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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!

A Thousand Years Ago . . .

. . . there was a great kingdom on the moon. Queen Serenity ruled the land in beauty and peace.

Then evil Queen Beryl came from the Negaverse. She destroyed the beautiful world on the moon.

Queen Serenity had one last hope. She froze the Moon Princess and Children of the Moon in moonbeam crystals. Then she sent them to Earth, a thousand years into the future. She also sent two guardians to protect them, two cats named Luna and Artemis.

The Moon Princess, Serena, had special powers on Earth. She became Sailor Moon, champion of justice. The Children of the Moon also had special powers. Amy, Raye, Lita, and Mina became the Sailor Scouts. Prince Darien became a hero named Tuxedo Mask.

But Queen Beryl followed Serena and the others to Earth. She sent monsters from the Negaverse to fight them.

After many battles, Sailor Moon and the Sailor Scouts beat Queen Beryl. They sent her back to the Negaverse. When the battle was

over, Sailor Moon and the Sailor Scouts lost their memories. Now they are all just normal girls who go to school.

But a new enemy from the Nega-verse has come to Earth. Two aliens named Alan and Anne . . .



Chapter One



Something Strange in the Sky

Moonlight shone through Serena's bedroom window. The girl slept under a soft blue blanket. Her two yellow ponytails gleamed in the light.

A small black cat named Luna curled up at Serena's side. Luna was not like other cats. For one thing, she had a crescent moon in the middle of her forehead. Luna came from the moon. She was sent by Queen Serenity to guard Serena.

Luna could talk, too. But she had

not talked to Serena in a while. Serena did not remember her life on the moon. She did not remember that Luna was her special guardian. She thought Luna was just her pet.

Luna looked at Serena's sleeping face.

She looks so peaceful, Luna thought. When she was Sailor Moon, she had so much to worry about. She had nightmares about saving the world from Negaverse monsters. Now she dreams about food and friends and boys. I miss



talking to her. But I know she is much happier now.

Suddenly, a bright white light lit up the night sky. Luna jumped to the windowsill.

The light zipped across the sky. Then there was a loud noise, like an explosion.

The light faded. Everything was normal again.

But Luna was worried.

I hope that I am wrong, Luna thought, but this feels like the Nega-verse to me.

Chapter Two

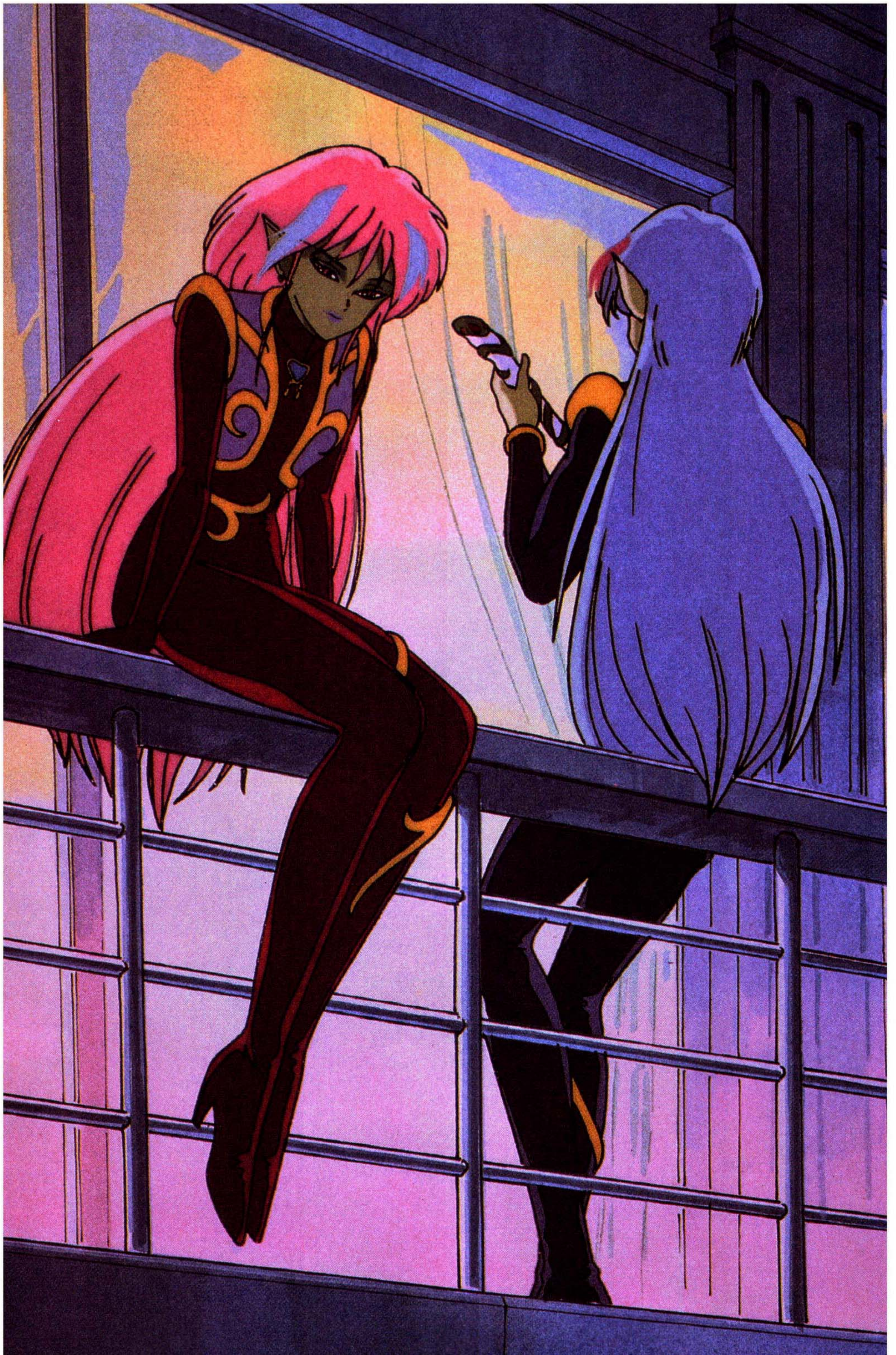


Alan and Anne

Luna was right. The Negaverse had found its way to Earth again.

After the light exploded, a green pod rose from the ground. The pod flew across the sky. It stopped in front of a tall building. Then the pod opened up.

A boy and girl appeared on a balcony. They both had pale green skin and pointy ears. The boy had bright blue eyes and long blue hair. The girl had pink hair and eyes to match.



"Queen Beryl was right, Anne," said the boy. "Earth is just what we need."

"Yes, Alan," said the girl. "It was worth coming all this way."

Alan looked down from the balcony. "This planet has so much life. There is plenty of energy for us to steal."

Anne nodded. "Yes. We will get all the energy we need to survive."

"Do not forget the Doom Tree," Alan reminded her. "We must steal energy to keep the Doom Tree alive. If the Doom Tree dies, we die."

"I know," Anne said. "So when do we start?"

"We need to make ourselves look human," Alan said. "We will enroll in school. We can say we are brother and sister."

Anne smiled. "Perfect!" she said. "No one will suspect what we are up to. We can steal all the energy we want!"

Chapter Three



The New Students

The day after Alan and Anne came was a regular school day for Serena. She sat outside in the school yard with her best friend, Molly.

“Lunchtime is the best time of day,” Serena told Molly. She slurped down a forkful of noodles.

Molly shook her head of red, curly hair. “Serena, is food all you think about?” she asked.

Before Serena could reply, a boy came up to them. He had dark hair and blue eyes.

"I see you are chowing down again, meatball head," he said.

Serena's face turned red. Darien was the cutest boy in school. But he was always teasing her. He called her "meatball head" because of the two rolls of hair on top of her ponytails.

"Stop calling me meatball head!" Serena said.

Darien laughed and walked away.

"I think he likes you, Serena," said Molly.

Serena frowned. "He sure does not show it."

"Well, I think that new boy, Alan, is cute," Molly said. "Did you meet

him yet? He and his sister, Anne, started school today."

Serena nodded. "He looked pretty dreamy. But I did not get a chance to talk to him."

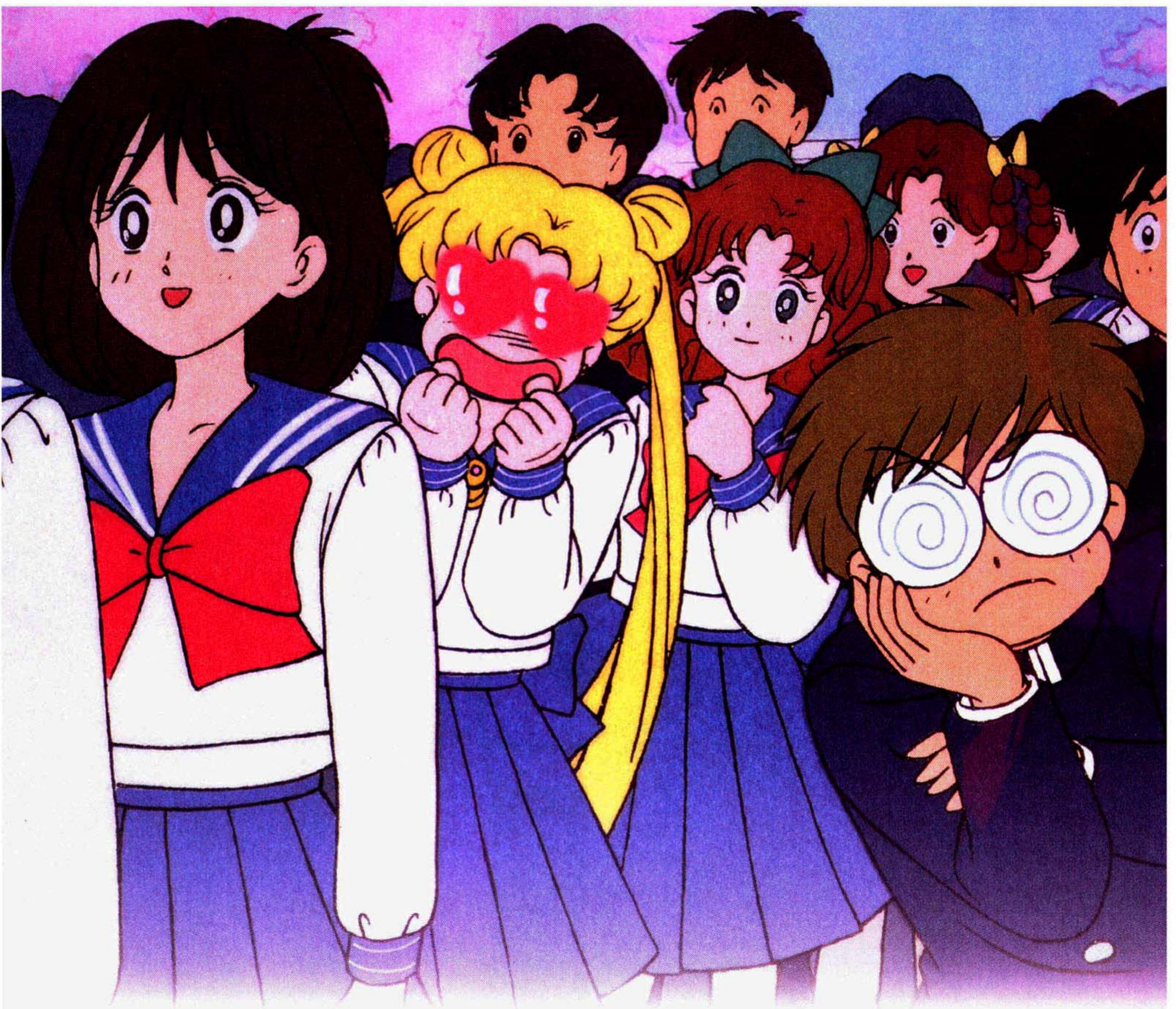
Just then, the sounds of a flute floated across the yard.

"What is that music?" Molly asked.

Serena and Molly left their lunch and followed the music. They found a tall boy playing the flute. He had brown hair and light brown eyes. A crowd of girls listened to him play.

"It's Alan," Molly whispered.

Alan looked up and saw Serena



and Molly. He put down his flute. Then he stepped through the crowd. He stopped right in front of Serena.

“My name is Alan,” he said. “Please let me play a song for you.”

Serena blushed. Then a tall girl with brown hair stepped between them.

"I'm Anne, Alan's sister," she said. "Alan, we have to go. Now."

Alan looked sadly at Serena as Anne dragged him away.

"Oh, Serena, I think he likes you," Molly said.

"I do not know," Serena said. "He sure knows how to play the flute. But there is something strange about those two. I am just not sure what it is."

Chapter Four



The Doom Tree

After school, Anne and Alan walked home. "Do not waste your time with stupid humans," Anne said. "I feel weak. I need energy."

"I know," Alan said. "I do not know what came over me. Do not worry. The Doom Tree will give you energy."

Alan and Anne stepped into their apartment. As soon as they did, they looked like green aliens again. Alan led Anne down the hallway and opened a door.



“The Doom Tree,” Alan said.

Thanks to alien magic, the door led the way to outer space. A giant tree floated in a black sky. Thick, strong roots curled at the bottom of the tree. Curved branches reached out from its thick trunk. Tiny green leaves grew on the branches.

Anne lay down on one of the branches. “Energy,” she said weakly.

Alan played his flute. The branches of the tree began to move. They waved like dancing arms.

As the branches danced, a white light filled Anne’s body. Anne soaked up the light until it faded.

"I feel better," Anne said. Then she sat up with a start. "Alan, what is happening?"

Alan put down his flute. Around him, the green leaves of the tree turned brown. The branches and roots were shriveling up.

"The tree needs energy," Alan said. "We must feed it. This planet is filled with plants and animals and humans. They have plenty of energy for the tree."

"Human energy is what we need," Anne said. "It is the strongest. The Doom Tree needs strong energy."

Alan held out a hand to Anne. In his

grasp were several large cards. Each card had a picture of a monster on it.

“Choose a Cardian,” Alan told Anne. “The one you choose will steal energy for us.”

Anne picked a card. The monster in the picture had green skin, like a plant. Its arms and legs looked like vines. Green leaves grew out of its head.

“Very well,” Alan said. He played his flute. Then he threw the card into the air.

“Cardian, I command you! Send forth our servant Vampeel!” Alan cried.

Bright light flashed. The monster

Vampeel stood before Alan and Anne.

“Vampeel, go steal us some human energy!” Anne yelled.

Chapter Five



Vampeel Attacks

"I think the Negaverse is up to something," Luna said. Serena's cat guardian was talking to Artemis, a white cat. Artemis was also a guardian. He watched over Mina, one of the Sailor Scouts. Luna and Artemis met outside on the street. The moon shone above them.

"You may be right," Artemis said. "That light in the sky last night was very strange."

Suddenly, the two cats heard a scream.

“Let’s go!” said Luna.

Luna and Artemis ran toward the noise. There, in an alley, stood Vampeel. The cats gasped at the sight of the monster.

Vampeel stood over a woman. “Your energy is mine!” the monster shouted.

The woman fell to the ground in a faint. Vampeel quickly jumped away.

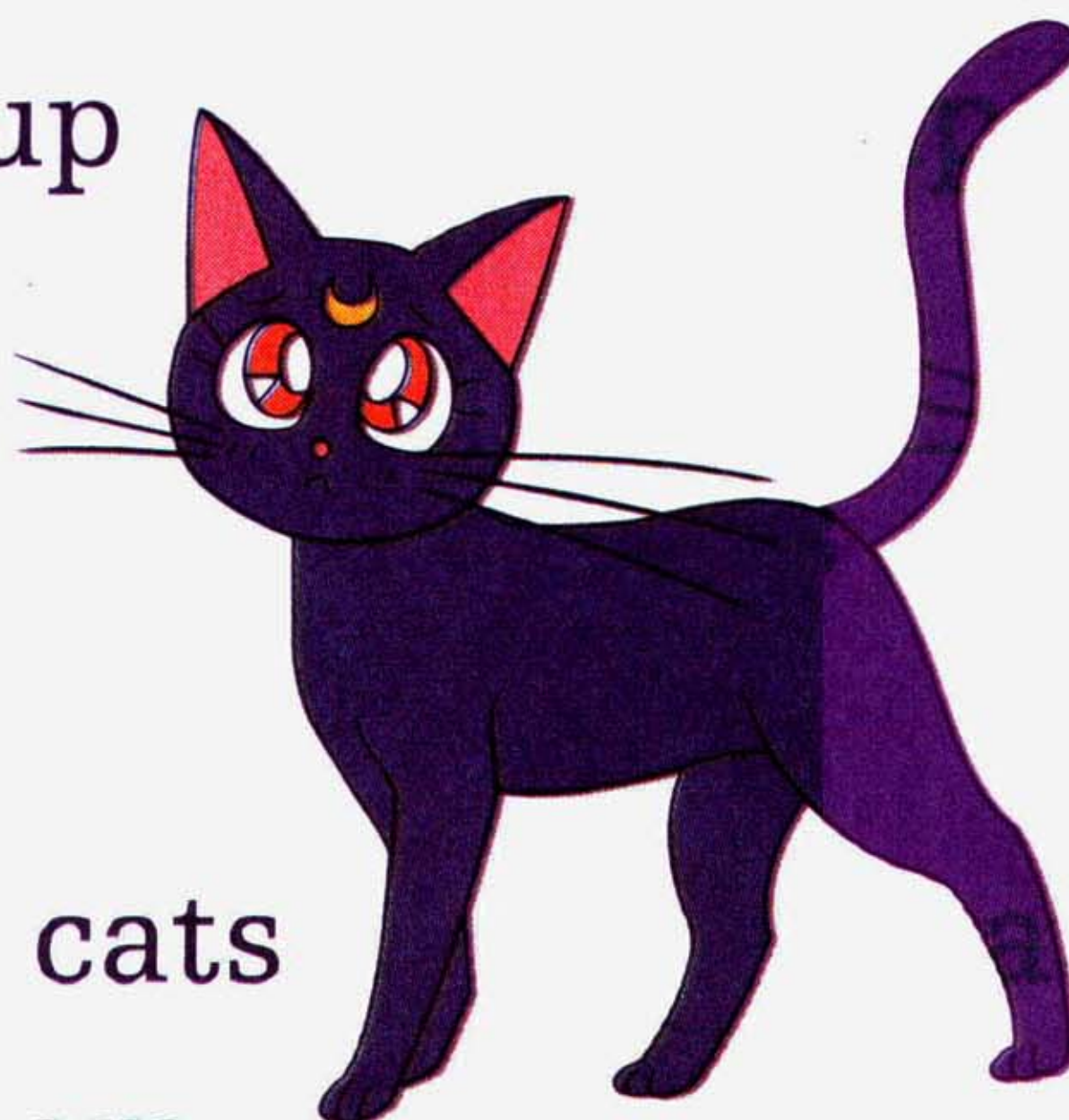
Luna ran to the woman. “She will be fine. But her energy is sucked dry. This feels like the Negaverse!”



"We have no choice. We must give the Sailor Scouts their memories. They need to fight this," Artemis said.

"Do we have to?" asked Luna. "They seem so happy being normal girls."

Artemis looked up at the sky. "Maybe we can fight this thing ourselves."



Just then, the cats heard another scream.

"I guess we will find out," Luna said.

Chapter Six



Molly in Trouble

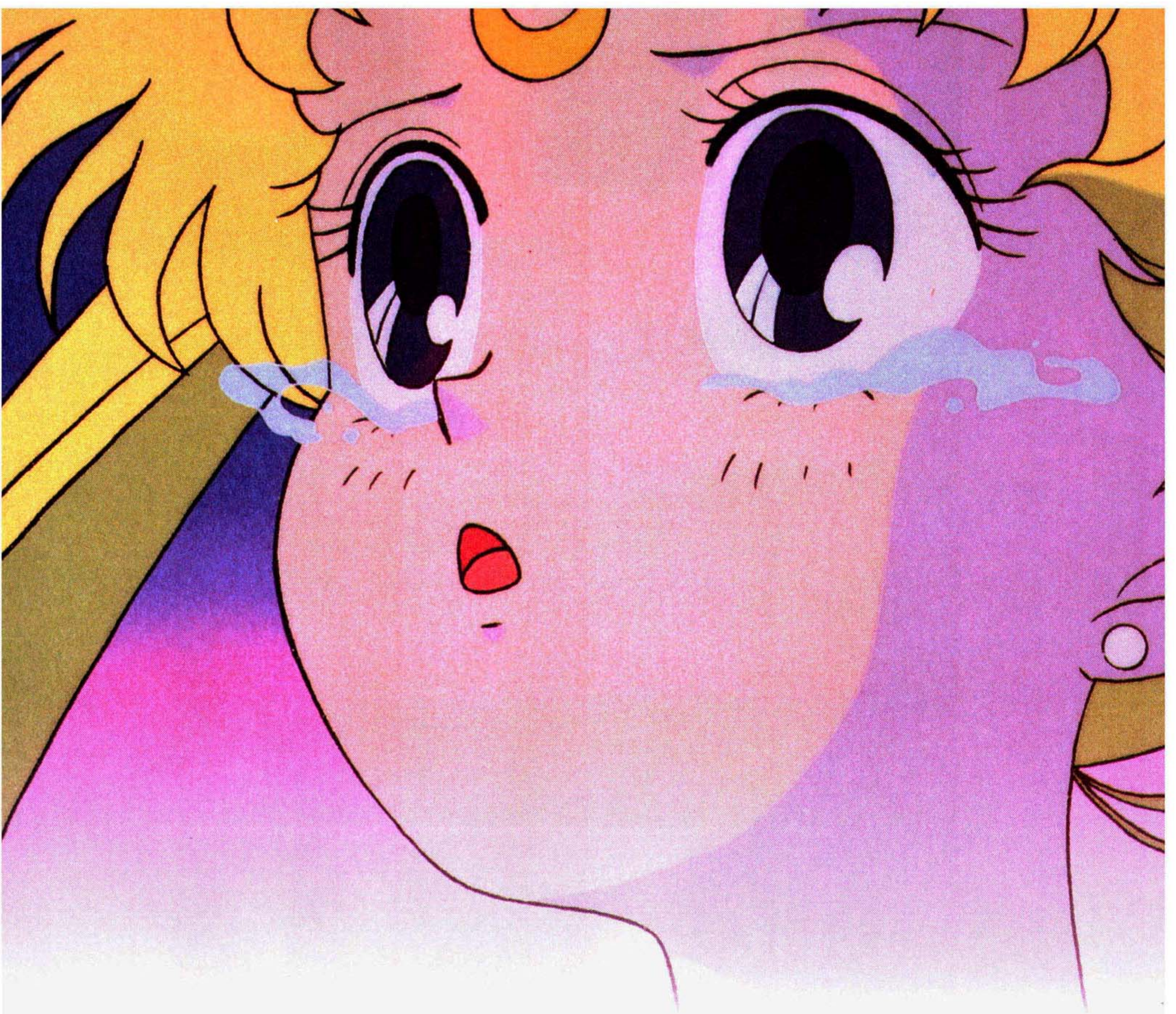
Serena did not know that Luna and Artemis needed help. She was at home, talking on the phone with Molly.

"Everyone at school is talking about Alan," Molly was saying.

"I know," said Serena. "I can't believe he talked to me."

Molly giggled. Then she stopped. "Hold on, Serena," Molly said. "I see something."

Molly looked outside her window. Something was out there. Something big.



Crash! Vampeel burst through the window.

"Your energy is mine!" Vampeel shouted.

Molly screamed. That did not

stop Vampeel. The monster lashed at Molly with its long green vines. It wrapped the vines around Molly's body.

"I . . . feel . . . weak . . ." Molly said. The phone dropped from her hand.

"Molly? Molly?" Serena was worried. She jumped out of bed and threw on her coat.

"Don't worry, Molly," Serena said. "I am coming!"

Chapter Seven



The Lunar Mind Meld

Luna and Artemis heard Molly scream. They ran to Molly's house. They got there before Serena did.

The cats saw Vampeel standing over Molly's body.

"It looks like a plant," Luna said. "And it is sucking the life out of Molly!"

Artemis got ready to pounce. "It is time to get rid of this weed!" Artemis cried.

Artemis flexed his claws. He jumped onto Vampeel's face.

"Vampeel!" cried the monster. It grabbed Artemis and threw the cat across the room.

Seeing her friend hurt made Luna angry. "You are crabgrass!" she told Vampeel. She slashed at Vampeel with her claws. But the monster kicked Luna aside.

"This is no good," Luna said.

"Yeah," agreed Artemis. "Bad weeds are always hard to get rid of."

Then Luna heard Serena run up the stairs.

"Molly, are you all right?" Serena yelled.

Serena ran into the room. She stopped in her tracks when she saw Vampeel.

"A monster?" Serena said. "It can't be. This must be a nightmare. I should not have eaten three pieces of pie for dessert."

"Run, Serena!" Luna warned.

But Serena was too stunned to move. "Now my cat is talking? Reality check! Talking cat. Yucky flower monster. It has got to be the pie."

"Serena!" Luna cried.

Vampeel was on the attack. The monster wrapped two vines around Serena's body.

"Your energy is mine!" hissed the monster.

"Oh, I feel so weak," Serena moaned. She sank to the floor.

Artemis swiped at Vampeel's leaves. "Hey, weed breath! Over here!"

Vampeel dropped Serena and chased after Artemis. Artemis jumped out of the broken window. Vampeel leaped after the white cat.

Luna knew she and Artemis could not stop the monster. Only one person could stop Vampeel.

Sailor Moon.

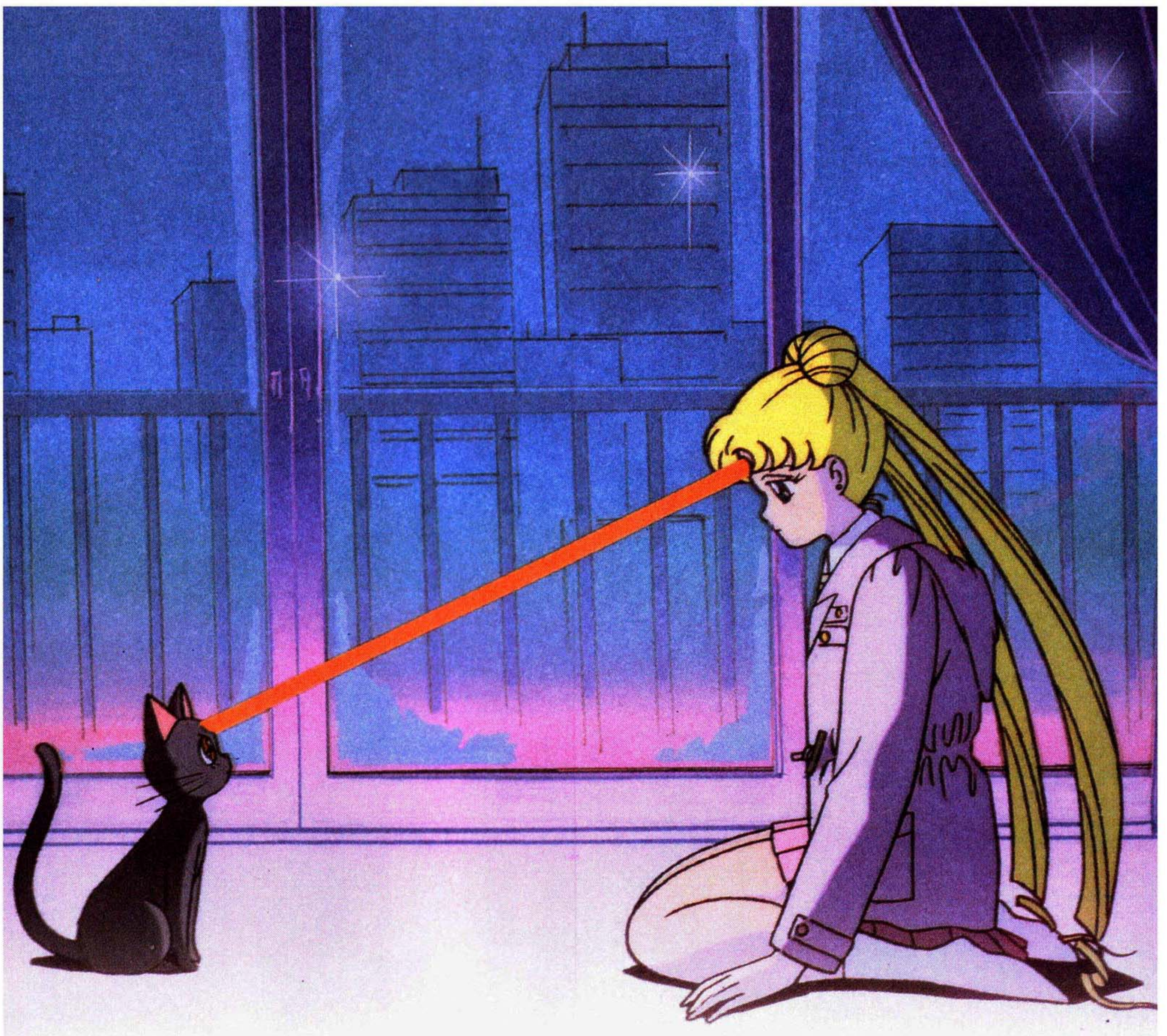
This monster will not stop until

it drains the energy of everyone on Earth, Luna thought. I hate to do this to Serena. But we need Sailor Moon.

Luna faced Serena. "Here it comes," Luna said. "The Lunar Mind Meld."

The crescent moon on Luna's forehead began to glow. A beam of red light came out of the moon. It shone on Serena's forehead.

Serena felt strange. Pictures floated through her mind. Queen Serenity. Sailor Moon. The Sailor Scouts. Prince Darien. Evil Queen Beryl.



The beam of light stopped. Sailor Moon sat up.

"I remember now," Serena cried.
"I am Sailor Moon!"

Chapter Eight



Moon Prism Power!

"Oh, Luna!" Serena said. She hugged her cat. "Now we can talk to each other again."

Serena felt happy about that. But she was also scared. "When I was Sailor Moon, there was so much fighting. Can't I just be a normal girl?"

"I think you know the answer to that," Luna said. She nodded toward Molly.

Poor Molly! She looked so weak. Serena knew that as long as the

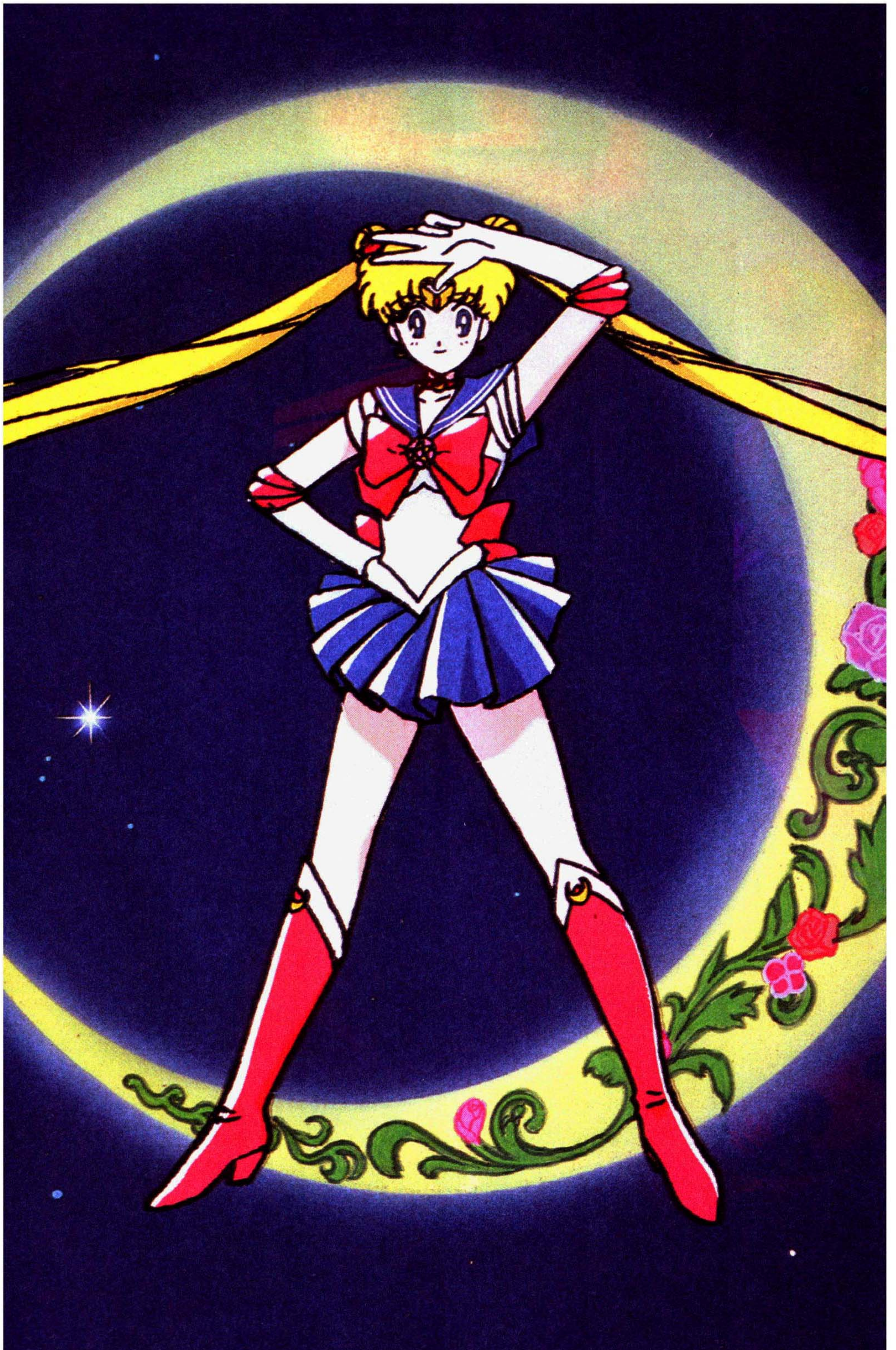
Negaverse was around, more people would get hurt.

Serena stood up. She raised her right hand in the air.

“Moon Prism Power!” she yelled.

The magic of the moon began to work. Serena transformed into Sailor Moon. Her coat and normal clothes disappeared. Her Sailor Moon uniform magically appeared on her body. High red boots. A blue sailor skirt. A short-sleeved white blouse with a red bow. A golden tiara glittered on her forehead.

Serena stood tall. It felt good to be Sailor Moon again.



"Come on, Luna," Serena said.

Serena and Luna ran to the roof of Molly's house. Down below, Artemis was fighting Vampeel with all his might.

"Hey, flower face!" Serena called down. "In the name of the moon, I will punish you! I am Sailor Moon. I will triumph over evil. That means you, plant breath! You are going to the compost heap."

Vampeel looked up and growled. "Vampeel!"

Vampeel's long vine arms lashed out at Serena. Serena had to jump off the roof to escape them.

“Uh-oh,” Serena said. “I remember this part. Battling the Negative monsters is not as easy as it looks!”

Chapter Nine



Monster Meltdown

"Sailor Moon!"

Serena heard Luna's warning cry too late. Vampeel's vines lashed out again. They wrapped around Serena's ankles. Serena fell to the ground.

The vines began to drain Serena's energy. Her head started to spin.

"I am getting weak again," Serena said. She could barely keep her eyes open.

"Now we will see who is going to

end up on the compost heap," Vampeel growled.

A big red flower sprouted from Vampeel's chest. The flower was attached to a long green stem. It flew toward Serena.

Luna gasped. The flower looked like it could swallow Serena whole!

"No!" Luna cried. She jumped up and bit down on Vampeel's vines. The vines broke away. Serena was free!

Serena felt a flood of new energy shoot through her. She jumped up.

"Nice work, Luna," Serena said. "I will take it from here."

Serena took the golden tiara off her forehead.

“Moon Tiara Magic!” Serena shouted.

Serena knew the tiara held the power of the moon. It had the power to fight evil.

Serena threw the tiara at Vampeel. Bull’s-eye!

“*Aaaaaaah!*” screamed Vampeel.

Vampeel glowed with the light of the moon. The power of the tiara transformed Vampeel back into a Cardian.

The card floated to the ground. Then it burned up in an orange flame.

Serena smiled. "You just got weed-whacked, courtesy of Sailor Moon!" she said.

Artemis and Luna ran up to Sailor Moon.

"Are you guys all right?" Serena asked.

The cats nodded.

"Hey, Sailor Moon!" said a voice.

Serena looked up. A boy and a girl with green skin floated above the street. It was Alan and Anne. But Serena did not recognize them in their alien form.

"You have not seen the last of us," Alan said.



"Or our Cardian monsters!"
added Anne.

Then Alan and Anne vanished.

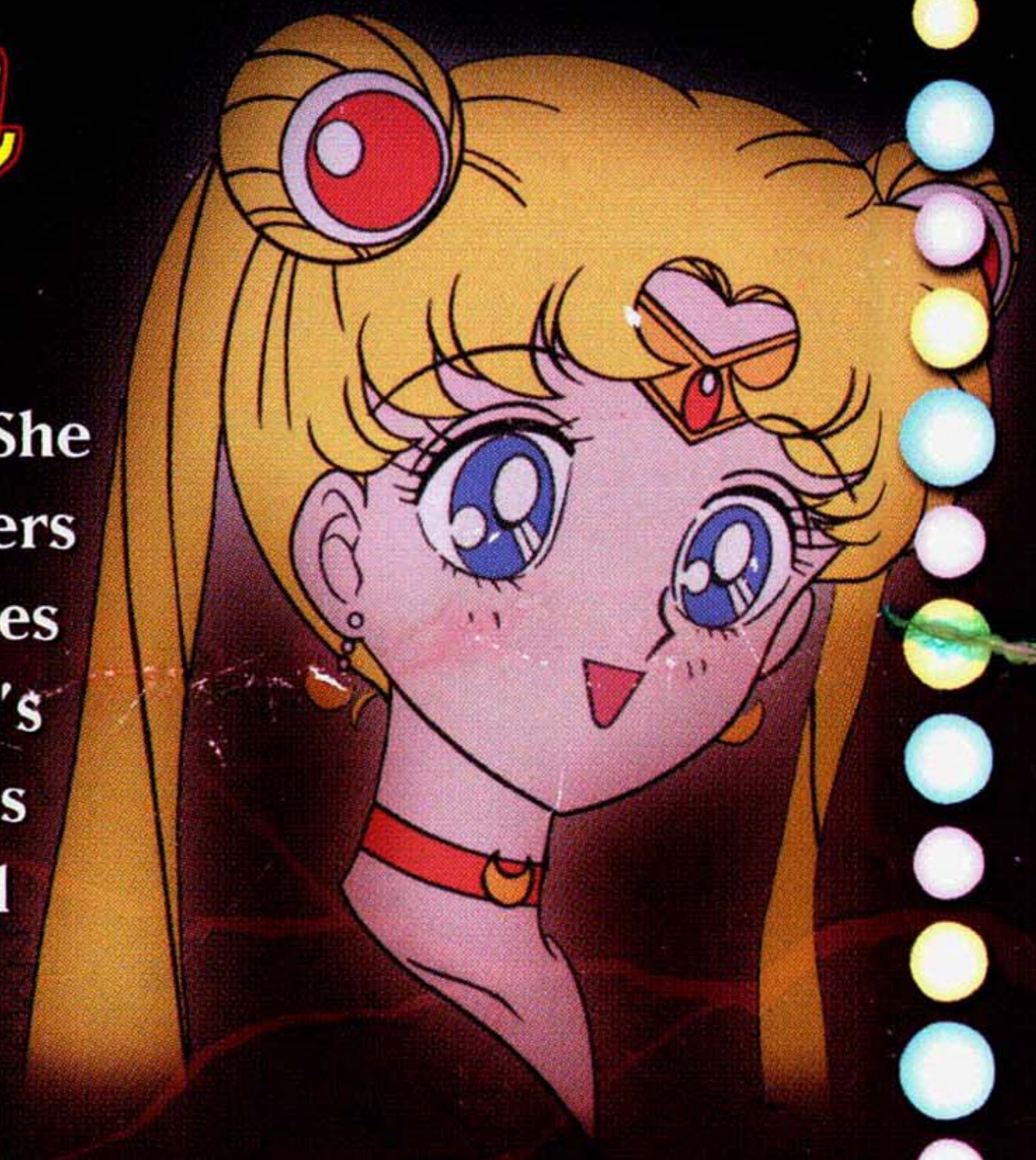
"I see we have a new enemy,"
Luna said. "I am glad you are back,
Sailor Moon."

Serena looked up at the moon in
the sky. She had all her memories
back now. Being a normal girl was
fun. But she had an important job
to do.

Serena smiled. "I am glad to be
back, too!"

Once upon a time . . .

there was a hero named Sailor Moon. She and the Sailor Scouts battled monsters from the Negaverse. Now their memories are gone. Sailor Moon thinks she's Serena, a normal girl. But two aliens from the Negaverse have invaded Earth. Only Sailor Moon can stop them. If she gets her memory back in time . . .



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