# Code Lyoko

## Episode 18: “Killer Music”

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

Ulrich sits at his desk reading a book, trying to study. Loud music blares from Odd’s headphones as he dances around the room.

Odd (singing)

Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! I’m so glad when you’re so bad! Oh! Mm! Oh! Ohhh!

Ulrich turns around to look at him.

Ulrich (annoyed)

Hey, Odd! If you don’t mind, I’m…trying to study!

Ulrich turns back to his book and Odd keeps humming along to the tune. Odd comes over, right up to Ulrich.

Odd

Yeeeeaaaah!

Odd goes back to dancing and Ulrich frowns, drumming his fingers on his cheek in annoyance.

Ulrich (angry)

Cut that out! Maybe you forgot, but we’ve got a test tomorrow!

Odd keeps dancing.

Ulrich (angry)

So stop!

Odd stops in surprise and takes the headphones off his ears.

Odd (loudly over the music)

Huh, what’d you say? I can’t hear a thing!

Ulrich (yelling, angry)

I SAID I WANT TO STUDY, ODD!

The force of Ulrich’s yell causes Odd’s hair to spike to the side in a comedic fashion, as though blown by a strong wind. Ulrich puts his hands on his hips.

Odd

What’s the sense of you studying?

Ulrich

Huh?

Odd

Whatever you do, you’re still going to get a zero in physics, so why not listen to what I downloaded from the Web?

Ulrich walks back to the desk.

Odd

Go on! Listen to it! It sure beats studying!

Ulrich growls. Odd puts his headphones back on and dances around.

Odd

It’s like pure music! And nobody knows who wrote it, either! It’s an MP3 file, and it’s free! It’s a pop rock revolution!

Ulrich packs his bag and prepares to leave.

Ulrich (angry)

You want a revolution? Ok, I’ll give you one. You don’t think of anyone but yourself! And I’m fed up!

Odd

Hey, where you going?

Ulrich (angry)

To Jeremie’s room! At least he knows you need peace and quiet when you’re studying! He’s not like you, selfish!

Ulrich slams the door. Odd looks sad and sits down on Ulrich’s bed. Kiwi jumps up on his lap and Odd pets him. Kiwi rolls onto his back for a belly scratch.

Odd

Don’t worry, Kiwi. He’ll get over it.

Kiwi falls off Odd’s lap and onto the floor. Odd lies down on the bed, still humming.

Odd (singing)

So glad when you’re bad!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie hums as he works on one of his robots. The robot’s arm moves up and down and the attachment on the end rotates while Jeremie works. There’s a knock at his door.

Jeremie

Huh?

He answers the door.

Jeremie

Ulrich. Uh, what’s the matter?

Ulrich

Odd and his music are driving me nuts.

Jeremie

You’re not into heavy metal? Pop? Funk?

Ulrich

No, I have to study for an exam! Is it ok if I study in your room?

Jeremie

Sure! I can even give you some help, if you want.

Ulrich

I could sure use some!

Jeremie puts his arm around Ulrich’s shoulders and leads him inside, closing the door behind them.

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

Odd picks up Kiwi and dances with him.

Odd (singing)

Ah! Ah! Ah! So, so glad when you’re really ba-a-ad!

He giggles as he dances around the room with Kiwi, waving the dog around before tossing him to the side. He continues humming and jumps onto Ulrich’s bed, posing. Suddenly the music goes all funny, and Odd looks shocked. He bears his teeth in a large, awkward grin and his eyes spin around and around. He falls backwards, putting his hands to his headphones to try and remove them, but too late: he falls down onto the bed, paralysed. His face is frozen in a large grin, eyes open. He gives one last growl of protest before his hand flops down, immobile. Kiwi runs back and forth, pawing at the bed in concern. He jumps up and paws at Odd’s face, whining sadly. No response. Kiwi sits up straight and starts barking loudly.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie

Tiiime to get up, Ulrich!

Ulrich is asleep on a mattress on the floor, a large, contented smile on his face. Jeremie shakes him gently awake.

Ulrich

Mmm… Too tired!

Jeremie

Do I have to remind you? You have a test this morning.

Ulrich leans up on his elbows, rubbing his eyes.

Ulrich

I didn’t get a lot of sleep.

Jeremie (surprised)

How come?

Ulrich gets up, scratching his head, and walks over to Jeremie.

Ulrich

Hmph… Well I’ll tell you how come!

Ulrich starts making lovey gestures, imitating Jeremie.

Ulrich (imitating Jeremie)

Ohh, Aelita! Oh, Aelita! You’re in my dreams! I can’t wait until… Until…!

Jeremie

Shh!

Jeremie puts his hand over Ulrich’s mouth, blushing.

Jeremie

She’ll hear you!

They look over to the computer. It’s on screensaver.

Ulrich

Between you and Odd, I can’t study or sleep.

Jeremie bows his head, still blushing.

Jeremie

Hey…you’re not gonna tell anybody, huh?

Ulrich puts his hand on Jeremie’s shoulder.

Ulrich

Promise, Romeo.

Jeremie

Let’s get some breakfast.

Ulrich

Ok, but not with Odd. He made me so mad last night!

Jeremie

(shrugs) Whatever you say.

Ulrich gets dressed and goes out the door. Jeremie takes one last look at his computer before following him.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita lies back and watches an interface.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Milly

Have you finished the layout?

Tamiya

Yeah, sure.

Jeremie

How come Odd’s still not here?

Ulrich

I couldn’t care less.

Sissi, Nicolas and Herb walk by with their trays. Herb is carrying both his and Sissi’s trays. Sissi has headphones around her neck, playing the same song Odd was listening to.

Nicolas

What’s the song’s name?

Sissi

The title is, “Glad When You’re Bad.” I honestly can’t believe how unhip you guys are! You’re a couple of real losers! You ought to go out once in a while!

Nicolas

Well then fill us in, Sissi! What kind of music is it?

Sissi growls and puts her headphones on, walking off. The boys follow.

Nicolas

Is it R&B?

Sissi

R&B? Why not waltz music while you’re at it?

Jeremie

Odd ought to be here. Maybe he didn’t wake up!

Ulrich

Forget about it. It’s his problem.

Jeremie looks a bit sad.

Jeremie

Hey, chill out. You’re making such a big deal over a little bit of loud music, Ulrich! We can’t let him miss his exam!

Ulrich stands up, taking his tray.

Ulrich

Yes we can.

Ulrich walks off. Jeremie looks concerned.

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

Yumi meets up with Ulrich and Jeremie.

Yumi

Hi. Odd isn’t here?

Jeremie

No, and…I’m beginning to worry.

Yumi

Did you check in his room?

Jeremie

Not yet. We’re going to do that right now. Right, Ulrich?

Ulrich

No! We’ll be late for the exam.

Jeremie

Not if we hurry!

Jeremie puts his hands on Ulrich’s back and moves him along, pushing him from behind. Ulrich sounds disgruntled but goes along with it.

Yumi

Keep me posted, ok?

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

Ulrich (off)

He sang that same dumb song over and over.

He opens the door. Odd’s still lying on the bed with music coming out of his headphones. Kiwi is on the floor nearby.

Ulrich

And look, now he’s fast asleep!

Jeremie

Let’s wake him up!

Jeremie walks up and shakes Odd’s shoulder.

Jeremie

Hey, Odd! Get up, will you?!

Odd doesn’t respond. Jeremie starts shaking him harder.

Jeremie

Hey!

Ulrich (impatient)

If this is a joke, it’s a bad one and we’re going to be late!

Odd’s headphones fall off and onto the floor. Jeremie rolls Odd onto his back.

Jeremie (concerned)

Something’s wrong!

He leans over Odd and yells in his face.

Jeremie

Odd! ODD!

Odd still doesn’t move.

Jeremie (panicked)

This isn’t a joke!

Ulrich frowns in concern.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Odd is on one of the beds, eyes still open and the grin still on his face. Yolande approaches him and strokes his forehead.

Yolande

Odd? Odd, can you hear me?

Delmas enters the room.

Yolande

Call the hospital!

Jeremie and Ulrich look at Odd, deeply concerned.

Yolande

And tell them it’s very, very urgent.

Delmas leaves the room and makes a call. Yolande puts a stethoscope under the pressure cuff on Odd’s arm and listens.

Delmas

Hello? This is the junior high school here. We need an ambulance immediately!

Yolande

His blood pressure and his heartbeat are slow. I don’t understand…!

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Hertz

If we add up the resistances in a continuous circuit, the intensity of the current diminishes. In a derivative circuit, however, the current produced by the generator is equal to the sum of the intensities in the derivative circuit branches.

Yumi gets a text message. It says, “Odd.”

Yumi

Odd?!

Yumi gets up and goes to the door as Hertz starts writing on the board.

Hertz

This gives us the following equation! Y equals-

Yumi

Sorry, Ms. Hertz! It’s…it’s Odd, he…!

Hertz

Yumi!

Yumi goes out the door. The students chatter, wondering why she gets to leave.

Hertz

Alright, settle down!

##### Ext. Admin Building – Day

Ulrich and Jeremie watch as Odd’s stretcher is wheeled into the ambulance. Yumi runs up to them.

Yumi

What’s the matter with him? Is it serious? Well, is it?

Jeremie

His heart’s beating very slowly.

Yumi

XANA…!

Jeremie

XANA’s not capable of attacking human beings directly!

Ulrich (upset)

If only I’d stayed with him last night, this wouldn’t have happened…

Ulrich takes a few steps away from them.

Ulrich

We had a big fight and I slept in Jeremie’s room.

Yumi puts her hands on his shoulders.

Yumi (comforting)

How could you have known that?

Ulrich runs onto the ambulance just as they try to close the doors.

Ulrich

I’m staying with him!

Delmas puts a hand on his shoulder to stop him.

Delmas

I’m sorry, Ulrich, but I can’t permit you to leave the school grounds.

Ulrich

I’m staying with Odd.

Ulrich climbs in and sits next to an ambulance officer.

Delmas

Ulrich, get away from that ambulance! That is not the right way to help him!

Ulrich

I don’t care. I can’t let him be taken away like this.

Delmas

(sigh) Alright, you can go.

Delmas steps away from the ambulance.

Jeremie

…I want to go with them too.

Yumi

Are you crazy? (quietly) What if XANA launches an attack?

Jeremie

We’ll stay in contact. Call me if there’s the slightest problem.

Jeremie hops into the ambulance with them and the other officer closes the doors. They drive off, sirens blaring. Yumi is left alone, staring after them with a serious look on her face.

##### Int. Hospital Hallway – Day

A doctor walks past Ulrich and Jeremie, standing in the hallway.

Female Doctor

We can’t handle many more emergencies!

Jeremie

Ulrich, stop. You’re not to blame!

Ulrich

No, it’s all my fault.

Jeremie places his hands on Ulrich’s shoulders.

Jeremie

No, it’s not. Even if you’d been there, you couldn’t have changed anything. I’ll go get us a soda. It’ll do us both good.

Jeremie walks off.

Ulrich

I’m going to go see Odd. I’ll see you in his room.

Jeremie walks along the busy hallway.

Nurse (off)

Doctor, two new cases have just arrived. Forty heartbeats a minute. Can you take them?

Male Doctor (off)

Send them to the Johnson.

Woman (over PA)

Doctor Miller is wanted in cardiology. Doctor Miller is wanted in cardiology.

Jeremie walks up to a door, glances around and then goes inside.

##### Int. Hospital Storeroom – Day [Alternating with Tower, Lyoko]

Jeremie sets up his laptop and starts typing.

Jeremie

Aelita? …Aelita?

Aelita

Jeremie. How’s everything going?

Jeremie

Not good. Odd’s in a coma, it’s really weird! His heart has almost stopped beating!

Aelita

Oh no!

Jeremie

No one knows what to do, and the weirdest thing of all is that Odd may not be the only one hit by the illness!

Aelita

Bizarre. Do you think that XANA’s capable of creating a disease?

Jeremie

I can’t believe that he was actually able to attack humans directly…!

Aelita

Looks like he might have found a way.

Jeremie

Anyway, I’d better warn Ulrich and Yumi. Meanwhile, see if you feel any pulsations.

Aelita

Ok.

Aelita’s window closes and Jeremie shuts down his laptop.

In the tower, Aelita taps at an interface for a while before closing it.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

Odd’s heart monitor beeps as he lies there motionless.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita jumps off the edge of the platform and travels through the data stream.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita lands on the tower platform and leaves the tower. She runs along the mountain path.

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

Yumi leaves the building and stops on the steps, taking her phone out. She lowers it again when she notices Sissi walking past her, looking vacant. Sissi has her headphones on.

Yumi

Sissi? Are you ok?

Sissi walks stiffly down the steps. Suddenly, she falls over.

Yumi

Sissi!

Yumi walks over to her and turns her head to get a better look at her face.

Yumi

Hey, Sissi!

Sissi doesn’t move.

Yumi

Oh, oh no!

Yumi takes notice of the headphones. The volume is so loud she can faintly hear the music. She cradles Sissi’s head in her arm and takes the headphones off, lowering Sissi back down gently. Yumi stands up, frowning at the headphones and listening to the music without putting them on. She suddenly feels strange and drops them, swaying violently from side to side. She shakes it off and frowns down at the headphones, lying on the ground next to the paralysed Sissi.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

Odd’s heart monitor beeps irregularly as Ulrich watches over his friend in concern. Jeremie approaches him.

Jeremie

Ulrich. I just spoke to Aelita. She’s going to try and see if XANA is the cause of our problem.

He puts his hand on Ulrich’s shoulder.

Jeremie

If he did this, I can’t figure out how. What I do know is that going to Lyoko is the only way to save him. So let’s go.

Ulrich leans over and strokes Odd’s forehead.

Ulrich

We’ll get you out of this. (determined) I swear we will.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita stands on top of a mountain peak, observing the pulsations.

Aelita

Oh, no. XANA’s activated a tower.

##### Ext. Town – Day [Alternating with Infirmary]

Jeremie and Ulrich run through town. Jeremie’s phone rings and he answers as he runs.

In the infirmary, Yumi drags Sissi towards the rooms.

Yumi

Hey Jeremie, how’s Odd?

Jeremie

His heart’s getting weaker and weaker!

Yumi

Sissi’s got the same symptoms! It’s spreading!

Jeremie

And it could be an epidemic started by XANA!

Yumi

Did you reach Aelita?

Jeremie and Ulrich have reached the riverbank by the factory.

Jeremie

Yeah, I did. Get over to the factory, fast!

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Yolande turns on the radio and classical music plays. There’s a knock at the door. She opens it and looks out.

Yolande

Oh no, Sissi! This way.

She leads Yumi over to a bed.

Yolande

Here, set her down. Gently.

She helps Yumi place Sissi on the bed. Suddenly, the eye of XANA appears on the radio display and Glad When You’re Bad starts playing. Yolande stops what she’s doing and Yumi puts her hands to hear ears, swaying violently again.

Yumi

Oh no, my head! That horrible song! Oh! Dorothy!

Yolande has fallen to the floor and lies there, still.

Yumi

The music! It’s definitely the music!

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Quad]

Computer

Connecting. Connecting.

Jeremie

Aelita. We’re in the lab.

Aelita

Better hurry. The pulsations are getting stronger! The activated tower can’t be too far away.

Jeremie

Any monsters around?

Aelita

Not yet, no.

Jeremie

Ulrich’s coming soon. Stay where you are.

Aelita

Ok. I’ll wait here.

A phone conversation with Yumi opens up.

Jeremie

Yumi!

Yumi

Jeremie, it’s the song that’s causing it.

Jeremie

What do you mean, “the song?” I don’t understand.

Yumi runs through the school grounds towards the park.

Yumi

It is! It’s the song! “Glad When You’re Bad.”

Ulrich

Oh, no! I think that’s the song Odd downloaded from the Web yesterday!

Jeremie

XANA’s using the media for maximum coverage.

Yumi

He’s formatted the song, and now, he’s spreading it all over.

Jeremie

A deadly melody…

Ulrich

Considering what it’s done to Odd, we’d better deactivate the tower. Send Yumi as soon as she gets here!

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Scanner Room]

Jeremie starts the transfer as Ulrich gets in the scanner.

Jeremie

I’ll send you north to the mountains. Transfer, Ulrich. Scanner, Ulrich. Virtualisation.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich is virtualised. Aelita runs up to him.

Aelita

Ulrich!

Ulrich

We’ve got to get to the activated tower, fast.

Aelita

(points) Look, it’s there. You see?

Pulsations travel along the paths before them. They follow them.

##### Int. Hospital Hallway – Day

Doctors and patients walk up and down the hallway.

Woman (over PA)

Attention please. All available cardiologists are urgently requested to report to the Fleming wing.

In his room, Odd’s heart monitor continues beeping irregularly.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita and Ulrich chase the pulsations. They stop on a large platform.

Ulrich

Ok!

Aelita

We’re at the tower. There it is.

She points to the tower, just a few platforms away.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie listens to the news.

Reporter

Since this morning we’ve been swamped with calls warning us of a mysterious epidemic. For an update, let’s go to our reporter Bill Amster, who is on the scene. Bill?

Amster

Thank you, Maria. As soon as news of the first cases were announced, I went to the neighbourhood, and things are dramatic to say the least. For now, it seems that the authorities can’t quote a figure on the number of people who have actually been stricken by the illness. The victims seem to be under the spell of a disease whose origins are unknown, and whose outcome could be fatal.

Amster’s report includes footage of people in hazmat suits carrying collapsed victims into vans. Police cars drive by with their sirens on. The streets are filled with paralysed people, their faces frozen with wide eyes and toothy grimaces.

Jeremie

That’s what you think.

Amster

Public health officials are presently on the scene.

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

Ulrich and Aelita stand in the middle of the platform, looking around.

Ulrich

No monsters anywhere. That’s suspicious.

A Blok climbs down from a mountain peak and along the vertical side of a pathway, finally appearing over the edge of the platform Ulrich and Aelita are on.

Ulrich

Ah, there you are!

More Bloks appear, surrounding the two. There are three monsters in total.

Ulrich

Aelita, take cover somewhere.

Aelita runs off to the side and jumps onto a lower platform. She looks back when she hears the Bloks open fire. Ulrich runs, avoiding fire. He gets up close to one of the monsters and slices it clean in half horizontally. It explodes. He continues fighting, but a Blok gets behind him and hits him with an ice beam, encasing him in ice.

Aelita

Oh! Ulrich!

Jeremie

Ulrich. You’re out of bounds for three minutes.

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Scanner Room]

Yumi enters the lab and runs to Jeremie’s side.

Yumi

Everything ok on Lyoko?

Jeremie

Not really. Ulrich’s frozen solid and Aelita’s alone.

Yumi

I’m ready to go!

She runs off to the scanners.

Jeremie

To the mountains. Transfer Yumi! Here we go… Scanner, Yumi. Virtualisation!

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

Yumi virtualises. The Bloks approach Aelita.

Jeremie

Ulrich! Thirty seconds to go!

A Blok fires at Aelita, but Yumi steps between them and shields her with her fan.

Yumi

Stay behind me, Aelita. I’ll handle them.

On the upper platform, Ulrich unfreezes and falls to his knees. He looks around.

Yumi

How much longer, Jeremie?

Jeremie

He’s coming.

Ulrich lands beside a Blok and stabs it in the eye.

Ulrich

Go!

He jumps away again. The Blok explodes. Ulrich lands in front of the girls.

Yumi

Glad to see ya.

Jeremie

Better stay alert! Two Bloks are on their way.

Ulrich

That one’s yours, Yumi.

Yumi deflects a laser.

Jeremie

Well done.

The news feed starts playing again and Jeremie frowns.

Amster

According to the public health department, the very first cases were discovered at Kadic Junior High School.

Jeremie

Huh?

Suddenly the news feed disappears, replaced with the eye of XANA. Glad When You’re Bad starts playing. Jeremie removes his headset and runs over to some cables in the corner, lifting up a bundle of them and pulling out a small cable. The music stops. He pauses for a moment before starting to walk back to the computer. The eye of XANA on the screen glows red and the music starts up again, now playing from high up in the ceiling. Jeremie covers his ears, swaying.

Jeremie

NO!

He tries to walk, crying out in pain, but ends up collapsing.

Ulrich

Jeremie! Do you read me? Jeremie?!

Jeremie moans.

Back on Lyoko, Yumi and Ulrich deflect laser fire.

Ulrich

Yumi! You and Aelita, run to the tower.

Yumi

You’re crazy! You’ll never make it all alone!

Ulrich

Who said I would be alone?

Ulrich runs up to a Blok.

Ulrich

Triangulate!

He Triangulates the monster. The real Ulrich keeps running around the triangle, eventually slicing the Blok in half. It explodes. The three Ulrichs face off against the next Blok.

Ulrich

Position! Go!

They run in formation. One gets shot down while another runs off to the side. One of them runs towards a Blok, drawing the other Blok’s fire and causing it to shoot its ally, destroying it. The other clone is taken down and the real Ulrich is devirtualised by a Blok.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich gets out of the scanner, sweating. The music is playing in this room too. He staggers out of the scanner.

Ulrich

Oh, no!

He covers his ears.

Ulrich

What?!

He walks stiffly but determinedly towards the lift, reaching out a shaking arm for the control panel and crying out in pain and effort.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The girls run towards the tower. A Blok observes them from a mountain peak and makes its way down. A Blok comes at them from the side, shooting Aelita in the back. She falls to the ground and Yumi stops running.

Yumi

Aelita!

Yumi takes out her fan and throws it, destroying the Blok.

The girls reach the pathway to the tower – except it’s not a pathway; it’s a series of small platforms that are constantly moving up and down or left to right, like what you might find in a platformer video game.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich lies motionless on the floor in front of the lift.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie uses his arms to pull himself across the floor towards the computer chair, sweating heavily. He makes it there and reaches up to grab the armrest and pull himself up.

Jeremie (weak)

I’ve got to enter the co-ordinates for the return trip… (types) …launching…! Heh, I did it! I did it!

He collapses in the chair.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita and Yumi make their way across the platforms. Yumi misses a jump and falls.

Aelita

Oh no, Yumi!

She manages to catch the edge of a platform lower down. Aelita makes to jump down and help her.

Yumi

No, Aelita! Don’t worry about me, go on.

Aelita turns around and observes the last of the course: four platforms spinning around the tower platform. She waits for a while, checking her timing, before running forwards. She flips elegantly onto one of the rotating platforms and then again onto the tower platform. She enters the tower.

##### Ext. Town – Day [Alternating with Tower]

All throughout town, sirens blare and the music plays. People lie paralysed all over the place. The beeping of Odd’s heart monitor slows dramatically.

Aelita enters the code and the music stops. The return to the past is launched.

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

Ulrich flicks through a book at his desk while Odd dances around listening to music and humming to it. Odd comes right up to Ulrich.

Odd

Yeeeah!

Ulrich looks frustrated. He turns around.

Ulrich

Hey Odd, come on. I’m trying to study.

Odd removes his headphones.

Odd

What’s the sense of studying? You’re going to get a zero!

Ulrich

Ugh. I’ve heard that twice already. That’s enough.

Odd

Hey, listen to what I downloaded from the Web!

Silence.

Odd

It’s outta sight! “Under My Cover,” by R.U. Flicknight! It’s incredible!

Ulrich gives a small smile. Odd holds the headphones up to him.

Ulrich

Later, ok? For the time being, I’d like to study.

Odd backs away.

Ulrich

And as for you, I wouldn’t say no to your helping me a little. You’re so good at physics!

Odd (over the top)

That’s right! And if you want help, the reincarnation of Einstein is willing to give a lesson to a sad, dust-filled head!

Ulrich

And I’ll listen to your song afterwards.

Odd

Mm… You don’t really have to. Actually, it’s pretty mainstream.

Kiwi rolls onto his back and Odd bends down to give him a belly scratch.

Odd

It’s something that…what I mean is…

Ulrich

It’s the kind of song a machine might have written?

Odd walks up and puts his hands on Ulrich’s shoulders.

Odd

Yeah, that’s right. Say, you know a lot about music!

Ulrich snorts and Odd kneels down to look at the book. Except he doesn’t really, he just closes his eyes and keeps humming to the music.

Ulrich

So you gonna help me, or what?!

Odd keeps humming.

Odd

Just a second, it’s the song.

Ulrich

Yeah, yeah. We’ll see about that.

Odd (singing)

I like it when you’re…