# Code Lyoko

## Episode 12: “Swarming Attack”

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##### Ext. Oval – Day

A hornet flies lazily through the air, and through a window in the science building. It buzzes around the room and lands on the microscope slide. The eye of XANA appears on the computer screen connected to the microscope. The monitor focuses on the image of the hornet. A spectre engulfs it, and it tries to shake it off.

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Day

Ulrich is on his bed reading a book when a letter appears under the door. He opens the door and sticks his head out.

Ulrich

Hello? Is anyone there?

The hallway is empty. He picks up the letter and reads what’s inside.

Ulrich

What?!

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

The hornet flies through the air and past chatting students.

Jean-Baptiste

Mrs. Hertz caught us red-handed. She made us give up our cell phones.

The hornet flies into a nest attached to a tree. The swarm becomes angry.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Jeremie, Odd and Yumi stand together under the arches. Jeremie yawns.

Yumi

Hey. You really look wiped out! What did you do last night?

Jeremie

I worked on a little program. An advanced research engine of sorts.

Yumi

Hm?

Jeremie

It’s a…it’s a browser which I’m trying to make to help Aelita look for more info on materialisation, in the Lyoko towers.

Odd

Just imagine all the things she’s going to learn when she gets here! She’s going to be amazed!

Jeremie

I think about it all the time. I can’t wait for that day to come! (blushes) Yeah… It’s gonna…it’s gonna be great.

Ulrich approaches, looking sheepish.

Yumi

Hi, Ulrich.

Ulrich

Hello.

The bell rings.

Odd

Ok guys, it’s time for us to work up a sweat. So long, Yumi.

Odd and Jeremie leave. Yumi turns to leave too, but Ulrich grabs her arm.

Ulrich

Yumi…! W-w-wait, I…

Yumi

Yes?

Ulrich

I um… Are you ok?

Yumi

Well…yeah? Why are you asking?

Ulrich

Uh just uh…just…asked! See you later.

He leaves.

Yumi

Ok!

Odd

Ulrich! Move it, huh?

Ulrich turns to look back at Yumi, and she walks off.

##### Ext. Oval – Day

Odd kicks the ball and Jeremie (in goal) receives it to the stomach, getting knocked over. Ulrich is lying on the grass staring at the sky.

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Day (Flashback)

Ulrich reads the letter while lying on his bed.

Ulrich

“Ulrich, I don’t know how to tell you this, so I’m writing it. I’ve always admired you. I’ve been wanting to tell you for ages, but I didn’t have the nerve. Also, I wasn’t a hundred percent sure, but now I am. I love you.” Signed, Yumi.

He looks up at the ceiling. An image of Yumi appears there, smiling and laughing.

Odd (off)

Ulrich, watch out!

##### Ext. Oval – Day

The image of Yumi fades into a soccer ball heading straight for Ulrich’s face. He flinches and yells. When he comes to, Jeremie, Jim and Odd are standing over him looking worried.

Jeremie

Ulrich! Are you ok?

##### Int. Boys’ Locker Room – Day

Ulrich

Oh, how could that have happened?

Jeremie

Uh, hey, Ulrich, don’t take this badly, but…your playing was kinda weird.

Odd

You can say that again! Why, even Jeremie was better than you today!

Ulrich

My mind wasn’t on the game. Lay off, huh?

Ulrich gets up and starts to walk away, but Odd grabs him.

Odd

No way. We’ll lay off as soon as you tell us what’s wrong!

Ulrich pulls himself free.

Ulrich

It’s just that… Well I got this letter from a girl. The kind of letter a girl sends when she’s…

Odd (singsong)

He’s in lo-ove! (laughs) Ulrich’s in lo-o-ove!

Ulrich

That’s the problem – I’m not in love. I’m…I’m not sure I am. I can’t even manage to talk to her!

Odd

And can you tell us who the lucky lady is?

Ulrich

You’ve gotta be kidding! I’m not telling anyone. One more thing: not a word to Yumi. I don’t want this to get around.

Ulrich leaves the room.

Jeremie

Uh… Hey, Odd. Did I really play better than him?

Odd

Hm?

##### Ext. Park – Day

The hornet nest has gone quiet.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Jeremie and Odd are sitting at a table observing various girls in the room.

Odd

Milly or Tamiya?

Jeremie

No, they’re too young.

Odd

Claire! Sandra?

Jeremie

No, no, much too young. And they’re so…you know, they’re…they’re too uptight.

Odd

Emilie! Yeah! Yeah, yeah, it’s her! Look, I’m an expert with girls. She’s pretty, she’s the outdoors type. She’s the one who’d flip for him.

Yumi

Oh yeah? Who is Emilie flipped over?

The boys look startled at her arrival. They exchange a glance while they try to come up with an answer.

Odd

…it’s Jim! Emilie’s crazy about Jim.

Yumi

Jim? You’re kidding. Well, they say that love is blind!

Jim comes up behind Yumi and Odd starts laughing into his hand. Yumi turns around and sees him.

Yumi

Oh! I uh… I’m…s-sorry…

Jim raises an eyebrow.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Ulrich re-reads the letter sitting under a tree. Kiwi runs around nearby. He starts urinating on a tree, but looks up and starts barking when he hears buzzing. Ulrich folds up the letter. Kiwi comes running back to him, whining.

Ulrich

Kiwi?!

The dog flops down. There are stings on his side.

Ulrich

Who did that to you?

Ulrich looks up when he hears buzzing and his eyes widen in shock. A huge swarm of hornets starts moving towards him. He gets up and runs, as does Kiwi.

Ulrich

Come on! Run!

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Ulrich makes it ahead of Kiwi, stopping and panting. Kiwi comes up to him.

Ulrich

Kiwi…!

Kiwi whines and pants, and collapses, shaking.

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Day

Odd (worried)

He doesn’t look well at all. You think it’s serious?

Odd pats Kiwi, who’s curled up in a ball on the bed, shaking.

Jeremie

Don’t worry, Odd. He’ll be back on his feet in no time. I mean, back on his paws!

There’s a knock at the door. Jeremie opens it to find Yumi there, holding a bag.

Yumi

I brought some pills and anti-venom compresses.

Jeremie

Thanks, Yumi. Come in.

She enters and Jeremie closes the door. Odd attaches a compress to Kiwi’s side.

Odd

This’ll make you feel better.

Ulrich

Uh, Yumi? Come over here, please.

He takes her arm and leads her to the other side of the room.

Ulrich

I wanted to tell you something.

Yumi

I did too. They say Emilie’s in love with Jim!

Ulrich

Wi-with Jim?!

Yumi

Odd told me all about it! Weird, huh?

Odd laughs nervously.

Yumi

I’ve got class now. See ya.

She leaves the room.

Ulrich

Hey, what’s that all about?

Odd

(blushes) I don’t know!

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Ulrich stands in front of the principal’s desk, explaining what happened.

Ulrich

…and then I heard this buzzing coming from the trees. There must be dangerous insects up there.

Delmas

Thanks for the information, Ulrich. I’ll take care of it.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Riley exits the shed wearing goggles, a face mask and gloves, and carrying a bug spraying device.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Riley’s scream makes the students turn in alarm. He tries to spray them, but it has no effect. He falls to the ground and is swarmed by the hornets.

Riley

Help! Help! Get ‘em off!

The hornets fly towards Jeremie, Odd and Ulrich.

Ulrich

We’ll try to attract them to us! Let’s go!

Riley

Do something!

The three split up, and the swarm follows Ulrich. Odd and Jeremie carry Riley into the cafeteria and lie him down. He’s covered in stings.

Jeremie

We’ve gotta get him to the infirmary.

Odd

What about Ulrich?

Jeremie

…he’ll take care of them.

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

Ulrich jumps down the stairs from the arches. Yumi tackles him out of the way of the hornets just before they reach him.

Yumi

That way! Hurry!

Yumi tackles him through the building door and kicks it closed. The swarm diverts. The two are left lying on the floor, Yumi on top of Ulrich. She suddenly looks at her hand.

Ulrich

Hey, you’re…you’re hurt, Yumi.

Yumi

Oh, it’s nothing serious, Ulrich. Just a scratch.

Ulrich blushes and his eyebrow starts twitching. Yumi smiles and stands up.

Yumi

Uh…I think we can go now.

The swarm flies back into the woods.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

The gang are standing in the hallway outside the infirmary rooms.

Ulrich

Well?

Jeremie

Mister Bennett was lucky. One more bite and…

Odd

Yeah, that’s right. But he’s still not in great shape.

Jeremie

Principal’s sent for help. They’re going to get rid of the nest. I don’t know what you guys think, but I-

Odd

But you think it’s XANA! Oh come on, cut it out. Hornets’ nests have always been around, and accidents happen all the time!

Ulrich

You’re right. But *these* hornets, they were after us and nobody else.

Yumi

Well I say we check it out.

Jeremie

I’ll try to contact Aelita.

Yumi

I’m going back to class, but keep me posted.

She leaves. The others watch her go. Ulrich smiles dreamily.

Odd

Do you realise the damage these bugs can cause? There are thousands of them! If XANA’s in on this attack, we could have a very serious problem, huh? Don’t you think so?

He pats Ulrich on the back. Ulrich doesn’t respond, so he shakes his shoulder.

Odd

Helloooo?

Ulrich

Hm? A-ah what? Uh, yeah! Right! I-I mean, I don’t know.

Odd

Ulrich, you wouldn’t happen to have a crush on this secret admirer of yours, would you? Hm, Ulrich?

Ulrich is silent.

Odd

Hmm?

Ulrich

Yeah, you could be right…

Odd smiles. Emilie appears and taps him on the shoulder.

Emilie

Ahem! What’s all this about me being in love with Jim?!

Odd can’t answer; he knows what’s coming. Slap! Ulrich and Jeremie flinch. Odd’s right cheek is bright red. Jeremie and Ulrich laugh.

Emilie (furious)

Start that rumour again and even your dog won’t recognise you!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day [Alternating with Desert Sector, Lyoko]

Jeremie

Aelita, do you read me?

Aelita

Loud and clear. How are things in the real world?

Jeremie

We’ve got a problem. And we think it might be XANA. Have you noticed anything?

Aelita

No. At least here in the Desert, things are calm. But if you want, I can check out the other Regions.

Jeremie

Good idea. And in the meantime, I’ll run a scan to see if there’s an activated tower.

Aelita enters a tower. Jeremie runs his scan.

Jeremie

Hm…

Aelita walks to the edge of the platform and jumps off. She travels through the data stream and lands on another tower platform. Jeremie’s scan finds the tower.

Jeremie

There it is.

Aelita exits into the Forest Sector.

Jeremie

Aelita. The scanner spotted an activated tower in the Forest.

Aelita

Ok. Well I’m in the Forest now, I’ll try to find it.

Jeremie

I’ll tell the others.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Odd is sitting on the steps outside the door when his phone rings. He answers.

Jeremie

Alert!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie

XANA has activated a tower and Aelita’s trying to find it, guys!

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Yumi hangs up and looks at Ulrich.

Yumi

It looks as if something’s up. Jeremie wants us to go to the factory right now.

Ulrich grabs her arm and stops her from walking away.

Ulrich

No. No, wait, Yumi!

Yumi

What?

Ulrich

I wanted to uh…to tell you something. It’s about your…it’s about your letter.

Yumi

Huh? But-

Ulrich

No! Let me finish. You said in the letter that…that you had certain feelings for me, and…

Yumi

Huh?

Ulrich

I wanted you to know that…that I feel the same thing for you. There. I said it.

Yumi

But I never sent you any letter, Ulrich.

Laughter erupts from nearby – Sissi, Herb and Nicolas. Ulrich balls his fist.

Herb

That has got to hurt!

Sissi

Kind of embarrassing, if you ask me!

They keep laughing. Yumi puts her hand on Ulrich’s arm.

Yumi

Forget them. Don’t worry.

Ulrich

I don’t care. Leave me alone!

Ulrich shrugs her hand off and walks away.

Yumi

But…

She looks over at Sissi, who smiles and laughs.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Jeremie and Odd near the end of the tunnel. But when they get there, they stop suddenly.

Jeremie

Oh no!

The hornets have built a huge nest around the exit ladder.

Jeremie

Oh wow, nice going, XANA!

Odd (nervous)

Jeremie, any suggestions would be very welcome…

The swarm edges towards them.

Jeremie

Uh…get away from here as fast as we can?

They scoot and skate back down the tunnel. When they reach the entrance to the gym, they’re cut off by more hornets.

Jeremie

We’re trapped!

Odd

Hey! You got any other ideas?

Jeremie looks down at the water, then grabs Odd’s arm and drags him in.

Jeremie

Uh…jump!

Odd coughs up sewer water. Jeremie leads them over to a pipe in the opposite wall.

Jeremie

Come on.

They climb inside.

Odd

This is your idea?!

Jeremie

Insects are very sensitive to smells.

Odd

They’re not the only ones, huh! (sniff) Eugh!

The hornets hover around their pipe for a while before leaving. Jeremie climbs out.

Odd

Hey! I think it worked!

Jeremie wades out into the water.

Jeremie

Looks like it.

Odd walks up to him. The hornets have all disappeared.

Odd

What do you know!

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Day

Ulrich is on the floor sulking. Voices are heard outside.

Yumi (off)

What’s that smell?

Odd (off)

Ask Jeremie!

The door opens and Odd, Jeremie and Yumi appear.

Jeremie

We left you a message. Didn’t you get it?

Ulrich

What do you think? I didn’t feel like checking my messages.

Yumi kneels down in front of him.

Yumi

Look, I think we should talk.

Ulrich

I know what you’re gonna tell me…and I don’t wanna hear it.

Ulrich stands up and faces the wall. Yumi joins him.

Yumi

Ulrich, this is all on account of Sissi!

Ulrich

Don’t you think I know that? B-because of her, I’m confused. Every time I see you, I don’t know what to think. So just leave me alone, ok?

Yumi lowers her head.

Odd

Huh?

Jeremie

He’s losing it.

Jeremie sets up his laptop on the desk. Aelita’s window opens.

Jeremie

Aelita? Are you ok?

Aelita is behind a rock in the Forest Sector, looking at the tower. Three Hornets guard it.

Aelita

Yes, I found the activated tower. But it’s guarded. I can’t access it.

Jeremie

Don’t worry. Help is on the way.

They leave the room, Ulrich first and still looking upset. Odd comes last.

Odd

Uh hey guys, hold on a minute! The bugs have blocked the factory entrance. And I would rather stay out of that sewer!

Jeremie

Don’t worry, Odd – I’m way ahead of you on this one!

##### Int. Sewers – Day

The gang stand below the hornet nest.

Odd

Well? What’s the deal?

Jeremie motions to his backpack. He gets out a remote-controlled robot and steers it towards the base of the ladder. It emits a frequent beeping noise. The swarm disperses when it draws closer.

Odd

Bingo!

Jeremie

Pretty clever, huh? This thing generates ultrasounds of about thirty thousand hertz. Like all insects, hornets are capable of receiving the-

Yumi (taut)

Fascinating, but we don’t have time, so let’s move.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita runs along a path and trips over a rock. She looks back behind her and sees the three Hornets approaching.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Firefighters have arrived to assist. Everyone is looking up in anticipation. Suddenly, the swarm rises up above the trees. Students scream. The swarm hovers around a bit before coming straight for the gathered people. The firefighters usher people inside.

Firefighter 1

Get inside!

Firefighter 2

C’mon, hurry up!

Everyone makes it inside and they shut the door. They watch the swarm outside the window. The bearded firefighter picks up his communication device.

Firefighter 2

Headquarters, we’ve got a problem. We’re at the junior high school, right.

Hornets batter the windows.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Jeremie’s machine beeps away as Ulrich climbs the ladder. Suddenly, it powers down. Jeremie looks down the manhole in concern.

Ulrich

Your thing stopped! How come?!

Jeremie

Um… (shrugs) Battery’s dead.

Ulrich

WHAT?!

The hornets come after him.

Yumi, Odd and Jeremie

HURRY UP!

Yumi grabs Ulrich’s hand and pulls him up as Odd closes the manhole cover.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Factory]

Aelita runs from the Hornets while the kids cross the bridge. They go down in the lift. Yumi frowns at Ulrich, who avoids her gaze. The Hornets continue the chase.

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Forest Sector, Lyoko]

Jeremie sits at the computer.

Jeremie

Ok, here we go. Aelita, do you read me?

Aelita covers her face as the Hornets come closer.

Jeremie

We’re on our way. Hang in there! No time to lose. To the Forest! Transfer, Ulrich. Transfer, Yumi. Transfer, Odd. Hurry, hurry! Scanner, Odd! Scanner, Ulrich! Scanner Yumi. Virtualisation!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Jeremie

Come in, Aelita. Aelita, answer me!

Aelita’s icon isn’t on his screen.

Jeremie

Oh no, this cannot be happening! Do you see her?

The three kids look around.

Yumi

No, not yet.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Sissi is walking along with Nicolas and Herb.

Sissi

Oh, talk about embarrassing situations! I’m sure that Ulrich’s not about to forget this for a long time. What genius I am!

Herb and Nicolas spot the hornet swarm and panic and run, dropping their books.

Sissi

You could say something!

Sissi watches after them, confused. But then she turns and sees the swarm. She drops her books as well, screams and bolts. She quickly overtakes Nicolas and Herb. They run towards the cafeteria.

Herb

Wait up!

They close the door just before the swarm hits. Inside, they find all the worried students and firefighters.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Jeremie

Careful, three swarms of Hornets converging. Get ready!

Three Hornets swoop down on them and start firing. Odd dodges. Yumi throws her fan but misses, catching it and deflecting return fire.

Odd

Laser arrow!

The Hornet dodges his single arrow. One fires and hits Yumi square in the back, causing her to fall onto her stomach.

Jeremie

Less than twenty life points left, Yumi. Be careful, Odd!

Odd takes a hit and goes flying backwards.

Jeremie

Odd, eighty life points left.

Yumi looks up at Ulrich, who hasn’t moved the whole time.

Jeremie

Ulrich! What are you doing?! Wake up, will you?!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

The students scream as the hornets bombard the windows.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Jeremie

Odd, two enemies at three o’clock.

Odd dodges their lasers and takes aim.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He fires one shot, but the Hornets disperse and it misses. Yumi runs along the path, followed by a Hornet in the air to her right, apparently out of sight.

Yumi

Aelita!

The Hornet cuts her off and fires. She uses her fan to protect herself. Aelita suddenly climbs up from underneath the platform, having hidden on a tree trunk sticking out from its side.

Yumi

Aelita!

The Hornet slams into Yumi, knocking her onto her back.

Jeremie

No, Yumi! Aelita! Aelita, are you ok?

Aelita

Yes. I’m fine, Jeremie.

Yumi holds her wounded side.

Jeremie

Yumi! In front of you!

Yumi throws her fan, finally managing to hit the monster and destroying it.

Jeremie

Yeah!

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

The hornets swarm around the building. One manages to get inside through an air vent.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

The four friends watch the skies, waiting for the monsters to return.

Jeremie

Watch it! They’re coming back.

A Hornet comes up behind Yumi and shoots, hitting her.

Jeremie

Yumi…you’ve only got twenty life points left.

Yumi clutches her injured torso in pain. Ulrich watches her with worry.

Odd (annoyed)

Ulrich, wake up!

Ulrich blinks slowly. Odd looks back at him for a moment before frowning and glaring at the Hornet. He runs towards it.

Yumi and Aelita

Odd!

The Hornet sprays poison, but Odd runs straight through it.

Jeremie

Odd…you have hardly any life points left.

Odd runs through another puddle of poison before stopping.

Odd

Now!

Mid-devirtualisation, he fires off an arrow. It hits the Hornet, destroying it. Yumi walks up to Ulrich.

Yumi

Ulrich, are you with us or not?! I know you’re unhappy, but there’s no reason to be. Our friendship’s stronger than that, right? You can’t let Sissi’s dirty tricks break us up, can you?! So forget all about that, please! We need your help!

Two Hornets guard the tower.

Ulrich

You two head for the tower. I’ll take care of them.

He runs ahead, brandishing his sabre.

Ulrich

Yaaah!

He slices through one, destroying it.

Jeremie

Well, it’s about time!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Hornets stream through the vent. The students scream and hide under the tables while firefighters try to bat the insects away with trays.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

The girls run past Ulrich. Two Hornets still remain. One comes for him, firing lasers that he easily deflects. The other goes after the girls. Ulrich runs up to it.

Ulrich

Triangulate!

The Hornet spins around, trying to decide which Ulrich to attack. It ends up selecting one of his clones. Ulrich jumps up and attacks it.

Ulrich

Impact!

The Hornet explodes. The second Hornet reaches Yumi and Aelita. Yumi throws her fan, but it misses. The Hornet fires and hits Yumi, devirtualising her.

Aelita

Yumi!

Jeremie

Oh no!

Odd

Go on! Go on, Aelita!

Ulrich Supersprints over and jumps at the Hornet.

Ulrich

Yah! Impact!

The Hornet explodes and Ulrich lands.

Jeremie

Ulrich, you’re the greatest.

Ulrich smirks. Aelita walks up the stairs to the tower.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

The students scream as the swarm of hornets flies around the cafeteria. Aelita enters the tower.

Sissi

Aah! Go away! No! No! Heeeelp!

Aelita enters the code. The hornets stop in mid-air.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Return to the past, now.

Return to the past.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Sissi is sliding the letter under Ulrich’s door when it opens. She blushes.

Sissi

Uuh…uh, hi! (stands up) Uh, I was just passing by, and I…aheh…

Ulrich takes the letter from her hand. She laughs nervously.

Ulrich

What do you know! (starts opening it) Let’s see now…

Sissi

It’s uh…

Yumi is leaning on the wall beside her.

Yumi

Well that’s a pretty embarrassing situation, don’t you think?

Sissi

I uh…this wasn’t the right door! Aheh…

She takes the letter and leaves.

Yumi

It sure isn’t! Why not give it to Nicolas or to Herb? They’d be delighted!

Ulrich and Yumi laugh.