# Code Lyoko

## Episode 25: “Code: Earth”

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##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night [Alternating with Ishiyama Bathroom]

Jeremie is in his pyjamas, working at his computer.

Jeremie

I’m sure it’s gonna work this time. Time for plan alpha!

The materialisation program window has a green plus sign on it, indicating success. Jeremie closes the window and calls Yumi.

Yumi’s phone rings, sitting in a pile of her clothes while she bathes.

Jeremie

Yumi! Yumi, it’s me! Ok, I just launched plan alpha! My five dry runs have all worked!

Yumi, half-dressed, has answered the phone.

Yumi

Ok. Tomorrow, I’ll talk to my parents.

Jeremie

That’s great. I’ll tell Odd and Ulrich.

Yumi

See you tomorrow.

Yumi hangs up and looks at herself in the mirror.

Jeremie hums happily as he gets into bed. He dreams of the moment when he and Aelita touched in “Frontier.”

##### Jeremie’s Dream

Jeremie floats in a bright, white void.

Aelita

Jeremie. Can you hear me, Jeremie? Jeremie, wake up!

Jeremie opens his eyes and sees Aelita floating towards him through the mist.

Aelita

Jeremie…

They reach out towards each other.

Jeremie

Aelita!

Their fingers touch, creating a white glow that engulfs the place.

##### Int. Ishiyama Kitchen – Day

Takeho happily wolfs down a bowl of noodles. Akiko is also at the table. Yumi enters and walks up to them.

Yumi

Uh, Mum and Dad? Can I talk to you for a second?

Yumi affectionately rests her chin on her father’s shoulder.

Yumi

It’s about my pen pal, uh…! Um, you haven’t changed your mind about her living here for a while?

Takeho

No, but tell us a little bit about her, Yumi! W…we don’t even know her name!

Yumi

Aelita.

Akiko

Aelita *what*?

Yumi

It’s Aelita er…um… Lyoko!

Takeho

Is she Japanese?

Yumi

Well, er, yes! She is.

Akiko

What do her parents do, dear?

Yumi

Uh, they uh…they work with com…puters.

Her parents exchange a glance and then Takeho stands up.

Takeho

Well…alright then. She’s welcome to stay with us.

Yumi (excited)

That’s fantastic! I adore you!

She kisses Takeho on the cheek and hugs Akiko.

Yumi (excited)

You won’t regret it! She’s really so nice! Bye now, see you tonight!

Yumi waves as she runs out of the room. Her parents smile at each other.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Odd and Ulrich stand in front of the principal’s desk while Delmas reads a piece of paper.

Delmas

Very well then, uh, what is your cousin’s name, Odd?

Odd

Aelita!

Delmas

Hm, Aelita. And er, where does she come from?

Odd

She’s from uh…ah, Holland.

Delmas contemplates this for a moment.

Delmas

…mhm. Well, her papers are in order, and your parents have recommended her highly…

Odd and Ulrich smile at each other.

Delmas

…so I see no reason why she can’t attend school here! Let me know when she arrives.

Delmas goes back to writing something.

##### Int. Admin Building – Day

Ulrich

YES!

Odd

Great!

Odd and Ulrich perform a series of various high-fives, laughing joyfully. Odd puts his arm around Ulrich as they walk off.

Odd

Fantastic!

Their smiles fade when Jim walks up to them.

Jim

Ok, what are you two up to, huh?

Odd laughs nervously.

Jim

You know this building is off-limits to students. Especially at eight in the morning!

Ulrich

(points) We had an appointment with the principal, Jim. About Odd’s cousin attending school.

Jim

Hoho, what a lame excuse! (laughs) What do you think I am, huh, an idiot?

Odd rubs the back of his head.

Odd

Well…

Jim

Quiet!

Jim crouches down to their level, brandishing his fist in a sort of show of strength (rather than an attempt at intimidation).

Jim

Yeah, and I’ll bet you think I’m not onto your pranks with Jeremie and Yumi! (stands up) You disappear in the park like some sort of magic! You plot in your rooms…!

Odd

Hey, it’s not a crime!

Jim

…maybe not. Now, you listen up: one of these days, I’m gonna find out what the four of you are hiding! And now, to the cafeteria! Hurry up!

Jim points and the two boys slowly walk off in that direction without a word. Jim watches them go, folding his arms and narrowing his eyes.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Ulrich and Odd walk through the quad, which is full of students.

Ulrich

You know what I think? We’d better be careful about Jim. If he keeps playing detective, he’s going to find our secret passage.

Yumi (off)

Hey!

Yumi runs up to them.

Yumi

Hey, guys! Great news! My parents said ok.

Ulrich

So did the principal! Odd, that was a pretty good letter you faked from your parents!

Odd

I can’t say I’m proud of what I did…but it was for a good cause.

Ulrich’s phone rings and he answers.

Ulrich

Jeremie, what’s up? Ok. Be right there.

Sissi, Herb and Nicolas watch as the three friends run towards the dormitories.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Yumi, Ulrich and Odd huddle closely around Jeremie’s computer while he runs another test. The test completes and comes up successful.

Jeremie (ecstatic)

That’s it! We’ve got it this time! It works! It works! I can hardly believe it…

Odd, Yumi and Ulrich embrace Jeremie.

Odd, Yumi and Ulrich

YEEEEAH!

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Jim patrols the quad.

Matthew

It’s fantastic! You can find any kind of music you want!

Student 1

I can’t wait for vacation! Wow!

Student 2

You’re not the only one.

Jim looks around for something. He comes up to Sissi’s group.

Jim

Hey, Sissi! Have you seen Ulrich and his gang this morning?

Sissi

Well, yeah. (smirks)

Jim

Where, in the cafeteria?

Sissi

No, I saw them going to their rooms, Jim.

Jim

Yeah? Thanks for the tip…

Sissi

It *is* pretty strange to go to the rooms at this hour. I said to myself, now why would they be in their rooms now, with someone who isn’t even a boarder?

Jim

You mean Yumi Ishiyama is with them?

Sissi

Mhm!

Jim elbows Herb and Nicolas out of the way in a hurry to get to the door. Herb fixes his glasses.

Nicolas

You’re meaner than I thought!

Sissi smiles.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita

Ok! Tell me what the good news is!

Jeremie

Aelita… I don’t know how to tell you this…but, believe it or not…we’re waiting for you here.

Aelita (excited)

Really?!

Odd, Yumi and Ulrich

Really!

Aelita (excited)

The materialisation’s gonna work?!

Jeremie

Yup! It’s all in here!

Jeremie holds up a CD.

Jeremie

And I can tell you, it was really complicated! Defragmenting the inertial matrix wasn’t enough, and so…I had to start to recompile all of the DNA correlations and-

Odd

Time out, Einstein!

Jeremie quiets and looks over at Odd, who winks and flashes him a peace sign. Jeremie looks over to the others: Yumi looks confused. Ulrich yawns.

Jeremie

To make a long story short, it works!

Aelita

Oh, Jeremie! That’s so great! I can’t believe it’s true!

Odd

Better get used to it fast! Because it’s time to take the big jump. And then it’s, bye-bye XANA!

Jeremie

Hold on! It’s not that simple.

Jeremie puts the CD in its case. The others look confused. He puts the CD on his desk, which has a lot of identical, unmarked CD cases on it.

Jeremie

First, I’ve gotta set up the program in the supercalculator! Then Aelita will have to get to the passage tower in Lyoko’s Forest Region. That’s where she’s going to get devirtualised. Before she appears in flesh for the first time…inside one of the scanners!

Aelita

In that case, I’m off to the Forest right now!

Jeremie

Ok. And we’ll go to class in the meantime. And afterwards, the factory.

Aelita

I’ll see you later, my friends!

Jeremie

We’ll be five for dinner tonight!

##### Tower, Lyoko

Aelita travels through the data stream and lands on the next tower platform. She exits the tower.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

A shadow approaches the bottom of the dormitory stairs.

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi keep watch outside Jeremie’s room while Jeremie picks up a CD from his desk.

Jim climbs up the stairs.

Jeremie runs out of his room and the others follow him down the hallway.

Jim darts out into the hallway, right in front of Jeremie. Jeremie stops in his tracks, causing Yumi, Ulrich and Odd to run into each other, the four of them piling up in a line.

Jim (smug)

What’s wrong? Up to no good again, aren’t ya?

Odd

No, we were just studying together!

Jim makes a “*mon œil*” gesture, pulling one of his lower eyelids down with his finger in disbelief.

Jim

My foot! I’ve had enough of your lies, you hear?! We’re going to stay right here, until you guys tell me the truth!

Delmas (off)

Jim!

Jim straightens up as Delmas walks up to them.

Delmas

What is going on here?

Jim

Oh, I’m glad you’re here, Sir. I don’t know what’s going on, but…these little devils are up to no good and I intend to find out what it is!

Delmas

Yes, Jim. Another one of your absurd stories about secret plots and passages?

Jim

What do you mean, “absurd?”

Delmas (annoyed)

You heard what I said. Absurd, Jim!

Jim

…but…

Delmas

Now listen… (prods Jim with finger a few times) Your paranoid behaviour and your one-track mind concerning these children are getting on my nerves! You’re a physical education teacher, not a detective, Jim.

Jim hangs his head. Delmas leaves. Jim growls and the kids watch him. He turns back to them.

Jim (angry)

What are you waiting for?! (points) You have class now, so GET GOING!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita runs through the Forest. She spots the tower. There’s a large, hollow tree trunk on a path branching off from the one she’s on.

Aelita

There it is!

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Ulrich, Odd and Jeremie look distracted, like they can’t concentrate.

Hertz

Animals live in all land, air and sea regions, thanks to their varied respiratory organs.

Odd turns to Jeremie.

Odd (quiet)

It won’t be long now!

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Yumi is also having trouble paying attention.

Simone

And so in Italian, the noun *città*, which of course means “city,” is invariable. Who can give me another example?

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita runs over to the hollow tree, going inside and peeking out at the tower. Three Bloks guard it.

Aelita

Jeremie! I’m going to need help!

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Jeremie’s laptop beeps and he fishes it out.

Hertz

When animals and humans breathe, they take in oxygen and emit carbon dioxide.

Jeremie opens his laptop on his lap, out of sight behind the desk. A red exclamation mark appears on the screen.

Hertz

Living beings with aquatic respiration use the oxygen absorbed from water.

Odd and Jeremie talk to each other over Hertz.

Odd (quiet)

What are you doing?

Jeremie (quiet)

It’s Aelita. She’s in danger!

Hertz

Obviously, this phenomenon depends on certain factors. Who can tell us which ones? (points) Jeremie? Go ahead, we’re listening.

Jeremie

Uhh… The…the…the frog!

Hertz looks surprised. The students laugh. The bell rings, and the students leave the classroom, chattering amongst themselves.

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day [Alternating with Classroom]

Odd runs through the hallway, dodging groups of students.

Odd (panting)

Excuse me! Sorry! Excuse me!

Ulrich runs behind him, phone to his ear.

Yumi’s class is still in session.

Simone

Well, uh, who would like to answer?

Yumi’s phone vibrates on the desk.

Simone

Anybody?

Yumi picks up.

Ulrich

Yumi?

Yumi

Yes, Ulrich. What’s new?

Simone

Yes, go ahead.

Ulrich

Yumi, come to the park. It’s urgent!

Yumi

Ok. Be right there.

She turns around and raises her hand.

Yumi

Sir? Can I please go to the infirmary?

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

Jim is leaning against one of the closed sets of doors, out of sight when Ulrich, Jeremie and Odd run out of the building. He smirks.

##### Ext. Park – Day

The boys run through the park, Jim not far behind. Yumi joins them.

Yumi

Mind telling me what’s going on?

Jeremie

XANA’s at it again!

Odd

He knows the end is near, and he’s not going down without a fight!

Jim stays a reasonable distance from the kids, posing like a super spy as he ducks behind a tree to watch them. The gang all stop and stand around. Jim peeks out from behind a bush. The kids keep standing there, not talking. Jim sneaks out, crouch-crawling to a better vantage point. But when he gets there, his smirk fades: the children have disappeared. Jim jumps out of the bush and looks around.

Jim (quiet)

Where’d they go?

##### Int. Sewers – Day

The gang grab their scooter and skateboards and set off for the factory. Odd and Ulrich call out as they jump across the waterway:

Odd

Yyyeah!

Ulrich

Yeahh!

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

Jeremie

Aelita! Can you hear me?

Aelita

It took you such a long time! I’m at the passage tower, but three Bloks won’t even let me get close!

Jeremie types, grunting.

Jeremie

Ok, I’ve got you localised. Don’t worry. Help is on the way!

The other three get into the lift.

Aelita

Better hurry up!

Jeremie

Once the coast is clear, go to the centre of the tower, and I’ll launch the program.

Aelita nods. The other three get into the scanners.

Jeremie

I’m transferring you to the Forest Region, a little south of where Aelita is now. Here we go! (quiet) I’m counting on you… Transfer, Yumi! Transfer, Ulrich! Transfer, Odd! Scanner, Ulrich! Scanner Yumi! Scanner, Odd! Virtualisation!

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

The three friends are virtualised. They run along the path to meet up with Aelita inside the hollow tree.

Ulrich

Ok, Jeremie! We’re here!

Jeremie

That’s great. Get ready, guys. I’m launching the materialisation program immediately!

Jeremie puts the CD into the computer and hits enter.

Odd (music video, singing)

…break, breakdance!

Jeremie looks up in shock.

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance!

A window opens on screen: a music video. Odd hops across the screen on his skateboard wearing sunglasses while headshots of various people: Delmas, Yumi, Herb, Ulrich, Jeremie, Nicolas, Sissi and more… All on a purple/pink background. The scene changes and Odd flies across the screen, arms out wide.

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance! Here we gooo-o-o!

Veronica and Anne-Sophie dance and bump hips.

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance!

Odd stands on the floor, looking up into the camera and tapping his foot to the music.

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance!

The scene changes again to a series of singing headshots of Odd with various different hairstyles. The image duplicates itself, so there are two side by side on screen.

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance! Here we gooo-o-o!

Jeremie (dismayed)

Oh, no! What have I done?!

Yumi

Problem, Jeremie?

Jeremie (dismayed)

I inserted the wrong CD!

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance! Break, break, breakdance here we go!

Jeremie collapses forward onto the keyboard in dismay.

Jeremie

I have Odd’s dumb videos instead of the program!

The video repeats: Odd singing up at the camera, the headshots of Odd with the different hairstyles, Odd flying across the screen and Veronica and Anne-Sophie dancing and bumping hips.

Odd (music video, singing)

Break, break, breakdance! Break, break, breakdance! Break, break, breakdance here we gooo-o-o!

Jeremie

STOP!

He hits a key and the video closes.

Jeremie

I’ve gotta go back to the dorm!

Yumi

Ok, but hurry!

Jeremie puts the earpiece on the keyboard and groans as he gets out of the chair and walks to the lift.

Ulrich

You made a video?

Odd

Well yeah. It’s pretty good, too!

Ulrich

What’s the title?

Odd (singing)

Break, break, breakdance!

Jeremie gets in the lift and heads up.

Yumi

Ok, that’s enough fooling around. We’ve got some cleaning up to do!

Odd and Ulrich look at each other, and then stand at attention.

Odd and Ulrich

Sir, yes, Sir!

The three of them set off: Odd and Ulrich along one path, Yumi along the other. They run towards the tower.

##### Ext. Oval – Day

Jim has a soccer ball stopped beneath his foot, talking to a class.

Jim

Ok, let’s get started.

He clears his throat and picks up his whistle, ready to blow, when something catches his attention. He sees Jeremie running across the oval.

Jim

This time, I’ve got ‘em.

He kicks the ball.

Jim

Go!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

The three warriors reach the end of the paths and the Bloks start firing at them. They jump up into the air to avoid them. Odd fires one arrow and Yumi throws her fan. Two of the Bloks are destroyed. Ulrich Supersprints over to the last Blok and destroys it as well.

Odd

This is too easy!

Yumi

Aelita! The passage is clear, you can go!

Aelita walks slowly out of the hollow tree.

Odd

Wow, just think! This could be the last tower…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie runs into his room and picks up a CD – the right CD this time. He smiles and heads back out the door.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jeremie closes the door and finds Jim waiting there for him. Jim smirks. Jeremie frowns.

Jim

Playing hooky, huh?

Jim starts taking steps forward, and Jeremie edges back.

Jeremie

Uhh, no! I uh, left something in my room, I…!

Jim keeps approaching.

Jim

Uh-huh.

Jeremie

Uh…I-I-I gotta go…uh, back to class now, Jim.

Jim

Not ‘til you tell me what you’ve been plotting since the beginning of the year! And this time, the principal’s not here to come to your rescue!

Jeremie and Jim have a staredown. Jeremie adjusts his glasses. He feints left then right, and Jim moves accordingly to block his way. Then, Jeremie makes a dash for it, getting past Jim and running off.

Jim (annoyed)

Oh, you miserable little brat!

Jim runs after him.

Jim (angry)

Get back here! Ooh, wait ‘til I get my hands on you!

Jeremie reaches the staircase and starts running down.

Jim (angry)

Jeremie, stop! That’s an order! Hey!

Jeremie’s foot slips on one of the steps. He falls, screaming, and rolls down the final flight of stairs. Jim stops when he sees Jeremie lying on the floor at the bottom.

Jim (scared)

Oh…! Jeremie! Oh no!

He runs down the rest of the stairs, fearing for Jeremie’s safety. Jeremie tries to get up and keep running, but when he puts weight on his right foot, he cries out in pain and falls over again.

Jeremie (in pain)

Oh, my ankle!

Jim stops at the bottom of the stairs and looks at Jeremie in dismay. Nearby students gather around Jeremie, who’s grasping his ankle in intense pain.

Julie

Oh, are you crazy, Jim?!

Heidi

Hey, this is your fault!

Julie bends down and touches Jeremie’s shoulder. Jim looks stunned.

Jeremie (in pain)

My ankle…!

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Jeremie, can you hear us? Jeremie!

Jeremie is still missing from the lab. The four on Lyoko have gathered inside the tower.

Aelita

We’re in the tower. Jeremie? …where can he be?

Ulrich

Forty-five minutes is a long time to go pick up a CD!

Aelita gently taps the end of Odd’s tail as it moves close to her.

Yumi

I sure hope nothing happened to him.

Odd

Come on! Stop being so gloom and doom. Don’t panic. I’m sure everything’s cool!

A Megatank rolls up outside the tower and opens its shell.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Yolande finishes wrapping a bandage around Jeremie’s ankle.

Yolande

And now, does it still hurt?

Jeremie

No, it’s ok now. I can…I can walk fine, Dorothy.

Jeremie winces in pain.

Yolande

If there’s one thing you’d better not do yet, it’s walk. You’ll have to wait a week before putting that foot on the ground.

Jeremie

A week?!

Yolande

And if you complain, I won’t give you crutches to get around with!

Jeremie folds his arms and looks away.

Delmas (off)

Jim.

Yolande looks over to the door.

Delmas (off)

This time you’ve gone too far.

Delmas and Jim are standing in the hallway outside Jeremie’s infirmary room.

Delmas

Don’t say I didn’t warn you. This time, your paranoia has caused an accident.

Jim hangs his head.

Jim

I…I’m sorry, Sir. I-I really am.

Delmas turns and walks away.

Delmas

So am I, Jim. I’m going to have to let you go.

Darkness closes in around Jim, thunder booming and lightning flashing in the background.

Delmas (echo)

*…let you go…*

A giant crack opens up in the floor beneath Jim and he falls through it.

Delmas (echo)

*…let you go…*

Jim falls, screaming, into the abyss.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

The Megatank fires at the tower, shaking it. The children inside struggle to keep their balance.

Yumi

What was that?!

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi run out of the tower to find the Megatank there. They stand between it and the tower, ready to fight.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Yolande takes a medicine bottle out of the cupboard. Jeremie sits on the bed, staring at the CD in his hand. He looks out the window, then at Yolande.

Jeremie

Can I go to the bathroom?

Yolande

Sorry, the doctor insists you stay off your feet! I’ll go and get you a basin.

She walks out of the room. Jeremie folds his arms again, frowning. Jim passes Yolande on her way out, coming to Jeremie’s bedside. Jeremie looks away from him.

Jim

Jeremie… Listen, I… I…wanted to say I’m sorry. I was so sure that you guys were up to something…

Jeremie smiles, an idea in his head. He smirks at Jim.

Jim

…that I guess I got carried away a little.

Jim stands up and walks to the window, gazing out of it with his hands behind his back.

Jim

I deserve to get fired. I went a little crazy ‘cause I thought you and your friends had a lot of secrets that you were hiding.

Jim walks back over to Jeremie’s bed.

Jim

Anyway…

He walks towards the door, head hanging low.

Jim

I’m going to miss you guys.

Jeremie

Hold on a second, Jim.

Jim stops.

Jeremie

You’re um…not as crazy as you think.

Jim

Huh?

Jeremie

My friends and I…we *do* have a secret.

Jim leans over the bed, putting his face very close to Jeremie’s.

Jim

But that means I was right after all! Let’s hear it.

Jeremie

Look, Jim…if you help me…I’ll tell the principal everything. You’ll be off the hook! And he’s bound to give you your job back, right?

Jim looks intrigued. He holds out a hand.

Jim

Great! Shake on it!

Jeremie shakes his hand.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

The Megatank fires its laser. The three warriors dodge out of the way, and the shot also misses the tower. Odd jumps up in the air.

Odd

GOOO!

He fires one arrow, but the Megatank closes its shell just in time to protect itself. The arrow bounces off.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Yolande returns to the room with a basin.

Yolande

I’ve got your basin. Oh!

Jeremie is missing, and the window is open.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Jim piggybacks Jeremie across the park. As they near the manhole, Jeremie points to it.

Jeremie

Over there! Behind the oak tree! Stop!

Jim stops running and looks around.

Jeremie

In front of you.

Jim looks at the ground a few metres in front of him and spots the manhole. He smiles in triumph as he walks up to it.

Jim

Haha, yeah. I was right! I was right!

He opens the manhole and peers inside.

Jim

Eh? I was right! I was right!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

The Megatank charges up another laser. Odd runs forward and does a flip, firing an arrow.

Odd

Take that!

The Megatank closes again, shielding itself from the arrow.

Odd

Oh no!

##### Int. Factory – Day

Jeremie leans against the wall of the lift while Jim moves around the area in front of the lift, aiming a finger gun.

Jeremie

And this super powerful virtual thing called XANA wants to destroy us.

Jim backs into the lift, finger gun still raised. Jeremie presses the button.

##### Int. Lift – Day

Jeremie

Only Aelita can deactivate the towers, and our job is to…help her as much as we can.

Jim

And she’s on this place called, uh…Loco.

Jeremie

No, it’s Lyoko.

The door closes and they head down.

Jeremie

The only way to destroy XANA is to unplug him. But first, we have to materialise Aelita. And that’s what we’re gonna do today.

Jeremie hits the button, bringing the lift to a stop. He enters a code in the control panel.

Jeremie

Here we are!

The doors open.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jim

Whoa! Huh.

He sees the computer terminal. He takes a few slow steps inside.

Jim

Well, what do you know… Who’d have believed it?

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

The Megatank fires again, and the three friends dodge it.

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

Jeremie

Aelita! Is everything ok?

Aelita

Jeremie! At last! What happened to you?

Jeremie

It’s a long story. Too long. But I’ve got the program! Now let’s cross our fingers and hope it works ok!

He puts the CD in the computer.

Jeremie

I’m launching it!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Scanner Room]

Yumi

Follow me, Odd!

Yumi runs towards the Megatank, Odd close behind. The monster fires and hits Yumi, throwing her to the ground. She’s devirtualised.

In the scanner room, Yumi pounds her fist on the scanner.

Yumi

Oh, no…!

Odd leaps up in the air and lands on the Megatank, aiming at its eye.

Odd

Take that!

The Megatank fires before Odd does, sending him flying backwards, devirtualising in mid-air.

Odd almost collapses when he steps out of the scanner, but Yumi helps support him.

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

Jeremie

Ok, Ulrich. It’s up to you.

Ulrich runs towards the monster.

Ulrich

Hey, you piece of junk! Nobody messes with *my* friends! Triangulate!

He Triangulates the monster.

Jeremie looks on with amusement as Jim pumps his fist, cheering.

Jim

Go on, Ulrich! Get ‘im! Show this XANA thing who’s the boss!

Odd and Yumi run into the lab.

Odd

Jeremie! Ulrich is…

They stop when they see Jim.

Yumi

Jim?!

Jeremie

Yeah, Jim! Don’t worry, he’s one of the gang now!

Jim smiles at them. Odd and Yumi’s eyes widen in surprise.

The Megatank shoots one of Ulrich’s clones. The other two Ulrichs move into action, but the monster shoots the other clone as well. Ulrich darts around the monster in an unpredictable pattern and Supersprints up a tree, leaping off it at a certain height and launching himself straight at the Megatank.

Ulrich

Impact!

He embeds his sabre in the monster’s eye as he goes, letting go of it and keeping his momentum, flying off as the monster explodes. His sabre flips through the air. He casually holds up a hand to catch it.

Jeremie

Ulrich! Watch out behind you!

Jeremie’s screen shows another monster heading for the tower.

Ulrich turns around.

Ulrich

Huh?! Ah!

A second Megatank rolls towards the tower, stopping and opening its shell, ready to fire.

Jeremie

You’ve gotta protect the tower!

The Megatank fires, throwing Aelita off balance inside.

Aelita

The tower’s not gonna hold much longer!

Jeremie

Leave it to Ulrich!

The Megatank fires again, but this time, Ulrich gets in the way. He uses his sabre to hold back the elliptical laser, but it’s not easy: bit by bit he slides backwards towards the tower. He cries out with the effort it takes.

Jeremie

Hold on, Ulrich. Just a few more seconds! I’m almost ready, Aelita. Get into position on the platform.

Aelita stands in the centre of the platform.

Jeremie

Ok. Well…ready to take the big jump?

Aelita

Ready.

Jeremie

Then here we go. Code: Earth.

Aelita begins to float upwards.

Outside, Ulrich is finally bested by the laser. He’s thrown backwards and devirtualised, and the laser hits the tower. It shakes.

Once Aelita has reached a certain height, she stops her ascent and extends her arms.

Yumi, Jeremie, Jim and Odd watch with nervous anticipation.

Aelita is surrounded by a cylindrical column of rings of light. Data shoots up the column from the floor and the panels on the wall of the tower fly out into the middle, then upwards. Aelita fades out of virtual existence.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

A scanner whirs to life and the gang (plus Jim) stand in front of it, watching nervously. Yumi is helping the weakened Ulrich to stand. The scanner doors open and steam curls out of it. It dissipates, revealing Aelita, lying in the foetal position on the floor of the scanner. The friends smile.

Jeremie

She’s here at last…!

Aelita looks up at them, smiling.

Jeremie

Welcome to Earth!

Yumi, Odd and Ulrich cheer loudly and excitedly.