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## *Sailor Moon* **Theme Song**

Fighting evil by moonlight,  
Winning love by daylight,  
Never running from a real fight.  
She is the one named Sailor Moon.

She will never turn her back on a friend,  
She is always there to defend,  
She is the one on whom we can depend.  
She is the one named Sailor ...

Sailor Venus!  
Sailor Mercury!  
Sailor Mars!  
Sailor Jupiter!

Her secret powers are so new to her.  
She is the one named Sailor Moon!



## *The Story So Far . . .*

Alan and Anne are two aliens from the Negaverse. They have been stealing energy from humans to feed the Doom Tree.

They use monsters to steal energy. Sailor Moon, the Sailor Scouts, and the Moonlight Knight have been fighting the monsters.

Now Serena has to figure out Alan and Anne's secret. If she does not, they will steal her energy next!



# Chapter One



## A Strange Door

*Brring! Brring!*

Serena rang the doorbell of Alan and Anne's apartment.

Alan opened the door. Anne stood behind him.

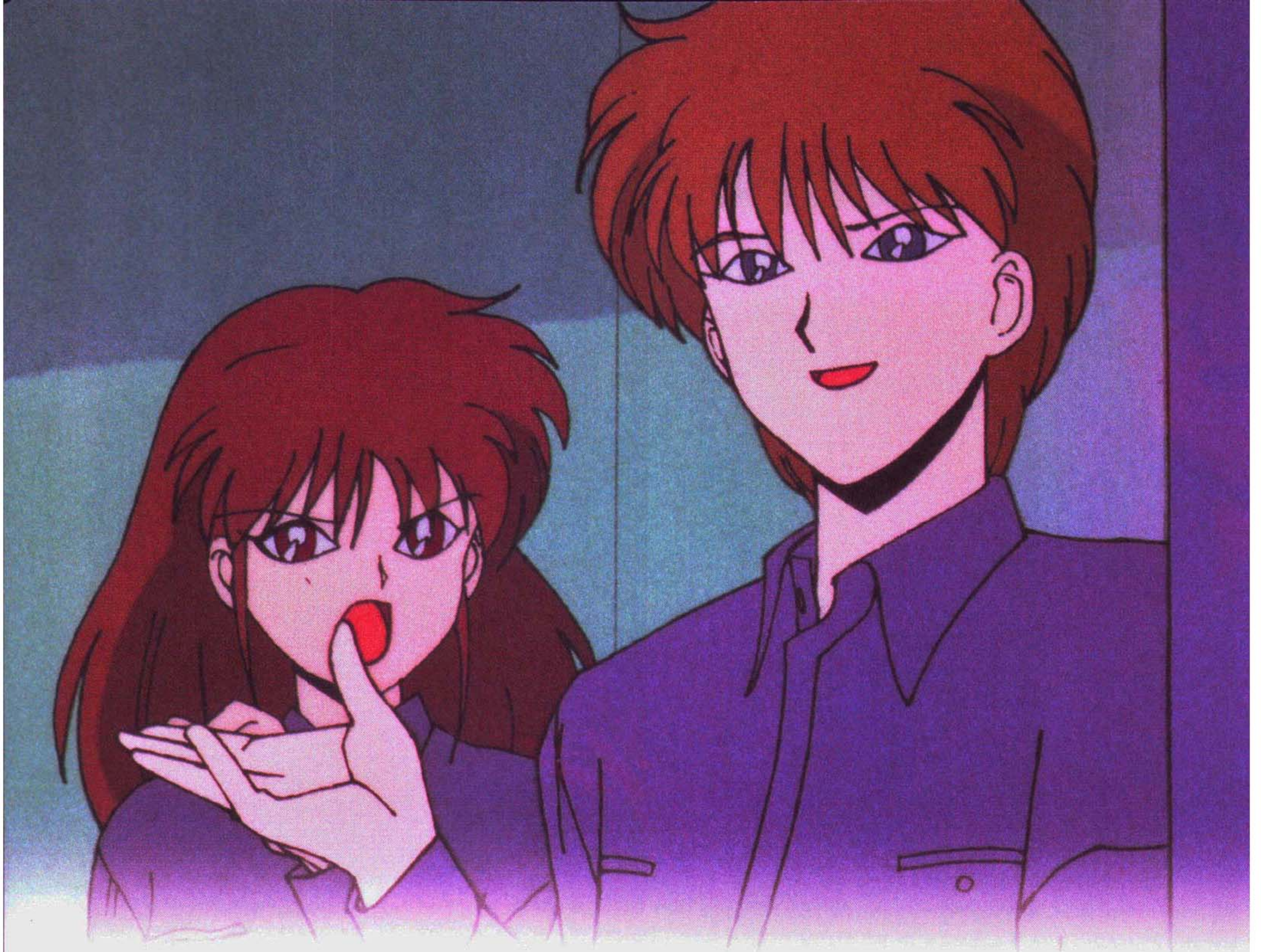
"Why are you here?" she asked.

"I heard you and Alan were sick," Serena said. "I came to see if you were okay."

Anne started to shut the door. "We are fine," she said.

Alan stopped her. "How about some hot chocolate, Serena?" he asked.





"Sure!" Serena said happily.

Alan and Anne led Serena inside.  
Then they went to make the cocoa.

Serena felt a little nervous. Alan  
was really nice. But Anne was  
always mean to her.

Serena looked around the room.



She saw a strange door. There was a panel of blinking buttons on the wall next to it.

What was behind that door? Serena just had to have a peek.

*Cool it, she told herself. Curiosity killed the cat!*

Then she remembered something. "Hey, I am not a cat!"

Serena pressed the blinking buttons.

The door slid open.

"Here goes," said Serena.

Then she stepped inside.



# Chapter Two



## Weird Science

"It is just a dark, empty room," Serena said. She took another step.

A bright light flashed.

Serena covered her eyes. She ran for the door.

Something grabbed her leg.

It was a tree branch. The branch wrapped around her leg.

"Help!" Serena yelled.

The branch pulled harder—like it was alive.

Serena felt two strong arms pull





her from the room. The door snapped shut.

She looked up at Alan. He had saved her.

"What is that?" she asked.

"A science project," Alan said.

"I am working on it for school."

"That is some weird science!"  
Serena said.



Anne glared at her. "You should not have been snooping," she said.

"Sorry," Serena said.

Anne pushed her toward the door.

"You had better get to school," Anne said. "Good-bye, Serena!"



# Chapter Three



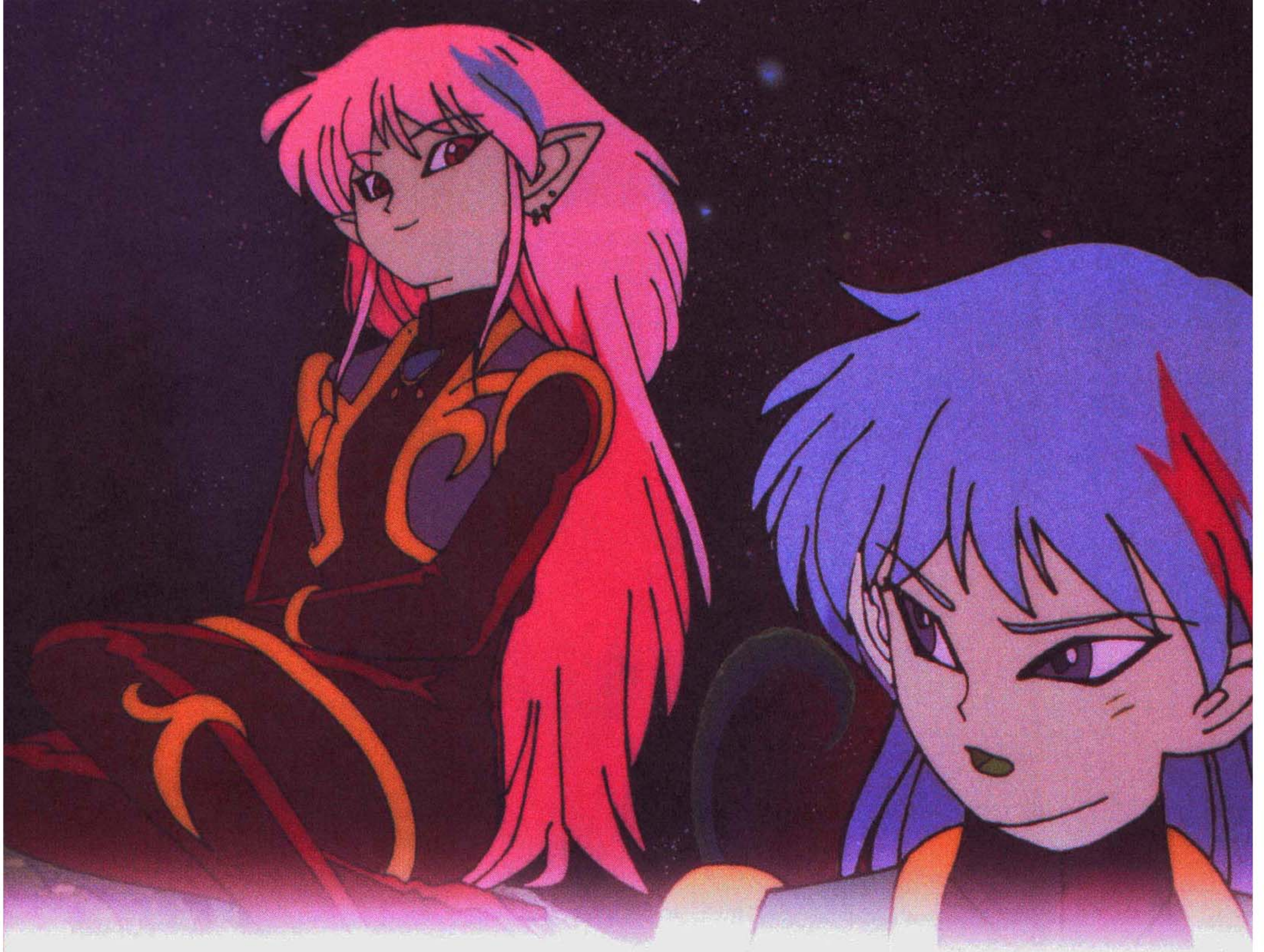
## A Plan

After Serena left, Alan and Anne returned to the room. They transformed into their alien selves. Anne had pink hair. Alan had blue hair. They both had pointy ears and green skin.

The room looked like it was in space. Stars twinkled in the sky. A large tree floated in the middle of the room. It was the Doom Tree.

The tree was dying. Brown leaves fell from its branches, but one green leaf was growing.





"I did not see that leaf before," Alan said.

"It happened when Serena showed up," said Anne.

"What are you thinking?" asked Alan.

Anne's pink eyes gleamed. "You



know that if the tree dies, we die. Maybe Serena's energy can save it. Let's zap her!"

Alan looked sad. "Do we have to?" he said. Serena made him feel . . . happy. He was not used to that feeling.

But Anne had made up her mind.

"We will feed Serena to the Doom Tree!" she cried.



# Chapter Four



## *The Negaverse?*

Serena was shaken up all day. After her last class, she met Lita and Amy.

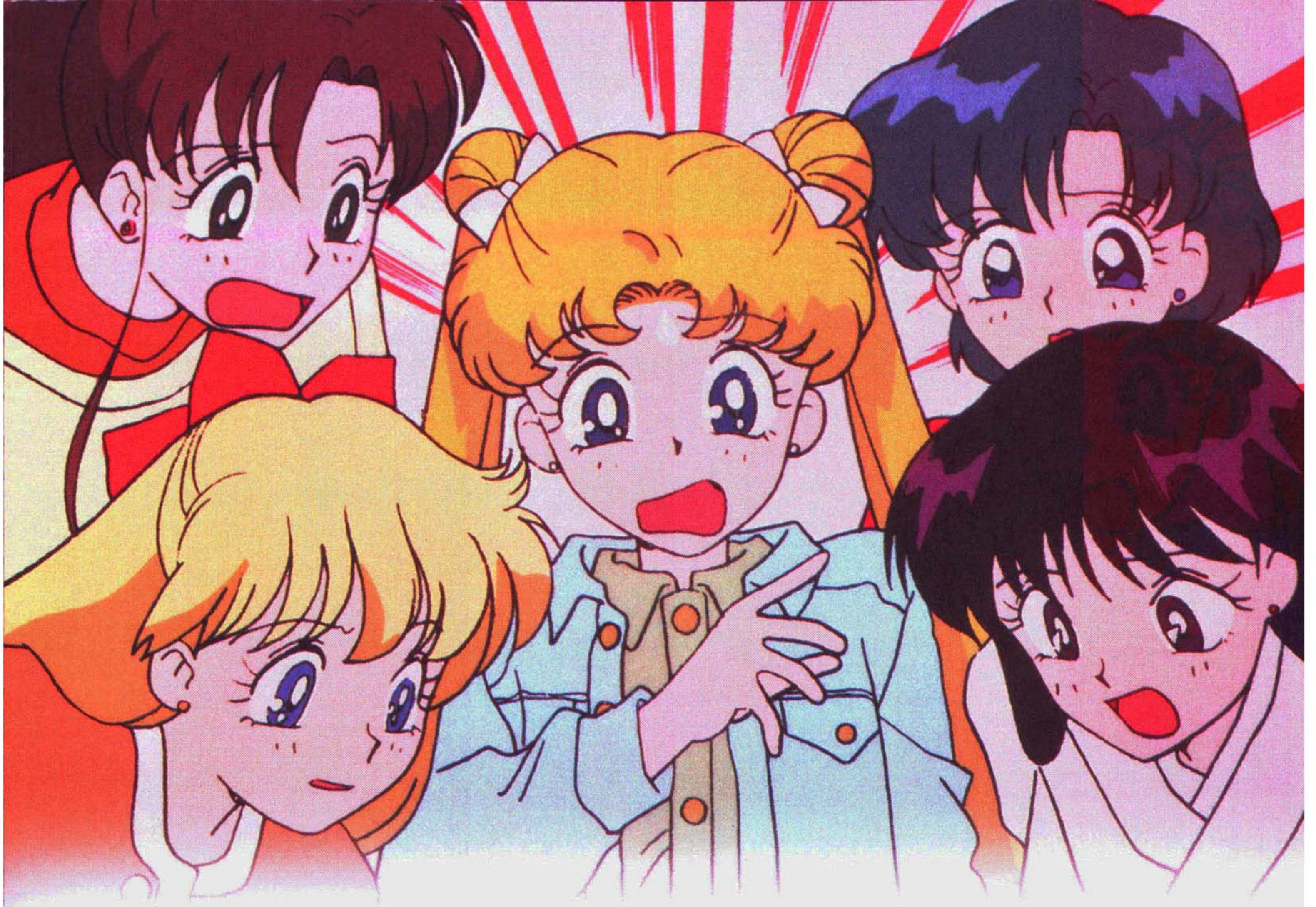
Tall, red-haired Lita was Sailor Jupiter. Smart, shy Amy was Sailor Mercury. Serena told her two friends about the strange plant.

"That is weird," Lita said. Then she squinted and plucked something out of Serena's hair.

"What is this?" Lita asked.

Lita held a small brown twig. Suddenly, the twig moved! Lita jumped back in fright.





"We need to tell Luna and Artemis about this," Amy said.

The girls brought the twig to the two cats. Luna and Artemis could talk. They had been sent to Earth to guard the Sailor Scouts.

The cats examined the twig. Then they brought the Sailor Scouts



together. Dark-haired Raye and tall, pretty Mina joined them.

"This twig drains human energy," said Artemis.

"It gets worse," said Luna. "This twig is from a tree in the Nega-verse!"

Everyone looked shocked. The Negaverse was an evil place. The Sailor Scouts fought to save the world from the Negaverse.

"But I got it from Alan and Anne's apartment," Serena said.

"I knew there was something strange about those two," Raye said.



"Wait," said Serena, "Alan is nice. He can't be from the Negaverse!"

"It all adds up," said Lita. "Alan and Anne never told us where they came from. This tree is from the Negaverse. Alan and Anne must be from there, too."

Serena was mad. She liked Alan.

"I do not believe it!" Serena said. Then she turned and ran down the street.



# Chapter Five



## Darien

Serena ran to Alan and Anne's apartment. She would learn the truth.

A tall boy with dark hair stood at the door. It was Darien!

When Serena lived on the moon, she was the Moon Princess. Darien was the Moon Prince. But he had lost his memory, and now he thought Serena was just a goofy girl.

"Hi, meatball head," said Darien. He always teased Serena about the rolls of hair on top of her ponytails.



"What are you doing here?" she asked him.

"I heard Anne was sick," said Darien. "I came to visit."

Serena felt a little jealous. But she also felt scared. What if that space plant really was from the Negaverse? Darien might get hurt!

"You know, Anne is just faking it," said Serena. "Let's get out of here!"

But the door opened. Anne stood there. She smiled when she saw Darien. Serena had never seen her smile before.

"You came to see me?" Anne asked.





"Yes, but we should be going,"  
said Serena.

Alan stepped up behind Anne.  
"Serena! Come in and have some  
cookies."

Food? Serena never turned down  
food.



Besides, there was probably nothing to worry about. Alan and Anne were too nice. They could not be from the Negaverse.

Could they?



# Chapter Six



## *Four Face Attacks!*

Alan took Darien onto the balcony to see the view. Anne slipped an arm around Serena.

"Good, we are alone," said Anne. "Now I can show you."

"Show me what?" asked Serena.

"The space plant," said Anne.

Serena gulped. She really did not want to see that weird plant again.

"What about the cookies?" she asked.

"We can have those later," Anne said. She dragged Serena to the door.



Anne pushed a button. The door slid open.

Then Anne pushed Serena inside!

"Four Face! Come and drain the filling out of this cream puff!" Anne yelled.

The door closed behind Serena. A monster jumped out of the darkness. The monster had four different faces and six arms.

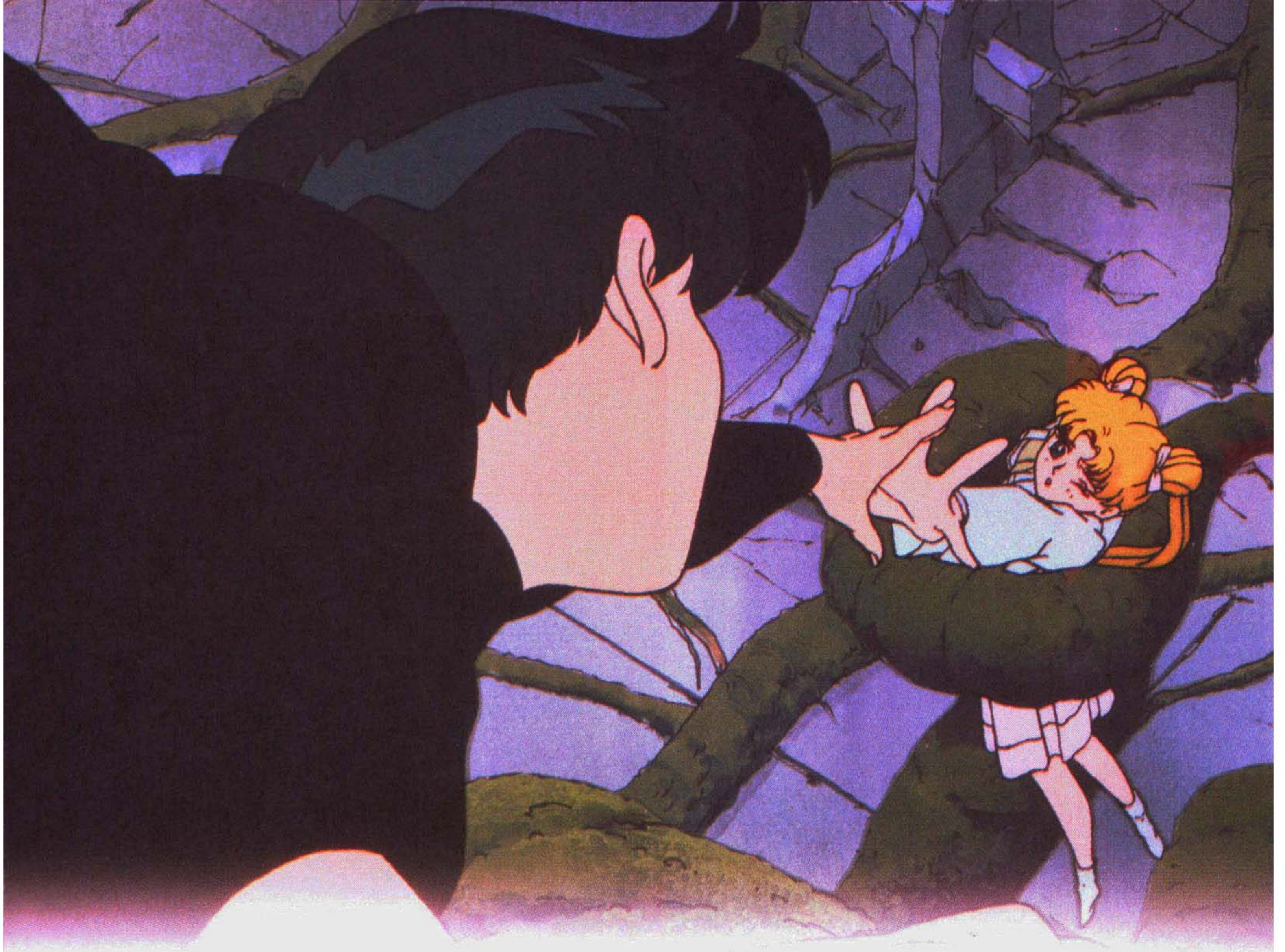
"Beware!" shouted the monster.

Before Serena could run, Four Face grabbed her. She screamed.

Another voice boomed through the room.

"No more!" yelled the voice.





The Doom Tree began to grow.  
Its branches grew longer and longer. The tree grabbed Serena and Four Face. It slammed Four Face into the floor.  
The tree's roots grew, too. They broke through the floors of the



apartment building. Soon every room in the tall building was filled with the Doom Tree's roots.

Serena's eyes opened. The tree held her tight. She could not escape.

"Help!" she yelled.

"Serena!" Darien ran into the room. He stopped at the sight of the tree.

A branch grabbed him.

"No!" Serena cried.

The Doom Tree had them both!



# Chapter Seven



## *Sailor Scouts to the Rescue*

Alan and Anne took on their alien forms. Alan ran toward the tree.

"Let them go!" Alan yelled. He flew to Serena and tugged at the branch.

"Who cares about her?" asked Anne. "The tree can have her. But not Darien!"

She flew to Darien and tried to free him.

The Doom Tree shook. A ball of white energy zoomed out of its center. The energy zapped Alan and Anne.





Then the tree let go of Serena and Darien. They tumbled into space.

"They're falling!" Alan yelled.

Alan flew and caught Serena while Anne caught Darien. They flew up and placed them on the roots of the tree.

"Let them go, Negattrash!" a voice cried.



Serena raised her head. It was Luna! Serena's cat had Artemis and the rest of the Sailor Scouts behind her.

"Well, look who dropped in," said Alan.

"It's the Sailor Saps!" jeered Anne.

Energy blasts flew from Alan's and Anne's hands. The scouts dodged them.

Raye raised her arms in the air. "Mars Firebird Strike!" she yelled. Fire swirled out of Raye's hands. The flames formed the shape of an orange bird.

Alan's and Anne's eyes widened in



fear. They raised an energy bubble to protect themselves.

But Amy, Lita, and Mina were right behind Raye.

"Mercury Ice Balls!" cried Amy.

"Jupiter Thunder!" cried Lita.

"Venus Meteor!" cried Mina.

Ice, lightning, and hard rock flew toward Alan and Anne.

"You're on our turf now, Sailor Failures," snapped Anne.

The aliens used their alien energy to send the attacks right back at the Sailor Scouts.

Raye, Amy, Lita, and Mina went flying!



# Chapter Eight



## Moon Crystal Power!

*Blast! Blast! Blast! Blast!* As Alan and Anne zapped the scouts, the girls fell into a heap.

Serena stood up. The tree had taken some of her energy.

But not all of it.

"That is it! I am steamed," said Serena. "Moon Crystal Power!"

Serena took out a pink compact. She opened the lid. Inside was a glittering crystal. White light shimmered from it. Serena transformed into Sailor Moon.



Alan gasped. "Serena is Sailor Moon!"

"But she is a klutz!" said Anne.

"Well, this klutz is about to teach you a lesson," said Serena. "In the moon's name, I will punish you!"

Anne raised her hand. But Alan stopped her.

"Wait," he said. "Serena is our friend. We cannot hurt her."

Then Serena saw Darien. His eyes were shut. She flew over to him.

"Darien, are you all right?" Serena asked.

Anne's eyes flashed. "I will not share Darien with you."





She zapped Serena and Darien.  
They went skidding into the tree.

Serena held Darien. "Hang on!" she said.

Darien opened his eyes. "Meatball head?" he said weakly.

"Oh, Darien!" said Serena. "Do you remember the Moon Princess?"



Darien nodded, and his eyes closed.

"How touching," said Anne. Then she blasted Serena and Darien again.

Serena stood. She raised her Moon Scepter. Before she could use it, Anne zapped her again. Serena fell down.

"This does not feel right," Alan said. "They have not hurt us."

Anne laughed. "You are weak, Alan," she said. She raised her hand.

Suddenly, a white rose fell from the sky.

"Stop!" cried a voice.



# Chapter Nine



## *No More Fighting!*

Serena looked up. A boy floated in the air above them. He wore a flowing white robe. A white mask covered his face.

"The Moonlight Knight," gasped Luna.

"This is a bad scene, Sailor Scouts. But these misfits can be beat!" said the Moonlight Knight.

"Who are you calling a misfit!" yelled Anne. She aimed an energy blast at the Moonlight Knight.

Before the blast could hit him,





the Moonlight Knight vanished. The room began to rumble.

“What is happening?” Alan asked.

The roots of the Doom Tree began to grow. A giant root lashed out at Alan. The root knocked Alan off his feet.

“No!” Anne screamed. She jumped in front of Alan.



A thick root smacked into Anne. She fell at Alan's feet with a thud.

"I am sorry, Alan," said Anne. "I was angry with you because you liked Serena. I was wrong."

Then Anne closed her eyes. She slumped into Alan's arms.

A root from the Doom Tree lashed out at Alan again....

"Stop this now!" Serena cried. "You have to save them!"

A voice boomed in Serena's ears. "Do you think so, Sailor Moon?" asked the voice.

It was the voice of the Doom Tree!



# Chapter Ten



## *The Doom Tree's Story*

Suddenly, everything changed. They seemed to be on a beautiful island, floating through space. The Doom Tree was there, and beautiful green leaves grew on its branches.

"Where are we?" asked Serena.

"I think we are in the mind of the Doom Tree," said Alan.

"That is right, my children," said the Doom Tree. "I brought you here to tell you my story."

Pictures flashed in Serena's mind as the tree spoke.



"I used to be called the Tree of Life. Alan, your people were my children. We lived in peace and harmony," said the tree.

"I remember," said Alan.

"Then evil forces came from the Negaverse. They wanted my energy. So they turned my people against me," the tree said sadly. "They destroyed my world. But I escaped."

Serena saw a picture in her mind. The tree floated through space in a bubble.

"I took some of my people with me," said the tree. "Soon Alan and Anne were all that were left. My



poor children. They do not know about love or friendship. I became too weak to talk to them."

"That is why we stole energy," said Alan. "To make you strong."

"But I need good energy to grow," said the Doom Tree. "I need love. I need friends. And now, Sailor Moon, I need something from you."

"Yes?" Serena asked.

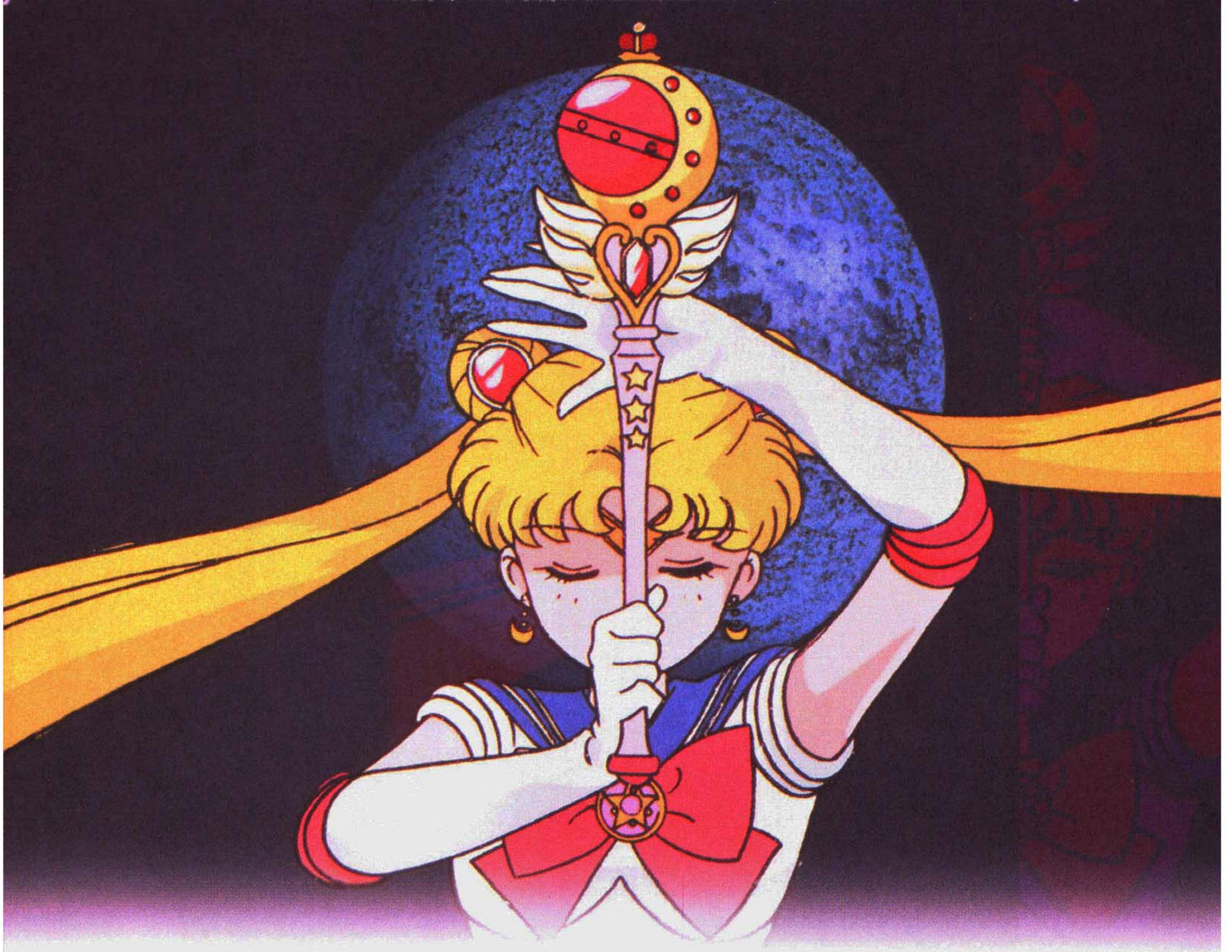
"Please, rid me of the bad energy I have been fed," said the tree.

Serena nodded.

"Moon Scepter Elimination!" she cried.

The ball on the end of the scepter





started to glow. Swirls of white light came from the ball and hit the tree. The light exploded like fireworks. Serena shaded her eyes.

“I am free!” said the Doom Tree.



# Chapter Eleven



## *The Knight's Secret*

Serena opened her eyes. The Doom Tree was gone!

Everything was different. Now she seemed to be standing on a white cloud. Only Darien was with her. His eyes were still closed.

"Oh, no!" Serena wailed. "I have killed the Doom Tree!"

The Moonlight Knight appeared.

"No, Serena," said the Moonlight Knight. "You have healed it."

Serena was full of questions.

"What is going on here? Why did





you disappear before?" she asked the Moonlight Knight.

"It is time you learn who I am," said the knight.

He pulled down his mask. Serena gasped.

"Darien!" she cried.

How could Darien be in two



places? The Moonlight Knight floated in the air above her. But the real Darien lay on the ground beside her. Serena was confused.

"I am not Darien," said the Moonlight Knight. "I am Darien's brave soul. I fight the Negaverse when Darien cannot."

"What? I do not understand," said Serena.

"Darien lost his memory fighting Queen Beryl," said the knight.

"I know," said Sailor Moon. "We all did."

"Deep down, Darien still wanted to fight for good," said the Moon-



light Knight. "I am the part of Darien that did not forget."

"Thank you," said Serena. "You helped us."

The Moonlight Knight nodded. "But Darien has his memory back," he said. "There is no need for me now. Good-bye, Moon Princess."

"Wait!" cried Sailor Moon.

The Moonlight Knight began to fade. Serena watched as his ghostly form flew into Darien's body.

Darien's eyes fluttered open. He smiled.

"It is good to be back, meatball head," Darien said.



# Chapter Twelve



## A Second Chance

"Oh, Darien!" Serena felt like crying, she was so happy. "I am so glad you are okay."

Now Serena saw that everything was back to normal. They were in the apartment. Nearby, Alan held Anne in his arms. She was not moving.

"Anne," Alan said sadly.

Anne's body began to glow with light. Anne opened her eyes and sat up.

Anne smiled. "The Doom Tree healed me," she said.



Serena had forgotten about the tree. She looked where the tall tree once stood.

A tiny green sprout stood in its place. The sprout glittered with silver light. A clear bubble protected it.

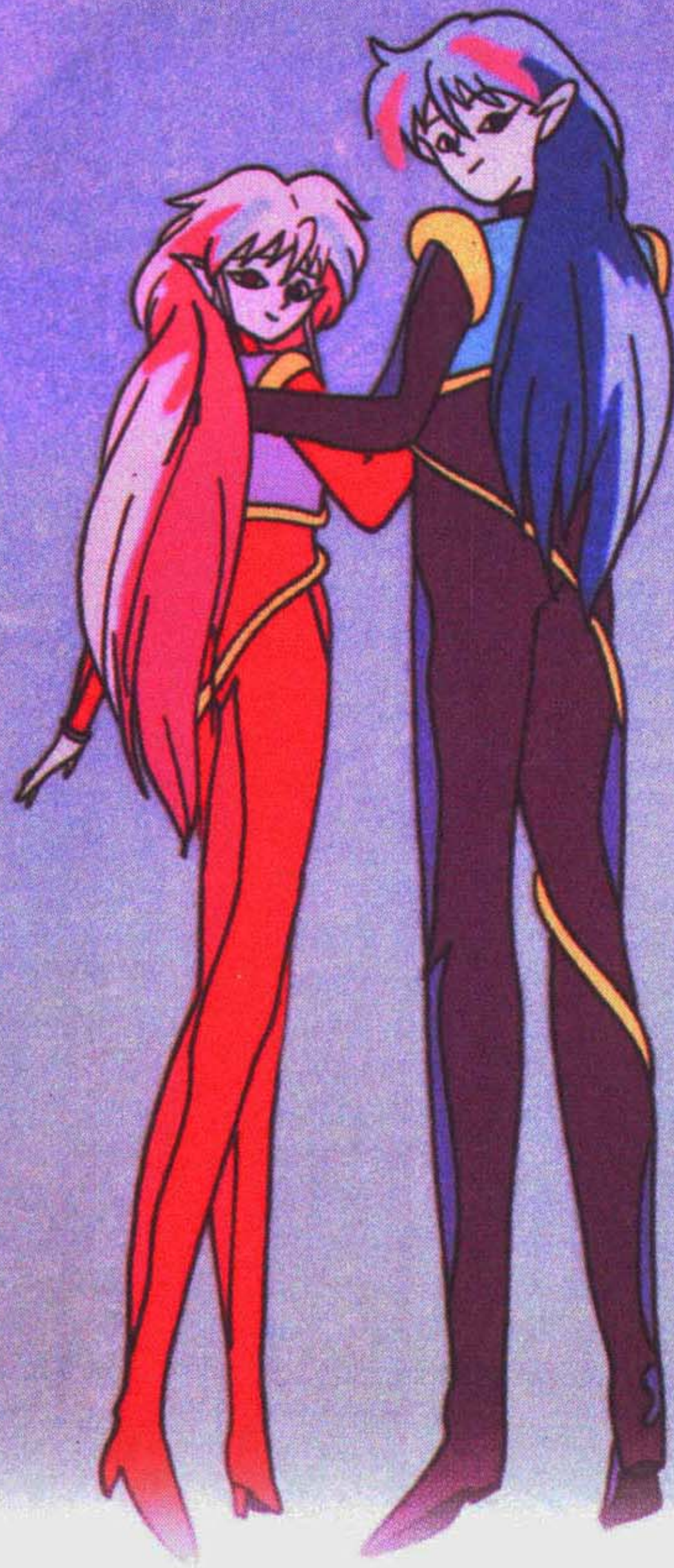
"The tree! It has come back to life!" Serena said.

Alan picked up the bubble.

"Look, Anne. We have another chance," said Alan. "We can start over. The right way."

Anne smiled. "Yes," she said. She held Alan's hand. The bubble grew until it carried them both inside.





Alan and Anne floated into the sky.  
They waved to Serena and Darien.  
Light twinkled around them.  
Then they vanished.

"I think they are going to make it  
this time," Serena said.



"And what about *us*?" asked Darien.

Just then, the Sailor Scouts popped up behind them. Luna and Artemis were with them. They were all okay!

"Hey, what *about* you?" the girls asked.

"Give us the scoop," said Raye.  
"Are you two an item or what?"

Serena smiled. Everything was back to normal . . .

. . . at least as normal as it can be when you are a Moon Princess!



The background of the entire page is a dark, rocky cave. At the top, a pink ribbon-like border frames the scene. In the upper left, Moonlight Knight, a character with long blue hair and a red lightning bolt on his forehead, is shown in profile, looking towards the right. He wears a dark blue and yellow suit. In the upper right, a character with long pink hair and a blue and pink outfit is visible, holding a small blue device. In the lower right, Sailor Moon stands with her hands on her hips, wearing her iconic white sailor suit with a red bow and blue skirt. She has long blonde pigtails with red bows.

# *With the help of the Moonlight Knight,*

Sailor Moon and the Sailor Scouts have been fighting aliens from the Negaverse. But now the fight is getting personal. The aliens have attacked the Scouts and Serena's crush, Darian! It's up to Sailor to save them, but can she

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