# Code Lyoko

## Episode 62: “Nobody in Particular”

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##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Hertz is holding a bundle of papers.

Hertz

Right. Quiet down, please. Across the board, the results of the last class test were far from brilliant. Your grades were almost all Cs and Ds. Obviously, as always, there are exceptions! Belpois, I gave you an A-. The minus was a reminder that there is no such thing as perfection.

Jeremie smiles.

Hertz (disapproving)

Stern, you are clearly pushing the limits of your “I-don’t-care” attitude.

Nicolas and Herb snicker.

Hertz (disapproving)

A nucleus is not made up of croutons, but protons. D-. If memory serves, and mine is more reliable than yours, you promised you’d put in an honest effort, didn’t you? Whereas it seems quite clear to me that you didn’t even glance at your notes. This is not going to help you at the academic review tomorrow morning.

Nicolas laughs loudly.

Hertz

Poliakoff!

Nicolas is startled.

Hertz (disapproving)

Zero. A kilogram of mercury does not weigh a tonne. So if I were you, I’d stop snickering like an idiot.

Ulrich rests his head in his hand and frowns.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

The gang are at a table eating lunch.

Odd

Don’t worry. It’ll work out fine!

Ulrich (sulking)

Doubt it. Hertz is gonna do everything she can to have me transferred to ninth grade remedial.

Yumi

They wouldn’t do that in the middle of the year!

Ulrich (sulking)

With my rotten grades, don’t bet on it. My parents are gonna kill me, and finding time to fight XANA is gonna be a real nightmare.

Aelita

Come on, Ulrich! Nothing’s been decided yet.

Jeremie

She’s right! Maybe a teacher will defend you! Anyway, speaking of transfers, I’ve got some good news. I finally found a way to virtualise you directly into Sector 5! Not bad, huh?

Odd (amazed)

You mean, without going through the Transporter?!

Jeremie

Yeah, that’s right! By interpolating the source codes in Planck’s quantum space, we can get around the Eisenberg uncertainty theory. The only risk is coming up with a mathematical singularity.

Odd (annoyed)

In English?

Jeremie

Uhh… It can work, but it’s dangerous. Before I can really be sure, I’m gonna need a…a…

Odd raises his eyebrow.

Odd (unimpressed)

Guinea-pig?

Jeremie

Right. Any volunteers?

There’s a long silence. Odd then picks up four string beans from his tray.

Odd

The shortest string bean is “it!”

He puts his hand down on the table so the others can each take a string bean. Yumi, Aelita and Odd end up with long ones, but Ulrich’s is quite short. He doesn’t look pleased. He closes his fist around the bean.

Ulrich

I guess today is not my day.

Jeremie

We’ll run the test tonight at eight o’clock. Ok?

Ulrich places his can of drink on Odd’s tray.

Ulrich

Here. (sigh) I’m leaving you my cherry soda. In case I don’t make it back.

Odd (fake amazement)

You’re kidding! Thanks, but I couldn’t possibly accept.

Odd offers the can to Yumi.

Odd (fake amazement)

Here, Yumi. You’re the most worthy heir to the great Ulrich. The first man to set foot on Sector 5 without passing Go!

Yumi takes the can and gives it a funny smile.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab and Scanner Room]

The Transporter arrives and drops Odd, Aelita and Yumi off.

Jeremie

Tell me, guys. Did you all get to the Arena?

Odd

Yep! Last stop, everybody out!

Yumi

We’re good, Jeremie! We’re standing by to welcome Ulrich.

Jeremie

Loud and clear, Yumi. Ulrich? You ready?

Ulrich is standing in front of a scanner. It opens for him.

Ulrich

Roger.

Jeremie

Logically, you should arrive directly into Sector 5. Right between Odd and Yumi.

Ulrich

Jeremie? You sure you know what you’re doing there?

Jeremie

Yes! Well, about ninety-eight percent.

Aelita, Yumi and Odd have spread out slightly.

Jeremie

Hold on, now. Ulrich’s gonna be with you soon. Transfer, Ulrich! Scanner, Ulrich… Virtualisation.

Jeremie completes the virtualisation procedure.

Yumi, Aelita and Odd look around expectantly.

Odd

Where is he? Did he take the local instead of the express?

Jeremie (confused)

The virtualisation did take place! He should have appeared next to you!

Aelita

Maybe he was transferred to the wrong place!

Jeremie starts typing.

Jeremie

I’ll do a search. But I can’t see how…!

After a while, a warning beep sounds.

Jeremie (dismayed)

Oh, no! Impossible!

Yumi

What?! What’s the matter?

Jeremie (dismayed)

He…he doesn’t even show up on the screens anymore!

Aelita

You want us to sweep Sector 5 to see if we can spot him?

Jeremie

And have XANA take advantage of the situation and pull a dirty one on us? No thanks. I’ll run a search from here. …You’d better come back in. I’ll rematerialise you now.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Odd, Yumi and Aelita stand next to Jeremie at the computer.

Jeremie

Nothing in the Mountain Sector. Nothing in the Arena. Nothing in the Celestial Dome! Nothing in the Core of Lyoko! And not a trace in Sector 5, either!

Yumi is frowning.

Yumi

What are you saying?

Jeremie (sad)

Ulrich has…disappeared…! I don’t know what to do…!

##### Ext. Bridge – Night

The four friends walk across the bridge.

Jeremie (sad)

I don’t get this. In spite of all my research, I haven’t managed to localise him…! I’ll still keep searching from my room computer. He’s gotta be somewhere.

Yumi stops, and the others do as well. Odd and Aelita look very sad.

Yumi (angry, on the verge of tears)

Go on. You can keep trying.

Yumi whips around to face Jeremie, glaring at him.

Yumi (angry, on the verge of tears)

But the truth is you messed up big time and Ulrich might be lost forever!

Jeremie reels. Yumi runs away, crying. Aelita holds her face in her hands.

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

Odd opens the door, looking depressed. He notices Kiwi on Ulrich’s bed.

Odd

Huh?

Kiwi looks curiously at him.

Odd (angry, shouting)

You get off of there!

Kiwi barks in shock and flees under a chair, whimpering. Odd realises his mistake and goes over to the chair.

Odd

Oh, Kiwi, buddy, I’m sorry…

##### Int. Aelita’s Room – Night

Aelita is in bed, crying.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie works at his computer.

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Night

Yumi sits on her bed, holding Ulrich’s drink can. Her tears drip onto it.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

A scanner opens, revealing Ulrich.

Ulrich

Jeremie?

He steps out of the scanner.

Ulrich (sarcastic)

Nice. Thank you for such a warm welcome!

He gets into the lift and tries to press the button, but his hand goes white and ghostlike and phases straight through the control box.

Ulrich

Huh?

He draws his hand back to look at it. It quickly returns to normal.

Ulrich

My hand! What’s going on?

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is still working at his computer. Ulrich phases through the door.

Ulrich

Jeremie…what’s happening to me?

Jeremie doesn’t respond. There’s a knock at the door.

Jeremie

Come in!

Ulrich (annoyed)

Yo, Jeremie!

Aelita and Odd enter the room. Odd is holding Kiwi.

Ulrich

Uh…! Odd, you can hear me, right?

Odd closes the door. Nobody seems to be able to see Ulrich.

Aelita

Well? Anything new?

Jeremie

Nothing. Still no sign of Ulrich…

Odd

Come on! He couldn’t just disappear into thin air!

Ulrich

What do I have to do to make you see me?!

Jeremie

I must have made a mistake *somewhere*. But for now, (sigh) I don’t know where I could have messed up!

Ulrich waves his hand in front of Odd’s face.

Ulrich (annoyed)

Yoo-hoo! Yoo-hoo, Odd!

Kiwi starts barking at Ulrich. Ulrich smiles.

Ulrich

Ah! Finally, someone who can see me.

Kiwi keeps barking.

Odd (annoyed)

Kiwi, will you cut that out?

Ulrich (who’s a good boy?)

Yeah! You’re a good dog! You got any ideas how to make them realise I’m here?

Kiwi jumps out of Odd’s arms and into Ulrich.

Aelita (thoughtful)

Maybe an emergent property appeared in the algorithms and…altered the normal functioning of the virtualisation. It’s possible.

Ulrich

Looks more like a big system bug to me!

Odd and Aelita start and look around.

Ulrich

I’m down here! Lower.

They look down. Kiwi is talking to them with Ulrich’s voice.

Ulrich-Kiwi

Surpriiise!

Odd (excited)

That’s fantastic! All my training methods have finally paid off. Kiwi’s talking!

Ulrich-Kiwi

No, no, it’s *me* talking. Ulrich! From inside Kiwi’s body!

Odd crouches down in front of Ulrich-Kiwi.

Odd

But…what are you doing inside my dog? That’s crazy!

Ulrich-Kiwi

I entered Kiwi’s body by accident! It’s thanks to him that I can talk to you. Otherwise, I was just like some sort of…completely disembodied ghost!

Odd grins and pats Ulrich-Kiwi’s head.

Odd (loving)

What an adorable little diggety dog!

Ulrich-Kiwi (threatening)

Knock that off or I’ll bite you.

Odd withdraws his hand. Aelita giggles.

Odd (offended)

Oh, you mangy mutt!

Jeremie clicks his fingers.

Jeremie

I think I know what happened. During the virtualisation, Ulrich’s body, and mind, got separated.

Aelita

Is that the reason why you couldn’t localise him on Lyoko?

Ulrich-Kiwi turns to Jeremie.

Jeremie

Right! Because it’s not Ulrich who’s there, it’s just his…inanimate body, his corporal envelope, which doesn’t give the same signal!

Ulrich-Kiwi

Think you can put me back together?

Jeremie

Since we have no classes today, I’ll go back to the computer lab with Aelita, and run another search.

Jeremie crouches down.

Jeremie

Once we locate your body, I’m sure we can find a way to put you back into it. Ok?

Ulrich-Kiwi

Great… And how long will that take you?

Jeremie

I hope I have it all worked out by this afternoon.

Ulrich-Kiwi

Cool! That’ll give me time to see about my future.

Odd

Hey, what are you talking about?

After a moment, Kiwi starts barking at Odd.

Odd

Ulrich! You still there?

Kiwi keeps barking.

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Yumi is lying on her bed when her phone rings.

Yumi (subdued)

Yes, Jeremie?

She sits up, grinning with excitement.

Yumi (excited)

Alive?! (gasp) That’s great! Where did you find him?!

Her smile disappears.

Yumi (surprised)

Huh? Kiwi?

##### Int. Jim’s Room – Day

Jim has just finished shaving. He places his band-aid on his cheek, smiling at his reflection in the mirror.

Jim

Hey! (chuckles)

Ulrich phases through the wall behind him and walks across the room.

Jim

Heya! Who’s that handsome-looking guy? It’s Jim Morales!

After pausing for a moment, Ulrich walks inside Jim. Ulrich-Jim opens his eyes and clears his throat. He attempts to mimic Jim’s voice.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising his voice in various ways)

Who’s that handsome-looking guy? Who’s that handsome-looking guy? Who’s that handsome-looking guy?

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Ulrich-Jim walks out of Jim’s room with a large smile on his face. He doesn’t spot the bar of soap lying on the floor in front of the door and he slips over on it. The soap slides over to Nicolas’s feet and Nicolas picks it up.

Nicolas

Oh! Thank you for finding it for me! I’ve been looking for it everywhere!

Nicolas laughs and runs off. Ulrich-Jim lies on the floor, looking like he’s in pain.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice, in pain)

Ooh, my back! Ohh!

Jim’s phone rings and he answers it.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Hello? …M-Mrs. Hertz! Just the person I… In fact, I was hoping to talk to you about the academic review and-

##### Ext. Gym – Day

Hertz is at the top of the staircase outside the gym.

Hertz

Really, Jim. Call me Suzanne! Actually, I have a favour to ask you. Meet me in the gym in five minutes. It’s very important!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Uh…ok! I’ll be there, Mrs…uh, Suzanne!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie works at the computer with Aelita standing beside him.

Jeremie

Where can he be…?

##### Int. Gym – Day

Ulrich-Jim enters the gym and walks out into the middle of the floor.

Hertz

Jim, darling!

Hertz is leaning against the wall next to the door. Ulrich-Jim clearly didn’t notice her on the way in. He stops and turns around.

Hertz

You once told me you used to be a professional ballroom dancer in Buenos Aires! Right?

Hertz walks over to him.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Um… Yeah! That’s right!

Hertz

Good. Then I’m going to need your help.

She places her hands on Ulrich-Jim.

Hertz

Ever since you mentioned that, I’ve been absolutely dying to learn how to tango!

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Uh…well uh, just a minute, Suzanne! Uh, first, I wanted to discuss the case of Ulrich Stern.

Hertz frowns.

Hertz

Oh, no, no, please, Jim, not now. The academic review is the right time to deal with him.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

But that’s what I mean. It’ll be too late then, we need to discuss this now!

Hertz

Oh, don’t be like that, Jim! I’ve got a date with Pedro for the Sunday afternoon dance and brunch and I’ve *got* to learn how to dance the tango by then. If I don’t, he won’t pay any attention to me!

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Ok! But first, let’s talk about Stern! If he had a second chance, he could get better! I think.

Hertz takes a few steps back.

Hertz (offended)

Oh! I must have given that boy a thousand chances. Honestly, I’m sick and tired of that lazy good-for-nothing. Come on, now, Jim, let’s tango!

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice, annoyed)

Uh-uh! No second chance for Ulrich Stern, no Australian tango lessons. I am outta here!

Ulrich-Jim huffs and walks past Hertz towards the door.

Hertz (annoyed)

*Argentinian* tango!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

It’s chaos in the cafeteria. The students are all either laughing or fighting with one another, and food is being thrown everywhere. Ulrich-Jim stands at the end of the room to address them all.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Quiet down! Sounds like a zoo around here!

He grins. The noise becomes much quieter as everyone turns to look at “Jim.” Odd is standing on a table where Yumi and Aelita (!) are sitting. There’s a moment of silence while everyone stares.

Odd (shouting)

FIRE AWAAAY!

Ulrich-Jim is bombarded by some sort of bread product as the students cheer. He shields himself.

Ulrich-Jim

Odd! Cut it out! It’s me, Ulrich!

Odd stops dancing to stare in shock.

Odd

Huh?!

Yumi (shocked)

Ulrich?!

Next comes an onslaught of croissants.

Students

SOGGY ROOOLLS!

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

While the students laugh and cheer, Ulrich-Jim bursts out of the cafeteria, away from the flying croissants. Odd and Yumi follow him outside. Ulrich-Jim fishes a croissant out of his jacket and throws it at the ground in frustration.

Yumi (shocked)

What are you doing inside Jim?!

Ulrich-Jim

Trying to smooth things out with Mrs. Hertz. But up to now, no luck.

Yumi’s phone rings and she answers it.

Yumi

Hello? Yes, Jeremie?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

We finally located Ulrich’s body. It turned up in Sector 5!

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Yumi

Ok, great. I’ll tell him! (hangs up) You have to get to the factory. It looks like Jeremie’s solved your problem!

Ulrich-Jim

Ok. After the academic review. It’s too important, especially after what just happened with Mrs. Hertz.

Odd and Yumi look surprised.

Yumi

Huh? What happened?

Ulrich-Jim

I’d rather not talk about it. I’ll be over there as soon as I can.

Delmas

Odd Della Robbia?

Delmas walks up nearby.

Delmas

It’s time for your class’s academic review! You *are* the class representative.

Odd (dismayed)

Oh, no!

Delmas

Now hurry up!

Still moaning, Odd jumps down the cafeteria steps. He and Ulrich-Jim walk away together. Yumi’s phone rings again and she picks up.

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Ext. Cafeteria]

Jeremie

Yumi, something is wrong. Ulrich’s body seems to be…moving on its own!

Yumi

But…isn’t that normal?

A blue icon is moving on Jeremie’s map.

Jeremie

Of course not! Without Ulrich’s brain, i-it shouldn’t do anything! Better get over here as soon as you can.

Yumi

Right now, I’m by myself. Odd and Ulrich are at the academic review.

Jeremie

Oh, rats! Aelita, can you send a text message and tell them we’ve got an emergency?

Aelita

(nods) Mhm.

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Mirti, Hertz, Fumey, Delmas, Odd, Ulrich-Jim and Chardin are sitting at a table together. They all have pieces of paper in front of them.

Delmas

Well then! How should we begin? Shall we treat the student case files in ascending or descending alphabetical order?

Odd’s phone rings.

Delmas (disapproving)

Della Robbia! I wish you would show a little courtesy! Cell phones are forbidden here. Turn yours off.

Odd checks his phone. He tilts the screen to let Ulrich-Jim see.

Odd

I-I’m sorry, Sir.

Delmas

Well, then! Whom should we begin with? Abulabbas, or Zlikaric?

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Zlikaric!

Hertz

Abulabbas!

Delmas

Lady’s choice. We begin, then, with the case file of Miss Sorya Abulabbas.

Hertz smiles with satisfaction. Ulrich-Jim frowns.

##### Sector’s Edge, Mountain Sector, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Jeremie

Virtualisation.

Aelita and Yumi are virtualised. They run the short distance to the edge of the Sector.

Yumi (breathless)

We’re ok, Jeremie. We’ve reached the edge of the Mountain Sector.

Jeremie

Ok, I’m sending you the Transporter.

He enters the code Scipio.

The Transporter arrives and collects the girls.

The Holomap switches to an image of Sector 5.

Jeremie

Holosphere system, connected.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko

The Transporter sets Yumi and Aelita down. Once the wall opens, they run outside.

##### Corridor, Sector 5, Lyoko

The corridor opens as a flat floor. The girls run inside.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

The main room has a single walkway leading to the opposite side of the room, where the key is. Aelita points.

Aelita

The key is over there. Just on the other side.

Yumi

Let’s go!

They start to move, but stop when they notice the blocks on the ceiling are moving. They start quickly moving up and down, pounding the walkway and threatening to crush anyone who passes under them.

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Delmas

Right! And now, let’s look at the file of Jeremie Belpois.

Fumey

All’s well. Nothing to add.

Hertz (pleased)

Yes, I think that everyone would agree with me when I say that he is an exemplary student. In short, he never makes a mistake!

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Never makes a mistake? You must be kidding!

Hertz (disapproving)

Mister Morales! Sports aren’t everything, you know.

Delmas

Alright, next student.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Yumi and Aelita make their way across the walkway together, avoiding the falling blocks. At one point on their path, a block forming part of the walkway descends slightly. Yumi flips up to the next level, but Aelita doesn’t make the jump. She catches onto the edge. Yumi takes her hand and pulls her up just before a block crashes down right where she had been. Yumi runs ahead, gunning for the key.

Aelita jumps and lands flat on her stomach. A block moves down towards her.

Yumi hits the key.

The blocks stop moving. The one above Aelita stops just inches away from her head. Aelita slowly looks up and smiles.

Yumi bows.

Yumi

At your service!

The door opens and the blocks rise back up to the ceiling. The girls run out of the room.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Jeremie

Now! Take the next passage on your left.

The girls run out into another large room and look around.

Jeremie

And now, go right.

They go right and go through another door.

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Delmas looks pointedly at Odd.

Delmas

Does everyone agree that Della Robbia has remarkable potential, and that he’s lazy as the day is long?

Odd holds his hands up.

Odd

But wait! Personally, I think he’s made a lot of progress, especially in gym! Isn’t that so, Mister Morales?

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Uh... (grins) Y-yes! Yes, a lot of progress. The other students aren’t afraid anymore when it’s his turn at the javelin, and he’s stopped dropping the shotput on his toes.

Odd glares at Ulrich-Jim out of the corner of his eye. Delmas looks a bit concerned.

Delmas

Alright… (sigh) I’ll make a note of that in his file.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Yumi and Aelita run out into another room with a single walkway with a bend in it. They stop when they reach the corner and see Ulrich’s body walking further along the walkway.

Yumi

Ulrich?!

Ulrich’s body turns around. The eye of XANA is in his eyes. Yumi and Aelita gasp.

XANA-Ulrich

Supersprint.

XANA-Ulrich Supersprints up the walkway and around a corner and goes through a doorway. Yumi and Aelita chase after him.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

XANA-Ulrich enters the next room, which has a walkway around the outside, a few doorways and a large gap in the middle with a few sparse blocks in it. XANA-Ulrich Supersprint-jumps across the blocks and goes through another doorway.

Jeremie

He’s closing in on the great hall at the Core of Lyoko. Try not to lose him, ok?

Yumi

That’s easy for you to say! He’s fast!

The girls run into the room and stop, looking around.

Aelita

Jeremie?

Jeremie

He changed directions. You see another way out?

Aelita

No. Just a shaft.

Jeremie

That’s it! Go ahead. Jump!

Yumi and Aelita jump down onto the first block in the middle.

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Delmas fills up a cup at a hot drink machine.

Delmas

So now, we come to the case of Ulrich Stern. Anyone care for some turnip soup? ‘Fraid that’s all there is.

Fumey

I think we have a serious problem.

Delmas sits back down.

Delmas

Yes! This is scandalous! They could have left some sort of variety, like tomato or vegetable, or even just coffee!

Fumey

No… I was referring to Ulrich Stern.

Hertz (disapproving)

He has simply stopped working. He does absolutely nothing at all. His grades are terrible! At best, as far as I’m concerned, I recommend he be transferred down to ninth grade remedial where he has a vague chance of catching up.

Odd grimaces at Ulrich-Jim. Delmas finishes drinking some of his soup.

Delmas

Right! So, is everyone in agreement?

There are murmurs of agreement from all the teachers. Ulrich-Jim stands up.

Hertz

Absolutely!

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

I do not agree at all.

Odd

Neither do I!

Delmas

Go on! You have the floor, Jim.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

You can’t make a decision based only on my…*his* grades. They’re far from excellent, I’m not denying that, but to go from there to saying that I…that he doesn’t lift a finger is an awful lot to assume. And don’t forget that you were-

Delmas

We were what?

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

You were once adolescents.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

XANA-Ulrich runs into a new room and stops in the doorway. There’s a single walkway straight across to the other side. He Supersprints along it and runs straight through the wall on the other side. The wall ripples as though he’d entered a tower.

Jeremie

He’s reached the great hall at the Core of Lyoko!

Yumi and Aelita run into the room.

Jeremie

Hurry up, ladies!

They run up to the wall and stop.

Jeremie

Can you see a way in?

Aelita

No! It’s a dead end!

Jeremie

Ptah… What luck! XANA must have opened up a passage for him, leading directly into the Core of Lyoko.

Yumi

What about you? Can you do the same?

Jeremie

No… I wish I could, but… You’ll have to go by way of the Celestial Dome.

Aelita

Ok. We’ll take the Elevator.

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Remember how much your emotions affected your work at school?

Mirti’s lip quivers.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Who in this room can say that they have never felt lost? Never had problems with their parents…

There are tears in Chardin’s eyes.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Never had girl or boy problems…

Ulrich-Jim slams his hands on the table.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice, serious)

Stern is gonna straighten out. He promised me. So seriously now, don’t you all think he deserves a second chance?

Delmas (intrigued)

…Well if you look at it from…*that* point of view, then…we *might* want to reconsider his case.

There are murmurs of agreement from the teachers.

Chardin

Yes, yes. I think that’s a good idea.

Hertz stands up.

Hertz (angry)

I disagree completely. And as the senior teacher, I feel absolutely bound to impose my veto. Stern should be transferred to ninth grade remedial and that’s all!

Ulrich-Jim stares at her with his mouth hanging open.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

The girls run through a room.

Jeremie

Hurry.

##### Elevator, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

They stop and wait for the Elevator.

Jeremie

The shield layer of the sphere just took a thirty-point energy hit.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

XANA-Ulrich uses his sabre to fire a green energy beam at the Core.

##### Elevator, Sector 5, Lyoko

Yumi and Aelita jump on the Elevator.

Yumi

Jeremie. We’re almost there. Can you program our vehicles?

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Delmas

Come now, Suzanne… You were a teenager once, you know.

Hertz

Yes, of course I was, but I still stand by my decision!

Ulrich-Jim stands up.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Suzanne, can I have a word with you?

Ulrich-Jim starts walking and Hertz stands up to follow him. They stand at the empty end of the table.

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice, quiet)

Listen, Suzanne. If you give Stern a second chance, then uh, you have my word that I’ll teach you the tango, the rumba, the cha-cha-cha, and any other stupi…uhh…*ballroom* dance you want. I swear.

Hertz looks away and puts her finger to her chin, contemplating it.

##### Celestial Dome, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Yumi and Aelita fly up to the south entrance on the Overwing. After pausing for a moment, they fly inside.

##### Int. Staff Room – Day

Hertz turns back to the panel.

Hertz (giving in)

Well then…alright. Since everyone is against me, we will leave that thumb-twiddling Mister Stern in his current class.

Ulrich-Jim (triumphant)

YEEEAH!

Hertz

But if he doesn’t shape up, I’ll ship him out!

Odd

Can I please go to the bathroom?

Ulrich-Jim (disguising voice)

Uh, me too, Sir. The uhh…the emotion, you know what I mean. Heh.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

XANA-Ulrich prepares to shoot another energy beam at the Core with his sabre. But before he can attack, an energy field hits him and throws him off. Aelita is standing on a block a little lower down from him, preparing another energy field while Yumi continues climbing up behind her. Aelita throws the energy field and it gets cancelled out by a laser from a Manta. The Manta flies down beside XANA-Ulrich and a second monster flies overhead, towards Yumi.

Yumi stops and blocks the Manta’s lasers with her fans. Aelita jumps up, dodges the first Manta’s lasers and destroys it with an energy field. She throws another energy field at XANA-Ulrich and he dodges it.

Another Manta flies past Yumi while she’s blocking lasers from the original one. The Manta flies up behind Aelita and shoots her in the back, just after she throws another energy field and misses XANA-Ulrich.

XANA-Ulrich fires an energy beam at the Core and destroys the first shield.

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

Odd and Ulrich-Jim appear in the lift, panting heavily.

Odd (breathless)

Jeremie. We’re here.

Jeremie

About time. Ulrich! First of all, you’ve got to leave Jim’s body, now.

Ulrich-Jim walks into the scanner room.

Ulrich-Jim

Hope he doesn’t flip out on us!

Ulrich walks out of Jim’s body. Jim falls flat on his stomach, unconscious with a smile on his face.

Odd

I bet this’ll be something he’d rather not talk about!

Jeremie

Odd, I’m sending you over right now. Ulrich, you wait in one of the cabins. The minute your body devirtualises, I’ll re-fusion it with your mind. Just be patient, ok?

The scanner closes on Ulrich.

Ulrich

Just don’t mess it up this time, Einstein.

Odd’s scanner closes.

Jeremie

Transfer, Odd. Scanner, Odd. Virtualisation.

##### Sector’s Edge, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd is virtualised. As soon as he lands, he runs towards the edge of the Sector on all fours.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

XANA-Ulrich is still firing an energy beam at the Core.

Aelita dodges lasers from her Manta and throws an energy field.

Aelita

Energy field!

The Manta flies out of the way to avoid it.

Yumi continues blocking lasers from her Manta.

Aelita tries to dodge lasers but is shot and devirtualised.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Aelita appears in the scanner and looks down at Jim.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko

Odd arrives in the Arena. When the wall opens, he runs outside.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

While under fire, Yumi throws a fan at the Manta. She does a series of backflips to dodge yet more lasers but gets hit in the leg and falls down. She shakes her head and looks up as she devirtualises and sees her fan destroy the Manta.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi appears in the scanner.

Yumi (amused)

Who went and left our gym teacher on the floor asleep?

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

XANA-Ulrich fires an energy beam at the Core.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Odd! Move it. There’s only one shield layer left protecting the Core of Lyoko.

##### Celestial Dome, Sector 5, Lyoko

The Overboard appears as Odd runs out onto the catwalk.

Odd (offended)

Move it, huh? Easy for you to say! I only have two legs, you know!

Odd jumps on the Overboard and sets off.

Odd

Oh. Perfect timing, Einstein.

He flies into the south entrance.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

XANA-Ulrich fires an energy beam at the Core.

##### Int. Lab – Day

On Jeremie’s screen, the second shield has very low health.

Jeremie

Odd! One more blow with his sabre and the second shield layer is destroyed!

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

XANA-Ulrich prepares to fire again, but gets knocked down by two laser arrows. Odd flies up towards the top of the room on the Overboard, passing a Manta on the way. He and the Manta circle around the Core in different directions.

Odd

Laser arrow!

As they pass each other, Odd shoots and destroys the monster.

Odd

Whoa!

Odd flies straight towards XANA-Ulrich as he’s picking himself up. He jumps off the Overboard and lets it slam into XANA-Ulrich, knocking him onto his back and causing his sabre to fly off and embed itself in the floor nearby. XANA-Ulrich picks himself up again and Odd climbs back up the stairs to face him. As the Overboard flies back towards them in the background, XANA-Ulrich smirks.

XANA-Ulrich

Triplicate.

Two clones appear. The Overboard slams into one of the XANA-Ulrichs and destroys it. Odd shoots the other twice, destroying it as well. He then turns on the real XANA-Ulrich, but he Supersprints over to his sabre and retrieves it and then Supersprints back towards Odd. He blocks Odd’s laser arrows while he runs and kicks Odd off the platform. The sound of Odd’s claws scraping along something is heard.

XANA-Ulrich runs up to the edge of the block and prepares to fire at the Core again. He doesn’t seem to realise that Odd is right beneath him, hanging onto the side of the block with one set of claws. As XANA-Ulrich shoots his energy beam, Odd aims and shoots upwards. The laser arrow hits XANA-Ulrich in the nose. He lets go of the energy beam and collapses, dazed, off the side of the platform, devirtualising.

Odd watches him disappear and then climbs up so that he’s hanging from the top of the platform instead of the side. One hand at a time, he places his hands flat on the block so that he’s not using his claws anymore. He looks into the camera.

Odd

We’re ok, Jeremie. (wink)

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

Jeremie

Ulrich! Now’s the time. I’m starting up your fusion.

Jeremie hits a key.

There’s a bright flash in the scanner and the doors open. Yumi and Aelita watch with their mouths wide open. Ulrich is sitting at the bottom of the scanner, looking up at them.

Ulrich

Oh, it’s a great feeling to have my body back!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jim walks out of his room with a smile on his face. He doesn’t notice the bar of soap on the floor.

Ulrich

Stop!

Jim freezes. Ulrich points at the soap, right where he was about to step.

Ulrich

There. Under your foot.

Ulrich picks up the soap and smiles.

Jim (pleasantly surprised)

Thank you, Stern! Saved me on that one. But uh…why did you do that?

Ulrich

Let’s just say that…I’ve been in your shoes.

Jim walks along the hallway.

Jim

Well done, my boy! I can see that something positive’s gotten into that head of yours!

Hertz walks up to Jim.

Hertz

Jim! I’m ready to dance! What should we start with? Tango? Paso doble? Rumba?

Jim

Personally, I’m starting with a hot cup of coffee and six doughnuts! After that, I’ve got jogging with the eighth graders.

Hertz (upset)

But…what about my ballroom dance lessons? You promised me!

Jim

Hey hey hey hey, Suzanne!

Jim leans in, holding his hand to his mouth as though sharing a secret.

Jim (quiet)

I think you had one too many herbal teas last night! They do weird things to your head.

Hertz scowls.

Hertz (angry)

Ooh!

Jim is launched across the floor and lands in an uncomfortable position. Hertz stands there, still scowling at him.

Hertz (angry)

Ooh!