# Code Lyoko

## Episode 56: “False Lead”

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

Odd and Ulrich are both asleep in their beds. Kiwi is asleep on the floor. His ears perk up when a digital beeping noise starts emitting from Odd’s closet. Odd gets up and walks over to the closet, holding his head.

Ulrich (groggy)

Can’t a guy sleep in peace around here?

Odd (groggy)

Sorry, it’s Jean-Pierre.

He opens the closet. Inside is a blue Tamagotchi. The creature on screen is wandering back and forth, and the repetitive beeps happen every time it opens its mouth.

Ulrich (groggy, unimpressed)

What a ridiculous name for a Tamagootchi. Jean-Pierre…

Odd walks back to his bed and sits down, smiling at the device.

Odd (to Tamagotchi, quiet, loving)

Don’t you pay attention to him, my little cootchie-coo! He’s pretty cool, huh?

He places the Tamagotchi on the floor and lies back on his bed. The creature seems to be satisfied, no longer beeping.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie is asleep. His computer screen lights up and a window shows a series of modules, all with lock symbols on them.

##### Int. Restroom – Day

Herb washes his hands. Nicolas walks towards the door, yawning.

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

Eyes closed, Odd reaches down to the floor and feels around for his Tamagotchi – but it’s not there anymore. He leans out of bed to get a proper look.

Odd (worried)

He disappeared!

Ulrich is packing books into his bag. Odd is now on all fours on the floor, looking around. There are two open books lying on the floor, but no Tamagotchi.

Odd (panicked)

He’s disappeared!

Ulrich

Mind telling me who’s disappeared, Odd?

Odd (worried)

Jean-Pierre’s disappeared!

Ulrich sort of rolls his eyes. He doesn’t even turn around, continuing to pack his bag with his back to Odd.

Ulrich

Maybe he went out looking for someone who’ll give him a better name.

Odd stands up and glares at Ulrich.

Odd (angry)

You stole my Jean-Pierre, Ulrich! And I want him back!

Ulrich finally turns around.

Ulrich (annoyed)

Hey, are you outta your mind? I don’t want your dumb, plastic Jean-Pierre!

Odd (upset)

But then if…it wasn’t you, then he had to have been kidnapped!

Ulrich (amused)

I sure hope your piggy bank is full so you can pay the ransom!

Odd (upset)

Stop it! Come on! Don’t you understand? He’ll die of hunger if we don’t find him! What are we gonna do, huh?

Ulrich

Hm… Hey, I know. (smiles) How ‘bout some breakfast?

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Delmas is at his desk writing some paperwork when there’s a knock at the door.

Delmas

Yes?

The door opens to reveal two men in black suits. They’re both wearing earpieces and sunglasses. One is bald with dark skin and the other has short, brown hair and light skin.

Man in black 1

Jean-Pierre Delmas?

Delmas (confused)

Uh…yes!

The men in black enter the room and close the door.

Man in black 2

Seems, Jean-Pierre…you’re interested in non-enriched uranium!

Delmas

What did you say?

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

The boys are at a table. Odd has a bowl full of hot chocolate and some bread with butter and jam on it, but both go untouched. Odd has his arms folded, upset.

Odd (upset)

Jean-Pierre’s not any old Tamagootchi virtual pet. He’s only a few months old, he’s very fragile!

Jeremie and Ulrich exchange a glance. Ulrich smirks. Odd frowns.

Odd (upset)

Would you abandon a helpless baby, Jeremie?

Jeremie

If he was just plastic, I sure would.

Odd (annoyed)

We’ve gotta go look for him (slams fist on table) right away!

When he slams his fist, his tray and the things on it all bounce.

Ulrich

I think it’d be a lot better to wait.

Odd

I don’t get it! Wait for what?

Ulrich

For you to buy another one!

Jeremie and Ulrich laugh.

Odd (annoyed)

Oh, I get the picture now. I thought that good friends were there when you needed them, (stands up) (angry) but I guess I was mistaken!

Ulrich and Jeremie look at him, neither of them troubled by his outburst.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Odd walks out of the cafeteria, looking down at the ground and with his hands in his pockets. Sissi is standing at the bottom of the stairs.

Sissi

What do you know! You left your little Tamasushi at home?

Odd

Do you like soggy frozen waffles and cereal that’s genetically modified?

Sissi

Why do you wanna know that?

Odd (shouting, angry)

‘Cause I might stuff a few down your throat!

As Sissi gapes, Odd walks down the stairs. Herb approaches while Odd leaves.

Sissi (mocking)

Oooh, wow. He must have gotten up on the *long* side of the bed today!

Herb

Not the long side, Sissi. It’s the wrong side.

Sissi (annoyed)

Zip it up right now, Herb!

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Delmas (alarmed)

Now wait a minute! What is it that you want?! I haven’t done anything!

The man in black grabs Delmas by his shirt and pulls him so that their faces are close together. Delmas ends up lying across his desk.

Man in black 1

You got an affinity for bombers, especially the long-ranged kind. And a particular affection for anthrax and other degenerate stuff like that.

The man’s face is reflected in Delmas’s glasses. Delmas looks afraid and alarmed.

Delmas (alarmed)

But I assure you, I’m a respectable school principal!

Man in black 1

Alright.

He releases Delmas, shoving him back into his chair.

Man in black 1

We believe you.

Delmas

What’s the meaning of this?! And who are you?!

Man in black 2

We belong to an ultra-high-security division of the Secret Service. The President himself has no idea that we exist.

Man in black 1

Even we, have no idea who we really are.

Delmas

But then you must-

Man in black 1

Keep still!

Man in black 2

At ten PM last night, the computer of a large weapons manufacturer was hacked, and documents dealing with highly sensitive and classified defence data was accessed.

Man in black 1

It so happens that the hacker unwittingly left a trail leading directly back to him.

The second man in black holds up a small piece of paper with a phone number on it.

Man in black 2

And the trail led us straight back to this phone line here in your school. Whose phone is it?

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Delmas opens the door to let himself and the two men in black inside. Jeremie’s bed is unmade.

Delmas

This room is occupied by Jeremie Belpois.

The men in black stand near the computer desk, looking around. The first man in black is looking at the computer setup.

Man in black 1

There’s something I just don’t get. It’s impossible to hack into the system with *that*. He’d need a much more powerful mainframe configuration.

Man in black 2

Something that’s not available over the counter.

Man in black 1

The question is, how did he get his hands on it? Who are his contacts? Which terrorist cell is he working for?

As one, the two men turn to face Delmas.

Man in black 2

Right. We’ll keep this Jeremie Belpois under tight surveillance.

Delmas looks stunned.

Man in black 2

Microphones, cameras, we’re gonna watch him. He doesn’t know it, but we’re gonna use him to break this group.

Delmas scratches his head.

Delmas

But…our Jeremie Belpois, a terrorist? I can’t believe that… In any event, let me assure you gentlemen, of my personal and total co-operation.

Jim

You know, I might be able to help!

Jim has appeared at the door. He steps inside.

Jim

I never told you this, Sir…but I was a Secret Service agent for a…couple of years there!

Delmas

You were?

Jim

Yes, that’s absolutely right, but I’d rather not talk about it.

Man in black 1

Enough.

Man in black 2

Now listen, if you really wanna help…then set up the equipment with us. That way, we might take you off the suspect list.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Odd is sitting with his back against a tree, looking grumpy. Ulrich, Aelita and Jeremie are standing around him.

Jeremie

So, when do you recall seeing Jean-Pierre for the last time?

Odd (through teeth, annoyed)

For the hundredth time, he went to sleep right next to the bed.

Jeremie

Ok, then. Kiwi would have started to growl if anyone had come into the room…

Aelita

Yes, but not if he recognised who it was.

Yumi arrives.

Yumi

Hi. What’s up, guys?

Aelita

Jean-Pierre has disappeared.

Yumi (surprised)

You mean the principal?

Ulrich, Aelita and Jeremie

No, the Tamagootchi.

Yumi

Oh. (laughs)

Jeremie kneels down next to Odd and puts a hand on his arm.

Jeremie

Odd. Let’s go and see if we can find any clues in your room.

##### Int. Dormitory Staircase (Foyer?) – Day

Jim knocks four times on the boiler room door, keeping an eye out for any passers-by.

Man in black 1 (off)

Password?

Jim

Birdbrain.

The man in black opens the door.

Man in black 1

That’s it. Come on in.

He leads Jim inside.

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

Jim salutes.

Jim (at attention)

Jim Morales reporting. Audio, video, all mics and cameras discreetly hidden.

A command centre has been set up in the boiler room. There are desks, chairs, computers and laptops: three screens in total. Delmas and the second man in black are sitting in the chairs in front of the screens.

Man in black 2

Very good. Let’s get this show on the road.

The man in black turns to look at the screens. The first one shows a dormitory hallway from behind a ceiling light that takes up half the image. The second one shows the inside of a toilet cubicle from on top of the water tank (the toilet itself is not visible). The third shows a classroom from floor level, underneath a table. Only a wall and a chair can be seen.

Man in black 2

It’s a good thing you weren’t a cameraman for a TV station.

Jim

But I did work as a TV cameraman!

Delmas

There! Camera 3A.

Another camera shows Odd and Ulrich’s bedroom, looking out from under a desk. In the footage, Jeremie and Odd are checking the drawers under the beds.

Jim (surprised)

What are they doing in Della Robbia’s room at this time of day? Why aren’t they in the lunchroom?

Kiwi pops his head out of the drawer Odd is looking in.

Delmas (angry)

What?! Jim, would you mind telling me what a dog is doing in my establishment?

Jim (surprised)

Uh, I ah… I don’t know, Sir. It’s the first time I’ve ever seen it.

Man in black 2

Quiet, you two.

The man in black adjusts a dial on a device above the screens, clearly connected to the microphones Jim has placed. Kiwi’s barking can be heard.

Man in black 2

Where did you put the microphone?

Jim

Under the bed.

Man in black 2 (unimpressed)

Well done. Right next to a noisy dog!

In the video footage, Odd, Ulrich and Jeremie leave the room.

Delmas

They’re uh…they’re all leaving the room now.

Man in black 2

Camera 2C, dormitory hallway.

He presses a button to change the camera feed. It now shows the dormitory hallway from behind a fire extinguisher taking up more than half the image. The man in black turns to Jim, who holds up his hands defensively.

Jim

I uh…I thought it was a real clever idea to conceal the camera behind that distinguisher. Uh…insignia. I mean uh…inquisitioner.

The man in black scoffs and turns back to the screen. They see Odd walk past.

Odd (camera footage)

I’m getting more and more worried! This is serious!

Jeremie walks past.

Jeremie (camera footage, bored)

Yeah, we know. If we don’t find Jean-Pierre in the next eight hours, it’s the end of the world…

Delmas (shocked)

Did you hear that?! He just said “Jean-Pierre!” Why, that’s…my name as well!

Man in black 1 (suspicious)

Oh yes, we heard him. Is there anything you’d care to tell us? …Jean-Pierre?

Delmas (shocked)

But this is completely absurd! I have nothing to do with this, I tell you-

Man in black 2

Ok, drop it. Time to turn things up a notch. Jim, I want you to put a tracer on the suspect. That way, he’ll never be out of our reach.

Jim

(salutes) Mhm!

##### Int. Boys’ Showers – Day

Jeremie stands on top of a bench to check on top of the shelf. Ulrich is looking under a different bench. Aelita pokes her head out of the door to the showers.

Aelita (quiet)

Still nothing?

Jim

What are you doing in here?!

They all look up in surprise. Jim has appeared by the door.

Jim

(points) Out! On the double!

The kids all file out of the room one by one. Odd still looks annoyed. When Jeremie walks past, Jim smiles and jovially slaps him on the back (his backpack, to be precise). Jeremie stops and turns around.

Jeremie (startled)

Hey! Is anything the matter, Jim?

Jim

Uh, those darn mosquitoes! (laughs)

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

The men in black watch the tracker signal on a small, handheld device. They see Jeremie walking along the hallway and heading to the stairs.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

The bell rings and the students leave the classrooms. Odd leads the gang’s way, hands in his pockets and looking sad.

Odd (upset)

Just think I’m going to lunch at the same time Jean-Pierre’s dying a slow and painful death because he has nothing to eat.

Ulrich

Life is so tough. And since he’s just a piece of plastic with no feelings, he’s blaming you for his misery.

Jeremie’s laptop starts beeping in his bag and he stops to take it out.

Jeremie

Hang on!

The others all stop.

Jeremie

XANA’s on the attack.

Odd (upset)

Oh, that’s great! I’m never gonna find Jean-Pierre! Doesn’t XANA ever take a little lunch break?!

Jeremie puts his laptop away.

Jeremie

No. And so we’re not gonna take any either. Let’s go. Come on!

They move off. Jim is watching them from under the arches, unnoticed. He lifts up his collar to bring a small microphone close to his mouth.

Jim

Chicken-hawk calling Henhouse. The bird has flown the coop. I repeat, flown the coop.

Man in black 2 (over audio device)

What kind of gibberish is that?

Jim

Huh?

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

The man in black is using his earpiece to communicate with Jim.

Man in black 2 (impatient)

Would you mind speaking normally?

Jim

Uh, Belpois and his pals are…on the move.

The men start to move.

Man in black 1

Ok. Stay on their tails.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Jeremie, Yumi and Aelita climb down the ladder.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Jim peers through a bush at the manhole, where Ulrich is climbing down and Odd is waiting to go. Jim talks into his microphone.

Jim (intrigued)

Oh, wow. They’re…they’re going into the sewers! Hey! Do you read me?!

The two men in black appear from behind trees just behind Jim.

Man in black 1

Loud and clear.

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

The scanners close.

Jeremie

Virtualisation.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Yumi, Aelita and Ulrich are virtualised. Odd appears not long after, and the vehicles materialise on the ground.

Jeremie

Here are your vehicles!

Ulrich, Yumi and Aelita get on the Overwing and Overbike, Aelita riding with Ulrich. The Overboard takes off and flies underneath Odd just as he falls, so that he lands on it.

Jeremie

The activated tower is situated south-southwest.

Odd flies between his three friends.

Odd

Last one there’s a rotten egg!

They all take off.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

The men in black and Jim climb down the ladder. Jim replaces the manhole cover behind them.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich catches up to Odd and the Overbike and zooms past, surprising Odd.

Odd

Whoa…

Odd smiles and grabs the Overboard, accelerates and flies past Aelita and Ulrich again, laughing. Ulrich accelerates.

##### Int. Factory – Day

The men in black slide down the ropes and land gracefully. Jim slides down and lands awkwardly, falling onto his back. As he stands up, the second man in black checks the tracking device.

Man in black 2

That way.

They approach the lift.

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

The friends draw closer to the tower.

Aelita

That’s crazy. (points) The tower…it’s not activated!

The tower has a white halo instead of red.

Odd

Got an explanation, Einstein?

Jeremie

Seems like XANA’s found a way to mess up the Superscan.

Yumi

But why would he lure us to Lyoko?

Jeremie

No idea. But I don’t like it.

The four teens stop at the foot of the tower.

Jeremie

I’m bringing you back in right now.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie gets to work. The lift door opens.

Man in black 1

Step away from that keyboard.

Jeremie swivels his chair around to find Jim and the men in black there.

Jeremie (shocked)

Huh?! What?!

Man in black 2

You’re under arrest!

Jeremie gets out of his seat. The men in black approach the computer.

Jeremie (shocked)

But…what have I done?!

Man in black 1

That’s for you to tell us, kid. What happened to your pals, where are they?

Man in black 2

And Jean-Pierre.

Silence.

Man in black 1

Right. Take him in.

The other man in black grabs Jeremie by the arm and drags him away. He struggles but it doesn’t do any good. Jim looks uncertain as he watches them go.

Man in black 1

I’ll stay here with Morales and see what evidence we can find.

Jim keeps looking over at the lift.

Man in black 1 (annoyed)

Don’t just stand there, find me those other kids! Fast!

He turns to the computer.

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

Odd is circling around the tower on the Overboard, occasionally doing spins. The others are standing on the ground watching. Yumi smiles and rolls her eyes, amused.

Aelita

Jeremie, what are you waiting for?

The man in black hits a key on the keyboard.

In mid-flight, the Overboard suddenly disappears, causing Odd to fall to the ground. He lands on his stomach in front of Yumi and slowly starts picking himself up, disconcerted.

Ulrich

What’s wrong with you, Odd?

The man in black presses a key again.

The Overboard reappears right above Odd as he’s picking himself up. He hits his head on it.

Odd

Ow!

Odd rubs his head. Ulrich and Aelita laugh, and Yumi giggles. She then frowns, looking suspicious.

Yumi

Something’s very wrong. Jeremie?

Odd crawls out from under the Overboard and sits in a catlike crouch. Ulrich walks up to him.

Ulrich

Fire at me, Odd.

Odd

Well…you did make fun of my Tamagootchi, but that’s not much of a reason to zap you, Ulrich!

Ulrich

This is no time for jokes.

Odd

Ok. Anything for a good cause!

Odd fires a laser arrow at Ulrich and sends him flying backwards. He devirtualises.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich appears in the scanner, eyes closed and holding his head. When he opens his eyes, he starts.

Ulrich (startled)

Oh, no!

Jim is standing right in front of him.

Jim

Hey, Stern. I want you to explain to me what all this UFO equipment is doing here!

Ulrich takes on a martial arts pose.

Ulrich

Sorry about this, Jim…but I have no CHOICE!

He kicks Jim in the face, sending him flying backwards. He lands on the opposite side of the room, unconscious. Ulrich runs off.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich opens the hatch to the scanner room and sticks his head up. When he spots the man in black at the computer, he retreats back down the ladder.

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

Jeremie is sitting on a chair in front of Delmas and a man in black.

Jeremie

I swear to you… I’ve never hacked any information in my life.

His phone rings on a table behind the man in black, where his laptop is also sitting. The man in black picks the phone up.

##### Int. Lift – Day [Alternating with Boiler Room]

Ulrich heads up in the lift.

Ulrich

Jeremie! Where are you? There’s a weirdo in the lab!

While the man in black holds Jeremie’s phone to his ear, Jeremie yells so that Ulrich can hear him.

Jeremie (shouting, desperate)

Ulrich! This is all XANA’s doing, you hear me?! Bring everyone back home!

Ulrich’s phone beeps, signalling that the person on the other end has hung up.

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

Man in black 2

Very interesting. Who is this XANA? The guy who recruited Jean-Pierre?

Jeremie (imploring)

Please listen. Just trust me this one time, and let me go back to the factory. I’ve gotta help my friends!

His laptop starts beeping. The man in black opens it.

Jeremie

Oh…! No!

The Superscan shows an activated tower.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

A tower is activated.

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

The man in black looks at the beeping laptop, hands on his hips.

Man in black 2

What is this? A video game?

A black spectre makes its way down from the ceiling and over to the man in black. It engulfs him. The man in black cries out and struggles as the spectre enters his body. Jeremie and Delmas recoil. The man in black ends up falling to his knees and onto his elbow, screaming.

Delmas (worried)

Are you alright?!

The man in black looks up. His sunglasses flash red and the eye of XANA appears on the lenses. He stands up. Jeremie bolts. The man in black aims an electrified hand at Jeremie, but Delmas lunges at him and grabs his arm to protect the boy.

Delmas

No!

Delmas is thrown off and hit by a bolt of purple electricity. He falls to the floor unconscious, electricity crackling over his skin. The man in black starts walking in the direction Jeremie went.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The man in black is still inspecting the computer terminal. Ulrich enters the lab from the upper entrance and walks along the catwalk holding a metal bar, watching the man in black. He crouches down. A spectre descends and attacks the man in black while Ulrich watches, mouth wide open. The man struggles, but the spectre enters his mouth and possesses him. He growls. His sunglasses flash red and display the eye of XANA.

The lift opens to reveal Jim, nursing his cheek where Ulrich kicked him.

Jim (recovering from injury)

Morales reporting. I finally apprehended the Stern boy down in the underground room.

The man in black joins him in the lift.

Jim (recovering from injury, disappointed)

But then he managed to escape…

He takes his hand away from his face. The lift doors start to close.

Jim

You want to see for yourself?

Once the doors have closed, Ulrich climbs down the ladder.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Odd crouches down beside the Overboard and scrutinises it, frowning. He runs a finger over the top of it and smiles before standing up.

Odd

Seems to be real this time!

He hops onto it, sitting and facing Aelita and Yumi. Aelita is pacing, looking pensive. Yumi is sitting on a small ice rock. She stands up.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

The man in black flickers grey as he approaches a scanner. He picks up two linked cables on the floor and pulls them apart in a bright flurry of sparks. He then drops the cables and moves on.

Jim (confused)

Hey… I don’t wanna pry, but uh…I’d like to know what you’re doing…!

The man in black crouches down to pull apart some more scanner cables. When he stands up, his sunglasses flash red and display the eye of XANA.

Jim (angry)

I want an answer, you hear?!

Jim goes to put his hand on the man in black’s shoulder, but the man in black quickly turns around and grabs Jim’s wrist.

Jim (angry)

Now you listen to me! Let go of my arm! If you don’t, I promise you sparks are gonna fly!

Purple electricity flows from the man in black’s hand into Jim, running over his body and creating large sparks that are reflected in the man’s sunglasses. Jim is then propelled by a bolt of lightning into the wall and slumps to the floor, holding his head. The man in black pulls apart two more cables.

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

Ulrich

Yumi! Aelita! Odd? Do you read me?

Odd jumps off the Overboard.

Aelita

Ulrich! What’s the matter? Where’s Jeremie?

Ulrich

No idea. All I know is that there’s this weirdo in the lab who’s possessed by XANA. There has got to be an activated tower somewhere…

Yumi

In which Sector?

Ulrich

How should I know? Did you forget how awful at computers I am?!

Aelita

Listen to me, Ulrich. I’m going to guide you.

##### Int. Boiler Room – Day

Jeremie pokes his head out from behind some boiler equipment. The man in black whips around and shoots electricity, and ends up hitting a pipe at about head height. The pipe starts spewing steam and the man in black flinches. Jeremie seizes the chance to run for it, knocking the man in black on the way. The man in black follows Jeremie across the room, past the unconscious Delmas. He stops and shoots electricity. Jeremie gets out the door and closes it just in time.

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

The Superscan locates the activated tower.

Ulrich

The tower is in the Mountain Sector. Twenty-five degrees west…and…seventy-two degrees south! Better hurry up, ‘cause…

Ulrich looks down and sees purple sparks coming out of the wiring on the floor.

Ulrich

W-wait a second…

Aelita, Yumi and Odd are making their way along an ice path on their vehicles, Aelita on the Overbike. Suddenly, a small, floating piece of ice just off the path blinks out of existence.

Aelita

Huh?

Odd

Uh, Ulrich, did you just hit delete or something?

Electricity is visible on several surfaces in the lab, including exposed cabling and the Holoprojector.

Ulrich

No, but something very uncool is going on down below.

Aelita

Ulrich, hit the enter key.

Ulrich does as he’s told. Security footage opens up, showing one of the men in black attacking the Supercomputer with electricity.

Ulrich

Bad news… There’s a guy possessed by XANA, he’s trying to destroy the Supercomputer!

A new window displays the status of the scanners: all offline.

Ulrich

And the scanners are offline!

Aelita

XANA’s plan is diabolical. If the Supercomputer’s destroyed, Lyoko will disappear forever, and all of us along with it!

Yumi (worried)

You *have* to get the scanners back online and bring us in fast!

Ulrich

Sounds good, but I’m no Jeremie. I can’t put anything online! The best we can do is for you to deactivate the tower, while I deal with that creepo downstairs.

Ulrich gets up.

Another piece of floating ice starts to disappear as the kids drive past.

Odd

Roger! Be careful. (to Yumi and Aelita) Time for us to change Sectors.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Jeremie runs through the park, keeping a look out behind him. The man in black is in pursuit, walking calmly.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Yumi, Aelita and Odd exit a tower and make their way along the path.

Aelita

We’d better watch our life points! If we lose them all with the scanners offline, it’ll be game over for good!

The path they’re on starts to flicker.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room – Day

Electricity travels over the chassis of the Supercomputer. The man in black opens his mouth unnaturally wide and unleashes another bolt of electricity from it.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The path continues to blink until it disappears completely. Aelita’s Overbike has nothing to drive on so the vehicle falls, taking Aelita with it.

Yumi

Aelita!

Aelita screams as she falls. Yumi swoops down to save her. Both girls extend their hands, and Yumi catches Aelita just before she hits the Digital Sea. The Overbike falls straight in and disappears in a column of light. Odd pumps his fist.

Odd

Woohoo!

Yumi flies up beside Odd. The activated tower is now visible on a platform not far ahead of them.

Odd

That’s what I call extreme!

##### Int. Supercomputer Room – Day

While the man in black is still shooting electricity from his mouth, Ulrich runs up behind him and whacks him in the back with a metal bar. The man’s attack is interrupted and he flickers grey, recovering from the injury. Ulrich lowers his weapon, surprised.

Ulrich

Huh?

The man in black recovers and turns around, smacking Ulrich backwards into the lift. Ulrich quickly gets up and slams the button to close the doors. The man in black holds out his hand, but it’s too late. The doors close. The man lowers his hand again.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Jeremie runs through the sewers and rounds a corner. As soon as he disappears, purple electricity runs along the wall after him. The man in black is still walking in chase, one hand crackling with electricity.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The three kids approach the platform with the tower on it. It’s a circular floating island with a short pathway sticking out from it – not accessible from any other platform or pathway. There are three Megatanks guarding the activated tower. The kids fly across the platform and circle around the tower.

In mid-air, the Overwing starts to blink, dropping the girls a little closer to the ground each time it briefly disappears. The same thing happens to the Overboard. Yumi and Aelita fly close to the ground and go flying when the Overwing finally vanishes completely. They land on the ground and slide to a stop.

The Overboard disappears above a mountain peak connected to the platform. Odd screams as he falls. He digs his claws into the rock to slow and eventually stop his descent, and then climb-runs back up and around the rock. The girls are standing waiting for him on the other side. He jumps off, spinning around quickly, and lands in front of them.

Odd

That disappearing act isn’t very cool!

They turn around when they hear the three Megatanks rolling towards them. The monsters stop a few metres away from the kids and open their shells. The kids split up: Aelita runs to one side, Yumi to the other in her characteristic series of flips, and Odd runs on all fours straight towards the monsters.

The middle Megatank shoots at Odd, who returns fire with two laser arrows. The arrows meet the elliptical laser and are destroyed by it. Odd has to jump out of the way of the attack.

Yumi takes out her fans and throws them at her Megatank. The Megatank deflects them with its laser. Yumi jumps out of the way, landing on her hands and knees. Her fans stick into the ground right in front of her.

When Aelita’s Megatank charges its laser, Aelita stops running and forms an energy field in each hand. She and the Megatank attack at the same time. The first energy field stops the elliptical laser in its tracks, and the second one shatters it to pieces. The pieces fall to the ground and remain there for a short while before disappearing.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Jeremie runs into the factory and swings down the rope. He lands in front of the lift. The door is opening and Ulrich is inside, rubbing his head.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

A Megatank rolls straight towards Yumi, who’s still on the ground.

Aelita

Yumi!

Aelita extends her hands towards Yumi. A ramp materialises between her and the Megatank. The Megatank rolls up it and flies over Yumi, straight over the edge of the platform, and falls into the Digital Sea. Yumi turns to watch the pillar of light erupt from the Sea. Aelita lowers her arms and falls to her knees, weakened. Nearby, Odd dodges Megatank lasers.

##### Int. Factory – Day

The man in black pursuing Jeremie jumps off the gallery straight to the floor, right in front of Jeremie. The impact causes the ground to shake. The man stands up, flickering grey. Ulrich and Jeremie stare at him, mouths wide open.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd aims carefully and shoots an arrow at one of the Megatanks. It closes its shell in time to protect itself, and the arrow bounces off harmlessly. Odd growls in frustration.

Odd (annoyed)

Hey! Ever hear of fair play?!

He folds his arms angrily, glaring at the monster. The Megatank starts rolling towards Odd, forcing him to turn tail and run. He zigzags and the monster follows his every move.

Odd (shouting, scared)

Ok, ok, ok! I take it back!

Aelita watches the Megatank chase Odd away. The second Megatank rolls up near her and opens its shell to charge its laser. Odd runs around and heads straight for the second Megatank. He reaches it just as it fires and jumps straight upwards, causing the Megatank chasing him to run into it and bump it slightly off-target. The laser passes about a metre away from Aelita.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Jeremie looks down when the floor starts shaking and sees cracks starting to appear. After some rumbling followed by a moment of quiet, the other man in black flies up through the floor in a burst of light. He lands on a ceiling rafter. The man on the ground approaches Ulrich and Jeremie, who back away. He aims an electrically-charged hand at the fearful boys.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Yumi runs over to Aelita. The two Megatanks position themselves a few metres apart, aiming at the girls.

Aelita

Watch out!

Aelita grimaces slightly as the monsters charge their lasers. They fire at almost the same time, the lasers crossing over near the girls. Yumi and Aelita both step backwards, towards each other, to dodge. When the next attack comes, they roll out of the way and start running.

Aelita dodges a laser from behind and is then stopped by one right in front of her. She turns to face the Megatank and creates two half-energy fields in her hands. When she brings them close together, they become connected through the middle by pink energy. Aelita smiles. When the Megatank fires again, she catches the laser with her energy field shield. Sparks fly and Aelita is slowly pushed backwards.

Yumi flips to stay ahead of her Megatank’s lasers. She jumps behind a rock for protection.

Aelita is slowly pushed towards the edge of the platform.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich and Jeremie back away from the xanafied secret agents. Their sunglasses flash red and display the eye of XANA. The two boys back into the wall as the men in black raise their electrically-charged hands. The lift arrives behind them. Jim suddenly appears, wrapping his arms around their necks.

Jim

Aha! Now who’s the boss, huh?

In unison, the men in black grab Jim’s arms with electrically-charged hands. Jim is electrified and thrown backwards.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

While one of the Megatanks fires repeatedly, Odd turns and runs away from them. One of them rolls after him. He runs out onto the short pathway sticking out from the platform, gets down on all fours and jumps off the edge, grabbing onto the side of the path with his claws. The Megatank rolls straight off and falls towards the Digital Sea. Odd watches it go.

Partway down, the monster opens its shell and shoots, slicing right through the pathway Odd is hanging from. The rock starts to slide. Odd seems to have trouble getting back up – he appears to be somehow stuck – and doesn’t manage to jump up until it’s too late. The severed end of the path falls away and Odd jumps just short of safety. He falls, screaming. Yumi runs up to the edge of the path.

Yumi (dismayed)

OOOODD!

She puts her fingers to her temples, closes her eyes and concentrates. A white glow appears around her upper body.

As Odd nears the surface of the Digital Sea, he flinches. However, he stops in mid-air, floating just above the surface. He looks up in confusion. Yumi uses her telekinesis to lift Odd back up to the platform. When he lands, Odd breathes a sigh of relief and Yumi falls to her hands and knees, exhausted.

Odd

Thanks, Yumi!

Odd stands up and Yumi crouches, turning around. The last Megatank is aimed at them. Aelita runs out behind it and stops, looking between the monster and Yumi.

Yumi (desperate)

The tower! Hurry!

With another quick glance around, Aelita runs towards the tower. The Megatank charges its laser. Just before it fires, Odd darts past it. He jumps on top of the monster and shoots into its open shell, with no effect. The Megatank closes itself again. Odd backflips off and runs away, and the Megatank gives chase.

##### Int. Factory – Day

One of the men in black shoots electricity at Jeremie and Ulrich. The boys run in different directions and the lightning hits the wall, damaging it.

Ulrich finds himself on his hands and knees in front of a reflective piece of glass. He picks it up and shields his face with it when one of the men in black shoots electricity at him. The mirror reflects it back at the man, injuring him and forcing him to back away. The second agent takes his place, electricity crackling inside his open mouth. The mirror shatters in Ulrich’s hands.

Ulrich

Oh, no. Seven years’ bad luck.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

As Aelita nears the tower, the Megatank rolls onto its side, opens its shell and fires its laser. The laser spreads in all directions, moving towards Yumi, standing at the end of the path, and Aelita, just about to enter the tower. She makes it inside just before the laser hits.

Yumi jumps up to avoid the laser and throws one of her fans. It hits the monster right in the eye, causing the laser to dissipate and the monster to explode. Odd pumps his fist.

Odd

Yeah!

##### Int. Factory – Day

Jeremie and Ulrich have been backed into a corner. They jump out of the way to avoid electricity from the mouth of one of the men in black.

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita places her hand on the interface.

Aelita

Let’s hope it works.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Jeremie looks up in fear. The crackling of electricity is heard.

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

##### Int. Factory – Day

The two men in black have their hands pointed at Jeremie. The electricity disappears and the men fall to their knees.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types at the computer. Jim is standing beside him, watching and looking baffled.

Jim

Honestly, I haven’t got the slightest idea what this junk is used for! W-what did you say it was for?

Ulrich walks up behind him.

Ulrich

We didn’t say anything at all!

Jeremie

Well the Supercomputer’s taken a hit, it’s pretty badly damaged. (muttering) I hope it’ll work again…

Jim

Hope what’ll work again?

Jeremie

Return to the past now. (hits enter) (worried) Return to the past now…!

The return to the past is launched.

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

Odd is in bed, having just woken up. His arm falls to the floor and feels around for his Tamagotchi, but again, there’s nothing there. He leans down to get a closer look.

Odd

Oh, no! Not again!

Ulrich is packing his bag, his back to Odd.

Ulrich

Lost Jean-Pierre again, Odd?

There’s a camera on Odd’s desk, pointed at the other end of the room. A light on the camera is flashing red. On the camera’s screen, we have a clear view of Odd standing next to his bed: a good angle to catch the culprit(s) on tape.

Odd

Yeah! But this time, I’m gonna find out who stole him!

Ulrich leans in front of the camera, surprise written all over his face.

Ulrich

Huh?

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Odd walks up to Jeremie, Yumi and Aelita, holding his camera. Ulrich trails behind him.

Odd

Listen up, everybody! Now we’re gonna see who Jean-Pierre’s kidnapper was!

He sets up the playback and everyone leans in to look. The footage shows Ulrich bending down to pick up the device.

Odd

It was… (offended) It was *you*, Ulrich?!

In the footage, Jeremie and Aelita appear on the other side of the door. Ulrich hands the Tamagotchi to Jeremie.

Odd (upset)

You’re all a bunch of traitors! The one I can really trust is Yumi from now on!

Yumi

Um… Odd, it was my idea.

Odd (shocked)

No…! You too?! (confused) But…w-what do you all have against my Jean-Pierre?!

Ulrich

We did it for your own good! And ours. Because you were starting to get hooked on him!

##### Ext. Town – Day

Hiroki walks along a footpath, playing with something in his hands. The rest of the gang’s conversation is heard as a voice-over.

Yumi (off)

Relax, Odd. Jean-Pierre’s just fine!

On closer inspection, Hiroki is playing with the Tamagotchi.

Yumi (off)

Believe me, he couldn’t be in better hands.

Hiroki stops, looking at the small screen in surprise. Jean-Pierre’s heart icon starts blinking and the creature slowly deflates. The words “GAME OVER” appear on screen. Hiroki frowns and uncaringly tosses the Tamagotchi away. It lands on the road and gets run over by a passing car, smashed to bits.