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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!



# Chapter One



## Field Trip

On a beautiful spring day, Serena walked with her class to the park. She was very happy.

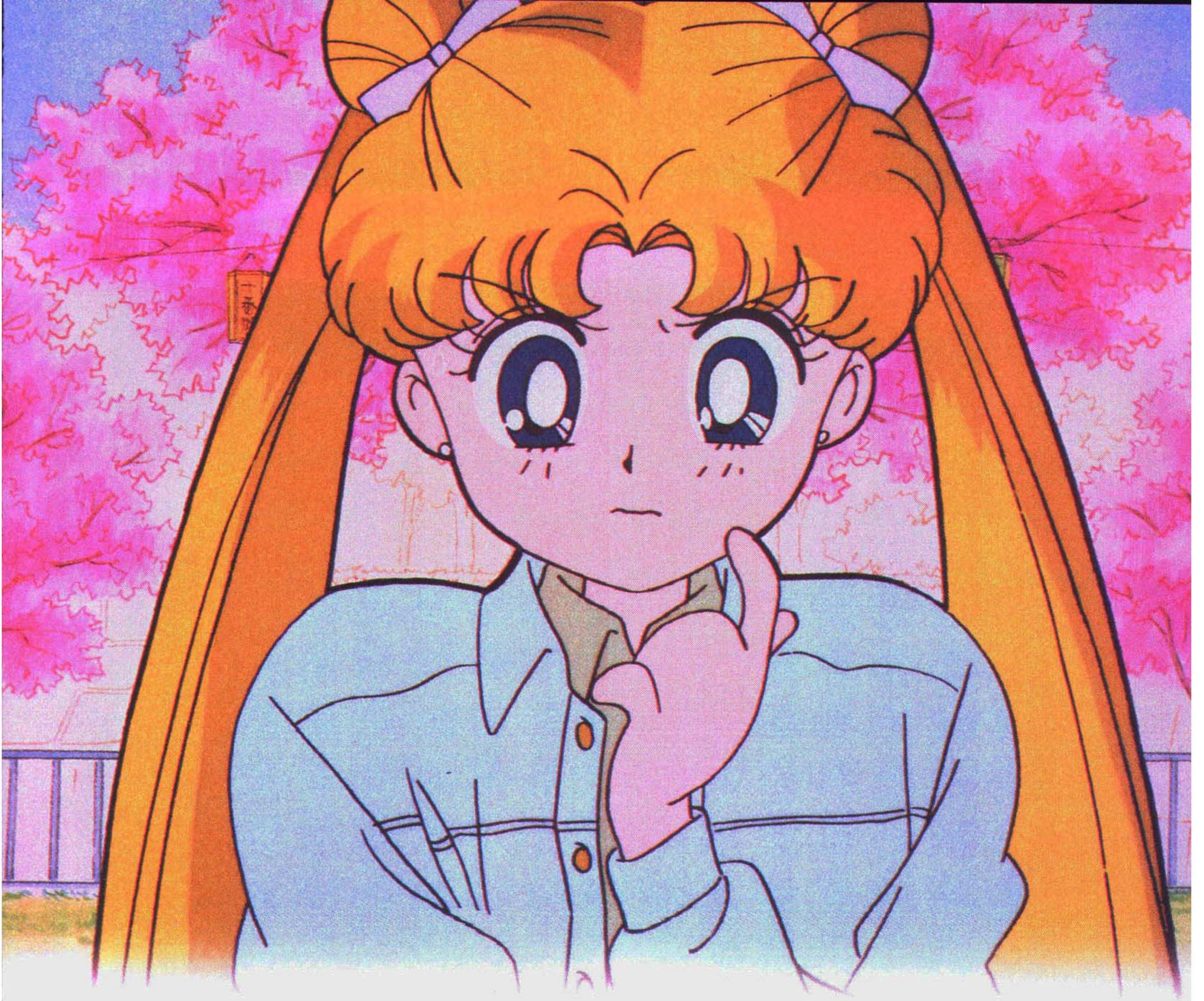
"Oh, boy! I love the Cherry Blossom Festival!" Serena said.

Raye laughed. She was a pretty girl with long, dark hair. "You love getting out of school."

Serena's teacher, Ms. Haruna, laughed, too. "Each spring we celebrate when the cherry blossom trees begin to bloom."

"Was it hard to talk the principal





into giving us the day off?" Amy asked, her big blue eyes serious.

"No, it was easy. Everyone loves this time of year, even the principal," Ms. Haruna said.

Serena smiled. It felt great to act



like a regular teenage girl. No one would guess that she had a secret. Serena was really Sailor Moon, a hero with magical powers.

Serena's friends had a secret, too. Raye, Amy, Lita, and Mina turned into the Sailor Scouts. They fought against evil with Sailor Moon. It was a very hard job — and very dangerous. A lot of Negaverse monsters had been around lately.

*I will not think about that today,* Serena thought. *I will just have fun!* She glanced down at Luna and Artemis, two very special



cats. They had come along on the field trip. Luna and Artemis could talk. They looked out for Serena and her friends.

*We deserve some fun,* thought Serena.



# Chapter Two



## Picnic at the Park

Serena and her friends followed Ms. Haruna to the park. Anne, their classmate, joined them. She walked quietly behind them. Serena thought Anne could be unfriendly.

*How can anyone be unfriendly today?* Serena wondered. Pretty pink flowers bloomed on the tall cherry trees. Some people talked and laughed underneath the trees. Others strolled around the park.

The kids in Serena's class ran toward the trees. Everyone tried to find



a place to sit. Serena's good friend Molly stood beside her.

"Melvin told me he was coming early. I wonder where he is?" Molly asked, looking around the park.

"Hey, guys! Over here! Molly, I saved a spot for you!" A boy waved to them.

Molly called out across the crowded park. "We will be right there!"

Everyone walked over to Melvin. There was a picnic blanket spread on the ground.

"Great! Now we can eat. I am so hungry, I could eat a cherry tree," Serena joked. Her friends laughed. They



all knew that eating was one of Serena's favorite things to do.

Ms. Haruna took food from a basket. She laid it out on the blanket. Everyone began to eat.

"So much yummy food!" Serena said happily. She glanced over at Anne. "Anne, where is your lunch box?"

Anne did not answer.

"You forgot your lunch?" Serena said. "That is okay, because we have got plenty to share."

Before Anne could say anything, Serena jumped.

"Look, over there!" she cried. "Someone is watching me!"







# Chapter Three



## A Weird Pair

Raye, Amy, Lita, and Mina jumped up. They were ready for action.

"What is wrong, Serena?" asked Mina. The blonde-haired, blue-eyed girl and Serena looked a lot alike.

"Over there! Behind that tree!" cried Serena.

Lita, a tall girl with a long brown ponytail, peered at the tree. "Hey, Anne, isn't that your brother, Alan?"

A teenage boy stood beside the cherry tree. He had blue eyes and sandy hair. "It is Alan," Serena said.



Raye was angry. "Serena, look before you scream, okay?"

Lita turned toward Anne. "Why doesn't he come over here?"

Anne shrugged. "I guess he is shy. I will go and talk to him."

"Those two are a little weird, if you ask me," Raye muttered as Anne walked away.

"Alan, what are you doing?" Anne asked.

"Let us walk into the woods," Alan said. Anne followed him.

Soon they were deep in the woods. No one else was around. Anne leaned against a tree. She twirled around.





Suddenly, she did not look like Anne anymore. She had pointy ears. Her hair and eyes were pink. Anne had turned into an alien!



# Chapter Four



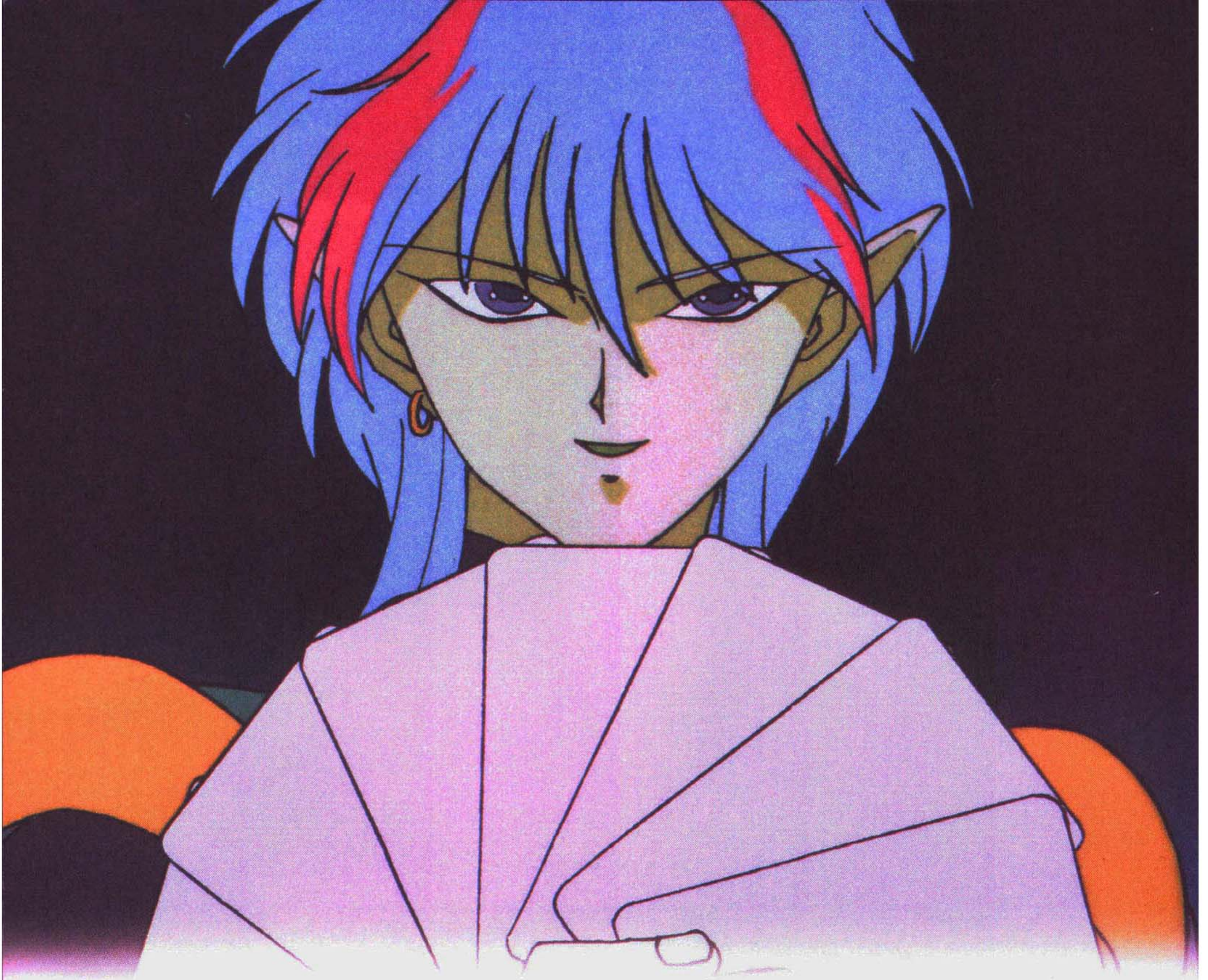
## The Plan

Alan smiled. He had turned into his alien form, too. His eyes and hair were a strange shade of blue.

Alan and Anne were not brother and sister. They were actually aliens from the Negaverse. To keep their secret, they disguised themselves as humans. In order to survive, Alan and Anne needed to steal energy from humans.

"Remember when the Doom Tree used to bloom like these cherry trees?" Alan said. "It was so alive.





Now it is dying. We need to take energy from all of the people here. We will give it to the Doom Tree."

"Let's get started. A Cardian should do the trick!" said Anne.

Alan held up a deck of cards.



They looked like ordinary playing cards. But there was nothing ordinary about these cards!

"Pick a good one," he told Anne.

Anne used her alien magic to pick a card from the deck. It shot up into the sky. The card grew large. On it was a picture of a woman. She had a pretty face. But she had a tree trunk where her legs should be.

Alan began to play his flute. Music filled the air. The Cardian's eyes began to glow red.

"Get energy for us, Cardian Racy," Anne said. "Energy for us and the Doom Tree!"



# Chapter Five



## Racy Attacks

Serena had just finished eating her lunch. The food and the long walk to the park had made her sleepy.

"That was great!" she said. "But now it is nap time."

Melvin walked over to Molly. "Molly, would you like to take a walk with me?"

"Okay, Melvin." Molly smiled. She knew that Melvin liked her.

They walked into the woods.

"Molly, I think you are the prettiest girl in school," Melvin said.



Molly blushed. Her cheeks were as red as her hair. "Cut it out, Melvin."

"Sorry, Molly," Melvin said. He blushed, too.

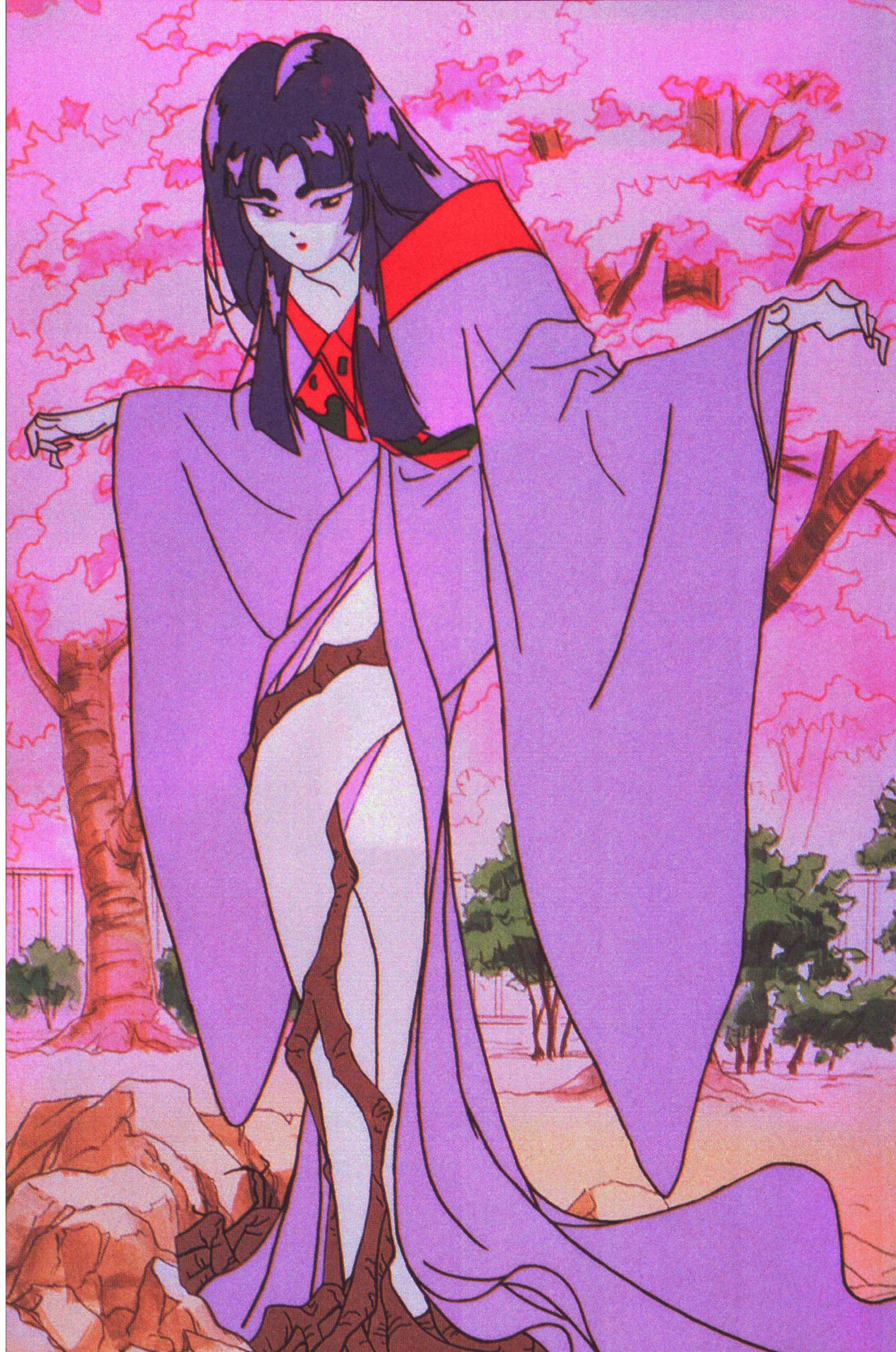
Suddenly, the sound of thunder filled the air. Melvin and Molly jumped.

"What was that?" Melvin cried.

A strange tree appeared in front of them.

The weather had become strange, too. One moment, it had been a sunny day. Now lightning streaked across the sky! Molly and Melvin grabbed each other. Their screams filled the air.







A beam of light shot out from the tree. Molly and Melvin tried to run, but the light surrounded them. They could not move.

Then the beam vanished in a flash. Molly and Melvin fell to the ground. They looked like they were asleep.

Nearby, Ms. Haruna searched for the missing students.

"Molly! Melvin! Where are you?" she called out.

Then Ms. Haruna spotted them. She ran over to Molly and Melvin.

"Oh, no! These kids need help," Ms. Haruna said. She stood up and turned around.



Standing behind her was a woman with long blue hair and blue eyes. It was Racy! Alan had released the Cardian from her card.

"Please, you have got to help me," Ms. Haruna begged.

Racy did not speak. Her eyes began to glow red.

"Nooooo!" Ms. Haruna screamed. But it was too late. A light beam captured her, draining her energy. She fell to the ground in a heap.



# Chapter Six



## Trouble

"What is going on?" Serena whispered to Luna. "How did my teacher and my friends get like this?"

Serena, Luna, and Artemis were at the park's first aid station. Ms. Haruna, Molly, and Melvin were lying on cots, fast asleep.

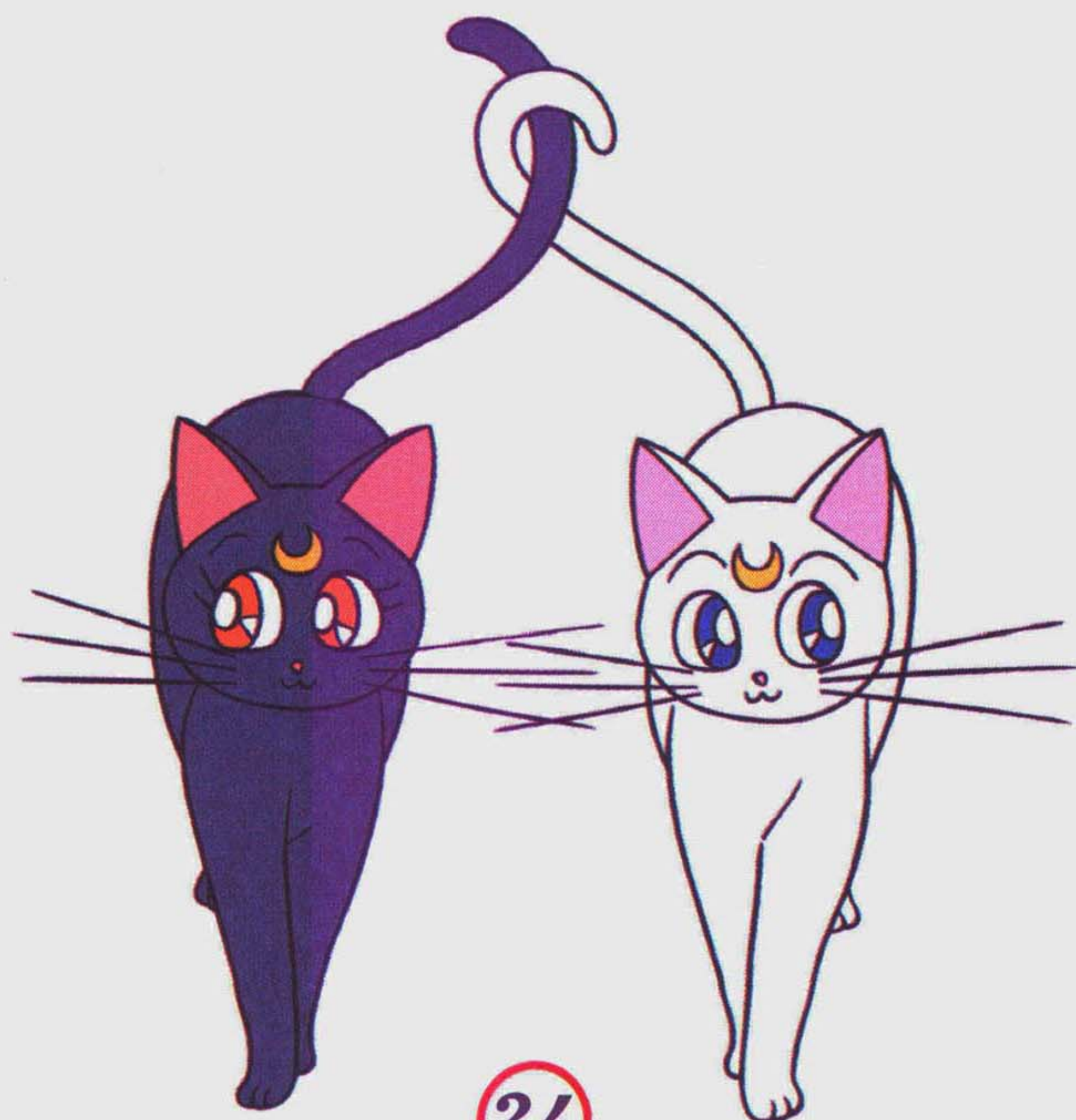
"They will be okay. But they are very weak. It is as if they had the energy sucked out of them," the doctor said. He was puzzled. "I have never seen anything like it. I had seven other people with the same problem today."



"That many?" Serena asked. She glanced down at the cats. "Thanks, Doctor. We will be back later!"

Once outside, Artemis spoke up. "I think the Negaverse is mixed up in all this! This is not the first time we have seen people drained of their energy."

"I think we should go back to





where we found them. Maybe we will find a clue as to what is going on," Luna said.

They walked quickly through the park. They heard screaming!

"It sounds like the girls are in trouble!" Artemis said.

They raced forward as the screams filled the air.

"We have to hurry," cried Serena.  
"Before it is too late!"



# Chapter Seven



## *Sailor Moon in Trouble*

"Serena! You must transform into Sailor Moon now," Luna cried.

"Moon Prism Power!" Serena yelled. As she twirled in the air, her costume appeared on her body. She wore a white top with a large red bow. She had a frilly blue skirt and long red boots. A golden tiara shimmered on her forehead. A locket gleamed around her neck. Red jewels glowed on her ponytails. She was ready!

Serena ran toward the girls. They



were each trapped in a light beam. They were losing energy.

As Serena went to help them, Racy jumped out. She had hidden herself inside a tree trunk. The Cardian raced at Serena, her root-like legs digging into the ground. Serena barely managed to jump out of the way in time.

Luna yelled, "Use your tiara!"

Serena held her tiara and called, "Moon Tiara Magic!"

The red jewel began to glow. Serena flung the tiara at Racy. Racy caught it in one hand.

Serena was confused. "What should I do now? It did not work!"



Amy lifted up her head. "Do not get trapped," she said weakly.

Racy chased after Serena. She ran at a superfast speed. Her tree-root legs tore into the ground. Serena tried to get out of Racy's way. But Racy just went even faster.

Racy crashed into Serena. She grabbed Serena by her shoulders. Serena tried to break away. It was no use. Racy was too strong. Racy threw her to the ground. Serena was trapped!

Serena struggled to get free. As she tried to fight Racy off, her locket broke. Serena gasped. Her



uniform was gone. She was back in her regular clothes.

She was no longer Sailor Moon! She had turned back into an ordinary girl.

Racy laughed evilly. The Cardian rose up into the sky. She grew huge. Her outstretched arms turned into tree branches. Her body became a huge tree trunk. Racy's face turned into a monster face. She had long fangs and scary green eyes. Racy had become a tree monster!

"Save yourself, Serena! Run!" yelled her friends.

Serena struggled to get up. But







something strange was happening. A white hole opened up in the ground. It started sucking Serena underground.

Serena felt her body being pulled down into the hole. Luna raced over to help her. The black cat grabbed onto Serena's sleeve with her teeth. She tried to pull her up.

It did not work. Serena screamed as her hands lost their grip on the crumbling dirt.

Serena and Luna both disappeared into the hole!



# Chapter Eight



## Queen Serenity

Serena shut her eyes tight. She felt as if she was on an out-of-control roller coaster.

Then everything slowed down. Instead of falling, Serena and Luna were floating. Serena opened up her eyes. Puffy white clouds filled the sky. She was holding on tightly to Luna.

"Where are we, Luna?" Serena asked. "I am so sorry I got you into this mess. What happened to me? Why did I stop being Sailor Moon?"



"Tell me the truth, Serena. You did not feel like being Sailor Moon today, did you?" Luna asked.

"No, I did not. I wanted to be a normal girl on a picnic with my friends," Serena said sadly.

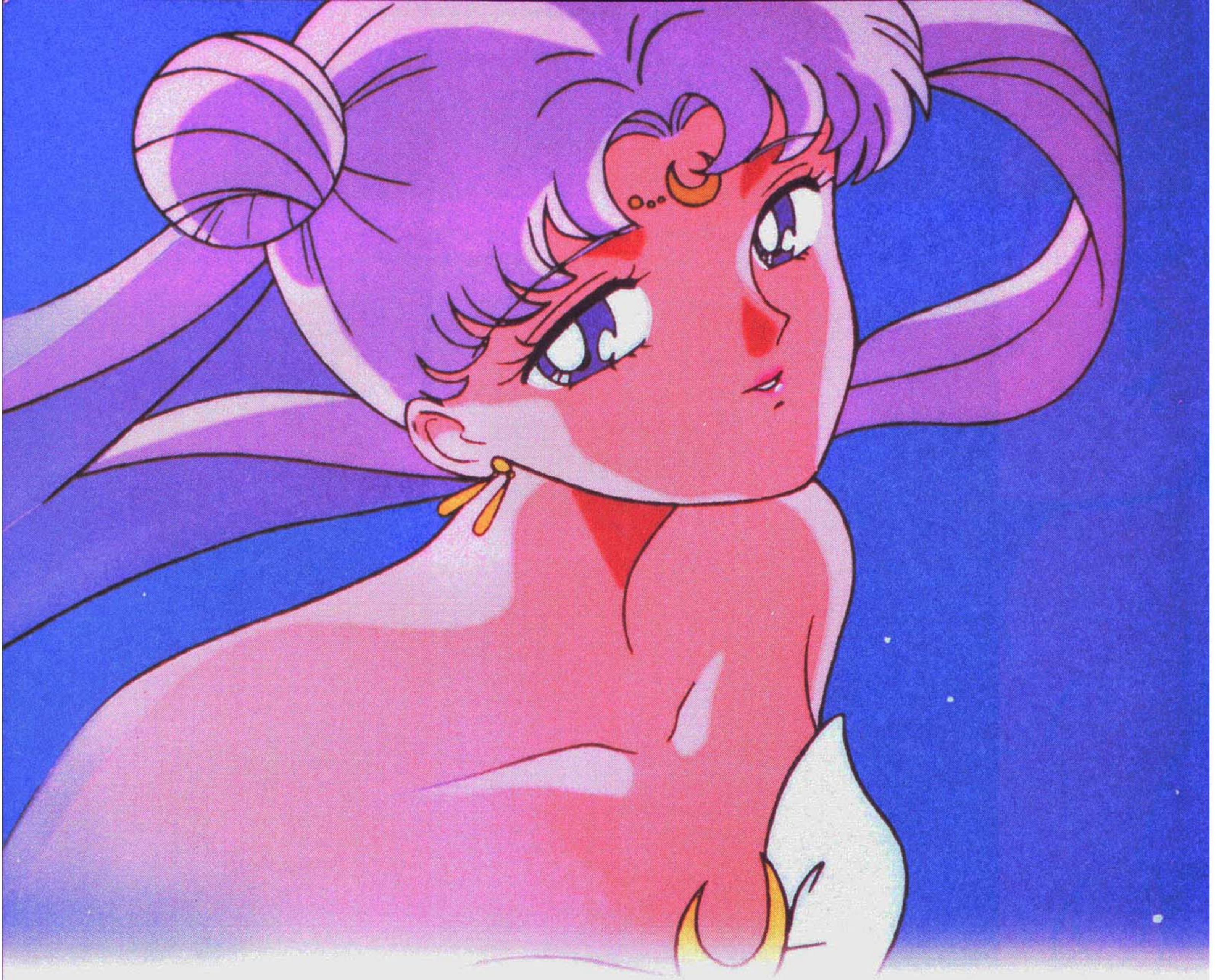
"That is your problem. As long as you feel that way, you cannot be Sailor Moon," said Luna.

Serena looked around. Now they were in a palace. Tall white towers rose into the dark sky. Sparkling stars shone above them.

"Princess Serena," said a voice in the darkness.

Serena turned around. A woman





stood behind her. Her long moon-white hair was tied in two ponytails, just like Serena's. She wore a flowing white gown.

Serena gasped. "Queen Serenity!" she cried.



Queen Serenity was a beautiful, kind woman. A thousand years ago, she ruled a kingdom on the moon. But evil Queen Beryl came from the Negaverse. She destroyed Queen Serenity and her kingdom. Queen Serenity saved the moon princess, Serena, and the Children of the Moon, the Sailor Scouts. She sent them into the future to keep them safe.

Queen Serenity was Serena's mother. Sometimes Serena missed her mother very much.

"Please help me. I must save my friends!" cried Serena.



Queen Serenity smiled. A large crystal floated down from the sky.

"The Imperiam Crystal!" cried Serena.

The crystal glowed even brighter. It floated into Serena's broken locket. The locket was fixed!

"Princess Serena, the strength of your desire to save your friends is what fixed the locket. It is also what makes the crystal strong. The more you want to help your friends, the stronger the crystal will become. You will be able to turn into Sailor Moon once more," Queen Serenity said.



Serena's eyes filled with tears. "Thank you so much. I will make you proud." Serena knew what she had to do. She called out loudly, "Moon Crystal Power!"

The locket opened. Pink light shot out from the center of the crystal. Serena felt power surge through her as she transformed into Sailor Moon.

Serena was back in uniform again. But would she be able to save her friends in time?



# Chapter Nine



## *The Moonlight Knight*

Back at the park, Raye, Amy, Mina, and Lita were in trouble! Racy had trapped them in a tree trunk. They looked exhausted.

"Get ready, Racy is here," Racy called out in a creepy voice. She smiled an evil smile. Her tree-monster body loomed over the girls. Artemis stood in front of them. The white cat was trying to protect them.

Suddenly, lights flashed in the sky. A round full moon appeared



overhead. Serena and Luna shot up from the ground, bathed in a ray of light. Serena was ready to battle!

"I am back! I am bold! And I am beautiful! Game's over, Negatrash. Nobody likes a party crasher, and no one invited you!" Serena yelled. "In the name of the moon, I fight for love and justice! I am Sailor Moon!"

"You are mine!" Racy roared. The Cardian charged at Serena. Her branch-like hands grew leaves on them. Razor-sharp leaves shot out at Serena and Luna.

The leaves knocked Serena into a tree. Serena's head spun. Racy shot



another round of leaves right at her head! Serena barely managed to move out of the way.

Racy ran at Serena.

Suddenly, a beam of light froze Racy. A white rose fell at her feet.

Serena looked up. It was the Moonlight Knight!

"Moonlight Knight!" she called out.

The knight wore long white robes that were belted at the waist. Tucked into his belt was a golden sword. On his head he wore a white scarf. A white mask covered his face from the nose down. Serena







did not know who he was. All she knew was that he helped her fight evil.

"I wish I could help," the Moonlight Knight said. "But only you can save your friends!"



# Chapter Ten



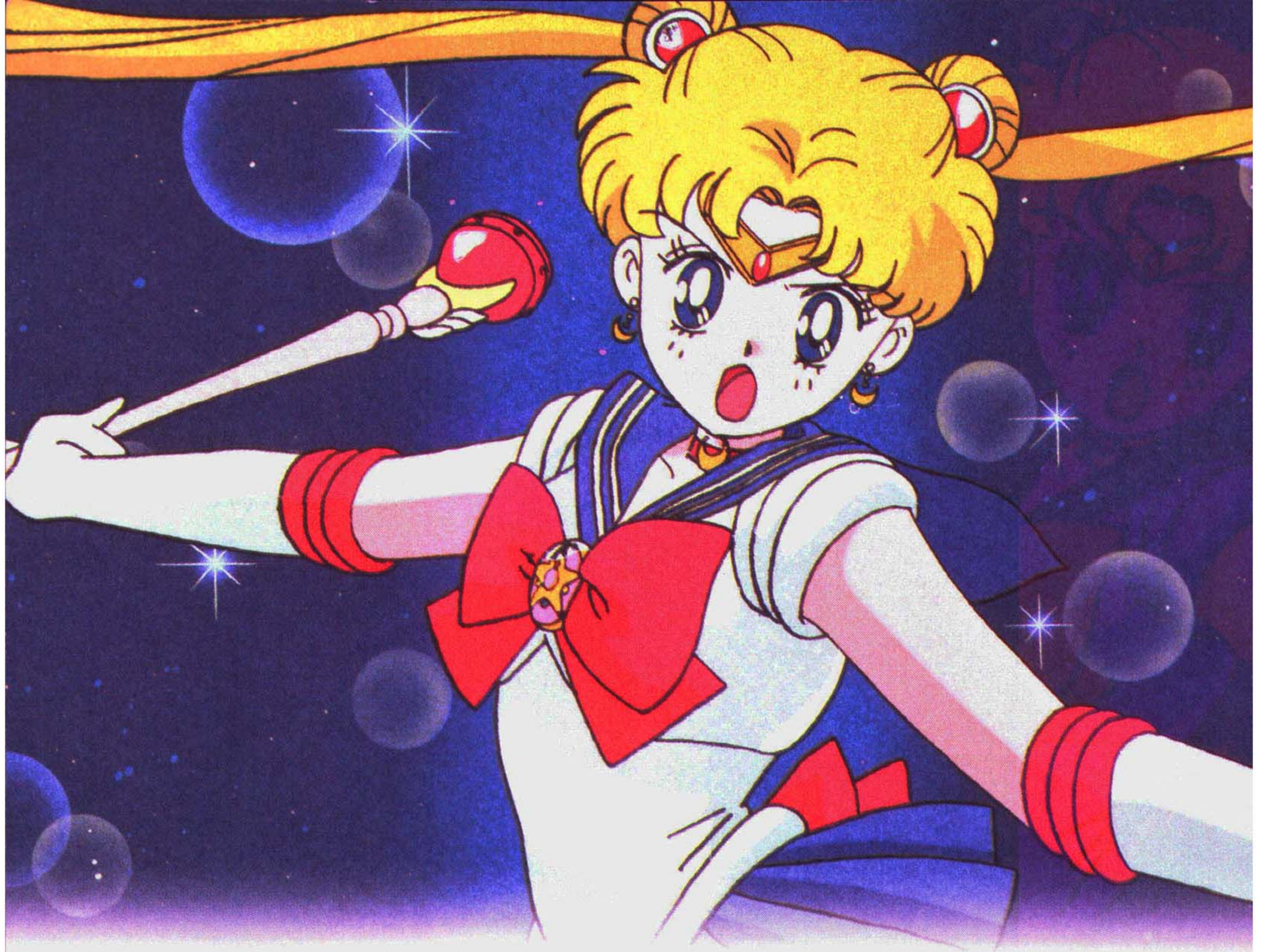
## *The Moon Scepter*

Serena knew the Moonlight Knight was right. She tried to get up. Racy's attack had hurt her, but she had to save her friends!

A voice called to her. "Princess Serena!"

Serena looked up into the sky. The full moon began to glow. A wand floated down from the sky into Serena's hand. A golden crescent moon sat on the pink handle. The moon circled a red crystal. A flashing red jewel sat at the very top of the crystal.





“What is this?” she asked.

Queen Serenity’s voice came from the moon. “This moon scepter will help you in your quest.”

Serena held the wand tightly. She felt stronger. “Thank you, Queen Serenity,” she cried. She stood up.



Serena held the scepter over her head. She knew just what to do.

"Moon Scepter Elimination!" she cried.

A light beam shot out of the scepter and zapped Racy's tree-trunk body. Racy screamed loudly. Then she vanished!

All that was left of Racy was her card. It dropped to the ground.

Alan and Anne were watching.

"Racy has been defeated," Alan said.

Anne shrugged. "Yes, but we did get a lot of energy!"

"You are right," said Alan. "And there is more where that came from!"



# Chapter Eleven



## True Friends

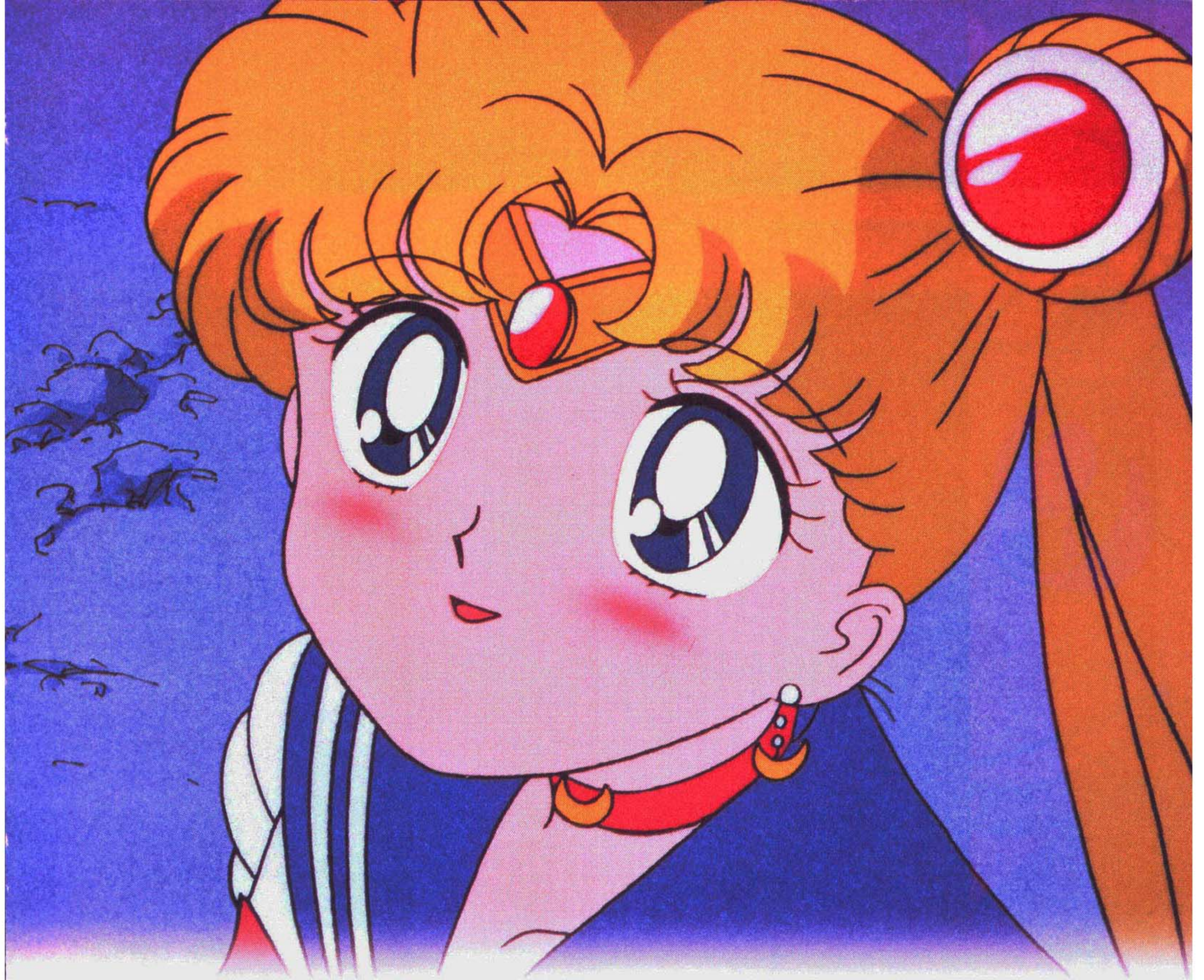
The girls were free! Amy and Mina lay on the ground. Raye leaned against a tree. Lita tried to sit up. Racy had made them so tired!

The Moonlight Knight faced Serena.

"You did it, Serena! You saved your friends," he said. "You did it because you believed you could. Your love for your friends made you strong." The knight turned and walked away.

"Who is he?" Serena asked.





Mina nodded thoughtfully. "Whoever he is, he is right."

"You are a real friend, Serena," said Amy.

"Yeah, thanks!" Lita chimed in.

Raye said, "You are a true friend."

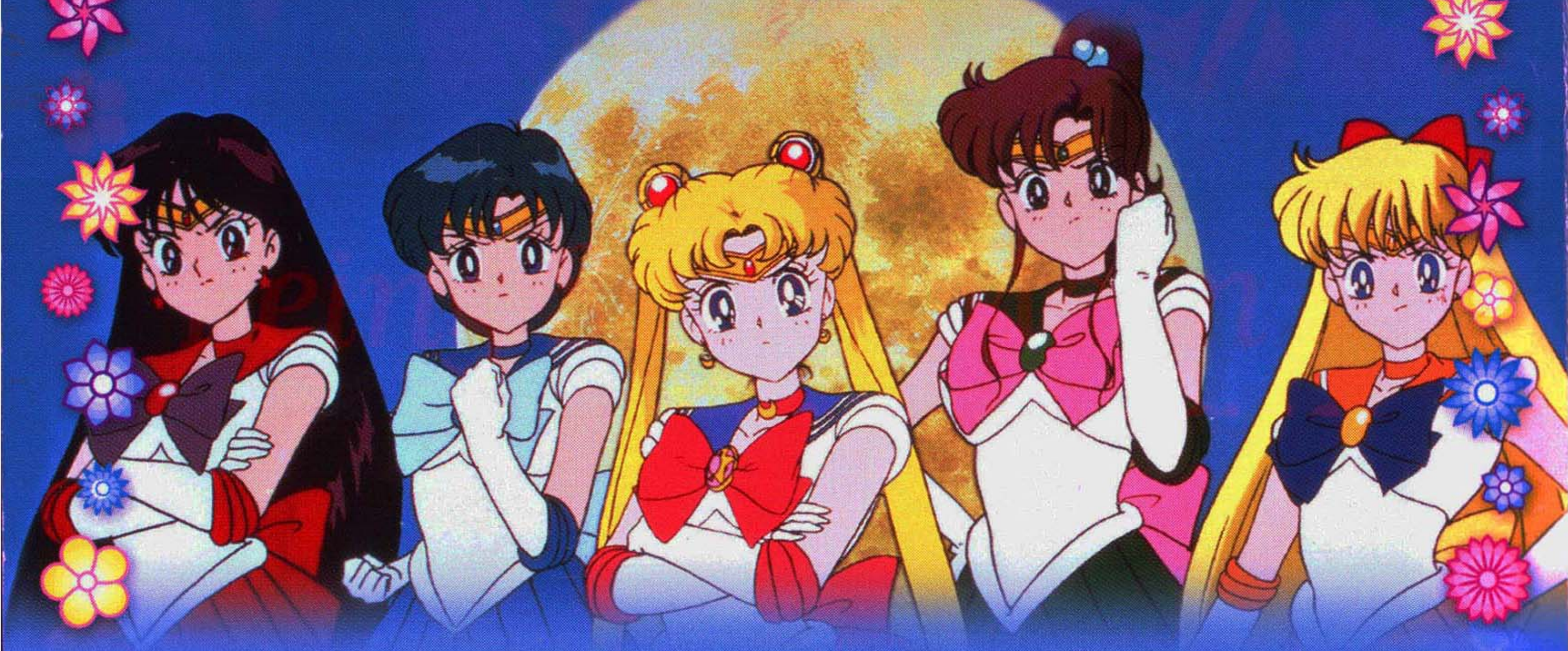


But you could have saved us a little sooner. Where were you?"

Serena got angry. "You ungrateful wretch!" She stuck out her tongue at Raye. Her friend could be such a pain sometimes!

Serena glanced up at the full moon that still shone in the sky. *Thanks, Queen Serenity,* Serena thought. *I am so happy to have my friends back. Even a brat like Raye!*





# Being Sailor Moon is not easy.

Sometimes Serena just wants to forget everything and be a regular girl. But Serena learns that she cannot do that when she loses her powers during a battle with a Negaverse monster. If she does not get back her powers soon, her friends will be doomed!



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