# Code Lyoko

## Episode 19: “Frontier”

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##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie is testing his materialisation program. He seems a bit wound up.

Jeremie

It’s fine up to now. I’ll test this part here again.

The test runs and Jeremie sweats.

Jeremie (impatient)

Come on!

The test fails. The computer gives a series of warning beeps followed by a single different beep.

Jeremie (impatient)

What do you mean, “eh?!” I don’t believe this! Why does it always happen just then? Aelita? Did you deactivate the external sinusoidal modules like I told you to?

Aelita

Of course. And I even defragmented the internal matrix.

Jeremie’s eyes widen and he stands up.

Jeremie (impatient)

Huh! But… I already did that! The system is bound to screw up if it gets the same data twice! If we keep working against each other, we’re never going to succeed! Never!

Aelita

I’m sorry.

Jeremie suddenly looks back around in alarm, realising what he’s done.

Jeremie

Uh…! No! I’m the one who’s sorry, Aelita. Forgive me… I shouldn’t have gotten so angry.

Aelita

It’s ok. But I think we should stop for tonight. I’ll see you tomorrow.

Jeremie

No! Wait, Aelita!

Aelita

Good night.

Jeremie

I uh-

Aelita signs off. Jeremie stares at his screen in disbelief.

##### Ext. Drinks Machines – Day

Yumi walks up to the boys, who are leaning against the building.

Yumi

Hi, guys. Well it looks like I’m not the only one who’d rather have slept late! What were you guys doing? Studying, huh?

Ulrich lifts up his vest to reveal a grey Game Boy Advance SP on his shirt.

Ulrich

Not exactly. Tetrix Annihilator. Until three in the morning.

Yumi

I should’ve guessed it was something like that. Nice going!

Ulrich

Thanks! How’d you know I won?

Yumi

How are you, Jeremie?

Jeremie frowns and looks away.

Jeremie

Me? I didn’t sleep even a wink. I’ve got an awful lot on my mind.

Yumi

Oh yeah? The usual worries about materialising Aelita?

Jeremie

No, no. Well, yes, actually, uh… But there’s a lot more to it than that.

The bell rings. Jeremie drops his cup on the ground, grabs his bag and runs off.

Jeremie

I’m off. Nothing like a little maths class to wake me up!

Yumi and Ulrich watch him go. They exchange a glance.

##### Int. Maths Classroom – Day

Meyer writes an equation on the board.

Meyer

I’ll begin again, since it’s a bit complicated. Now I want everyone to look at this equation.

Ulrich watches Jeremie, who’s frowning down at his notes. Odd is asleep, with his cheek resting on his hand. Ulrich starts talking to Jeremie over the teacher.

Ulrich

Hey, Jeremie!

Jeremie

What is it?

Ulrich

What’s going on with Aelita?

Jeremie

Well… Last night, we…we had a bit of a fight.

Ulrich

Yeah? About what?

Jeremie

…nothing. It was on account of me, I yelled at her, and I think she got mad. Ulrich…I really have to go.

Ulrich

Where to? The boys’ room?

Jeremie

Of course not! To Lyoko.

Ulrich

W-what?!

Meyer turns around, frowning.

Meyer

Ulrich! Repeat what I just said!

The rest of the class turn around to look at him.

Ulrich

Uhh…

Meyer

Odd! Go on, help him!

Odd now lies on the desk, snoring. The students laugh.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Yumi has her back to the boys, arms folded.

Yumi

What?! No way.

Jeremie

Not for very long! Just for an hour. I could go at lunch time.

Yumi

But that’s not the problem, Jeremie! The problem is the supercalculator! You’re the only one who can use it!

Jeremie

Yeah, but once you get the idea, it’s not complicated. I can launch a simplified transfer program, and explain the procedures to you!

Yumi

It doesn’t feel right. I’m sorry, Jeremie.

Jeremie

Yumi, listen. I had an argument with Aelita and I want to ask her to forgive me in person.

Yumi watches a plane fly by overhead.

Yumi

What if XANA attacks while you’re there?

Odd

Then we just have to bring him back immediately and take his place on Lyoko! Anyway, XANA’s been pretty quiet lately.

Yumi frowns deeply and hums, considering it.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie explains the process to Yumi.

Jeremie

Now, I’ve already calculated the variable virtual mass, so you don’t have to worry. Since I won’t be fighting, I used the default option for the exponential memory transfer, ok? As for the fractal and coding for the blocks, piece of cake!

Yumi

Piece of cake?! Hey, this may be easy for you, but it sure isn’t for us! You do all this every time?

Jeremie

Well yeah. What do you think? That I take a nap while you’re on Lyoko?

Jeremie walks over to his bag and picks up a thick book with scraps of paper sticking out of the pages.

Jeremie

Anyway, we’ll stay in contact. And if you have any trouble, just check my notes.

Yumi starts at the sight of the huge book of notes.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Jeremie exits the lift. Odd and Ulrich await him with large smiles on their faces.

Odd

Your scanner is waiting, Sir!

The boys bow to each side, revealing the scanner. Jeremie walks up and stands in front of it.

Jeremie

Ok, be brave, Jeremie.

Odd and Ulrich watch in amusement. Jeremie steps into the scanner, looking around it.

Ulrich

Have a good trip!

The doors close.

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

Yumi has the book of notes open on the keyboard in front of her as she types.

Yumi

I’m starting the transfer now.

Jeremie looks around nervously.

Yumi

Go.

She hits enter and Jeremie gets scanned in. Yumi frowns with worry and anticipation as she watches. The scan finishes, and a red exclamation mark comes up. Yumi gasps.

In the scanner room, Jeremie’s scanner starts making very strange noises. Odd and Ulrich recoil. Jeremie disappears. In the lab, Yumi panics. The scanner opens again, letting out a huge wave of steam. Jeremie is gone.

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Virtual Limbo and Ice Sector, Lyoko]

Yumi, Odd and Ulrich gather around the terminal.

Aelita

I’ve just scanned the data chain. Yumi made a data capture error that blocked the system.

Yumi gasps.

Aelita

Which means that the memory used for transfers was deactivated at the worst time.

Yumi

But…! Where is he?

Aelita

He wasn’t transferred to Lyoko, and he didn’t come back to you, and so…he’s…he’s out there and…blocked somewhere between us!

In virtual limbo, Jeremie floats in a bright, white void. His eyes are closed.

Aelita

Don’t worry. He’s ok!

The three kids on Earth look worried.

Jeremie

Aelita… You have to retrieve memory…

Ulrich

A-are you in contact with him?

Aelita sits cross-legged on a pathway in the Ice Sector.

Aelita

Yes. Heh, well let’s say I think what he thinks. It’s as if he were part of my mind.

Yumi

And…can we get him back?

Aelita

Yes. Jeremie says we have to recover memory in the four passage towers, and redirect it to the three scanners to complete the transfer. But it’s going to take time.

Ulrich

Well that’s a hopeful sign. How much time?

Aelita

Well…the time to go to each one of the Regions and do all the necessary manipulations and reinitialise the system – according to Jeremie, one of your afternoons.

Ulrich

That means there’s no time to lose.

Aelita

Ok, I’m off.

Aelita gets up and runs to the nearest tower. They watch her on the map.

Yumi

Thank you, Aelita.

Ulrich

Look, Yumi, it wasn’t your fault. Jeremie’s the only one who can run the computer without it breaking down.

Yumi

Yes, I know. The big problem is that as long as Jeremie’s in limbo, we can’t go to Lyoko. And if XANA attacks…

Odd

Don’t sweat it, Yumi! Aelita’s going to get Jeremie home soon, I’m positive! XANA won’t have time to do anything!

Yumi

You’d better go back to school. If we’re all absent, they’ll get suspicious. I’ll stay here just in case.

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Hertz

Herb?

Herb

Present.

Hertz

Valerie?

Valerie

Here!

Hertz

Jeremie? …Jeremie isn’t here?

Odd and Ulrich grin nervously.

Odd

Uh…! He’s uh…in the infirmary, Ma’am! Trying to get…unblocked?

Ulrich looks at Odd, surprised. Odd keeps grinning.

Hertz

Not surprising. You children eat much too fast. Now, for chemistry.

Hertz starts a lecture, and Sissi turns to the boys and talks over her.

Sissi

Hey, what kind of no good are you creeps up to now?

Ulrich

None of your business!

Sissi

Well! With that kind of answer, now I’m sure you’re up to no good!

Odd

Can’t fool you, Sissi. Well actually…Jeremie’s working on a new project for making worms intelligent!

Sissi (intrigued)

Oh?

Odd

That’s right! And he’d like to test it on you!

Odd grins and laughs cheekily. Ulrich smiles as well. Sissi frowns and turns away. The boys both laugh loudly.

Hertz

Alright, alright! Quiet down!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Yumi. I’m coming to the second tower.

Aelita enters the tower.

##### Tower, Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita ascends to the upper platform and opens an interface. She taps away at it.

##### Int. Lab – Day

On the screen, the memory gauge gets filled to halfway. Yumi sweats as she watches, a serious frown on her face.

Yumi

Great, Aelita. Memory recovered. Two down, two to go.

The lift opens and Odd and Ulrich arrive. They run over to Yumi.

Ulrich

How you doing, Yumi? Let me see!

Odd

How’s it going?

Yumi

Aelita just left the second tower. Two to go. Things are going almost *too* well.

Aelita

I’m heading for the Forest.

##### Tower, Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita walks to the edge of the lower platform and dives, travelling through the data stream.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich

Hey Yumi, you ought to relax a little bit. Aelita will be finished soon. Why don’t you go back to school? It’ll take your mind off it.

Odd

Yeah! We’ll take over for you! We’re not missing class, we’re supposed to be in the library.

Yumi (resigned)

…ok.

She grabs her bag and gets into the lift. The doors close.

Yumi

I’ll see you guys later.

Ulrich sits in the chair.

Ulrich

Aelita. I’m replacing Yumi. Do you read me?

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

Aelita exits the tower. A Kankrelat scuttles by not far away.

Aelita

Yes, loud and clear, Ulrich. I’m almost at the third tower.

She runs along the path.

Ulrich

Is Jeremie ok?

Aelita (panting)

A little worried, but yeah, he’s ok.

Aelita runs right into a Kankrelat.

Aelita

Uh-oh. Trouble!

The Kankrelat fires. Aelita leaps to the side and ducks behind a tree.

Ulrich

Odd! We got a problem here.

Odd gets up from where he was playing Game Boy against the wall and walks over.

Ulrich

Aelita. I get the feeling you’re not alone out there.

The Kankrelat approaches the tree.

Aelita

You’re right, Ulrich. I’m not.

Three more red icons draw closer to Aelita on Ulrich’s screen.

Ulrich

Watch out, Aelita! Better run! Three more monsters coming! Hurry up!

Aelita makes a run for it. The monsters pursue, occasionally firing but not hitting her.

Two more red icons cut Aelita off on the map.

Ulrich

Careful, in front of you!

Aelita stops as the next two Kankrelats appear. Two in front, three behind. Odd and Ulrich watch with worry.

Ulrich

Aelita, on your left. There’s a platform.

Aelita looks to her left and spots the platform. It’s a few metres’ jump. She runs and the Kankrelats open fire. She leaps across the gap, catching hold of the edge and pulling herself up. The Kankrelats line up along the edge of their platform and open fire again, but none of them hit their target. Aelita gets up and runs along the path.

Ulrich

Well done. Jeremie would be proud of you!

Aelita

I’ll get you connected!

The memory gauge increases to three-quarters full.

Odd

That’s three down. What do we do now? Should we tell Yumi?

Ulrich

No. Let’s leave poor Yumi alone. We haven’t needed her up ‘til now.

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Yumi doodles a drawing of Jeremie.

Fumey

By the 1950s, radio and television had become the most important means of spreading culture. In addition, the cinema had its role to play and did so very dynamically. In the 1990s, computers entered peoples’ homes, and by the end of the Twentieth Century, there was a new means of planetary communication with the development of the Internet.

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

Aelita exits a tower and runs along the path.

Aelita

I’m in the Mountain Region! Just one more tower to go.

Odd and Ulrich watch the map and see Aelita slow to a stop.

Odd

Why is she stopping?

Aelita looks out from behind a rock. There are two Bloks guarding the tower.

Aelita

Ulrich! I’m at the tower. But it’s being guarded by two Bloks. XANA’s gotten the message!

Ulrich

There’s no way you can get through?

Aelita

No, none. And if I can’t transfer the memory from the tower, we’ll lose Jeremie for good…!

Ulrich

There’s gotta be a way, Aelita!

Aelita

Wait. Jeremie says that there may be a way of retrieving memory elsewhere!

Ulrich

But where? In another tower? Another computer?

Aelita

Another tower’s impossible. And Jeremie’s convinced that an external computer’s power wouldn’t be enough to operate the three scanners.

Ulrich

What about one?

Aelita

Just one scanner? I’ll check with him.

Odd

But why only one? To bring Jeremie back, all three scanners are needed!

Ulrich

Think it over, Odd. If one of us can succeed in getting transferred to Lyoko, Aelita’ll be able to get into the tower.

Aelita

Ulrich!

Ulrich

Yeah?

Aelita

Odd! I’ve got a problem! It’s becoming harder and harder to contact Jeremie!

Jeremie’s scanned image has started going black from the bottom-up.

Aelita

I’m afraid he’s starting to delete himself.

Ulrich

Huh?! What do you mean, Aelita?!

Aelita

He’s disappearing. The computer is confusing him with an outdated file. We’ve got to bring him back as soon as possible…

Odd and Ulrich gasp with worry.

Ulrich

Ok, we have no choice.

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Yumi is still working on her doodle of Jeremie.

Fumey

Now, who would like to answer?

Yumi’s phone vibrates on the desk beside her. She looks at it in surprise, then up to the teacher. She picks it up and answers.

Yumi (whispering)

Ulrich. How are things going? Huh?! Trapped by some Bloks? Jeremie’s computer? Ok, I’ll go and get it.

Yumi hangs up and raises her hand.

Yumi

Sir, can I please go to the infirmary?

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Yumi runs towards the dormitory. Jim spots her and smiles triumphantly, looking forward to busting her for being in the wrong place. He follows her.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Yumi enters and finds Jeremie’s laptop on his bed.

Yumi

There it is.

She closes the lid and takes it. She turns around and finds Jim standing right in front of her.

Yumi

Oh!

Jim clears his throat.

Yumi

Well um…! It’s always good to exercise your mind after phys. ed. class, huh, Jim?

Jim frowns. Yumi whistles nonchalantly.

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Principal’s Office]

Odd is back to playing Tetrix Annihilator.

Ulrich

I wish Yumi would hurry up…!

He sighs and gets out his phone, dialling Yumi’s number.

Ulrich

What’s taking you so-

Yumi (whispering)

Yeah, well, I got caught red-handed by Jim.

Ulrich

What?!

Yumi (whispering)

Uh, no, look, I’m sorry, I can’t talk right now.

They both hang up.

Ulrich

Yumi got caught. She’s in the principal’s office. And she’s got the computer with her.

Odd

We’re done for now! There’s absolutely nothing we can do…!

Beat.

Ulrich

Unless…

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Ulrich is talking to Sissi, with Nicolas and Herb behind her.

Ulrich

Listen, Sissi, I really need your help this time.

Sissi has her arms folded, looking deeply unimpressed. Ulrich grins and laughs nervously.

Sissi (displeased)

Well well, what do you know!

Nicolas and Herb laugh.

Ulrich

I’m serious, Sissi. Come on!

He grabs her arm and drags her away. Nicolas and Herb watch from a little way off. They can only just hear Ulrich.

Ulrich

So that’s what you’ve gotta do. It’s *really* important, Sissi. You don’t have any idea.

Sissi

WHAT?! You’re completely out of your mind! The only way I would do something like that is if you promised to be a little more cool with me…!

Nicolas and Herb snicker.

Sissi

And when I say “a little,” that means…! Well, you know.

She turns her back and folds her arms again. Ulrich sighs.

Ulrich

Ok look, I’ll um… I’ll go out with you for a…for a week! How’s that?

Sissi

What?! A week?! To help Yumi, the price is two months, minimum!

Ulrich

One month and a down payment.

Sissi

What kind of…?! …of down payment? Hm?

Ulrich approaches and places his hand on her hip. He cups her face in his hands and pulls her in for a long kiss. Sissi is surprised at first, but slowly closes her eyes. Nicolas and Herb look on in surprise, and soon all the other students are watching too, murmuring in shock.

Student

Ulrich and Sissi…?

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Delmas and Jim are behind the principal’s desk talking to Yumi.

Delmas

I don’t understand your story, Miss Ishiyama. Jeremie couldn’t possibly have asked you to get his computer, because he happens not to be in school today. It’s noted here!

Delmas holds up an open book. Jim then holds up a yellow book.

Jim

But he is on the school grounds, Sir. He’s in the infirmary. In fact, Yumi herself was reported absent for part of the day, and as for Ulrich and Odd, her two-

Delmas holds up a hand to silence him.

Delmas

Oh, enough of that. You and your friends have accumulated a number of reasons for being suspended in just a half-day. What do you have to say in your defence?

Sissi (off)

Daddy!

Sissi bursts into the room and everyone turns to look at her. She runs up to her father’s desk.

Sissi

I…I’ve got to speak to you, it’s important!

Delmas

Sissi, can’t you see I’m busy?

Sissi

I know, Daddy, but it’s about Yumi!

##### Int. Secretary’s Office – Day

Delmas hands Yumi the laptop and pushes her out the door.

Delmas

Behave yourself. I won’t warn you again!

Yumi looks over at Ulrich, sitting in one of the chairs looking embarrassed.

Yumi

You’re going to have to explain to me how you did that.

Ulrich

I don’t want to talk about it. Yumi, um… You mind if we don’t see a lot of each other for about a…a month?

Yumi frowns.

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

Aelita is still crouched behind the rock, watching the two Bloks. Suddenly, the Bloks advance.

Odd

Watch out, Aelita!

Aelita gasps and runs, the two monsters hot on her heels. She jumps over a hole in a platform and the Bloks follow, both making the jump. Further along the path, there’s a gap. Aelita jumps over the gap, landing it but stumbling and falling over on the other side. The Bloks have trouble running so close to each other on the narrow path and bump into each other. One of them falls down the hole. The other Blok recoils as a beam of light shoots up from the Digital Sea. The remaining Blok scuttles back and forth on the platform.

Odd

One down. The others are coming. Hang in there, Aelita.

##### Int. Lift – Day

Yumi and Ulrich glance at each other, frowning.

Ulrich

Listen, Yumi. W-what I did was… I mean…

Yumi

Ulrich, it’s *your* problem.

Ulrich

But it’s not what you think! I swear.

Yumi

If that’s all you can think of to say, don’t say anything!

##### Int. Lab – Day

The lift door opens. Ulrich is pouting and Yumi looks rather annoyed. She’s holding the laptop.

Yumi

For the time being, I’ve got a computer to connect, so save it, huh!

Yumi exits the lift. Ulrich huffs. Yumi connects the laptop with a cable and starts typing.

Ulrich

Well Odd, how’s Aelita doing?

Jeremie’s image on the screen is now mostly black.

Odd

Pretty good up ‘til now. Fortunately, she runs a lot faster than you. The big problem, though, is that she’s losing contact with Jeremie!

Ulrich

Oh…! I’ll head for the scanners.

Ulrich starts to head off.

Odd

Ulrich?

Ulrich comes back and Odd gets out of the chair.

Odd

I can’t believe that you…kissed Sissi!

Ulrich (terse)

If you tell Yumi, you’re dead.

Ulrich leaves. Odd smiles and giggles. Yumi finishes setting up.

Yumi

Ok. All we can do now is hope.

Ulrich gets into a scanner and Yumi starts typing.

Yumi

Aelita? Ulrich’s going to try and reach you. The computer’s connected. What do I do now?

Aelita

You’ve got to configure the auxiliary port to transfer the memory. Here’s how you do it.

Yumi types.

Yumi

Ok, Aelita, I did it. I’ve just entered all the data.

Aelita

Good, Yumi. You can transfer Ulrich now.

Yumi

Transfer Ulrich.

Yumi hesitates, not pressing any keys.

Odd

Well go on, hurry up!

Yumi

…Ulrich?

Ulrich

Do it, Yumi. I have faith in you.

Yumi hits enter.

Yumi (uncertain)

Go!

The transfer starts and the memory gauge fills up. The scanner whirs. Suddenly, the numbers on the gauge hit zero before the bar has filled. The process stalls. Ulrich opens his eyes in surprise.

Yumi

Not enough memory! We came so close, but it’s just not enough! We need another ten bytes!

Odd looks over to the Game Boy sitting on Ulrich’s bag on the floor. He laughs triumphantly.

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

The Blok scuttles back and forth at the edge of the platform. Aelita peeks out from behind a rock and the Blok fires at her. She ducks back behind cover, breathing a sigh of relief. Another Blok approaches from in front of her.

Yumi

Aelita, watch out behind you.

Aelita’s eyes widen when she sees the monster.

Yumi

Transfer Ulrich!

The second Blok fires, hitting Aelita square in the chest.

Yumi

Hurry up!

Aelita falls onto her hands and knees. The first Blok prepares to make the jump.

Yumi (uncertain)

Scanner Ulrich!

The Blok jumps over the gap. The two monsters trap Aelita, surrounding her on the narrow path.

Yumi (fearful)

Virtualisation!

Ulrich virtualises right above Aelita, just as the two Bloks prepare to fire. He lands beside her and deflects their lasers, jumping at one of them and stabbing its eye.

Ulrich

Impact!

He throws his sabre right into the eye of the other Blok. He jumps down beside Aelita and both the monsters explode. His sabre clatters to the ground.

Aelita

Ulrich!

Ulrich

Sorry I’m late, Aelita. Hey Odd, how’d you do it?

Odd

A lot of the credit should go to Tetrix Annihilator, huh! Hope you weren’t planning on playing it!

The Game Boy is now also hooked up to the computer. Its screen occasionally fizzles with white noise.

Ulrich helps Aelita to her feet.

Ulrich

Don’t worry, I got enough to do here without playing other games! Ok, it’s up to you now. Bring back Jeremie!

He watches Aelita run off, smiling at her. Aelita enters the tower.

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

Aelita ascends to the top platform and taps away at the interface.

On the screen, the memory gauge fills completely.

Yumi

We did it! We’ve retrieved the scanners’ memories!

##### Virtual Limbo

Jeremie floats in the white, misty void, eyes closed.

Aelita (off)

Jeremie? Jeremie, can you hear me? …Jeremie? Wake up.

Jeremie opens his eyes and floats around, observing his surroundings.

Aelita

Jeremie…!

Aelita appears out of the mist, floating towards him. Jeremie extends a hand to her.

Jeremie

Oh! Aelita!

The two float closer, reaching out as far as they can to try and reach the other. Eventually, they meet, and their fingertips touch, starting to glow. The glow radiates out through the limbo.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd, Yumi and Ulrich wait in front of the scanner as it whirs to life. The doors open and steam pours out. Once it clears, they see Jeremie sitting at the bottom of the scanner. They gasp and run over to him.

Yumi

Jeremie!

Ulrich

Jeremie!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

The three friends have placed Jeremie on his bed, and are watching over him. He blearily opens his eyes.

Ulrich

How are you feeling?

Jeremie sits up slowly.

Jeremie

It was… It was… FANTASTIC!

All four of them cheer and laugh, loudly enough for Jim to hear them from outside.

Jim

Huh?

Odd and Yumi sit beside him on the bed.

Yumi

Your crazy idea of going to Lyoko gave us a real scare!

Ulrich

Look, I’m sorry, but I gotta go! I promised Sissi…

Odd

What are you? Her slave? With that down payment you gave her, she should leave you alone tonight!

Jeremie and Yumi look at Ulrich in confusion. Yumi stands up, frowning. Odd whistles innocently.

Yumi

Down payment? What’s all this about, Ulrich?

Ulrich (afraid)

N…nothing…

Jeremie

…huh?

Ulrich grins nervously.

Ulrich

…s-see you later!

Ulrich bursts out of the room so fast he crashes into the opposite wall before taking off.

Yumi

Wait, I want an explanation! *Ulrich*!

Ulrich

Uh, yeah, catch you sometime!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Aelita

I was afraid you were mad at me.

Jeremie

I thought you were mad, Aelita! But I understood how you felt about me when you came…when you came to get me.

Aelita smiles and Jeremie blushes.

Aelita

Jeremie… When you’re really in love, does it mean you fight all the time?

Jeremie

No! Not all the time, but…it can happen.

Aelita

Really? You ought to tell that to Ulrich and Yumi!

Jeremie

(laughs) I’d rather stay out of that one!

##### Ext. Quad – Day [Alternating with Ishiyama Bathroom]

Ulrich is talking on his phone.

Ulrich

L-let me talk!

Yumi stands half-dressed in her bathroom, also on the phone.

Yumi

There’s nothing to talk about! I am fed up with your lying!

Ulrich

But I’m not lying! There’s nothing between Sissi and me!

Yumi (fed up)

Sure, good night!

Yumi hangs up and looks at herself in the mirror.

Ulrich

Hey wait, Yumi, let me explain…! Yumi! Are you still there? …*Yumi*!