# Code Lyoko

## Episode 13: “Just in Time”

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##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Interface transfer, activated. Virtual memory, activated. Code management, configured. Scanners, activated and verified. Targeting ok… This time it’s going to work! Ready, Aelita?

Aelita

Ready.

Jeremie

Here we go.

Jeremie launches the materialisation program. It comes up successful.

Jeremie

It’s working!

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Jeremie walks over to one of the scanners. It opens, and he smiles at what’s inside.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Yumi and Ulrich are sparring. They pause momentarily.

Yumi

Ready?

They continue. Odd is playing fetch with Kiwi and a stick.

Odd

Go on, Kiwi. Go on, fetch!

He throws the stick and Kiwi chases after it.

Yumi

Anyone seen Jeremie this morning?

Odd

I think he spent the night in the laboratory. He was working on something really important… Hmmm…

Odd, Yumi and Ulrich

Aelita!

Yumi

Heeeyah!

Yumi kicks Ulrich in the head and sends him falling to the ground.

Ulrich

Hey, I thought it was time out…

Yumi puts her hands behind her back innocently.

Yumi

Oh, guess I forgot.

Jeremie comes running up to them looking excited.

Jeremie

Hey, guys! Guess what I did last night.

Odd rubs his temples as though using some psychic power.

Odd

Let’s see now…it’s got something to do with materialising…Aelita?

Jeremie

That’s right. Say, how did you guess, Odd? Well guys, I finally did it! I decided to tackle the problem in a different way. You wouldn’t believe it, but-

Ulrich

Well tell us, did you do it or not?

Jeremie

I sure did!

He reaches into his pocket and pulls out a test tube, presenting it to the others. They look at it in confusion.

Odd

Wha?

Ulrich

Hm… You materialised…a test tube.

Jeremie

No, airhead. Look inside, will you?

They lean in and take a closer look. There’s a pink strand of hair sitting at the bottom of the tube.

Odd

A hair? You only materialised one hair?

Jeremie

Yep, that’s right, Odd! To be exact, it’s a hair of… (blushes) Aelita’s.

The others gasp.

Ulrich

What? A real hair?

Yumi

But how did you manage that?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Well, I chose a hair because it’s a simple anatomical structure, but which contains Aelita’s…

Ulrich yawns.

Jeremie

…complete genetic computer code, according to a well-known fractal, whose recurrences…

Odd scratches his cheek.

Jeremie

…are comparable to the genetic code of a human, which enabled me to make a physiological number transfer onto one part of the program already pre-targeted and defragmented. And that’s that!

Yumi ponders. Ulrich picks at his ear.

Jeremie

Simple enough, right?

Odd keeps scratching his cheek.

Jeremie

Do you follow?

Odd

No.

Jeremie

No it’s not simple enough, or no you don’t follow?

Odd

Uh…no means that we take your word for it!

Ulrich and Yumi nod. Aelita giggles.

Jeremie

No problem! It’ll become clear when Aelita’s here in flesh and blood! Better get ready, Aelita.

Aelita

Ok, Jeremie!

Ulrich

H-huh? You’re going to materialise her now?

Jeremie

What do you think? I’m not going to wait until next year! The hair was just a test before we do the whole thing.

Yumi

Listen, making a hair appear is one thing; materialising Aelita is not the same!

Jeremie

Look, you want to spend your whole life fighting XANA? Once Aelita’s been materialised, we can unplug XANA once and for all and lead normal lives! …so I say it’s worth trying!

He launches the program, but it fails.

Jeremie

How can that be? I planned everything so perfectly…

Ulrich

You’re almost there, Jeremie. In a few days, you’ll be all set, you’ll see.

Jeremie smiles back at him. Odd checks his watch.

Odd

H-hey, come on, you guys! If *we* don’t materialise in a couple of minutes in the classroom, *we’re* not going to last a few days!

##### Ext. Quad – Day

The bell rings and the students run off to lunch.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Jeremie eats angrily and quickly.

Jeremie

You know, I’d have sworn that it’d have worked this time…

Yumi

But…if the computer gene code of the hair gives you enough information to find the parameters for materialisation, well then what’s the problem?

Jeremie

I wish I knew. If I’m doing something wrong, the only way to find out is to start over.

Odd

No, don’t do that. You’re only a hair’s breadth away! (giggles)

Yumi

Can’t you ever be serious, Odd?

Odd puts his hands in his lap, looking innocent.

Ulrich

By the way, Odd…speaking of hair, your dog sheds and awful lot of them. Most of them end up on my bed, too.

Odd

What’s the big deal about two or three hairs?

Ulrich

Two or three?!

Yumi and Jeremie laugh.

Ulrich

With all the hairs he sheds, I could knit you another Kiwi!

Sissi comes up to their table, Nicolas and Herb behind her.

Sissi

Oh… Did you say dog? Heheh. Oh, I really adore dogs. Hey, can I sit down?

Ulrich

No.

Sissi

You know, I’m so crazy about dogs that I’m ready to keep my mouth shut about the one Odd’s hiding in his room – that is, if you promise to be nicer to me, of course.

Yumi stops before her glass reaches her lips and confronts Sissi.

Yumi

Listen, Sissi, I’m warning you, if you say anything about Kiwi, I’ll-

The glass smashes in her hand. Everyone stares in horror.

Sissi

Oh!

Sissi’s eye twitches. She leaves without another word. Yumi inspects her hand.

Jeremie

You ok, Yumi?

Ulrich takes her hand gently. There are scratches on her palm.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Yolande takes a bottle out of the cupboard and empties some of it onto a cotton wool ball.

Yolande

There we are.

She applies it to Yumi’s hand. Yumi winces.

Yolande

It’s nothing serious, the cut isn’t very deep. Here, put this on it, please.

She gives Ulrich a band-aid and he peels off the paper.

Yumi

It’s incredible. I barely squeezed the glass! They’re pretty fragile, I guess…

Ulrich

Fragile, huh? We’re not talking about Venetian crystal!

He applies the band-aid.

Ulrich

Lunchroom plastic’s more like it. Anyway, I know what I’m in for if I get on your nerves.

Yumi smiles, and Ulrich smiles back. They look down and realise they’re holding hands. After a moment, they pull away. Ulrich stands up and looks out the window. His phone rings and he answers.

Ulrich

What? On our way.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie

I don’t believe it, it’s a disaster!

Ulrich

What is?

Jeremie

I was trying to figure out why the materialisation didn’t work and I realised that Aelita’s program is all full of bugs!

The others look on in shock. On the screen, the materialisation program is caught in a buggy loop.

Jeremie

When I materialised the hair, I…I hit a button I shouldn’t have. And so I…I damaged the annex programs.

Yumi

Annex? That doesn’t sound so bad.

Jeremie

That’s what you think. The part of the program linking Aelita to the towers is screwed up! If Aelita enters the Lyoko code, she’ll be completely reformatted!

Ulrich

Meaning…?

Jeremie

…she’ll disappear forever.

Aelita

You know, Jeremie, a program can be de-bugged. We can do it together!

Jeremie

What if XANA attacks before we’re done?

Odd

Hm, that means you’ve gotta work fast, Jeremie!

Jeremie

Ok. Make up a story to tell to the teachers.

Ulrich and Odd nod.

Jeremie

I’m not leaving this computer until I’ve solved the problem!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Odd and Ulrich walk along together.

Odd

You think they can do it?

Ulrich

What do you think? We’ve got two geniuses at work!

Kiwi starts barking from their room.

Ulrich

Hey Odd, if you don’t get Kiwi to calm down, they’re going to find him.

Odd nods.

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

Odd enters the room.

Odd

Hey, quiet, Kiwi!

Kiwi keeps barking.

Odd

You heard me! Quiet down…!

Ulrich comes to the doorway as Odd tries to calm Kiwi down by patting his head. Kiwi doesn’t stop. The window starts to crack.

Odd

What’s the matter? Did you smell something? What’s going o-

The window smashes. Odd dives on top of Kiwi, shielding him from the flying glass.

Odd

Kiwi…

Kiwi whines.

Ulrich

Whoa!

Odd looks at Kiwi.

Odd

Did you do that?

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

Jim stands in the doorway, arms folded and looking annoyed. Ulrich is sweeping up the shards.

Jim

Well, maybe it was a ball that did it. And you, of course, didn’t see anything.

Odd

I couldn’t have seen anything, Jim, because I wasn’t here.

Jim

Maybe so. But since all the rooms are off-limits during the day, how come you knew about the window?

Jim goes to leave but stops in the doorway.

Jim

Ulrich, clean up your bed. There’s hair all over it.

Ulrich stops and looks up.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Student

I don’t know!

Yumi moves from the tree she’s leaning on when she sees the others.

Yumi

What happened?

Ulrich

Everything’s cool. Jim didn’t spot Kiwi. But it was close. Kiwi will have to stay with Jeremie for a while.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita

Why don’t you scan the STR connection blocks?

Kiwi barks in the background.

Jeremie

I already did. That’s not where I went wrong. Stop chewing my slipper!

Aelita looks taken aback.

Jeremie

Oh. Sorry, Aelita. I was talking to the dog.

Jeremie bends down and retrieves a slipper with a newly-chewed hole in it. Kiwi keeps barking.

Jeremie

When he’s around, it’s hard to concentrate.

Jeremie throws the slipper away and goes back to typing, until Kiwi catches his attention. He’s holding a pair of Jeremie’s boxers. Jeremie blushes.

Aelita

What is it?

Jeremie

Ohh, nothing…

He covers up the screen with his hands and then rotates the monitor so that Aelita can’t see in his direction. He gets out of his seat.

Jeremie

Give that back to me! Give it back!

He returns to his seat and turns the monitor back.

Jeremie

Grr…that dog! He took my…my…handkerchief.

Kiwi keeps on barking. Jeremie’s head drops onto his keyboard.

Jeremie

Ohh, take him away, please!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Kiwi howls as Sissi walks past.

Sissi

Oh, that mutt…

The ceiling above her starts to crack. She yells and runs just before debris falls where she had been standing.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Sissi is telling the story to a group of students.

Sissi

I was just passing by and…

Odd

I always said Sissi’s head was full of plaster!

Yumi and Ulrich giggle.

Jeremie

I’m heading for the lab. With the dog barking and the school falling apart, I can’t work in my room! See ya.

He leaves.

Yumi (with Ulrich’s voice!)

I hope he finds the right solution before XANA attacks again.

Yumi

I’ll see you guys tomorrow!

Odd and Ulrich smile at her as she walks off. Ulrich gazes after her until Odd waves his hand in front of his face.

Odd

Hellooo? Anybody home?

Ulrich

Eh…uh… All these things happening are really weird. First Yumi’s glass breaks, then the window gets shattered, and now, the ceiling. You think it’s XANA?

Odd

…maybe it’s just coincidence.

Ulrich

Maybe.

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

Jeremie gets to the computer.

Jeremie

I’m back, Aelita!

Aelita stands in the middle of a plateau. Pulsations appear beneath her feet.

Aelita

Oh no, I don’t believe it. Not now!

Jeremie

Ok, we can get back to work! …Aelita? Are you there?

Aelita

It’s XANA! He’s launched an attack!

Jeremie reels.

Jeremie

Are you…are you sure?

Jeremie launches a scan, which finds an activated tower.

Jeremie (distressed)

Oh no, it can’t be! Not now!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Delmas

I’ve never seen such a thing in my entire career!

Delmas and Jim observe the damage of the fallen ceiling. Jim kicks a piece of debris.

Jim

Do you think humidity could have caused it, Sir?

Delmas

I don’t know. It doesn’t look very damp…

Jim suddenly looks down the hallway, as if he’s heard something. Note that they forgot to dub Kiwi barking in this scene, so it looks like he’s reacting to nothing, but Kiwi should actually be barking quite loudly.

Jim

The dog… I’ve been after him for a long time.

He darts comically from door to door, giving a scheming laugh and listening to each one.

Jim

What the…?

A large crack appears in the wall next to the door he’s currently at.

Jim

Whoa!

He backs away. The crack forms in the ceiling and floor, creating a very large gap.

Delmas

Jim. We have to evacuate the building.

Jim nods.

##### Ext. Arches – Sunset

Odd and Ulrich walk beneath the arches.

Ulrich

It’s XANA, for sure.

Odd

Oh yeah, it’s XANA. How does he do it?

Ulrich

Your guess is as good as mine. But you heard Sissi – Kiwi began barking just before the ceiling fell.

Odd

That might be a lead. With the window, it was the same.

Ulrich

Maybe Kiwi can feel the attacks coming.

Odd

Or maybe he can hear them, like a kind of ultrasound.

Ulrich’s phone rings and he answers.

Ulrich

Jeremie.

Jeremie

XANA alert.

Ulrich

That’s what we thought.

Jeremie

Warn Yumi!

Ulrich

Be right there. (hangs up) It’s real this time. XANA has woken up.

The PA screeches as an announcement begins.

Delmas (over PA)

Your attention, please. Due to a danger of a structural accident, please evacuate the building calmly, and leave the immediate area! No-one will be permitted to enter the building until further notice.

Odd

Kiwi. He’s in Jeremie’s room! I’ll go and get him.

Ulrich

See you at the lab.

Ulrich picks up his phone again.

##### Int. Yumi’s Bathroom – Sunset

Yumi is getting dressed when her phone rings. She picks it up.

Yumi

Hello? Hi, Ulrich. What? Uh, I’m not really ready yet. Ok, I’ll hurry.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Sunset

Odd runs through the hallway and opens Jeremie’s door.

Odd

Kiwi! Where are you? Come on!

Kiwi leaps into his arms and licks his face. Odd giggles.

Odd

You diggity dog!

He walks along the hallway and sees a light on in one of the rooms. He opens the door. Milly and Tamiya look up in surprise. Both are listening to music with headphones.

Milly

Huh?! Didn’t anyone ever teach you to knock, huh?!

Odd

Didn’t you hear the principal? You gotta get out! The whole building may collapse!

Milly (disbelieving)

Come on, cut it out!

Odd

No, I swear! I’m not joking!

Odd leads the way to the staircase, with Kiwi following behind. Kiwi starts barking once they reach the stars.

Tamiya

Hey, what’s wrong with your dog?

The building shakes and the kids wobble. Milly and Tamiya hang onto each other to keep their balance. When they open their eyes, they find that the staircase has collapsed. They stare in dismay.

Odd

About face.

He leads the way back through the door, but stops soon after.

Odd

Oh no…

The crack that was there before has widened into the total collapse of that part of the building. They’re trapped.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Ulrich enters the lab.

Jeremie

Ulrich! How are things going over there?

Ulrich

There are cracks in the school building! It may cave in. XANA’s using some kind of ultrasound system.

Jeremie

Ultrasound, huh? That’s possible. He could be using the electrical sockets.

Ulrich

Listen. He might attack the factory. Odd’s on his way and I’ve warned Yumi.

Jeremie

Let’s hope XANA gives me enough time to repair my program…

Ulrich’s phone rings and he answers.

Ulrich

Yes, Odd? Huh?!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Night

Odd

I’m stuck, right. With Milly and Tamiya, if you must know.

Milly and Tamiya exchange a glance.

Odd

The firefighters will be here any minute, so I can’t meet you right now. No, don’t wait, go to Lyoko.

Odd looks over at Kiwi, who starts barking again just before the floor shifts. Kiwi jumps into Odd’s arms and he retreats to the doorway. The floor starts to angle upwards, becoming steep enough to knock the three kids onto the floor. Odd drops his phone and it slips into the crack.

Odd

No…!

##### Int. Lab – Night

Ulrich

Odd! …Odd! (hangs up) No time to lose, Jeremie.

Jeremie

But I’m not finished fixing the program!

Ulrich

Odd is in danger. Transfer me right now.

Jeremie looks sad and resigned.

##### Ext. City – Night

Yumi runs through the streets. Dogs start howling and she stops to look. There are four dogs right by her, standing on the street barking and howling. Yumi frowns. A crack appears in the ground by her feet.

Yumi

What’s going on?

She spots the crack and looks shocked. A nearby streetlight goes out. She continues running. The dogs flee from the growing crack. Power goes out across the city as sirens are heard.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie

Transfer, Ulrich. Scanner, Ulrich. Virtualisation!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich arrives and looks around. He suddenly whips around and starts to draw his sabre. Aelita is right there, and she flinches. Ulrich sheathes his sabre.

Aelita

Ulrich…!

Ulrich

Aelita!

Aelita

Shh… They’re here.

Ulrich

Hm?

He whips around again to look, but sees nothing.

Jeremie

There’s nothing on my Holomap for now.

Ulrich

Things seem pretty calm…

Aelita

That’s not what the pulsations say.

Ulrich

If we follow them, they’re bound to lead us to the tower XANA’s activated.

Aelita nods and leads the way down the path. On pathways beneath them, Kankrelats follow after them.

##### Ext. Quad – Night

Sirens blare in the background as Yumi runs up to the dorm building. It’s cracked in half. Students stand around the foot of the building, chattering quietly. Yumi stares up in shock before approaching Sissi.

Yumi

What happened here?

Sissi turns to her. There are tears in her eyes. She sniffles.

Sissi

Odd… He’s stuck inside… With Milly and Tamiya…

Yumi frowns at the building. Another tremor occurs.

##### Int. Dormitory Hall – Night

With the shaking, Milly slides down the floor.

Milly

Oh, why aren’t they here yet?!

Odd slides too. The shaking eventually stops and Odd looks up at the girls.

Odd

Look, we can’t stay here! We’ve gotta cross over to the other side!

Tamiya

Are you out of your mind, Odd?! It’s at least a ten metre drop!

Odd

Trust me, ok? I can’t tell you how yet, but we’re going to make it! In the meantime, we’ve gotta get across where we’ll be safe!

Odd lets himself slide down and off the area of floor they’re on.

Tamiya

Nooo!

He lands safely on the next floor down and sets Kiwi down before turning back to wave at the girls.

Odd

No problem! Your turn now!

Milly and Tamiya look at each other, afraid.

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

Ulrich and Aelita follow the pulsations along the path.

Ulrich

We’re coming to the parallel paths!

Up ahead, the three paths converge. Kankrelats run along either side of them. One fires, hitting Ulrich in the leg and causing him to roll and stop. Aelita crouches beside him and he shields her with one arm, holding his sabre with the other.

Ulrich

Jeremie! How many life points do I have?

Jeremie

Hold on. Seventy. Uh, no, sixty.

Ulrich

Make up your mind, Jeremie. I gotta know!

A laser flies between them as they run, and they split up.

Ulrich

Take cover, Aelita!

Jeremie

I can’t do a million things at once! Dodge the lasers and you won’t have to keep count!

Ulrich dodges and deflects lasers.

##### Int. Factory – Night

Yumi arrives and swings down the rope. When she lands, debris falls and a crack opens between her feet. She gets into the lift.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie

Yumi! Immediate departure! Ulrich and Aelita need your help! ‘Kay, here we go… Transfer, Yumi. Scanner, Yumi. Virtualisation!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich and Aelita run to a crossroads. The pulsations separate.

Ulrich

The pulsations are separating…in two directions now!

Jeremie

Then head east! The monsters you managed to dodge before aren’t very far away.

Aelita

Ok, Jeremie. We’ll try to find another path.

Ulrich

Too late…

A Kankrelat charges its laser and fires. The two dodge and run down a path, but are blocked by three Kankrelats. Another one comes up behind them. Suddenly, Yumi’s fan comes out of nowhere and destroys one of the group of three.

Ulrich

Yumi!

Yumi catches her fan and lands next to them.

Yumi

Need a hand around here? Hiiya!

She throws her fan again and destroys the other two Kankrelats, leaving just the one behind them. Ulrich Supersprints over to it, dodging lasers by jumping every which way. He gets behind it and stabs it in the eye.

Ulrich

Impact!

It explodes. The girls join him and they run along the path, following the pulsations.

Yumi

Here we go!

The tower becomes visible in the distance.

Ulrich

There!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Night

Tamiya slides down and Odd catches her, placing her behind him.

Odd

There you go. Ok, your turn, Milly!

Milly (distraught)

No, I’ll never make it!

Odd

Sure you will, come on!

The building shakes again and Milly screams, sliding down the floor. She lands right on the edge of the next floor down and loses her balance, threatening to fall backwards into the hole. She pinwheels her arms and drops, but Odd catches her and pulls her up.

Odd

Good going girls! Ok, let’s get out of here.

They run along the hallway, only to stop soon after.

Odd

Oh…I don’t believe it!

There are large pieces of debris blocking their way to the door. The building shakes again.

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

A Krabe comes up behind the three. Yumi pulls Aelita out of the way as a laser comes at them.

Yumi

Watch out!

Ulrich stops to face the Krabe while the girls jump to the neighbouring platform and take cover inside a giant, hollow tree trunk. Ulrich leaps on top of the Krabe and stabs it in the eye.

Ulrich

Yaaah! Impact!

He lands. The Krabe explodes, but another takes its place. Ulrich leaps onto the next platform and slides into the tree trunk. The Krabe follows, landing with a thump just outside their hiding place. It rams the tree and fires at Ulrich. Another Krabe joins it on the other side.

Ulrich

XANA’s pulled out all the stops. We’re not going to last long, Jeremie.

A third Krabe arrives.

Ulrich

Jeremie! Do you read me?! Oh, Jeremie!

Jeremie

A little patience, guys! I’m almost done!

Debris starts falling from the ceiling.

Jeremie

Ok, Aelita can enter the program now. It’s safe!

The Krabes circle the tree, firing lasers through the gaps and using their legs for a melee attack. Yumi blocks a laser from hitting Aelita.

Jeremie

We’re all set. Hang on, Aelita. I’m starting up the repair program.

Yumi

Just in time, too. It’s getting kinda hot around here.

Yumi dodges another laser.

Jeremie

Here we go!

As more debris falls, he launches the program. It fails.

Jeremie

No! This can’t be!

The Krabes continue terrorising the three friends. Aelita sighs sadly and stands up.

Aelita

Jeremie. I’ve got to deactivate the tower.

Ulrich and Yumi look at her in surprise, but then look away in resignation.

Jeremie

No! Give me a little more time! I’ll start over again!

Aelita

Jeremie… You know there’s no choice.

Jeremie

You’ll be reformatted and disappear, Aelita! I-I can’t let you do that!

Aelita

Are you ready for one last run?

Jeremie

No, Aelita! Don’t do it!

Yumi readies her fan. Ulrich draws his sabre.

Ulrich

I’ll be in front.

Ulrich charges out of the tree. The girls follow soon after. Ulrich jumps on top of a Krabe and stabs it.

Ulrich

Impact!

He lands, but another Krabe readies itself to fire behind him. He turns around and doesn’t have time to react. He’s devirtualised.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Night

While the kids standing around wondering what to do, Kiwi starts barking again. They know what it means. They move closer together, looking at the dog with worry.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Yumi and Aelita reach the foot of the tower. Aelita clasps her hands together and looks at Yumi nervously. Yumi looks determined. Aelita smiles sadly and waves at her before running to the tower. Yumi opens her fan and runs towards the approaching Krabes. She jumps up into the air and throws her fan, hitting and destroying one of them. Aelita enters the tower. Yumi opens her arms out wide and prepares to take the shot. She’s hit twice and devirtualises.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Night

The girls cling to Odd, screaming, as more debris falls from the ceiling. Odd looks sad and determined.

##### Int. Tower, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Aelita makes it to the top platform.

Jeremie

No! Don’t do it, Aelita!

Aelita

Goodbye, Jeremie.

Jeremie

NOOOO! AELITAAA!

Aelita enters the code. On Earth, the building stops falling apart.

Jeremie (sad)

Return to the past now…

Return to the past.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Everyone is gathered, looking sad. Yumi wipes tears from her eyes.

Ulrich

Jeremie, it wasn’t your fault.

Jeremie

It was. And all that…for a strand of hair.

He sighs and takes off his glasses to wipe his tear-filled eyes.

Yumi

Hey, the hair! Jeremie, didn’t you say that the hair contained Aelita’s entire genetic code?

Jeremie

Her computer code yes, but-

Yumi

Is it possible to reverse things? And recreate Aelita’s code from the strand of her hair?!

Jeremie gasps and takes out the test tube. Yumi places it in the scanner.

Jeremie

Here we go…

The tube levitates in the scanner. On the screen, Aelita gets scanned in.

Jeremie

It works! The codes are getting restored! Let’s hope that-

Aelita

Jeremie!

Jeremie has his eyes squeezed shut, but he opens them. Aelita’s window has appeared on screen.

Aelita

I’m ready for my materialisation now!

Ulrich

Aelita!

Yumi

AELITA! It worked!

Ulrich

Yeah!

Ulrich and Yumi laugh and embrace.

Odd

Yeah!

The laughing continues as tears fall from Jeremie’s eyes.

Aelita

Jeremie? Did I miss something? Why is there water on your face?

Jeremie

I’ll tell you later, Aelita. (wipes tears away) This time we only missed…by a hair!

Everyone laughs.