

Episode 16- "The Revival of Nemesis"

I couldn't believe I'd been tricked. They used Harley as bait and I fell for it. I stood at the gates of time. Sailor Pluto was still holding Harley. "Give me my daughter." I demanded.

Pluto nodded and put Harley down. She ran over to me.

"Mommy!" Harley said hugging me.

"Are you ok Princess?" I asked as I hugged her.

"I'm fine. Everyone is so nice here." she said.

I nodded, "Only to you." I looked at Pluto. "What do you want?"

"I want you to go home. You're going to destroy the multiverse if you stay here. You need to go home." Pluto said.

"You know I am not doing that." I said.

"You are making a grave mistake. Even if you manage to conquer this world you can't stay here. It will fracture the multiverse and destroy us all." Pluto said.

"That's what Pluto on my world said too. Do you rehearse this?" I asked.

"No...it's the truth Empress. If you stay here you will lose everything. You have to go home. You and everyone from your world that is here." Pluto begged.

"Even if I believed you, and I'm not sure I do, I'm not going anywhere until I finish Michelle off. If nothing else it will bring me immense joy to destroy that sniveling wimp." I said.

"Is it worth the risk of losing everything, including your child?" Pluto asked.

"You act like the multiverse will fracture in mere seconds." I said.

"I don't know that it won't. I can't tell you when it will happen, just that it's imminent if you stay." Pluto said.

"I'm sure I have time. Now let me out of here before I destroy the time gates and do some major damage to your world." I said.

"I really don't want to fight you." Pluto said.

"You're right, you don't. So let me out of here." I demanded.

"I can't do that." Pluto said taking a fighting stance.

I formed a purple lightning orb in my hand. "Let us out of here or I will release this right at the time gates." I threatened. I saw her position her orb as if she was going to use her 'Dead Scream' attack. "I'd rethink that. Before your attack hits me I'll let this go and you will have a whole new set of issues."

Pluto stood down.

"You have ten seconds to return Harley and I to Earth, together, or I destroy this place." I said.

Pluto sighed. "Fine."

I snuffed out the lightning orb. "Good. Let's do this then."

Seconds later Harley and I were back in New York.

I smiled. "Good. Now, Harley, are you ok my dear girl?"

"Yes...but we need to find Jon now." Harley said.

I nodded. "Indeed we do...but that can wait. We need to summon your father here. We need all the fire power we can get."

"Why are we attacking them Mommy? Everyone here has been so nice to me." Harley said.

"That doesn't matter. We're here to conquer them, not be their friend. You know in battle you have to be ruthless." I said.

Harley sighed. "I know Mommy. I'm sorry."

"Now come along Harley. We need to get your father." I said.

I led her to an area I'd set up as a makeshift base. I had set up a simple computer system that I'd configured to be able to contact home. I turned it on and it sent a signal to the war room in my palace.

Celeste's picture appeared on my screen as she answered the call. "Empress! You're ok! We have all been so worried."

"Of course I am fine. Things here are not going as I planned however. I need to speak with Hunter right away." I said.

Celeste nodded. "Of course your majesty. I'll get him right away." she said running off.

A couple of minutes later Hunter walked in and I saw him. "My love, I miss you so." he said.

"And I you...but I did not call for that my sweet. I need your assistance. Have Celeste and Arion get you here. The battle here is much harder than I anticipated. I require assistance." I said.

"Should I bring an army?" he asked.

"No. It's too risky. Come alone." I said.

He nodded, "Ok. Is Harley ok? She found a way to get there and has Jon with her."

"She is fine. She is with me. Harley come here." I said as I motioned for her to come in view of the camera.

She walked over. "Hi Daddy. I told Mommy what you did to Jon."

"Michelle, baby...I was provoked." Hunter said.

"We can deal with that later. I'm not pleased but everyone is ok. Besides, Jon's defected to my enemies' side. I will deal with you both after this mission is complete. For now, I need you here. I'm sending you the coordinates." I said.

Hunter nodded. "I will see you soon my love."

“Good. I love you.” I said disconnecting the call.

A few minutes later Hunter appeared. “Oh, woah.” he said.

I laughed and ran into his arms. “My love, it is good to see you.”

He held me close. “I am just happy to hold you again my love.”

I kissed him passionately. “Nothing can stop us now.”

“Hi Daddy.” Harley said.

“Harley, you had me worried.” Hunter said.

“I’m fine.” Harley said.

“You’re still mad at me I take it...” Hunter said.

Harley nodded, “I am. You almost killed my best friend.”

“I am sorry Harley. Truly. It won’t happen again. Please forgive me. I love you so much Princess.” Hunter pleaded.

Harley thought for a second then hugged him. “I love you too Daddy. No more hurting my friends.”

“I promise.” Hunter said and he hugged our daughter.

“Good. We need to work together. We’re a family and as a family we will conquer this universe.” I smiled.

“Do you have a plan my Empress?” Hunter said.

“But, of course. And it starts with an ambush. I’m tired of playing sneaking and coy. I’ve all but destroyed Michelle’s reputation. It’s time to stop with the games and take out these Sailors once and for all.” I said with a glare.

Hunter nodded, “I like the direct approach...but they do outnumber us. We need an army.”

“I fear you are correct my love. I can’t underestimate them again. This time must be my victory. I know just who to recruit.” I said.

“Who?” Hunter asked.

“Sailor Nemesis. In this world they took her powers. We will re-power her in exchange for her help.” I smirked.

Hunter nodded. “I like it.”

“Let’s go.” I said.

I found out Nemesis...Mia, was living in New York. We were lucky there. Pretending to be my counterpart I made some calls and found out pretty easily where to find Mia. We went to her apartment and security let us up. People thinking I was the other Michelle had it’s advantages. I knocked on the door. A few minutes later it opened and there stood Mia.

“Michelle? Hunter? What are you doing here?” she asked, clearly afraid.

“Relax. I’m not who you think I am. May I come in? I’ll explain everything.” I said.

Mia looked confused but let us in. She closed the door and looked at us.

“I am Michelle, but not the one you know. I’m from another universe and I’m here to destroy my counterpart and her friends. I want your help. In exchange I can reactivate your powers.” I said.

Mia blinked, “You mean I can be Sailor Nemesis again?”

I nodded. “Fight by my side and the power is yours.”

“I tried to take Michelle out before. You see how well that worked for me.” Mia said.

“You didn’t have me. I am Michelle...just a more powerful version.” I said.

Mia nodded. “I have to think...Kaya!” she called.

A black cat ran in. “Michelle...” the cat said.

“This isn’t that Michelle.” Mia said as she explained what I’d just told her.

“You can give her back her Nemesis powers?” Kaya asked.

“I can and I will if she helps me.” I said.

Kaya jumped on Mia’s shoulder and they whispered among themselves.

“One condition. You handle Michelle...she’s proven I can’t beat her.” Mia said.

“I can handle Michelle.” I agreed.

“OK. Deal.” Mia said.

I smirked and held my hand out. I closed my eyes and channeled my power. Hunter helped. A bracelet with a black stone appeared on Mia’s wrist. “There you go...Mystic Power, just like the current soldiers. I’ll be in touch when I need you. It will be very soon.” I said.

Mia nodded. “I’ll be waiting for your call.”

Hunter, Harley, and I left.

“That went well...they still outnumber us.” Hunter said.

“I’m not worried. We have the element of surprise with Nemesis. Between the four of us we can handle them...oh, did I forget to mention I’m going to create an army of henchmen to help us? What’s your pleasure? Putties? Kelzaks? Tengas? Krybots? Cogs? Tyrannodrones? Take your pick.” I said.

Hunter smiled. “I love when you formulate an evil plan. It’s sexy. Let’s go with the Putties. Take it old school.”

“As you wish my love.” I smirked.

“Are we taking the fight to them?” he asked.

“Oh, absolutely. We’re going back to Angel Grove and when we’re done there won’t even be an Angel Grove left.” I

said.

“Harley, you wanted a battle? You wanted to kill? Here is your chance.” Hunter said.

“I still don’t like it. They’ve been so nice to me.” Harley said.

“It’s a hard lesson, but one you have to learn. Sometimes you have to make a kill you don’t like to get the power you seek. I’m sorry you have to learn this so young but it was going to happen sooner or later.” I said.

Harley sighed.

“You do want power don’t you? You want to be Empress someday?” I asked.

“Yes Mommy, I do.” Harley nodded.

“Then you’ll fight with us?” I asked.

Harley sighed again, but nodded. “Yes. I will fight with you. I will do whatever you need me to do to complete the mission.”

I smiled. “Good girl...you are going to be a wonderful Empress someday.”

Harley looked down. “Thank you.”

“Now, let’s quit wasting time. We need to get back to Angel Grove and ambush them. The city will be half destroyed before the even know what hit them.” I said with a smirk.

Hunter nodded. “Let’s do this.”

We used our power to teleport to Angel Grove. It was on now. The final battle was coming and Michelle and her Sailor Wimps had no idea what was coming.