# Code Lyoko

## Episode 79: “Bragging Rights”

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##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day (Flash-forward)

One of XANA’s giant spiders scuttles after Yumi and Ulrich, chasing them down the corridor. An alarm is blaring. They slide to a stop in front of the exit, only two find two more spiders standing in front of it, blocking their way.

Ulrich

Whoa.

They look back at the two spiders that were chasing them.

Ulrich

Uh-oh…

The first spider catches up to them. Yumi and Ulrich stand back-to-back.

Ulrich

To think this was supposed to be a piece of cake…

The scene flashes away, accompanied by a line of narration.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Man (narrating)

Several hours earlier.

Jim is talking to the year nine class. There’s a springboard, pommel horse and a mat set up in the middle of the floor. Jeremie and Aelita are not present.

Jim

I’ll say it once more! For those of you who were daydreaming. (counts on fingers) One: run up. Two: jump onto the springboard. Three: push off of the horse! Four: pike vault, and five: land feet together on the mat! You got that?!

Herb

No, I didn’t get it at all, coach. So would you mind giving us a demonstration, Jim?

Jim

What’s the matter with you, Pichon? There’s nothing to it. Only a halfwit couldn’t manage it!

Jim turns to face the horse. He looks back at the class out of the corner of his eye, suspicious, before clearing his throat and running towards the springboard. Off screen, we hear the sound of him running.

Odd

One…two…

We hear Jim jump off the springboard.

Odd

…three…

Jim cries out, sounding like he’s having a bad fall. Odd and Ulrich look on with some concern. Jim cries out again, in pain.

Odd (laughing)

He got to five without doing four!

Jim is now on the mat, upside-down and bent so that his legs are hanging over his head. The students laugh, some of them doubled over.

Jim (annoyed)

Pichon… Funny, huh?

Jim rolls onto his side.

Jim

Let’s see what you can do!

Herb steps forward, hunching over and looking very reluctant.

Jim

And don’t forget those five golden rules!

Herb starts running. He trips over just before he reaches the springboard and falls on top of it, bounces up and over the horse and lands flat on his back on the mat. Jim looks displeased. The students laugh.

Odd (laughing)

That horse ought to be in the rodeo!

Jim

Della Robbia! Front and centre. It’s your turn to fall flat on your face!

Odd smiles as he marches to the starting position. He clears his throat.

Odd

Ok!

Odd starts running. He jumps over the springboard and does a front-flip before landing in a handstand on the horse, legs apart. As the students make noises of amazement, Odd brings his feet together and holds the pose for a moment. He then jumps off and lands on his feet on the ground past the mat.

Odd

Well how was that? You’re right, Jim! Only a halfwit couldn’t manage it.

Jim’s impressed facial expression turns to a frown. He growls quietly.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Odd and Ulrich walk together.

Odd (annoyed)

Come on! I don’t believe it, I do a vault…worthy of the Olympics and bam! Four hours of detention. Is that the kind of payoff I deserve?

Ulrich

Well…yeah! Heh.

Odd

Huh?!

Ulrich

Come on, Odd. The way you spoke to Jim was…

Odd

Was what?

Ulrich

Obnoxious, pretentious…

They stop walking.

Odd

Pretentious?! No one’s more humble than I am.

Jeremie and Aelita join them.

Jeremie

Who are you trying to kid? Your middle name ought to be “Braggart,” Odd.

Aelita

That’s for sure. I can’t remember even one day that you didn’t sing your own praises!

Odd

Hey, that is so wrong! And I can prove it to you, too!

Ulrich (amused)

Ok, I’ll bet you a week of desserts that you can’t go twenty-four hours without bragging.

Odd holds out his hand.

Odd

You’re on! I know someone who just won himself some yummy seconds!

Ulrich high-fives Odd, sealing the deal.

Ulrich

Yeah…me!

Odd

Uh-uh, me!

Ulrich

No, me.

Jeremie (irritated)

Hey, are you guys all through? Maybe I ought to remind you that we’re supposed to be blowing up XANA’s supercomputer tonight after class!

Ulrich (keen)

In the jungle? You mean we’re going back already?

Aelita

That’s right! And we don’t think it’ll be a problem. Odd knocked out the energy field protecting it last time.

Odd (boasting)

And once again where mere mortals would have failed, Odd demonstrates his great uh… (normal tone) um, modesty and humility.

Jeremie

So thanks to our non-bragging hero, it’s gonna be a piece of cake!

##### Ext. Park – Day

Yumi opens the manhole and leads the way into the sewers.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

One by one the gang grab their skateboards and scooters and ride through the tunnel. Odd and Ulrich grind the rail down the stairs. They make it to the river and climb up the ladder.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Jeremie is the first one up and out. Once they’re all on the bridge, they run to the factory entrance.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd and Jeremie swing down the ropes. Ulrich stops and waits for one of the ropes to swing closer to the gallery before grabbing it. Yumi runs past him, jumps out to a rope and swings straight down. All five of them reach the ground floor and get in the lift. Jeremie presses the button to send the lift down.

##### Hangar Lift Stop, Sector 5, Lyoko

The lift arrives at the platform where the four kids are waiting. They get on and the lift takes them up.

##### Lyoko

The Skid plunges downwards.

Jeremie

I’m entering the co-ordinates of the Replika.

The Skid dives into the Digital Sea.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Holoweb system, connected.

Jeremie presses a key, bringing up the Holoweb. He starts typing.

Jeremie

You should be able to see it now. I-I’ve got it on radar.

Aelita

Affirmative. Skid in position in front of the entrance. Digital key, engaged.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light [Alternating with Lab]

The Skid shoots a beam of light at the entry portal.

Jeremie cracks the code.

The portal opens and the Skid goes inside.

##### Forest Replika [Alternating with Lab]

The Skid surfaces from the water and flies up to the platforms. Aelita steers it towards a tower.

Aelita

Tower in sight, Jeremie! …Docking!

The Skid is moored to the tower.

Jeremie

Gotcha. I’m activating the tower for us.

The tower’s halo turns green.

Jeremie

Are you ready?

Yumi and Ulrich

Ready.

Jeremie

Teleportation, Ulrich.

Ulrich disappears.

Jeremie

Teleportation, Yumi.

Yumi disappears.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi and Ulrich appear in a large room inside the lab.

Ulrich

You’re the greatest, Jeremie! It worked!

Yumi

Your Teleportation is pretty accurate!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi

We’re in the middle of the lab!

Jeremie

Cut the flattery, guys, before it goes to my head! Like Odd.

##### Forest Replika

Odd

I do *not* have a swelled head. That being said, (examines claws) considering my extraordinary exploits last time, I don’t see why *I* wasn’t Teleported over!

Jeremie

Gotta give everyone a chance to have fun, Odd!

Aelita

And if the only dessert you want to eat for a week is humble pie, just keep it up!

Odd’s smile turns to a frown.

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

Ulrich

Ok, Jeremie! Which way is it?

Jeremie looks at a map of the laboratory.

Jeremie

Head east. You’ll go through a door. Then go straight, and a little further on at your left, you should see the door to the supercomputer room.

Yumi and Ulrich’s yellow icons move across the map.

Ulrich

Got it! We’re on it.

Ulrich and Yumi run through the corridors. They stop outside a door and look through the small window.

Ulrich

Huh?

Yumi

Huh?

Ulrich

Bingo!

The supercomputer can be seen through the window.

Jeremie

Great! All you’ve gotta do now is open the door and trash the supercomputer. We told you this would be no problem.

Yumi walks over to the door control screen and taps it three times. It turns red and beeps, denying access.

Yumi

Jeremie…why can’t I get the door open?

Jeremie

Oh, right! The last time, Aelita used her digital powers to open it. …Hang on, I-I’ll figure out something.

Ulrich

Let me handle this.

Ulrich draws a sabre.

Jeremie (alarmed)

Uh, Ulrich! Wait!

Ulrich smashes the screen with the hilt of his sword. The image fizzles and goes black.

Ulrich

Uh…too late.

Yumi

Great, now the panel’s dead and the door’s *still* locked!

Jeremie (annoyed)

What an idiot! I said to wait, Ulrich!

Ulrich

Well you should’ve said it sooner! What do we do now?

Jeremie sighs in annoyance and starts typing.

Jeremie

Hold on.

Jeremie navigates around the map.

Jeremie

Ah! I’ve got an idea! You guys have to cut the power to the door’s electromagnetic locking mechanism.

Ulrich

You know where the generator is?

Jeremie

Yeah. I-I’ll guide you there.

Yumi

I’ll stay here. As soon as it opens, I’ll go in and get rid of the supercomputer.

Jeremie

Ulrich! Turn around and go back to the first intersection.

Ulrich starts running.

Jeremie

Then take the corridor on the right.

Ulrich

I’m on my way, Einstein!

##### Forest Replika [Alternating with Lab]

Aelita

Jeremie! Can you hear us? …Everything ok?

Jeremie

Uh…just a little problem… No sweat! Everything’s cool!

Odd

Are you sure? Because I’d love to go and help Ulrich and Yumi! …Modestly, of course.

The Superscan detects an activated tower.

Jeremie

Sorry, Odd. But you’ve got your work cut out for you already. I just spotted an activated tower.

Aelita

We’re on it, Jeremie. Get ready to disembark, Odd. Disembark!

Aelita types on the keypad. She disappears, and then so does Odd. They reappear on the ground underneath the Skid.

Odd

Einstein, could you send us a…

The Overboard appears in front of them.

Jeremie

What were you saying, Odd?

Odd

Uh, nothing. Thanks.

Aelita

Uh-oh… It looks like we’ve got a little problem here, too.

Some figures approach in the distance.

Jeremie checks the map.

Jeremie

I see William! And three Hornets.

XANA-William runs along a path towards them, three Hornets keeping pace in the air above him.

Aelita

Jeremie, should Odd stay here and fight them off, while I deactivate the tower?

Jeremie

No, the tower’s too far away. And Odd could never handle them alone.

Odd

Four Hornets and Sir William the Lowlife? (dismissive wave) Four laser arrows and it’s game over.

Aelita

Odd! Forget your bet…

Odd

(laughs) (shrugs) That isn’t bragging! It’s the simple truth.

XANA-William and the monsters get closer, but they’re still far away. One of the Hornets shoots.

Odd

Shield!

Odd blocks two lasers with his shield.

Odd

You see? Lucky for us I was here!

Aelita rolls her eyes and sighs.

Jeremie

Listen, it’s easy. Just hold off William long enough for Ulrich to neutralise the generator. It’ll only take a few minutes!

Odd

No problem!

Odd jumps on the Overboard and flies towards the enemies.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ulrich! D’you read me? Where are you?

Ulrich

In front of the generator.

Jeremie

That’s great. Tell me how it looks!

##### Int. Generator Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

Ulrich is standing in front of a complicated-looking machine.

Ulrich (uncertain)

Well… It’s this huge machine with a bunch of flashing thingamajigs all over it.

Jeremie (amused)

Ok, now just neutralise the commutator that powers the lab doors.

Ulrich

The commu-what?

Jeremie

The button! Do you see a little red button?

Ulrich

There’s not just one, there are millions of them! This thing’s lit up like a pinball machine.

Jeremie

Just proceed by elimination.

Ulrich

No. I’m gonna do this my way.

Jeremie (unimpressed)

*Your* way, huh, Ulrich? Like, smashing up the generator with your sabre and short-circuiting the supercomputer?

Ulrich

You guessed it.

Jeremie (unimpressed)

Uh…give me a minute to think it over…

##### Forest Replika

Odd flies towards the enemies. He then flies up and over them.

Odd

This way, kiddies!

The three Hornets turn around and follow him. XANA-William keeps running in the direction of the Skid.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi is leaning against the wall next to the door, opening and closing a fan. She stops, fan open, when she hears a noise: the sound of glass smashing and shards falling to the floor. She closes her fan. The noises continue.

Yumi

Hm?

Yumi walks out into the middle of the room and opens both fans. She then starts walking towards the source of the noise.

##### Forest Replika

With the three Hornets in chase, Odd suddenly brakes, allowing the monsters to pass him. He takes aim.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He fires two arrows and destroys a Hornet. The remaining two turn around and open fire. Odd dodges the lasers and flies towards them. When he gets close, he jumps off the Overboard, high in the air, and performs a few flips. When he’s facing the Hornets, he shoots an arrow.

Odd

Laser arrow!

One of the Hornets is destroyed. Odd lands on the Overboard and pauses in mid-air. As he talks, he makes some gestures as though he’s annoyed.

Odd

If I tell them this, they’ll say I’m bragging again!

He flies away. The last Hornet follows him.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi peers around a corner and finds the next hallway empty. She walks out, fans still at the ready, and walks along the corridor. When she passes a closed door, she stops when she hears the sound of glass falling.

Yumi

Huh?

She walks up to the door and leans an ear in to it, listening. There’s the sound of more glass falling, but also some insect-like clicking.

##### Int. Vivarium, Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi enters the room and finds the vivarium windows have been smashed on all sides.

Yumi

Jeremie? Remind me of what there is in the vivarium?

Jeremie

Cybernetic spiders!

Yumi

Hm…

On the ceiling above Yumi is one of the spiders. It drops down behind her. She turns and gasps. It starts to move forwards and Yumi backs away. Another spider approaches her from behind.

Yumi

You guys are ugly!

Yumi cries out as one of the spiders jumps at her. Her frightened face is reflected in all six of its eyes. Yumi is knocked back against a desk. The spider gets right up close to her and starts rubbing its two front legs together. Yumi kicks it away, flips over the other spider and takes out her fan. She throws it at a spider, but the spider blocks it with its front leg. Yumi catches her fan.

Yumi

I’ve had enough of your cyber-spider web.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi runs out of the room and the spiders follow her.

Yumi

Jeremie! Those cyber-spiders are being controlled by XANA, and they’re just behind me!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Not for long! The supercomputer should be offline in just a couple of seconds. Ulrich…your idea isn’t big on finesse, but it should work! Do it.

##### Int. Generator Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

Ulrich

Ok.

Ulrich lifts both sabres up high and stabs them into the generator. The machine sparks, causing Ulrich to flinch backwards and remove his weapons. It then starts smoking. Ulrich takes a few steps backwards as the lights dim and brighten continuously.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

Purple electricity crackles around the cables on the supercomputer. The force field and the lights flicker, looking like they’re ready to die.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi backs up against a wall, cornered by three spiders.

Yumi

Hey, Jeremie! Whenever you want for that short-circuit!

The spiders get closer and Yumi opens her fans.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Right…now!

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

One by one, the spiders fall down. Yumi breathes a sigh of relief.

##### Forest Replika

Odd follows the path to a round platform with many paths connected to it. He flies down another path, the Hornet not far behind him. The monster suddenly flickers red and vanishes completely.

Odd

Huh? Where’d it go?

Odd stops, hands on hips.

Odd

Wow! Even my looks blow them away!

Odd cups his mouth with one hand.

Odd

Jeremie, what’s happening?

Jeremie

We did it!

Odd

Already?

##### Forest Replika

Back at the Skid, Aelita is backing away from XANA-William.

Aelita

Energy field!

Aelita throws an energy field. XANA-William blocks it. She tries again with the same result. A third time and XANA-William simply dodges it.

Jeremie

Aelita! The Replika is disappearing! Better get airborne!

On “disappearing,” XANA-William’s smile turns to a flash of concern and then neutral again. Aelita summons her wings and flies just off the ground. XANA-William glares and balls his fist in anger before the ground disappears from underneath him. He falls towards the Digital Sea. Odd flies over on the Overboard and stops next to Aelita.

Odd

That was what you call a real swan song dive!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

I told you this’d be a piece of cake! You can head back to the Skid now! Your mission’s over, guys.

##### Int. Generator Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

The room is dark now that the power is out.

Jeremie

Are you ready, Ulrich? I’m Teleporting you back.

A light flashes and the power comes back on.

Ulrich

Oh, hold on. I think something’s up!

Jeremie

What?

Ulrich

The power’s back on…

An alarm sounds.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

The lights turn back on. The alarm blares throughout the facility.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

The supercomputer comes back on.

##### Forest Replika

The platforms stop disappearing and reappear again instead. Aelita lands and makes her wings disappear and Odd flips off the Overboard onto the ground.

Odd

Uh, Jeremie, is the Replika supposed to be regenerating?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

No, it’s not supposed to. Ulrich! There’s gotta be a backup generator somewhere.

Ulrich

No kidding. Even I could’ve figured that out. Only where is it?

Jeremie

How do I know?! I’m looking for it!

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Ulrich runs through a corridor.

Ulrich

Better hurry up. I’m going back to Yumi.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Yumi walks along a hallway.

Yumi

Jeremie, how come you haven’t Teleported me back yet? And what’s that alarm?

Jeremie

Oh, some little hang-up. Nothing important.

Yumi gasps and turns around when she hears a noise behind her: two spiders crawling along the walls behind her, plus one on the ceiling.

Yumi

I see!

Her face is reflected in the eyes of the spider on the ceiling. It swipes at her face as it drops to the floor, knocking her backwards. She screams.

Ulrich

Not so fast!

Ulrich stabs the spider right between the eyes. With a puff of smoke and a crackle of electricity, it dies. Ulrich sheathes his sabre and starts running.

Ulrich

Come on.

Yumi runs after him. The two other spiders follow them.

Ulrich

Well, Jeremie, where is this backup generator?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie looks all over the map.

Jeremie

I still can’t find it!

Ulrich

Better take care of those spiders before they take care of us!

##### Forest Replika

Jeremie

Aelita, you have to deactivate the tower.

Aelita nods. Odd grins, awaiting instructions.

Jeremie

Odd, you stay and protect the Skid.

Aelita smiles, but Odd looks upset.

Odd (upset)

Oh, no. Why do I have to stay while everyone else is having fun?

Aelita (reminding)

Odd…

Odd

What? I wasn’t bragging!

Aelita sighs. They both look up and see XANA-William flying up onto the platform in smoke form and then regaining human form, sword over his shoulder. He stretches his neck.

Odd

Great! (punches palm) Somebody just showed up and he wants to play with me! Go on, Aelita.

The Overboard flies towards Aelita and she jumps on as it goes past. She flies away. Odd aims at XANA-William as he runs towards Odd, dragging his sword along the ground. When he gets close, Odd drops his aim and makes a “bring it on” gesture.

Odd

Feel like playing tag?

XANA-William brings his sword downwards. Odd jumps out of the way in time and XANA-William hits the ground instead, sending up sparks and leaving a large gash. Odd backflips away.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Ulrich and Yumi run away from the pursuing cybernetic spiders. One of them raises one front leg threateningly while it scuttles. The two teens reach a corner – leading to the exit – and skid to a stop. Like in the flash-forward at the beginning of the episode, there are two spiders waiting for them there.

Ulrich

Whoa!

They look back at the two spiders that were chasing them.

Ulrich

Oh, no…

Ulrich and Yumi stand back-to-back, ready to fight.

Ulrich

To think this was supposed to be a piece of cake!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Aelita, better hurry! Ulrich and Yumi are in a huge jam!

##### Forest Replika

Aelita flies along a path on the Overboard.

Aelita (breathless)

I’m doing what I can. I’ve still got a ways to go.

The tower is dead ahead.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Ulrich holds one of his sabres ready as the spiders come closer to the two teens.

##### Forest Replika

Odd backs away as XANA-William raises his sword up high. XANA-William charges.

XANA-William

For XANA!

XANA-William swings and misses, hitting the ground instead. Odd jumps to the side and looks for his next move. He settles on the wide gap between XANA-William’s feet. He gets down on all fours and runs between his legs.

Odd

For me!

Confused, XANA-William turns around to face Odd.

Odd

Gotcha!

Odd delivers an uppercut to XANA-William’s chin (possibly adding a laser arrow as well, but it’s unclear) and XANA-William goes flying backwards.

Odd

Stings, doesn’t it?

XANA-William

Supersmoke!

Odd aims at the smoke.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd fires two arrows. They both hit XANA-William’s approaching smoke cloud, but don’t have any obvious effect. The cloud of smoke goes between Odd’s legs and regains human form behind him.

Odd

Huh?

XANA-William immediately goes in for a sword swing, which Odd dodges. On the next swing, Odd jumps away. He dodges the next four consecutive swings. XANA-William then takes a running start, yelling a fierce cry, and smacks Odd away with his sword. Odd flies off the edge of the platform. There’s the sound of an impact and a small cloud of dust rises up.

XANA-William looks satisfied, until he hears a whistle. He glares and stalks over to the edge, looking around for Odd. Odd has caught onto a lower ledge with one hand. He raises his other hand to aim at XANA-William.

Odd

Laser arrow!

The single arrow hits and devirtualises XANA-William. Odd grins.

##### Int. Lab – Day

XANA-William disappears from the Replika map.

Jeremie (surprised)

Odd! Did you just blow William away by yourself?!

Odd

Yep!

Jeremie

No boasting?

##### Forest Replika

Odd

What do you think I am, a braggart?!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie hums thoughtfully. His map of the laboratory then locates something with a lightning symbol on it.

Jeremie

Yumi and Ulrich! I just located the auxiliary generator!

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Two spiders are lying on the floor, smoking and dead. Three spiders converge on Yumi and Ulrich.

Ulrich

Thanks, but it’s a…little too late.

One of the spiders leaps at the two teens. Their images are reflected in its eyes. They scream.

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

Jeremie (dismayed)

Yumi! Ulrich!

Odd looks up at the Skid.

Odd

Jeremie, you there? What happened to the two lovebirds?

Yumi and Ulrich have reappeared inside their Navskids, unconscious.

Odd

Hmm…interesting. I get it – they knocked each other out! Well Jeremie, we kinda blew our mission, didn’t we?

Jeremie

Not at all! I found the auxiliary generator! But the problem is there isn’t anyone around to take it out!

Odd

I don’t want to seem pretentious, but…there’s me!

Jeremie starts typing.

Jeremie

Ok! Get back into the Skid. I’ll Teleport [you].

His line seems to have been cut short.

Odd

Roger. But once I succeed, don’t say I did it just to show off!

Odd returns to his Navskid.

Odd

I’m ready to go, Jeremie.

Jeremie

I read you. (hits key) Teleportation, Odd.

Odd disappears from the Skid.

##### Int. Amazonian Lab – Day

Odd appears inside the facility.

Odd

What now?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Get out of the lab, and watch out for spiders!

Odd

I can’t see any hairy legs yet!

A map window of the Replika opens, showing two monsters.

Jeremie

Well I can, Odd!

The monster icons approach the tower and the Skid.

##### Forest Replika

Two Tarantulas make their way towards the Skid. They stop and set themselves up to open fire.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ulrich! Yumi! You gotta get up, and fast, too. If the Skid goes, so do you. Get up!

##### Forest Replika

The Tarantulas fire at the Skid, battering its shield. Yumi and Ulrich remain unconscious.

##### Ext. Amazonian Lab – Day

Odd has exited the lab.

Odd

Jeremie, I’m out of the lab. Which way now?

Jeremie

Go left. You should run right into the auxiliary generator.

Odd runs to the left. He reaches the end of the wall and almost goes around the corner, but after seeing what’s there he stops and presses his back to the wall.

Odd

Huh? Uh-oh! That generator’s a really popular spot, isn’t it?

Jeremie

Why?

Odd peeks around the corner.

Odd

Because it looks like there’s a full house.

There’s a fenced area a few metres along the wall, clearly housing the generator. But between it and Odd are at least five cybernetic spiders.

##### Forest Replika [Alternating with Lab]

Aelita is still making her way towards the tower on the Overboard.

Jeremie

Aelita! You have to deactivate that tower right away!

Aelita

Almost there! …Just a few seconds more!

Three Hornets fly up behind Aelita.

Aelita

Oh, no!

The Hornets open fire and Aelita starts dodging. The Overboard gets hit and Aelita falls to the ground. The damaged Overboard bounces along the path, spinning rapidly, before disappearing. Aelita picks herself up and looks up.

Aelita

Huh?

The three Hornets are now above Aelita. They all shoot. Aelita is hit and devirtualised.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie watches Aelita be devirtualised.

Jeremie

Odd!

##### Ext. Amazonian Lab – Day

Odd

I don’t believe it. Let me guess: I’m on my own from now on, right?

Jeremie

Sorry about that.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Better make it fast, too! Or else we can say goodbye to the Skid, Ulrich and Yumi for good!

##### Forest Replika

The Tarantulas continue firing at the submarine. Ulrich and Yumi still don’t wake up.

##### Ext. Amazonian Lab – Day

Odd cocks his arm.

Jeremie

Ok, Odd. It’s now or never.

After pausing to collect himself, Odd grins and charges out from behind the wall.

Odd

GERONIMOOO!

One of the spiders starts moving towards him as he runs. Odd alternates arms, firing plenty of arrows.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He shoots and kills one spider, knocking it onto his back. He runs forward and jumps, flipping in the air. He fires three arrows straight into the head of another spider before landing in a crouch in front of another spider. He leans in close to its face.

Odd

Hi there!

Odd leans away again and shoots the spider at point blank range, blowing it backwards. He does a one-handed handstand jump and lands in a crouch, then stands up.

Odd

Jeremie, I need ammunition!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types.

Jeremie

Hang on a second…

Jeremie starts Odd’s arrow reloading program.

Jeremie

I’m reloading you now.

##### Ext. Amazonian Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ok, you’re all set.

Odd turns to face the generator and smiles, cocking his arm. Two spiders remain, several metres apart. Odd runs up to the first one and uses it like a springboard, jumping off it and performing a front-flip. He lands in a handstand on the second spider, legs apart, and then brings his feet together. He then springs off the spider. All this is just like what he did in PE class earlier that day.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He shoots with both gloves at the same time, piercing the spider’s abdomen, killing it. He lands feet together on the ground, arms out wide and a big smile on his face.

Odd

Yes!

The last spider crawls up behind him and jumps at him. Odd steps out of the way and the spider lands on top of a dead spider’s sharp, skyward-facing legs, impaling and killing itself.

Odd

How’s that for a pike vault?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Odd…you’ve got just one arrow left.

##### Ext. Amazonian Lab – Day

Odd approaches the backup generator.

Jeremie

So take good aim.

Odd stops and aims, closing one eye.

Odd

One arrow is all I need.

Odd shoots an arrow at the machine. Once the pink light from his arrow fades away, the machine is left smoking, but no other obvious damage is done.

Odd

Huh?

The generator crackles with pink electricity for a brief second and then explodes. Odd screams as he goes flying backwards, landing on his backside. He looks injured: his hair is all messed up and his whole body smokes.

Odd

Can’t say I didn’t aim well…

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

The cables of the supercomputer crackle with pink electricity. The electricity spreads across the whole machine. The force field flickers as it dies.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita has joined Jeremie in the lab.

Jeremie

De-Teleportation, Odd.

##### Forest Replika

The Skid is still under fire. Odd appears in the cockpit and looks around.

Odd

Hey! Nice place you’ve got here, Aelita!

Ulrich wakes with a start.

Ulrich

Uh?! W-what…what’s going on?

Odd

Nothing, things are cool. Go back to sleep.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Amazonian Lab – Day

Light explodes from the supercomputer and then everything goes dim.

##### Int. Lab – Day

A window shows the Replika being destroyed.

Jeremie

You can come back, Odd! It’s over!

##### Forest Replika

The Forest gradually disappears. The ground vanishes from underneath the two Tarantulas and they fall towards the Digital Sea.

Odd

I’m off!

The Skid disconnects from the tower and flies upwards as the tower disappears. It flies along the length of a path as the platform disappears.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

The Skid exits the Replika’s entry portal in horizontal mode and speeds away. The gate doesn’t close again. Light bursts from the seams of the Replika’s shell until the whole thing is glowing a bright white, and then it explodes, leaving only some small pieces of debris behind to float downwards.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie sets his earpiece down and breathes a loud sigh of relief.

Aelita

You were right, you know. You couldn’t have asked for an easier mission!

##### Int. Boys’ Showers – Day

Ulrich and Jeremie are washing their faces at the sinks. Ulrich is in his boxers and Jeremie in his pyjamas.

Ulrich (surprised)

He took out both William *and* the supercomputer on his own? That’s crazy.

Jeremie straightens up from the sink.

Jeremie

What’s crazier is that he hasn’t bragged about it…even once!

Ulrich

That’s weird.

Jeremie

Who knows? Maybe he’s changed!

Jeremie picks up a towel and starts wiping his face.

Ulrich

You mean he’s suddenly become humble?

Jeremie

Miracles happen! He might have become a sensible, responsible kid!

Odd

YEEEEHA!

Odd comes out of the shower room still wet, wearing nothing but a towel.

Odd

Forty point one seconds flat! You are now looking at the new world record holder for the fastest shower! How cool is that?

Ulrich and Jeremie look at him, Jeremie frowning and Ulrich with one eyebrow raised. Odd dances around.

Odd

Give me an O! Give me a D! And give me another D! Who’s the man of the century, it’s Odd!

Odd finishes his dance with a flourish in front of Ulrich and Jeremie. He then walks up and leans on the sink, looking at his reflection in the mirror.

Odd

And you’re handsome, too. (flexes arm) Oh, I love it when you break records like that!

Ulrich

Odd…

Odd continues flexing his arm.

Odd

Yeah, right! No problem. You can have my desserts.

He flexes his other arm.

Ulrich

And you don’t even care?

Odd

I guess I’ve gotta face facts. Yes, I’m a braggart, and I love it that way! …Svelte! But muscular, don’t you think?