet Luna mentioned."

Raye "Yeah, and even Amy's computer didn't have any information on it."

Lita "These monsters are probably the cause of the comet, but where are they? Maybe they gave up."

(Mina isn't with them. But here she comes now with Artemis.)

Mina "My bad I'm late, guys."

Raye "So what's new? You're always late."

(Artemis looks around.)

Artemis "Hmm..."

Mina "Actually, I met this really cool guy on the way here, and he..."

Artemis "Hey, where's Luna?"

(Rini is already enjoying her potato.)

Serena "She didn't come. She said she had something else to do. Is this ready yet?"

(Serena pulls her potato out of the leaf pile and blows on it to cool it down.)

Rini "Luna's been acting really weird lately. She's been reading a book for doctors on medicine and eating star flakes for dinner."

Amy "That's right. She asked me if she could borrow my medical textbook the other day."

Mina "I saw her hanging around the planet observatory at the Space Agency the day before yesterday. I called to her, but she didn't hear me. She didn't quite seem to be herself."

Raye "How about that new yellow ribbon? What does it mean?"

Serena "I'll say she hasn't been herself. She hasn't nagged me about my schoolwork for days."

(Serena stands.)

Serena "I think she has a problem."

(Then, she bites down on the potato...but it's still too hot.)

Serena "YEOW!"

Raye "What a dork!"

Amy "Serena..."

(Why is Luna so fixated on medicine all of a sudden? Even as she leafs through the book she borrowed from Amy...)

Luna "Too much. How will I ever know what is wrong with him?"

(She's been visiting Kakeru at the observatory every day to check on his condition. It's been worsening each day. At this point, he's bedridden, and Himeko is seeing to his care. Luna gets her paws on the sliding glass door and makes her way inside. Himeko hears the door.)

Himeko "Huh?"

(She then sees Luna try to get in. Himeko walks up and opens the door.)

Himeko "I'm sorry, little kitty. No cats in here today. Come another time."

(Himeko closes the sliding door.)

Luna "But..."

(Luna is disappointed.)

Luna "Oh, I guess I'm just a cat."

(As dusk approaches, Serena gets a chance to be with Darien...and to talk with him about Luna.)

Serena "And so ever since that day she went missing, she's been acting very strangely. Darien, what do you think?"

(He HAD been reading, but he closes the book.)

Darien "Serena, maybe Luna would just like some time away to be all on her own. You should probably stop hanging around her so much and respect her privacy."

Serena "Uh, what do you mean hanging around?"

(She seems confused...until...)

Serena "Oh, I get what you're saying. Thanks a lot."

(Now Darien is confused.)

Darien "Huh?"

Serena "You think that I'm just hanging around you, too, don't you? I'm just annoying."

(She starts crying. Darien finds himself on the embarrassing end again.)

Darien "Uh, No, no, Serena. I didn't mean that!"

(It's just then that a dejected Luna walks by.)

Luna "If I were only human, windows wouldn't be shut in my face, and I could actually help Kakeru."

(She then overhears the conversation. She's never witnessed Serena and Darien alone like this, and for some reason, it fascinates her.)

Darien "You totally misunderstood me, Serena."

Serena "I still feel like I'm just a big bother to you all the time."

Darien "You've never ever bothered me! I love to be with you! You gotta believe me!"

Serena "You do?"

Darien "More than anything else on Earth!"

(Serena jumps into Darien's arms.)

Serena "Oh Darien..."

Darien "Serena..."

(He pushes her back a little. It's time to kiss and make up. Luna wonders...)

(That night, Serena feels much better as she brushes her hair to prepare for bed. Luna walks up to her. She happens to smell something on her.)

Luna "Serena, what's that pretty smell?"

Serena "It's just some potpourri."

(Luna jumps atop the dresser as Serena opens the jar. Luna takes a sniff. Then...)

Luna "Um...when you and Darien are together, what do you actually talk about?"

(Serena laughs. Luna's NEVER asked this kind of thing before.)

Serena "What do we talk about? That's a good question. Anything, I guess, but he's mostly too busy reading something."

(Luna's feline ears take in every detail.)

Serena "When he talks, he speaks with such intelligence and passion about the things he's interested in. Then after that..."

Luna "After that?"

(Might it...?)

Serena "He usually just falls asleep on the sofa."

Luna "Oh brother..."

(Ooh! Dream smasher! Luna falls right off the dresser.)

Serena "Are you all right?"

(In a fit of un-catlike clumsiness, she had landed on her back. She convulses for a second, but quickly gets back on her feet.)

Luna "Yes, I'm okay."

(Serena heads for bed.)

Serena "My favorite conversations with him..."

(She chuckles.)

Serena "...are when he confides in me."

Luna "Oh..."

Serena "When he does fall asleep, he looks like such a sweet little child."

(Now comes the hard part.)

Luna "Uh, um...when you guys kiss...what's it like?"

Serena "Huh?!"

(This is even stranger than the last question.)

Serena "Oh, it's the most sweet and wonderful feeling. It feels like you're melting."

Luna "Sweet and melting? Sounds like an ice cream cone."

(Later that night, while Serena and Rini sleep, Luna quietly makes her way back to the dresser. She tries to open the jar of potpourri.)

Rini *(In her sleep.)*
"Darien..."

Serena *(In her sleep.)*
"Darien..."

(Luna finally pops the top, but she falls off again.)

Luna "Oh!"

(This time, though, she lands on her feet. The jar wobbles and tips over, sending its aromatic contents showering down on Luna...before falling off the edge and landing squarely on her head!)

(Later, at the observatory, Kakeru opens his eyes and discovers that his feline friend has come to see him again...)

Kakeru "Luna, how nice to see you."

(Luna meows.)

Kakeru "I was dreaming. Same old dream about becoming an astronaut. I always wanted to fly to the moon in a rocket, but I was never really healthy enough...and now...it's even worse."

(The crystal glows again. Kakeru struggles again. Luna gasps. After the brief episode, though, Kakeru pulls out a photo from under his pillow. It's a picture of a science team, including himself and Himeko.)

Kakeru "Oh my love, I wish I could at least watch you lift off."

(Luna gasps again.)

Kakeru "Himeko can make my dreams come true for me. Oh Luna, I hope it's an exciting trip for her and that she comes back safely."

(Luna meows. Kakeru pets her.)

Kakeru "It's funny...but when I talk to you, it seems like you really understand me, like you're almost human."

(Luna appreciates the remark.)

Kakeru "It would be an amazing thrill to see the Earth and Moon from a different perspective in space. I wish I could show you, Luna."

(Kakeru puts his arm around her.)

Kakeru "Come here."

(Luna obliges, walking right onto him.)

Kakeru "What a pretty scent. It reminds me of...potpourri."

(Kakeru falls asleep. Luna looks curiously at him, recalling Serena's words.)

Serena "When he does fall asleep, he looks like such a sweet little child."

Luna "Oh Kakeru, I'd love to go up in space with you. If only I weren't stuck in this cat body."

(Luna positions herself right next to his face. She wants to feel what it's like to kiss him...even if she is a cat. She leans down and plants a gentle kiss on him. She finds herself blushing...and feeling so...exhilarated. She rushes back home with newfound energy.)

(THIS change in Luna doesn't go unnoticed, either. As the girls meet at Raye's...)

Raye "I saw Luna early this morning! She was so happy and seemed to be on Cloud Nine!"

Amy "Really?"

Lita "Ah, sounds like it's love to me."

Serena "Love?!"

Lita "It's gotta be love. Just think about it."

(Artemis gasps. Mina wonders if he's feeling jealous.)

Mina "Ah, but you can't tell she's in love just from seeing her happy one day."

(Lita plays her next card.)

Lita "There are other signs. What about the yellow ribbon?"

Rini "I think Lita's right."

(Mina then notices Artemis, head and tail drooped, leaving.)

Mina "Oh no, you guys. I think we might've hurt Artemis's feelings!"

Raye "You're right."

Serena "Say what?! I don't understand."

Amy "Serena, you mean you...haven't...noticed?"

Serena "Noticed? Noticed what?"

Lita "Duh! Artemis loves Luna!"

Serena "Oh!"

(Serena can't believe it.)

Serena "Get outta here!"

Raye "You haven't noticed?"

Serena "I guess it's obvious I didn't notice. I always thought they were just friends."

Raye "You're a dweeb."

(Face-fault time.)

Lita "Oh, love... I envy her."

Amy "Yes, I suppose it would be nice to fall in love now, but better after the entrance exam."

(The girls sigh: whether it is from the thought of love or in frustration for Amy's situation is unclear.)

Serena "You must envy me, too...'cause I have Darien."

(The others choose to turn their backs on her and gather at the bed.)

Raye "Come on over here, guys."

Mina "She makes me sick the way she brags."

Amy "I wonder if I'll ever meet some wonderful guy who really cares for me."

(Lita sighs and lies on the floor.)

Lita "Do you remember my ex-boyfriend Tom? He was such a hunk."

Mina "I know what you mean. I miss my first boyfriend, too."

Raye "Boyfriends are nice."

(Rini sighs. She's still young. She can't wait for the experiences.)

(Meanwhile, three other ladies talk about something more serious.)

Amara "So, our icy friends haven't come back yet."

Michelle "It's been quiet."

Amara "Not for much longer, I'm afraid."

Michelle "Why is that? Do you sense anything?"

Amara "Not really...but I still have an...uneasy feeling."

Michelle "Me too, but I can't explain why."

Trista "You know, it almost seems like time has stopped."

(What if...?)

(“What if?” indeed!)

Kaguya "Ha ha ha! Oh, that's it, Sailor Scouts. Just relax. You haven't even seen the tip of my iceberg. HA HA HA HA HA!"

(It seems our icy alien is planning something right under their noses!)

(Back at Serena's house, Luna is just about to leave...when she spots Artemis.)

Artemis "Long time no see, Luna."

Luna "Uh, yes, sorry."

Artemis "Luna, if you ever need me for anything, I'm right here."

Luna "Excuse me...but I have to go now."

(Luna heads around him.)

Artemis "Uh, uh, but..."

Luna "I'm sorry, Artemis."

(Luna happens to run past Serena, just returning from Raye's.)

Serena "Huh?"

(Serena gasps...then goes after her...)

(...to the observatory! Serena catches up with Luna just as she pushes open the sliding door and crawls inside. Serena begins to take covert measures, waiting until the door closes again to peek in. What she sees startles her!)

Serena "Can this be the guy Luna's in love with?"

(Hearing footsteps, Serena slips out of sight. She listens as Himeko walks inside.)

Himeko "Kakeru, are you here?"

(Kakeru sits up in bed.)

Himeko "It's time. I'm leaving today, and I thought I'd say goodbye."

Kakeru "Time flies, Himeko. I hope you have a great flight."

Himeko "Thanks a lot."

(She pauses.)

Himeko "Kakeru...as soon as I return from my trip to space, i-I'd like to stay here with you."

Kakeru "It just wouldn't work."

Himeko "Why?"

Kakeru "We're different. We think differently...and we live in different worlds."

(Luna's eyes grow worried.)

Kakeru "I can't accept the fact that you think the Moon is nothing but just an object that floats around the Earth! It just can't work!"

(Himeko gasps!)

Kakeru "I'm sure there are lots of other guys around for you."

(Himeko is trembling.)

Himeko "Oh...so that's it, then. We have one obstacle, and it's over. There's nothing else about me or our relationship that's worth hanging onto? Is that true?"

(Serena can't help but watch.)

Himeko "Well, is it? I know I don't quite share the same feelings about the Moon that you do, but we share other interests, and..."

(Kakeru covers his ears.)

Kakeru "NO! IT'S OVER!"

(Himeko leaves the room in tears. Luna gasps, then sees Kakeru take out his hidden picture. She sees tears fall on the picture and realizes that Himeko's not the only one crying.)

Himeko "You break my heart."

Luna "Poor Kakeru. He really does love her."

(At a loss for a solution, Luna somberly pads her way down...until she sees Serena at the base of the stairs.)

Luna "Serena?"

(Serena's face is somber, too.)

Serena "Luna..."

(Girl and cat stare eye to eye.)

Serena "You okay?"

Luna "Yes, I'm okay. He tries to hide his true feelings and illness from Himeko...but he shouldn't. He loves her so."

Serena "Luna..."

Luna "Silly of me, but he was so kind and caring. Even though I'm a cat, I still thought we might be destined to become soul mates who understand each other. I guess not."

(Serena remains silent.)

Luna "I know. Now I know what true love must feel like...and I wish I didn't."

Serena "Oh..."

(Now, even Luna is crying.)

Luna "I really wish that I was a human being...but even if I was, it still wouldn't matter because he's truly in love with Himeko. Still, it would be nice to tell him how I feel. Maybe I'd feel better about things."

(And that's when Luna breaks down in a totally uncharacteristic fit of sobbing.)

Serena "Oh Luna, it'll be okay."

(Serena is there in moments to comfort her friend.)

Serena "It's all right."

(Just at that moment, a Snow Dancer makes its way to the observatory and peeks inside. Serena and Luna look up and gasp, but it quickly flies away.)

Luna "Kakeru!"

Serena "Oh no!"

(Both of them rush back up.)

(Inside, the strange crystal begins to glow stronger. Kakeru is suddenly racked with intense pain...and the room begins to grow colder. Snow begins to fall INSIDE the room! You see, the Snow Dancer had seen the crystal and had immediately reported to her leader...and now, she appears before him.)

Kaguya "At last, I've found it!"

(Just then, Serena looks inside and sees the trouble. She tries to open the door, but ice has jammed it shut. Meanwhile, the culture dish shatters, and the crystal is free to return to Kaguya's hands. Now that it is fully aglow, its resemblance becomes clear. It looks like an icy heart! Serena continues to struggle with the door.)

Kaguya "Ha ha ha! Perfect. This crystal seems to have increased its power by sucking away your life energy. Ha ha ha!"

(So that's it! The Ice Heart drew away Kakeru's life force! That was why he grew so weak, and...)

Kakeru "I was right! The comet and Princess Snow Kaguya really exist!"

Kaguya "Princess Snow Kaguya? Ho hoo. Catchy handle. As we speak, my Ice Force is slowly creeping closer to the Earth. What a shame. You, along with your entire planet, shall be packed on ice and then become part of my exquisite collection. Ha ha ha!"

(Kaguya disappears, and the room becomes normal again. Outside...)

Serena "The ice monsters are back! We have to hurry and tell the others! Come on, Luna! Let's go!"

(But Luna pauses.)

Luna "That crystal from the comet was the cause of his suffering all this time!"

Serena "Uh, yeah, but it should've stopped now."

Luna "Wrong!"

Serena "Wha...?"

(Then she looks inside. Kakeru is still struggling. The Ice Heart must still be draining his life force. In fact...the pace seems to be accelerating!)

Serena "Why not?"

Luna "As long as that evil crystal exists in this world, he'll continue to suffer!"

(Out over the ocean...)

Kaguya "Now comes the fun part. It's time to cover the Earth with my lovely and cozy blanket of ice!"

(Kaguya raises the Ice Heart...and throws it into the ocean. It sinks down into the growing ice on the seabed. Once it reaches it, the reaction is immediate, both at the ice...)

(...and at the observatory. Kakeru's pain increases!)

Artemis "I just remembered!"

(The other girls are at Raye's.)

Girls "Huh?"

Artemis "About a prehistoric event! There was an evil planet that rained ice crystals! It existed millions of years ago! The crystals covered up the Earth and froze the land until the darkness dominated the globe! But Silver Crystal Power, the power of love and friendship, melted the icy darkness and released the Earth! Sound familiar?"

(Can someone say encore performance?)

Raye "Hah, so the comet Luna mentioned must be connected to this frigid planet!"

Mina "Whatever Silver Crystal Power, the power of love and friendship, is, could it work again?"

Amy "Don't know, Mina, but no doubt that planet is coming to Earth after a long time. It's time for a meltdown, Sailor Scouts."

(Lita pounds the table.)

Lita "I'm ready! Let's melt them!"

(Meanwhile, at the Space Agency...)

Leader "All the best to you, Himeko."

Colleague "Be careful."

(Himeko bows respectfully.)

Himeko "Thank you."

(She's about to walk out when...)

Serena "Excuse me."

(Himeko recognizes Luna.)

Himeko "Hi there. I know you. Is she your kitty?"

(Serena nods.)

Serena "Listen."

Himeko "Huh?"

Serena "You must postpone the Lunar Project for your own safety."

(Himeko is taken aback by the sudden warning.)

Himeko "Uh...what do you mean?"

Serena "There's a comet approaching the Earth. It was sent by an evil being to freeze the entire planet!"

Himeko "What are you talking about?"

Serena "I know you probably think I'm some nut, but...but there really is a comet on its way."

(Himeko walks past her out the door. Serena follows, even as Himeko climbs into the car.)

Serena "It'll be too dangerous for you in space."

Himeko "You're out of your mind."

Serena "It's true!"

Himeko "I'm a scientist. I don't believe in evil beings in space."

(She closes the door...and the conversation. The car drives away.)

Serena "Hey! What are we gonna do?"

(Kakeru is still struggling at the observatory.)

Luna "Maybe..."

Serena "Huh?"

Luna "I wonder if he were to meet the princess he's been dreaming about all his life, Princess Kaguya, he might recover his energy and rise above this crystal's power."

Serena "Princess Kaguya?"

(Luna turns.)

Luna "If I could change into a human, I could pretend to be Princess Kaguya for him."

Serena "Luna, even if you could turn into a human being, you still couldn't be his girl."

Luna "I don't care about that anymore. Really, I don't. I just want to save his life! You see, he's been dreaming about this princess ever since he was a little child, he believes she exists. Meeting her might be the one thing that could give him strength to beat the evil crystal."

(Serena is surprised.)

Serena "Oh..."

(Luna's love for Kakeru is sincere. She loves him enough to protect him, to give of herself, and...when the time comes...to let him go.)

Luna "But I guess I'm the one who's dreaming now, aren't I, Serena?"

Serena "Hmm..."

(The news on the giant screen this time is distressing!)

News Reporter "A freak cold front has encircled the entire globe. Even equatorial countries such as those in Africa have received heavy snowfall."

Serena "What?!"

Luna "It has to be caused by that snow witch!"
News Reporter "According to the latest local weather forecast, there will be freezing rain and snow overnight."

(Just then, Serena's communicator beeps. It's Amy.)

Amy "Serena, I've located our enemy's operation base."

Serena "Oh...aha!"

(Out over the ocean, the icy peak finally breaks the surface, forming into a giant ice monolith. Even as Kaguya laughs, ice forms all around the monolith in an ever-expanding ring! As the oceans freeze, they begin to resemble the frozen comet from which she came. Snow Dancers fly through the city, covering everything in ice! Even people are not immune to the freezing flight. Life everywhere is being brought to a freezing halt!)

Kaguya "Ha ha ha ha ha! Every little thing must be frozen!"

(But just then, a telltale sign appears before her.)

Kaguya "Huh?"

(You probably know by now what the rose-petal shower means. Sailor Uranus and Neptune have arrived, and Sailor Pluto is with them.)

Sailor Uranus "Lured by the new epoch, I'm Sailor Uranus, and I gorgeously protect this planet!"

Sailor Neptune "Lured by the new epoch, I'm Sailor Neptune, and I graciously fight for what's right!"

Sailor Neptune "I'm Sailor Pluto, the keeper of time! The Earth shall not turn to ice! Time will tell!"

Kaguya "Ha ha ha! Just in time for our Winter Carnival, Sailor Scouts. A little late to stop it, though!"

(Snow Dancers fly toward the Outer Sailor Scouts, sending ice waves their way, but these Scouts are pros. They jump away easily and prepare to strike back.)

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

(Three Snow Dancers go down.)

Kaguya "Ha ha ha!"

(But the Ice Heart, sealed in the peak of the monolith, glows with life, and more Snow Dancers emerge from the ice. Sailor Uranus dodges several ice waves...)

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

(...before delivering her own crushing blow. Sailor Pluto backs up to avoid another pack of Snow Dancers. They fly over her...)

Sailor Pluto "Huh?"

(...then come around for another pass.)

Sailor Pluto **"PLUTO DEADLY SCREAM!"**

(Sailor Pluto silences them with the Deadly Scream.)

Alien *(Sarcastically.)*
"Ha ha ha! Oh no! What am I going to do?"

(As long as she has that Ice Heart, she can keep making more Snow Dancers. This time, she summons a tremendous number of them!)

Outer Scouts "What?!"

(Sheer numbers will overwhelm them!)

Kaguya "Snow Dancers, take your time and let them suffer before you freeze them!"

(But before either side can advance...)

Sailor Mars **"MARS CELESTIAL FIRE SURROUND!"**

(...more players enter the game. Sailor Mars' Celestial Fire burns through several of the Snow Dancers.)

Kaguya "What?"

(The Outer Scouts turn as the Inner Scouts join them at the front.)

Kaguya "Don't worry about these new upstarts, Snow Dancers! Just enjoy your game!"

(The Snow Dancers advance, but now with seven Sailor Scouts...)

Sailor Mercury **"SHINE AQUA ILLUSION!"**

(...the defense has gotten a lot stronger.)

Sailor Venus **"VENUS LOVE CHAIN ENCIRCLE!"**

(With each attack, the number of Snow Dancers drops.)

Sailor Jupiter **"JUPITER THUNDERCLAP ZAP!"**

(The trouble is...there are still too many!)

(Meanwhile, back at the observatory, Luna gasps...when she notices Kakeru is not in bed! Meowing in curiosity, Luna heads out of the room. The door outside is open. Kakeru must've gone outside!)

Luna "He's way too sick to go anywhere."

(Luna hurries outside after him. As she heads for the street, Artemis notices her running past.)

Artemis "Luna?"

(Where is Kakeru going in the snow?)

Kakeru "Himeko...you mustn't go. Princess Snow Kaguya is going...to...freeze the Earth. Someone...please...warn her...of the danger."

(He finally collapses.)

(Back at the monolith...)

Sailor Mars "MARS FIRE...!"

Sailor Neptune "NEPTUNE...!"

(The numbers game is finally catching up with the Sailor Scouts. Snow Dancers knock them around before they can unleash more attacks.)

Sailor Venus "VENUS LOVE...!"

Sailor Uranus "URANUS...!"

(No one is safe! Venus and Uranus hit an ice wall hard.)

(The dub doesn't show the two Scouts actually hitting the wall.)

(Sailor Mercury is all tied up, and even Sailor Jupiter can't punch away all of them. She collapses onto the ice. Sailor Pluto seems to be holding out the longest, but the Snow Dancers eventually stop her Garnet Rod and knock Pluto to the ground.)

Kaguya "Our carnival is over...for you, Sailor Scouts."

(She's about to ice them!)

Kaguya "Say goodbye."

Sailor Moon "Stop right there!"

(Kaguya looks down.)

Kaguya "Who are you?!"

(Look who's finally entered the fight.)

Sailor Scouts "Sailor Moon!"

Kaguya "So, they saved the smallest one for last. Ah ha ha ha! Take a look. Beautiful, isn't it? The Earth is turning into a frigid, snowy world without love, and soon, it will be part of my collection."

Sailor Moon "Collection?! Who do you think you are?! We'll never be one of your ornaments! You're nuts!"

(Meanwhile, Luna continues to follow Kakeru's trail.)

(Back at the battle...)

Kaguya "Come on. I know you feel tired. I'm offering you the best sleep of your life. You'll be covered with a blanket of ice, and you'll be in a deep, peaceful sleep with no suffering. So what do you say, my dear?"

Sailor Moon "Never ever!"

Kaguya "Huh?!"

Sailor Moon "Sometimes we have love, and sometimes we lose love!"

(Luna's the perfect example.)

Luna "Huh?"

(He's found Kakeru, half-buried in the snow!)

Kaeru "Himeko..."

Luna "Kakeru..."

Sailor Moon "Sometimes love can hurt terribly, like a deep wound!"

(Heartbreak never is easy, as Luna learned.)

Sailor Moon "In our world, we have lots of ups and downs, pleasures and pains, but that's life, and we learn to accept the bad with the good!"

(Everyone listens.)

Sailor Moon "Without the bad times, we wouldn't appreciate the good times! Life is precious, and I cherish every living moment!"

Kaguya "Ha ha! Well, speaking of bad moments, cherish this, little girl!"

(She fires! Sailor Moon jumps away.)

Kaguya "I'm on my way up, and you're on your way down!"

Sailor Moon "You're evil and selfish, and you've never been loved or known how wonderful it is to love someone!"

(It's love that creates sacrifice.)

Luna "I don't care about that anymore. Really, I don't. I just want to save his life!"

(Kaguya's gonna attack again. There's just no reasoning with her!)

Sailor Moon "I have no choice. **SUPER MOON CRISIS POWER!**"

(She must destroy Kaguya. She raises the Purity Chalice. This is going to take everything she has. The Purity Chalice's power flows into Sailor Moon, raising her to the next level of power, turning from Sailor Moon into Super Sailor Moon.)

Kaguya "Huh?"

(Super Sailor Moon recalls Luna's words before she left to join the fight.)

Luna "If I could change into a human, I could pretend to be Princess Kaguya for him."

(That dream isn't dying tonight!)

Kaguya "I'll get you!"

(Each draws their strongest hand. Kaguya's ice attack is boosted to full power, and Super Sailor Moon readies the Spiral Heart Moon Scepter.)

Super Sailor Moon "**RAINBOW MOON HEARTACHE REFORM!**"

(But Kaguya's ice attack overwhelms the Rainbow Moon Heartache! Super Sailor Moon goes down! The other Scouts gasp.)

Kaguya "This should finish you off, you little ice flake!"

(Super Sailor Moon gets on her knees.)

Super Sailor Moon "How could you change our beautiful world filled with love to a hateful, cold world of death?"

Kaguya "You're in pain. Let me eliminate the pain for you right now!"

(Even as Kaguya summons energy for what can only be an ice beam cannon, Super Sailor Moon gets on her feet.)

Super Sailor Moon "This fake and still world of yours...has no heart."

(She opens the Moon Cosmic Brooch. She's going to use the Silver Crystal! The other Scouts struggle to get on their feet.)

Sailor Venus "Stop it, Sailor Moon! Don't use the Silver Crystal, or you'll die!"

Sailor Uranus "I won't let you die!"

(But then, a plan comes to mind.)

Sailor Mars "We must all protect her!"

(Sailor Mercury remembers Artemis' words...)

Artemis "Silver Crystal Power, the power of love and friendship, melted the icy darkness and released the Earth!"

(...and it clicks!)

Sailor Mercury "Of course! The ancient legendary power of love and friendship, Silver Crystal Power, can work!"

(Because the symbol of that power, the Silver Crystal, is still here! But as the Sailor Scouts approach Super Sailor Moon, Snow Dancers try to descend upon them...until Tuxedo Mask drives them away. He brings Sailor Mini Moon with him.)

Tuxedo Mask "Sailor Mini Moon! Go join them and protect Sailor Moon!"

Sailor Mini Moon "Right!"

(She hurries to join the others while Tuxedo Mask holds off the Snow Dancers. The other Sailor Scouts form a circle around Super Sailor Moon.)

Sailor Mercury "Ready?"

(They join hands. Together, they will create a barrier to keep Super Sailor Moon safe.)

Super Sailor Moon "For our world of love and life..."

(She raises the Silver Crystal high.)

Sailor Scouts "**SILVER CRYSTAL POWER!**"

(Super Sailor Moon is lifted into the air to form the pinnacle of a pyramid barrier that no Snow Dancer can breach.)

Kaguya "Now try this!"

(Kaguya launches her ice beam! But Super Sailor Moon sees it coming. Drawing on everyone's collected power, she launches her own power beam from the Silver Crystal! The two beams converge in a titanic power struggle. Kaguya recognizes the beam!)

Kaguya "Oh no! Not that light again! AAH!"

(Kaguya grows desperate, throwing everything she can behind her beam. She will NOT be banished again! She will either win or die! The Silver Crystal Beam begins to retreat! Super Sailor Moon closes her eyes. She needs to focus.)

Super Sailor Moon "All I need to gain more strength is to think of our beautiful planet that gives us life. Life on Earth provides all of its creatures with a special place. We have a fascinating world under the sea and a wondrous world on land. In the big scheme of things, an individual life may seem to be insignificant, but it's the greatest gift we know, and I'll never let this world of life, love, and beauty perish!"

(Supr Sailor Moon finds new resolve. The Silver Crystal Beam begins a rebound! The ice beam falls farther and father back, until...)

Kaguya "AAAH...!"

(The beam literally overwhelms Kaguya herself, shattering her into pieces. Every last trace of the snow witch, her Snow Dancers, and the ice monolith begin to disappear into the brilliant light. The beam even reaches out to the icy comet in space, bathing it in the light of life...and shattering it! In that stellar moment, in the pure light of the Silver Crystal, Super Sailor Moon herself becomes like a star in the sky. If it is within her power...)

Super Sailor Moon "I wish...for just one night...that Luna could be turned into a human girl. Luna, become Princess Kaguya!"

(...a dream will come true tonight.)

(The light of the Silver Crystal parts the clouds to reveal the Moon. Its light reflects off it...down to a snowy patch of street where Luna stands by Kakeru.)

Luna "Huh?"

(Luna realizes that something is happening.)

Luna "What's happening to me?"

(As she is lifted into the air, she then realizes what it is. Her wish...is being granted.)

(Small pieces of the actual transformation scene were removed for reasons of decency.)

(Kakeru slowly opens his eyes...to see a beautiful young lady in the sky.)

Kakeru "Who are you?"

Luna "I'm Princess Kaguya."

Kakeru "Princess Kaguya?"

(It's a night of miracles. Just as one miracle occurs, Luna helps to bring about another.)

Kakeru "Am I dreaming? Could I really be out in space now?"

(Luna guides Kakeru...just to the right spot to see the sun rise.)

Kakeru "Oh wow! It's daybreak! Man, I never thought I'd see such a sight!"

(Luna laughs. Kakeru turns.)

Kakeru "Huh?"

(Luna's crescent is still on her forehead. He recognizes it! And the ribbon...)

Kakeru "Luna? It can't be!"

(Remember the Lunar Project? It's proceeding as planned. Himeko is with the team in space even now. When the sun appears from behind the Earth, Himeko turns in awe.)

Himeko "Kakeru...I made it. It's breathtaking! I wish you were here."

(Suddenly, a bright streak passes in front of her.)

Himeko "Huh?"

(It heads for the far side of the moon, disappearing over the horizon. For once in her life...Himeko is at a loss to explain it except...)

Himeko "Oh...princess...could it be? Could Kakeru have been right about the Moon Princess?"

(Meanwhile...)

Luna "Your suffering is over, Kakeru. You could enjoy a normal life again, starting with your very own Moon Princess: the one you love, Himeko."

(Kakeru is startled.)

Kakeru "Oh..."

Luna "She loves you deeply, and you're destined to be together."

(Kakeru finally nods. Luna's eyes fill with tears. He realizes that what she says is true...)

Kakeru "My dream's come true. Thank you...Luna."

(...and now, he has this treasured memory to keep. Luna covers his mouth.)

Luna "I'll have to leave you know, dear space man."

(...but not without a memory for both of them: a tender, sweet, heart-melting kiss.)

Luna "Kakeru, I'll never forget you."

(Kakeru opens his eyes. He's still lying in the snow. He regains his senses and gets back on his feet. He's alone. Luna is gone.)

(Meanwhile, Super Sailor Moon returns to the ground...and promptly collapses. However, Tuxedo Mask is there to catch her.)

Tuxedo Mask "Serena!"

Sailor Scouts "Serena!"

(Super Sailor Moon is very tired.)

Super Sailor Moon "Luna..."

(The deathly ice and cold soon fade away, and Tokyo soon returns to life.)

(A number of days later, the Lunar Project is completed successfully, and a changed Himeko finally arrives back in Japan. Reporters and photographers are immediately on her.)

Reporters "Excuse me, Miss Nayotake, how was your flight?"
"What was it like?"
"Please, Miss Nayotake."

(Her reply?)

Himeko "I saw Princess Kaguya on the Moon."

(The reporters laugh, figuring her to be joking.)

Reporters "That's a good one."
"Did you get some pictures?"

(But Himeko isn't paying attention anymore. She can see past the reporters. Someone else is here, waiting for her.)

Reporters "As a scientist, what have you learned from this trip?"

(Himeko is silent. It's Kakeru...and he's brought a bouquet. He smiles. Himeko realizes what it means. She rushes past the reporters...)

Himeko "Kakeru!"

(...and jumps into Kakeru's arms!)

Kakeru "Himeko..."

(The press is all over it. It's obvious what plans for the near future will be including.)

Luna "Look at them. They belong together. I'm glad."

Serena "Luna, are you sure you're okay?"

Luna "Yes. I have to be okay...because I'm a cat."

(Just as Kakeru offers Himeko the bouquet, something falls right into Himeko's hand. She gasps.)

Himeko "What's this?"

(She opens the package.)

Himeko "Star flakes."

(Kakeru smiles. He realizes immediately what it means. It's a parting gift from Luna: her way of saying well wishes and a happy future. Satisfied, Luna walks away, heading for the exit...but before she can get there, someone walks up to her. It's Artemis. She droops her head, expecting a deserved berating...)

Artemis "Welcome home, Luna."

(...but instead, Luna picks her head back up hearing the words of welcome.)

Luna "Dear Artemis, but why...?"

(Artemis blushes.)

Artemis "I'll always be near you because you're my soul mate."

(Luna now realizes that he's right. Her relationship with Kakeru will always bring sweet memories she will never forget...but just as Kakeru has his soul mate...so too does she...and she's looking at him.)

Luna "Oh...Artemis!"

(She's by his side in a moment, and Serena can't help but smile as she watches...but she gasps when a hand takes her shoulder. She turns...but it's just HER soul mate.)

Serena "Darien..."

(Such is the beauty of life and love. It's times like this...that make it all worthwhile.)

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