# Code Lyoko

## Episode 20: “The Robots”

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##### Int. Factory Control Room – Night

The control panels crackle with electricity. The various meters fluctuate wildly. A spectre comes out of the panels and moves out into the hallway. The screens in the control room all turn on, displaying the eye of XANA.

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Hertz drills a sheet of metal. It doesn’t leave any sort of mark.

Hertz

As I’m sure you’ve noticed, this sheet of titanium is much stronger than steel, which is why it is used by NASA for constructing its space shuttles.

Nicolas leans over to Herb, who’s sitting beside him.

Nicolas

You should’ve used it for your robot!

Hertz

I’m afraid this alloy would be a bit out of your budget range, Herb. But since your friend brought up the subject, let me remind you that the robot competition is scheduled for this afternoon. I hope you’ve all finished your models!

The students chatter excitedly.

Ulrich

Is yours ready, Jeremie?

Jeremie gives a thumbs up.

Sissi

And you, Herb?

Herb

No problem! Come and see my masterpiece after school, ok?

Sissi looks smug.

##### Int. Factory Assembly Room – Day

The robots in the room whir to life. Pieces of metal and various specialised parts travel across the conveyor belt, getting modified by the robots as they go. A humanoid-looking assembly of parts travels into a dark tunnel on the conveyor belt. Electricity crackles and two red eyes flash from the darkness. The robot assesses its surroundings and pinpoints the room’s exit.

##### Int. Herb’s Room – Day

Sissi taps her foot impatiently as she waits for Herb to unveil his robot.

Sissi

Well? Let me see it, Herb. I’m waiting!

Herb shrugs nervously and removes the sheet from his robot.

Herb

TADA!

The robot looks like a miniature mechanical Sissi on wheels, complete with mismatched eyes and razor-sharp teeth. Nicolas’s mouth drops open and Sissi screams.

Sissi

What is that…that horror?!

Herb taps his index fingers together nervously.

Herb (nervous)

Well…it’s our team’s robot! Iron Sissi.

Sissi

HUH?! WHAT?! How dare you name that hideous monster after ME?!

Herb

But it’s a tribute to you! A-and besides, i-it may be ugly, but watch how it works!

He grabs the controller hanging around his neck and starts working the controls. The robot rolls backwards and bumps into the cupboard, then turns and drives up in front of Sissi. She bends down to inspect it. She doesn’t look impressed. Suddenly, the robot punches her in the cheek. Nicolas and Herb watch with horror.

Sissi

Oh, Herb! Herb, do something!

Herb fiddles with the controls again. The robot drives back and forth, banging against the cupboard.

Herb

It’s nothing! A couple of adjustments, and it’ll be just fine! Heheh…

Herb puts his foot in the way to stop the robot from moving. He sighs sadly.

Sissi

It better be! If not, Jeremie and his pals are going to humiliate you again! It’s going to win, ugly or not! And if it doesn’t, say goodbye to Sissi’s gang! That goes for you too, Nicolas!

The boys look shocked. Sissi leaves, slamming the door behind her. Herb flinches. Nicolas looks at him, worried.

Herb

Nothing to worry about. I-I’ve thought of everything! Heheh…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie introduces a mechanical Kiwi, a smile on his face. He clears his throat.

Jeremie

I’d like you to meet Kiwi 2!

Yumi, Ulrich, Odd and Aelita all look very impressed. The real Kiwi backs away behind Odd’s leg as the robot walks towards him.

Odd

That’s cool! Kiwi’s got a playmate!

Kiwi growls and runs off, barking.

Aelita

He’s as cute as the original! Congratulations!

Odd bends down to look at the robot, as though he’s talking to a real dog.

Odd

Yeah! How’s our nice little robot, hm? You want a bolt, or a nut?

Kiwi 2 walks up to him and “urinates” on his leg. Odd’s smile fades.

Jeremie

Sorry. I didn’t have the time to take him out. He needs an oil change every day!

Yumi and Ulrich laugh. Odd glares at Jeremie. The bell rings.

Ulrich

Hey, it’s time! Here we go! We’re bound for glory, guys!

The gang heads out of the room. Jeremie picks up Kiwi 2.

Jeremie

See you later, Aelita! Call us if you see or hear anything suspicious on Lyoko!

Aelita

I promise. But I hope XANA gives you enough time to win the contest!

Jeremie nods and heads out the door. Yumi is the last to leave.

Yumi

Bye-bye!

She closes the door behind her.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The robot connects to the computer terminal and starts downloading data. It searches through headshots of all the students at Kadic. It picks out Yumi, Ulrich… It almost picks out Kiwi, but rejects this finding and tries again, getting Odd instead. And last, Jeremie. With all four kids in its memory, the robot disconnects from the computer.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Students cheer and chatter excitedly. There’s a stage set up in the gym, with a digital scoreboard on the wall. The audience starts shushing each other when Jim speaks up on the microphone.

Jim (exaggerated like a sports announcer)

And now, the moment you’ve all been waiting for: that’s right, folks! The grand finale! In this corner, Iron Sissi!

Jim points over to Iron Sissi and the crowd cheers.

Jim (exaggerated like a sports announcer)

And in this corner, Kiwi 2!

The audience claps, some of them chanting “Kiwi 2! Kiwi 2!” Delmas sits with his daughter, who has a smile on her face. Milly records the event with a camera.

Milly

Jeremie versus Herb. Boy, isn’t that original?

Tamiya (bored)

And the winner’ll be Jeremie. Boy, what suspense.

Jim (exaggerated like a sports announcer)

Remember, both robots are forbidden to use any physical force. Shake hands now!

Jeremie extends his hand to Herb, smiling. Herb hesitates, growling and sweating. He eventually shakes Jeremie’s hand.

Jim (exaggerated like a sports announcer)

Let’s roll! The first to score five baskets is the winner. Let’s go!

Jim throws a small basketball up in the air. The crowd cheers. Kiwi 2 catches the ball.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita looks around in surprise as pulsations start to spread across the surrounding areas.

Aelita

Hey, Jeremie! Can you hear me? Jeremie!

##### Int. Gym – Day

Jeremie furiously works the controls on his robot as the crowd keeps cheering. Kiwi 2 scores the first goal. Yumi and Odd high-five each other.

Ulrich

Yeah! Great! Kiwi one, Sissi zero!

Sissi fumes. Nicolas flinches beside her.

##### Int. Factory – Day

The lift arrives at the top floor and the door opens.

##### Int. Gym – Day

The score is now 1-1. Iron Sissi scores another goal and the crowd cheers. Sissi nods with satisfaction.

Delmas

Very good, but I’ve never seen a robot so ugly!

Sissi

Dad!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Jeremie! Jeremie, please answer!

Two Bloks come up behind her and she takes off. They open fire, missing her as she runs.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Kiwi 2 scores another goal. The crowd cheers.

Odd

Way to go, champion! Way to go! Keep it up, dude!

Ulrich and Yumi

Go, go Jeremie!

Jim blows his whistle and stops the ball with his foot.

Jim

Time out! One minute for half time.

Herb sighs sadly and walks away. Ulrich and Odd come up to Jeremie.

Odd

You’re doing great, Jeremie! Keep it up!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita keeps running from the monsters, who fire but still don’t manage to hit her.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Round two begins. Sissi smiles as Iron Sissi catches the ball and carries it to the goal, scoring. Kiwi 2 and Iron Sissi keep scoring goals each. Jeremie adjusts his glasses and looks at the scoreboard: 4-4.

Jim

Game ball!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita reaches the edge of the platform. Below her, rocky peaks poke out of a thick layer of mist. She glances back at the Bloks before leaping off the platform, landing on another platform down below.

##### Int. Gym Sewer Entrance – Day

A mysterious figure walks along the tunnel up towards the school.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Jeremie and Herb fiercely work their controllers. Kiwi 2 catches the ball and starts running it towards the goal.

Sissi

Oh no! I don’t believe it!

Milly captures the moment with her camera.

Tamiya

Go on, Kiwi! Go on! Yeah!

Iron Sissi chases the canine robot across the court.

Herb

Ready, set… (laughs evilly)

Herb presses a large button in the middle of his controller. Kiwi 2 jumps up to make the goal…but suddenly explodes. There are some screams from the audience. Jeremie’s jaw drops in dismay. Iron Sissi collects the ball as the scraps of Kiwi 2 fall to the ground. Herb laughs gleefully and Sissi looks on in excitement. Iron Sissi takes the ball to the other goal, scoring and winning the game. The crowd cheers and claps. Sissi jumps up and hugs Nicolas.

Sissi

We won! We won! Oh, we really did it!

She starts as she realises what she’s doing. Nicolas blushes, a goofy smile on his face and seemingly pinching her shirt. Sissi lets go of him and shoves him away from her. Jim sounds a little confused when he starts announcing the result.

Jim

Uh… Well done! And thank you to all our contestants. The robot contest is over for this year. And remember class 9B, you’ve got phys. ed. in five minutes!

Several students in the audience look at him in surprise before begrudgingly getting up and walking off, whining.

##### Int. Gym Boiler Room – Day

The mysterious figure bashes in the door leading to the sewers.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Jeremie sits sadly on the edge of the court, holding a piece of Kiwi 2’s face. His friends come up to him.

Ulrich

It’s ok, Jeremie. Don’t worry about it!

Yumi sits next to him and puts her hand on his shoulder.

Yumi

You can’t win all the time!

Jeremie

But what happened?

Milly

We could show you!

Jeremie

Huh?

Milly offers the camera to Jeremie.

Milly

Take a look at this!

Jeremie takes it, watching the footage. It shows Kiwi 2 heading for the goal with Iron Sissi right behind. Just as Kiwi 2 jumps, Iron Sissi’s mouth opens, releasing a nut that flies into Kiwi 2’s back, piercing its shell and causing it to explode.

Jeremie

So that was it! He cheated us…

Herb polishes his fingernails on his sweater, blowing on them.

Herb

Well, am I still part of the gang or what, huh?

Sissi

I guess. We did win. But it’s still the ugliest robot I’ve ever seen.

Jeremie

Herb?

Herb

Hm?

Jeremie

Can I see you for a minute?

Jeremie walks up to him. The two stare at each other for a moment as Jeremie decides what he wants to say.

Jeremie

I was-

He’s cut off by a loud crashing noise. Students start screaming and running, shouting for help. A very large, humanoid robot emerges from behind the grandstand.

Jeremie

Huh?! Where did that come from?!

The robot growls, looking around. It spots Jeremie and identifies him as one of its four targets. It runs towards him Sissi and Herb scream and run.

Sissi

I’m getting out of here!

Herb

Oh no! What’s that?!

Jeremie remains frozen in place, and the robot grabs his shirt and pulls him into the air. Ulrich runs up and grabs the mini-basketball, hurling it at the robot’s head. It catches the robot off guard and it drops Jeremie, screaming, against the wall. Ulrich grabs him and pulls him to his feet, running back behind the grandstand. Yumi and Odd follow them.

Ulrich

Come on!

##### Int. Boys’ Locker Room – Day

The gang run into the locker room and Yumi looks around, raising an eyebrow. Christophe and Thomas are getting changed. They cover their bare chests, Thomas blushing.

Christophe

Hey yo, what are you doing in here?!

Yumi folds her arms.

Ulrich

You gotta get out.

The robot approaches the door and starts bashing it in, creating large dents in it. Christophe and Thomas run out the other door. The gang lean against the doors, trying to keep them shut.

Odd

You thinking what I’m thinking?

Yumi

XANA.

Jeremie

If it’s true, Aelita’s probably been trying to reach us.

He sits down on the bench and takes off his backpack, getting his laptop out. He puts the earpiece on and types.

Jeremie

Aelita?

Aelita

Jeremie! At last!

Jeremie

Everything ok?

Aelita

No, not really. XANA’s activated a tower and the Bloks are after me.

Jeremie

And we’ve got a humungous robot at school that’s causing total panic wherever it goes!

Yumi

But how could XANA have ever made a thing like that?

Ulrich

I wish I knew. But one thing is sure, it’s us he’s after!

Jeremie

Ok. Ulrich and Yumi, you’ve gotta try neutralising that thing. While Odd and I go to the factory to give Aelita some help.

The three friends nod.

Aelita

Better hurry!

The robot starts bashing at the door again.

Yumi

Let’s go.

Jeremie

Good luck, you two. And stay in contact.

Odd waves and the two of them leave.

Yumi

Ready?

Ulrich

Ready.

Ulrich and Yumi hide behind the outermost lockers. The robot breaks the door open and walks inside. The two friends dash back into the gym, and the robot turns around and sees them, running after them.

##### Int. Gym Boiler Room – Day

Odd and Jeremie enter the room to find the next door has been forced open.

Odd

Hey, it looks like our visitor has already gone to the factory!

Jeremie

It might be much worse.

Odd and Jeremie

He could’ve been made there!

They run to the tunnel.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita is still pursued by the two Bloks. She speeds up and leaps off the end of the path, catching onto the edge of another platform. She pulls herself up. The Bloks step back away from the edge. Aelita continues running again, pulsations beneath her feet.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd and Jeremie reach the lab. They gasp in dismay when the lift doors open and reveal the scene: the terminal is damaged, with cables unplugged and hanging everywhere. An alarm beeps.

Jeremie

Look at that!

##### Ext. Oval – Day

Ulrich and Yumi run across the oval, pursued by the robot.

Ulrich

He won’t quit!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

I can’t access anything! All the programs, the scanners, the Holomap…nothing! Everything’s down.

He sits back and wipes his brow.

Jeremie

That means I can’t send you to Lyoko!

##### Ext. Oval – Day

Ulrich

Got any ideas?

Yumi

Not really. We should try to find a specialist in robots!

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

Jeremie’s phone rings.

Jeremie

Hey, Ulrich?

Ulrich

Jeremie! How’re you doing?

Jeremie

Not so great. XANA made a robot on the assembly line at the factory. And he messed up all the controls – no way of getting to Lyoko.

Ulrich

The time’s come to eliminate the robot!

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

Yumi and Ulrich stop outside the building to catch their breath.

Ulrich (panting)

Jeremie’s too busy.

Yumi (panting)

Jeremie’s not the only one who knows about robots.

Ulrich (breathless)

Who’ve you got in mind?

Yumi (breathless)

Herb.

Ulrich

We haven’t got a choice, I guess…

They hear the robot coming.

Ulrich

Quick! We gotta find him.

They run off again.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Odd! Plug in the IDE.

Odd plugs a cable into the back of the terminal.

Odd

It’s done.

Jeremie types. Finally the screen returns and boots up. Various windows start opening and the Holomap appears in its spot in the middle of the room.

Odd

Bingo! You’re a genius, Jeremie!

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Yumi runs past Sissi and her gang, grabbing Herb by the arm as she goes and dragging him along with her.

Yumi

You’re coming with us.

Herb

Whoa!

Ulrich follows behind them.

Sissi

Hey! Where are you going?! Come back! The school’s being evacuated!

She turns and screams, seeing the robot running towards her. She runs away.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Yumi, Ulrich and Herb stop to catch their breath under the arches.

Yumi

Herb, we’ve got a favour to ask you.

Ulrich

Will you help us disconnect that robot?

Herb straightens up and shakes his head, moving to leave.

Herb (breathless)

I’m sorry, but you’re not in my gang.

Yumi puts her arm out to stop him.

Yumi

It’s a tremendous danger, Herb.

Herb

I said no!

He pushes her arm out of the way and starts to walk away.

Ulrich

I wonder what Sissi’d think if she found out you were a cheater!

Herb stops.

Herb

What?!

Ulrich

Milly and Tamiya have it all on tape. Positive proof.

Herb growls.

Herb (annoyed)

…ok… But if you tell her-!

He stops when he hears the robot growling. It comes around the side of the cafeteria. The kids gasp.

Ulrich

You stay with Herb! I’ll take care of this guy.

Ulrich runs towards the robot. Yumi leads Herb down the walkway.

Yumi

C’mon, Herb!

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Ulrich faces off against the robot, taking a martial arts stance. The robot recognises him as a target and goes in for a punch, which Ulrich dodges. He runs away into the park.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Yumi

Hey, you’d better find a way to eliminate this horror!

Herb

I may have an idea! But we’ll need Mrs. Hertz’s drill!

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

Pulsations lead to the activated tower, situated on a rotating platform within another, ring-shaped platform.

Aelita

Jeremie! I finally found the activated tower!

Jeremie

You can’t go by yourself!

Odd

I’ll go.

Jeremie

Ok, but I don’t know if the scanner management program is operational.

Odd

It’s too late to test it! Let’s give it a try.

Odd enters the lift.

Jeremie

The Mountain Region’s where you’re headed, Odd. Transfer Odd! Scanner Odd! Virtualisation!

Odd lands in the Mountains.

Jeremie

Odd, are you ok?

Odd

Fine! I made it, Jeremie.

Jeremie

That’s great. Aelita’s just a little further north.

##### Int. Herb’s Room – Day

Herb sets the drill down and screws the drill bit into a small robot he’s built. It’s a four-legged, winged robot with a drill on the front end. He continues working as Yumi watches with interest. Once he’s done, he holds it up.

Herb

There we are. Let’s hope the robot’s not made of titanium!

##### Ext. Park – Day

Ulrich ducks behind a tree to catch his breath. He looks around. The robot is nowhere to be seen.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd runs along the path. He jumps up some rocks and onto another platform, where he meets up with Aelita.

Odd

Aelita!

Aelita

(points) There.

Odd frowns. There are two paths leading to the tower, one short and one long. Two Bloks jump up onto the shorter pathway and start moving in their direction.

Odd

We’d better make a little detour.

He and Aelita take the longer path.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Ulrich runs through the park, looking behind him. The robot comes out in front of him, causing him to stop. It smacks him into a tree and he falls to the ground, unconscious. The robot positions its foot above him, ready to stomp.

Yumi (off)

XANA!

The robot turns around to look.

Yumi (off)

No.

The robot looks around, seeing only trees. It singles out a particular tree, from behind which Yumi then steps, hands behind her back. It recognises her as a target.

Yumi

No. Don’t hurt him.

The robot runs towards her, and Yumi throws Herb’s robot, which she had behind her back. She runs, and Herb starts controlling the robot from the bushes. The robot buzzes around to the robot’s back, and the robot stops and reaches behind itself to try and grab it. The small droid drills a hole in the robot’s armour, climbing inside. While XANA’s robot paws at its back, Yumi picks Ulrich up and drags him to safety. The robot notices them leave and stops going after the droid, following the teens instead.

##### Int. Shed – Day

Yumi kicks open the door to the shed. She looks at the unconscious Ulrich with concern as she closes the door behind them.

Outside, the robot looks around. It spots two heat signatures inside the shed, recognising them as Ulrich and Yumi.

Yumi huddles in a corner with Ulrich as the robot starts to bash down the door. The robot gets inside and grabs Yumi by the throat, holding her up off the ground. Yumi makes choking noises. Suddenly, the robot’s eyes go dim. Yumi looks at it in surprise, then pries its hand open and slips out of its grip. The deactivated robot tips and falls to the floor, electricity crackling around the hole where Herb’s droid drilled inside. Yumi goes back to Ulrich.

Yumi

Hey, Ulrich!

Ulrich opens his eyes. His vision of Yumi is blurry at first, but eventually comes into focus.

Yumi (relieved)

We got him.

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

Jeremie

Behind you!

One of the Bloks fires at Odd and Aelita. Odd turns around and runs towards them while Aelita hides by a rock. Odd dodges lasers and flips over the Blok.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He fires one arrow, destroying the Blok, then lands again.

Aelita

Oh, watch out, Odd!

Odd turns around but is unable to react fast enough; the second Blok shoots and all Odd can do is raise his hand in front of his face. He’s hit and flies backwards.

Jeremie

Odd! Only fifty life points left!

Odd

Thanks, Jeremie. But who’s counting?

Aelita comes up to Odd as he sits up.

Aelita

Are you alright?

Jeremie

The second one’s coming!

Odd and Aelita get up and run from the approaching monster.

##### Int. Shed – Day

Yumi

Herb, I’ve gotta hand it to you: your droid worked miracles!

Herb

(blushes) Thank you…

Yumi

Well, I’ve gotta go now. There are a couple of things I’ve…gotta do.

She and Ulrich leave for the sewers. Herb smiles.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Aelita continue along the path.

Odd

Hey! This isn’t exactly summer camp here! Tell Ulrich and Yumi to move it!

Jeremie

They’ll be there soon!

Aelita makes the jump onto the next platform. Odd jumps after her, but the Blok fires and hits him in mid-air. He catches onto the edge of the platform and swings himself up.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich and Yumi swing down to the ground floor. They’re about to get in the lift when they hear the robot’s characteristic growl.

Ulrich

I don’t believe this!

Yumi

It’s a nightmare!

A second robot perches on a beam sticking out from the gallery level.

Ulrich

We’ve gotta go to Lyoko!

Ulrich runs away from the lift. The robot watches.

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

Odd gets up and Aelita comes over to him.

Odd

Jeremie. How many points?

Jeremie

Only ten left! Odd, you’ve gotta jump.

Odd and Aelita watch the rotating tower platform. There’s a small path sticking out from it that they can jump to if they get their timing right.

Yumi enters the lab and runs up to Jeremie.

Yumi

Ok Jeremie, what’s up?

Jeremie

Odd’s losing all his life points. Head for the scanner!

Yumi

Right.

Yumi runs back to the lift.

##### Int. Assembly Room – Day

Ulrich runs down the stairs and jumps up onto the conveyor belt. The assembly robots move around and Ulrich stops.

Ulrich

Oh! It’s never gonna stop…!

The factory robots attach devices to both of the big robot’s arms. Once finished, XANA’s robot raises its arms and aims the new devices at Ulrich like guns.

##### Int. Lab –Day

Jeremie

Get in. Transfer, Yumi. Scanner, Yumi. Virtualisation!

##### Int. Assembly Room – Day

Ulrich turns and runs back to the stairs. The robot follows.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd

Ok, concentrate on the rotation speed.

Jeremie

Two new monsters!

Two Kankrelats appear on the opposite side of the ring-shaped platform they’re standing on. They gasp. The Kankrelats charge their lasers and fire from a distance, hitting Odd and devirtualising him.

##### Int. Assembly Room – Day

The robot fires a round of nuts right in front of Ulrich’s face, causing him to stop and turn around. He ducks into the area beside the staircase, but finds with horror that it’s a dead end.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The Kankrelats approach Aelita. She gasps with worry. One of the Kankrelats charges its laser, but Yumi’s fan suddenly comes out of nowhere and destroys it. Yumi lands beside Aelita.

Yumi

Go ahead. I’ll take care of the last one.

They split up, Yumi running towards the other Kankrelat and Aelita running in the direction the tower platform is spinning. As the outer part of the platform reaches her, she jumps onto it. Aelita enters the tower.

##### Int. Assembly Room – Day

The robot approaches Ulrich, aiming at him as he sits on the floor. It fires. Ulrich turns away, bringing his arm up to try and shield himself and crying out.

Aelita enters the code.

The nuts stop in mid-air, just before they would’ve hit Ulrich.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Return to the past, now!

Return to the past.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Iron Sissi shoots a goal, bringing the score to 4-4. The crowd claps and cheers. Jim blows his whistle.

Jim

Game ball!

He throws the ball up in the air. Kiwi 2 catches it.

Odd

Go on, Kiwi 2!

Iron Sissi chases Kiwi 2 towards the goal. Kiwi 2 jumps up to put the ball in the hoop.

Sissi

Oh no!

Herb

Ready, set… (laughs evilly)

Herb presses a large button in the middle of his controller. Jeremie watches, smiling. He controls Kiwi 2 to twist out of the way of Iron Sissi’s projectile, avoiding it and getting the ball in the hoop. Most of the crowd claps and cheers, but Nicolas can be heard booing. Herb looks shocked.

Herb

Huh?!

Jim

I now declare Jeremie the winner of this year’s robot contest!

Ulrich

Ye-heah!

Yumi and Odd high-five. Jeremie and Herb stand in the middle of the court, facing each other.

Jim

Ok you two, I want both of you to shake hands. Come on.

Jeremie extends his hand, smiling. Herb looks down at it, feeling conflicted.

Herb

No way!

Herb runs off as the crowd makes negative noises.

Jim

Huh?

Odd

What a sore loser!

Yumi

I forgive him. He’s nice every now and then.

Odd

Huh? You mind explaining?

Odd scratches his head. Ulrich and Yumi laugh.

Ulrich

Come on, we’ll tell you all about it!

Odd looks confused. Sissi shakes her fist at Herb.

Sissi (furious)

I KNEW IT! You’re a loser, and so is your robot! It’s as ugly as you are!