# Code Lyoko

## Episode 84: “Guided Missile”

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##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Jim is walking around with a box full of mail, handing it out to the students. Jeremie, Aelita, Ulrich and Odd are eating at a table.

Jim

Romain Le Goff.

Romain

Here.

Jim

Jeremie Belpois.

Jeremie

Here, Jim!

Jim hands Jeremie a postcard with a picture of the solar system on it.

Jim

Yannick Piranet?

Yannick

Here I am.

Odd (sulking)

That’s the second letter for you today, it’s not fair. I haven’t gotten any.

Aelita

Be patient, Odd. Mail call’s not over, there’s still hope! And I haven’t gotten anything, either!

Odd

Yeah, but you don’t know anyone else besides us!

Aelita looks upset. She looks down at her tray.

Odd (apologetic)

Uh… Sorry, Aelita. I-I didn’t mean it that way.

Jim walks up to their table.

Jim

Aelita Stones, there’s a postcard for you.

Jim hands Aelita a postcard. The front features the Canadian flag and a moose.

Aelita

That’s weird…

Ulrich

Tell us who it’s from!

Aelita

I have no idea!

Jeremie

I bet it’s from XANA. He must be on vacation! (amused) We’ve had no sign of him.

Aelita (reading)

“Hi, Aelita. Thinking of you in Montreal, warmest regards!” There’s no signature.

Odd

I wouldn’t mind getting something, signed or not…

Jim places a box in front of Odd.

Jim

Finally, this is for Odd Della Robbia! Last, of course, like he is in everything.

Jim walks away.

Odd

Well it’s about time! I was wondering how long my parents would forget their favourite son.

Odd picks up the box and inspects it from all sides.

Odd (pleased)

And I’ll bet it’s packed with lots of goodies!

Odd opens the box.

Odd

But don’t worry – as you know, I’m very generous by nature. (looks in box) Huh?

The box contains two jars and a letter, surrounded by some sort of packing paper.

Odd

I wonder what’s inside!

Odd takes out a jar and the envelope.

Odd

Is that all there is?! Dog food and nothing else at all?!

Ulrich (amused)

Makes you wonder who their real son is! You, or Kiwi!

Aelita and Ulrich laugh. Meanwhile, Jeremie has been looking at his postcard.

Jeremie

Check this out! I won first prize in a contest from Cosmos, Future and Formula magazine!

Ulrich

Oh, yeah? What’s your prize?

Jeremie (reading, surprised)

“An aerial invitation in a jet fighter with a live fixed-target air-to-ground strike missile exercise!” And it’s for today, too!

Ulrich (excited)

That’s cool!

Jeremie

Yeah, but the problem is, I don’t remember entering the contest! You think this could be XANA’s doing?

Odd

XANA’s got nothing to do with it. It was yours truly! Actually, to increase my chances of winning, I sent in entry forms in all your names, and it looked like it worked because Jeremie’s name was drawn!

Jeremie

Well that’s fine, except that the prize can’t be transferred! I’m the only one who has the right to go on that flight!

Odd (upset)

No! You’re kidding!

Odd takes the postcard from Jeremie to read it himself.

Odd

Well, what do you know… I never even thought of that…

Jeremie

Anyway, I can’t possibly go! I’ve gotta stay near the factory.

Odd

Huh? Hey, listen! You’ve gotta go! This is the chance of a lifetime!

Aelita

And like you said, XANA’s been pretty quiet lately!

Aelita puts her hand on Jeremie’s arm.

Aelita

There isn’t much risk. I can keep an eye on the Superscan for you.

Odd (goading)

Admit it! You’re freaking out! You’re totally scared!

Jeremie snatches the postcard back.

Jeremie (annoyed)

No, you’re wrong! For your information, I’d love to go.

The bell rings. Odd takes his box and starts walking away.

Odd

Anyway, we’ve gotta go to class now. I really envy you, Einstein! You’re gonna get the ride of your life!

Aelita and Ulrich leave the table with their trays.

Jeremie (to himself, concerned)

Yeah… I’m gonna have one heck of a time…

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Meyer draws diagrams and equations on the chalkboard during her explanation.

Meyer

Alright now, let’s concentrate on this exercise. In a normal orthogonal figure, O/I/J, on given points A/B/C…we first set up the points on a diagram!

Aelita pauses her notetaking to watch Jeremie take notes.

Meyer

Then, we calculate the lengths A/B, A/C and B/C.

Jeremie notices Aelita leaning towards him and looks up at her. Aelita quickly hunches back over her own book.

Meyer

Then, on the diagram, we place point D, so that the vector A/B equals the vector B/C!

Aelita turns around to talk to Ulrich and Odd, at the table behind her.

Aelita (quiet)

I missed the beginning. Ok if I look at your paper?

Odd (quiet)

But why? It’s all on the blackboard.

Aelita (quiet)

I know, but it makes my eyes tired!

Aelita takes a page of notes from Ulrich’s desk, smiles and turns to the front to read it. Ulrich and Odd exchange a glance.

Jeremie (quiet, suspicious)

Hey, what are you up to, huh, Aelita?

Aelita (quiet)

Nothing! I want to know who wrote the card!

Jeremie (quiet)

You think it was us who sent it? Come on, Aelita, wake up! Look at the postmark. It’s Canada, not Kadic Academy!

Aelita

You’re right! It’s a real mystery.

Meyer (irritated)

I don’t see anything mysterious about it, Miss Stones! You simply have to concentrate.

Aelita

Uh…yes, Ma’am!

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

Jeremie, in a flight suit, is led across the airfield by an editor and a photographer.

Editor

After your flight, we’ll have a quick photo session of you in the plane for our next issue of Cosmos, Future and Formula!

They walk up to a jet that’s waiting with its cockpit open. There’s a pilot standing next to it.

Editor

Jeremie, I’d like you to meet Greg, your pilot.

Pilot

Uh, hey there, kid. Well, you ready to get your thrills?

Jeremie

Um…I think so.

The camera starts flashing. Jeremie flinches.

Pilot

Well, now. Our flight will begin with a low-altitude take-off, after which, we’ll gain altitude with some vertical and oblique climbs!

Jeremie raises his eyebrows.

Pilot

Then, I’ll do some barrel rolls, banking, diving and loops, before a live fire strike exercise on a fixed ground target. In brief, we’re gonna really rock and roll.

The pilot grins and his tooth twinkles.

Editor

How’s that for a flight plan?

Jeremie

Not bad. There’s just…one little thing…I’d rather you left out.

Pilot

Hm. Oh, yeah? What’s that?

Jeremie

The flight?

The three men all look stunned.

Editor

Huh?

Pilot

Huh?

Jeremie

Listen to me, I’m really scared of planes… But I didn’t want to chicken out in front of my friends. So all you have to do is shoot a few pictures of me in the cockpit, that way your readers’ll be happy, your magazine will save some money…and my friends’ll be convinced that I actually flew in the jet!

Editor

Hm. Yeah, well why not?

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

The boys are on their beds. Ulrich is reading a comic book and Odd is struggling to open one of the jars he received that morning. Kiwi runs around the floor, barking. He stops at Odd’s feet just as Odd manages to get the lid off the jar. He immediately holds it away from his face.

Odd

Whoa… That stinks! No normal dog would ever eat this stuff.

Ulrich (amused)

Who ever said that your dog was normal, Odd?

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jim walks along the hallway. He suddenly stops, alert, when he hears Kiwi barking.

Jim

Eh?

The barking stops. Jim bangs his fist on Odd and Ulrich’s door.

Jim

Stern! Della Robbia! What’s going on in there?

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

Odd opens the door and Jim steps into the doorway.

Jim

Did I hear a dog barking in this room?

Odd

Well, kind of. It was me.

Jim walks into the middle of the room.

Jim

I said I heard a dog.

Jim puts his hands on his hips and looks at Odd.

Odd

It was me, Jim! I swear!

Jim

Hey! You trying to make fun of me, Della Robbia?

Odd

No, it really *was* me! Whenever I eat this…

Odd holds up an open jar of dog food. Jim looks intrigued.

Odd

…uh homemade pâté my mother makes, that’s what happens!

Odd holds the jar up to Jim’s face.

Odd

Ruff! Ruff!

Jim sniffs the contents of the jar.

Jim

Hm. Well one thing’s for sure: it smells good!

Odd

Well here, take it as a present, Jim!

Jim

Well I couldn’t do that, Della Robbia, your mum made it for you!

Odd

That’s ok. My mum always taught me to share things. Besides, there’s plenty where that-

Jim takes the jar.

Jim

Thanks, Della Robbia! Pâté’s my pet’s…

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jim backs out of the door.

Jim

…uh…*my* favourite food!

Jim grins and then walks off down the hallway.

Jim (to himself)

Heh! Guess I lucked out on that one!

The door closes.

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

Odd leans against the door and sighs. Then he giggles. Ulrich smiles back, amused.

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

The photographer focuses his camera on a shot of Jeremie in the cockpit with the pilot’s arm around him. Jeremie is wearing a helmet and they’re both giving a thumbs-up.

Photographer

That’s perfect! Don’t move… Give me a smile, now! That’s it!

They take several more photos with different expressions.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

A tower is activated.

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

The photographer takes photos from different positions. The editor checks his watch.

Editor

Hm…

The red lights along the tarmac light up one by one.

##### Int. Library – Day

Aelita is at a table with a number of other students, all studying. Her laptop starts beeping and she takes it out of her bag. She opens it and finds a Superscan window open, displaying an activated tower.

Aelita (quiet)

Oh, no! Activated tower…

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

The photographer takes a photo of the pilot and Jeremie in the cockpit and then lowers his camera.

Photographer

Ok, thanks a lot. It’s a wrap.

Jeremie starts to undo his seatbelt. The engine starts up and cockpit starts to close.

Jeremie

Fantastic. Thank heavens I’m not going into the heavens…

The cockpit closes completely.

Pilot

Hey!

The boosters come to life, shooting fire from the back of the plane. The editor and photographer watch in shock as they’re blasted by hot wind.

Pilot

But what’s gotten into him?

Jeremie (alarmed)

What are you trying to do?! I-I told you, we’re not supposed to take off!

The plane starts to taxi.

Pilot

I know that. But I’m not the one in control.

The editor and photographer shield themselves as the plane moves past them. They duck under the wing as it goes overhead. The plane takes off.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie covers his eyes and screams. The plane climbs high into the sky.

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

The editor and photographer watch the plane disappear with shocked expressions on their faces.

Editor and Photographer

Huh?!

They look at each other.

##### Int. Infirmary Hallway – Day

Aelita stands outside a door, dialling a number.

Aelita

Hello? Odd? We’ve got a problem.

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

Odd is sitting on his bed.

Odd

W-where? …Did you say the Ice Sector?

Odd stands up, looking at Ulrich.

Odd

Ok! We’ll go tell Yumi! Er, see you at the factory!

Odd hangs up. Ulrich closes his comic book. They both run out of the room.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie is forced to bare his teeth due to the incredible speed they’re moving at. The jet climbs high into a sea of clouds.

Pilot

Tower! This is Charlie Foxtrot 41, do you copy?

Controller

Loud and clear, Charlie Foxtrot. What’s going on?

Pilot

My on-board computer is no longer responding. It’s gone to automatic. The plane’s controlling itself, as if some kind of virus had taken over.

Jeremie

XANA…!

Pilot

I’m trying to deactivate the software, but nothing’s working! It must be a bug! I’m gonna try launching the procedure for rebooting the system.

Jeremie (alarmed)

No, no… Don’t do that!

Pilot

Nothing to worry about, son. We’ll be landing soon and everything’ll be back to normal.

Jeremie

You don’t understand. XANA will never let you manipulate the on-board computer.

Pilot

XANA? What’s that, a name? Listen, kid, this isn’t some kind of science fiction show, it’s the real thing! Which is goin-

The pilot reaches for the controls in front of him, but he suddenly recoils when purple electricity shoots out of the panel. He shouts as the electricity shocks him into unconsciousness.

Jeremie (scared)

Lieutenant? Are you alright, Sir?

Controller

Charlie Foxtrot 41, this is Control. Come in, please.

Jeremie (scared)

Uh…yeah, here I am!

Controller

Charlie Foxtrot 41, this is Control. Come in please.

##### Int. Tower, Airfield – Day

An air force official is looking over the controller’s shoulder at her screen.

Controller (stressed)

I repeat, Control to Charlie Foxtrot 41! Over.

Jeremie (scared)

Uh…Control! This is uh…Charlie…w-whatever! The pilot’s unconscious!

The two adults look at each other.

Jeremie (scared)

B-but don’t worry about a thing. I-I think I can handle the situation.

Controller (stressed)

Charlie Foxtrot 41, would you kindly identify yourself?

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie is smiling now.

Jeremie

Jeremie Belpois, eighth grader at Kadic Academy.

##### Int. Tower, Airfield – Day

Jeremie

Uh sorry, but I’ve gotta sign off now. But I repeat: don’t worry!

Officer

Charlie Foxtrot 41, wait!

The radio equipment falls silent.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi arrives in the lift and runs over to join the others at the computer. Aelita is typing on the keyboard.

Yumi (breathless)

I got here as soon as I could.

Ulrich

Great. You’re right on time. Now Aelita can send the three of us to Lyoko.

Odd

You should’ve brought a sweater along…‘cause we’re headed straight for the Ice Sector.

An unknown number calls in.

Jeremie

Hello?! Hello?! Can anybody hear me?!

Aelita

Jeremie?!

Odd

It can’t be! If he’s in that plane, then so is his voice!

##### Int. Jet – Day

Aelita

Jeremie, I read you loud and clear. We’re at the factory!

Jeremie

If you guys have all met over there, that means there’s an activated tower!

Aelita

Relax, Jeremie. We’re on it.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Just one little detail: XANA’s taken control of the fighter jet that I’m in!

Ulrich

Huh? What are you going to do?!

Jeremie

Unfortunately, the plane is armed! XANA must have a target in mind.

Aelita

Listen: give us your bearing and your position, ok? I’ll check out your trajectory.

Jeremie

Good idea, Aelita.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie reads from the instruments in front of him.

Jeremie

Here are my GPS co-ordinates: N 47 43 13, E 01 34 45, and we’re heading north-northeast, bearing 042.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita types.

Aelita

Nothing in sight.

She brings up a map of the world and hones in on Jeremie’s position.

Aelita (worried)

Oh, no!

Jeremie

What is it?

Aelita (worried)

The fighter jet is headed for the factory!

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie

Then that means…that XANA’s target is the Supercomputer!

Aelita (worried)

According to my calculations, the factory will be in firing range in fifteen minutes!

Jeremie looks at his watch: it’s almost 3PM.

Jeremie

That’s all the time you’ve got left to deactivate the tower.

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

The group exchange looks.

Aelita

Hurry down to the scanner room, while I start up the virtualisation process.

Ulrich, Odd and Yumi run to the lift.

The lift reaches the scanner room and the three friends run to a scanner each.

Aelita

Are you guys ready? Here we go… Transfer, Ulrich. Transfer, Odd… Transfer, Yumi. Scanner, Ulrich… Scanner, Odd! Scanner, Yumi. Virtualisation.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi are virtualised. When Odd lands, he starts boxing the air.

Odd

No one here to greet us?

Ulrich raises one eyebrow and looks disapprovingly at Odd.

Odd

Bummer! I was hoping for a little warmup.

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

Aelita

Jeremie… I should have listened to you. You were right about XANA attacking this afternoon!

Jeremie

Oh, don’t worry, Aelita. I didn’t really think XANA would attack, either! It was just an excuse… The truth is, that you wouldn’t believe just how afraid I am of flying…!

Jeremie checks his watch again: 3:02PM.

Aelita

The delayed self-transfer process is running. I’m going down to the scanner room now.

Jeremie

Good luck, everybody.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita is virtualised. She points ahead of her.

Aelita

Hurry. The tower should be that way.

Odd

We gotta walk there?!

Aelita

Sorry, but I didn’t have time to call up the vehicles…

Odd scratches the back of his head. Ulrich runs past him.

Ulrich

Well, you wanted a warmup, Odd. Now you’ve got one!

Odd watches Yumi run past before following the others.

##### Int. Jet – Day

The pilot blinks awake, revealing blue irises. He pinches the bridge of his nose, trying to recover.

Pilot (groggy, slurred)

Wha…what’s…what’s happening?

Jeremie

You were out cold for a while!

Controller

Charlie Foxtrot 41, come in, please. Do you copy? I repeat, do you copy?

Pilot (groggy)

This is Charlie Foxtrot 41…and I…I blacked out, but…but I’m ok now.

##### Int. Tower, Airfield – Day

Controller (serious)

Listen…we have now gone into Red Alert phase. We’ve no choice but to execute Tango Contingency.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Controller

Do you copy?

Pilot

Control, are you…are you aware that we have a civilian on board?

Controller

Charlie Foxtrot 41, do you copy?

Pilot

Affirmative. Ready for Tango Contingency.

Jeremie

What’s the…Tango Contingency?

Pilot

In order to avoid a total disaster, they’re gonna shoot us out of the air.

Jeremie (shocked)

WHAT?!

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

A jet takes off from the airfield.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The four friends run towards the tower, which is on the next platform over. The path to the tower is lined by two rows of large ice rocks.

Aelita (breathless)

There’s the tower. It looks pretty quiet to me. A bit too quiet, even.

Ulrich (breathless)

You’re right, Aelita. Without Einstein and his radar, it’s not gonna be as easy as usual.

Odd (breathless)

Yeah! It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to know that bad guys are lurking around here…somewhere!

Two Krabs emerge from behind ice rocks near the tower and start moving towards the group. The kids slow to a stop.

Odd

You see, what did I tell you? What’s up, Krab-cakes?

The group turn around and run back.

Ulrich

Supersprint.

Ulrich draws his sabres and Supersprints around a rock to come up underneath one of the Krabs. He jumps, slices the monster’s underbelly and lands in a roll. The Krab explodes. Ulrich runs behind a rock on the opposite side, where Yumi is hiding. He nods at her and she runs out from cover, throws her fan and destroys the second Krab. The four kids meet up in the middle of the path.

Odd

He got rid of one and there are three to take its place!

The Lyoko Warriors split up to take cover behind the rocks: the boys to one side and the girls to the other. Three Krabs walk out into the open and stop, waiting for the kids to appear again. The four teens make their way to the edges of the rocks they’re hiding behind, so they can talk to each other across the path.

Aelita

XANA’s trying to delay us, guys.

Yumi

Ulrich, Odd, all three of us at once. We have to force our way through.

The Krabs start firing.

Odd

Good idea, Yumi! (winks) You sure know how to talk to men!

Ulrich nods. The three of them then run out from behind the rocks and head straight for the monsters, weapons ready. The Krabs shoot once. The kids yell a battle cry and run to the sides, drawing the Krabs away from the tower.

Aelita peers out from behind the rock. XANA-William’s Supersmoke snakes up behind her. XANA-William taps her shoulder, startling her. Aelita turns around and finds him smiling at her.

XANA-William

I’ve been expecting you.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie (scared)

Tell me it’s not true, Sir! They…they can’t just…shoot us…down…

Pilot

That’s the safety procedure, kid. But don’t worry about it. We’ll eject first.

Jeremie looks down and sees the city and the Seine down below, through the clouds.

Jeremie (scared)

W-w-what makes you think I was worried, Lieutenant?

Pilot

No reason to be. Everything’ll go just fine, as long as you do exactly what I tell you to do. First of all, put your oxygen mask on.

Jeremie puts on his oxygen mask and lowers his visor.

Pilot

In front of you, there’s a dark red handle. Do you see it?

Jeremie

Yeah, I got it!

Jeremie and the pilot both take hold of their respective handles.

Pilot

I’ll start count, and on three, we’ll hit it together. Our seats will be expelled and we’ll eject. Once we’re clear, the parachutes will open automatically. …Are you ready?

Jeremie’s eyes are squeezed shut.

Jeremie (scared)

Let’s go…!

Pilot

One…two…three!

They both pull their handles, but nothing happens. Jeremie’s eyes snap open.

##### Int. Tower, Airfield – Day

Pilot (stressed)

Charlie Foxtrot 41 to Control! Unable to eject!

The controller and the officer look at each other in concern.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie

XANA is holding us prisoner…!

Jeremie checks his watch again: 3:06PM.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita is struck and stumbles backwards off the edge of the platform. She cries out as she falls, but manages to quickly summon her wings and fly back up again. XANA-William generates a large cloud of smoke around him before diving off the edge and grabbing Aelita’s leg, dragging her down. She manages to prevent herself from falling, but XANA-William keeps tugging at her leg. Aelita kicks him in the face repeatedly with her free foot.

Aelita

Alright, enough fooling around!

Aelita creates two energy fields and throws them both at XANA-William. Once the weight is gone, she goes flying upwards. XANA-William briefly curls into a foetal position as he falls towards the Digital Sea. Aelita smiles and flies up towards the platform.

XANA-William

Supersmoke!

XANA-William turns to smoke and flies up in pursuit of Aelita. Aelita spots him and increases her speed, making it back onto the platform and flying towards the tower. XANA-William flies after her and soon catches up. They engage in a chase. Aelita speeds up and weaves around some rocks in an attempt to lose him. XANA-William catches up again and gets ahead of Aelita.

Odd fires a laser arrow. He hears XANA-William and Aelita fly past behind him and turns to look over his shoulder.

XANA-William arrives at the tower first and regains human form, smirking at Aelita as she approaches. He holds out his hand and shoots smoke at her right before she would have tackled him. She falls to the ground, wings gone and out cold.

Odd runs over to them on all fours just as XANA-William is levitating Aelita with smoke.

Odd

I don’t think the lady wants to dance with you!

Odd does a one-handed cartwheel and shoots an arrow at XANA-William. XANA-William deflects the arrow with his armguard and it hits Odd, devirtualising him.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd appears in the scanner, leaning on the wall for support and holding his head.

Odd

I got a bang out of that…

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William levitates Aelita, unconscious, across the ice floe. He walks past Ulrich and Yumi, who are still fighting two Krabs, blocking their lasers with their weapons. Yumi glances back and sees XANA-William, quickly ducks to avoid a laser and throws her fan. It goes between the Krab’s legs and arcs around to slice its eye, destroying it.

Yumi throws her fan at XANA-William, hitting his outstretched wrist. She cartwheels out in front of him. XANA-William summons his sword. Yumi throws her fan and XANA-William blocks it and runs in to attack. Yumi dodges two blows and then kicks XANA-William away. She stands up and throws her fan. He blocks it. Both fans now gone, Yumi looks worried. XANA-William jumps up high and swings his sword down towards Yumi – she backs away to avoid it and walks straight into a wall. Smirking, XANA-William slashes Yumi and devirtualises her.

Ulrich is still dealing with his Krab. He notices Yumi’s devirtualisation.

Ulrich

Noo! Supersprint.

Ulrich Supersprints around the Krab, jumps off an ice rock and lands on the monster’s back, where he stabs both sabres into its eye. He jumps off before it explodes and runs straight towards XANA-William.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi exits the scanner.

Odd (disappointed)

Welcome to the club…

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich and XANA-William are engaged in a swordfight. XANA-William is mainly on the offensive, with Ulrich blocking and dodging his blows. Finally, Ulrich sweeps XANA-Williams feet out from under him. XANA-William and his sword fall to the ground. Ulrich goes in for a blow, but XANA-William jumps out of the way, sword in hand. XANA-William jumps up high for another attack and Ulrich catches his sword between his two blades. They struggle and Ulrich is slowly pushed backwards. XANA-William smirks. Eventually they separate and Ulrich backflips out of the way of XANA-William’s next swing.

Meanwhile, Aelita is still floating on the smoke cloud, unconscious.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi and Odd return to the lab and run over to the computer.

Yumi (dismayed)

Oh, no!

The map of Jeremie’s trajectory shows another craft catching up to his jet.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie now has his oxygen mask off again. He notices another jet catching up to them.

Jeremie

Please, Lieutenant. Tell them to wait. Just a little bit longer! Before they shoot us down?

Pilot

Sorry, kid, but five minutes is not gonna make a big difference.

Jeremie

It will! I can’t tell you how or why, but please believe me. I’ve got friends who can turn this whole situation around!

The pilot frowns.

Pilot

Control?

Controller

We read you, Charlie Foxtrot 41.

Pilot

Don’t forget that we’ve got a civilian on board, a child. Only, I repeat, *only* execute procedure as a last resort! Over and out.

Jeremie smiles as he sees the other jet back off.

Jeremie

It’s ok! He’s leaving!

Pilot

No, he’s just pulling behind us to get a better line of fire to shoot us down…

##### Ext. Sky – Day

The other jet gets behind the XANA-controlled one and chases it through the sky.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie checks his watch.

Jeremie

Huh?

It’s 3:10PM. Something starts beeping.

Pilot

What’s going on now? Another problem?

A missile icon flashes on the dashboard.

Pilot

Oh, no. The missile’s just armed itself! It’s all set to be launched!

##### Int. Tower, Airfield – Day

Officer

Delta Bravo 89, this is Control! Target will be entering a populated zone in less than thirty seconds. Your orders are to shoot it down immediately!

##### Int. Interceptor Jet – Day

Interceptor pilot

Roger.

The pilot moves the joystick and comes in close to Jeremie’s jet.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie’s watch says 3:13PM. He looks around.

Jeremie

What’s going on?!

The beeping becomes faster.

Pilot

Our missile is going to fire.

##### Ext. Sky – Day

A missile disconnects from the fighter jet and rockets through the air.

##### Int. Jet – Day

The missile icon now flashes red.

Jeremie

Oh, no… The factory!

##### Int. Tower, Airfield – Day

Officer (stressed)

Delta Bravo 89, forget the aircraft and direct your fire at the missile.

##### Ext. Sky – Day

Interceptor pilot

Roger.

##### Int. Jet – Day

The second jet flies straight over Jeremie’s head.

Jeremie

Huh?

It flies off in pursuit of the missile.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich Supersprints up to XANA-William to aim a blow, but XANA-William blocks it. Ulrich ducks a swing from XANA-William and aims a kick at his head, but XANA-William turns to smoke. There’s a bullet-time moment while Ulrich is frozen mid-kick before the smoke goes past and behind Ulrich. Ulrich throws one of his sabres straight in XANA-William’s direction and when XANA-William returns to human form, he’s immediately impaled and devirtualised. Ulrich’s sabre embeds itself in the ground where XANA-William’s body just was.

Ulrich

That’s my remedy for a swelled head.

The smoke around Aelita disappears and she falls to the ground and regains consciousness. She sits up and shakes her head. Ulrich runs over to her.

Ulrich

Aelita! The tower, hurry!

Aelita gets up and starts running.

##### Int. Interceptor Jet – Day

Interceptor pilot

Control Tower, this is Delta Bravo 89. The missile’s going too fast! I can’t lock it in!

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita runs inside the tower.

##### Int. Jet – Day

The pilot’s control panel crackles with electricity.

Pilot

No response at all.

Jeremie (to himself)

XANA wants to get rid of me, too…

##### Ext. Sky – Day

Electricity crackles over the exterior of the jet, making its way down to the boosters. They suddenly cut out. After one last burst of flame, thick smoke comes out of the boosters and the jet goes spiralling down towards the ground.

##### Int. Jet – Day

Jeremie screams.

##### Ext. Sky – Day

The interceptor jet chases after the doomed jet.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi watch in fear as the missile makes its way across the map, towards the factory.

##### Tower, Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita reaches the top platform.

##### Ext. River – Day

The missile flies along the length of the river, heading straight for the factory.

##### Int. Jet – Day

The jet continues to plummet. Jeremie has his eyes squeezed shut.

##### Tower, Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

Aelita

Tower, deactivated.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi

Return to the past, now.

Yumi presses enter, launching the return to the past.

##### Ext. Factory – Day

The white sphere swallows up the plummeting jet and the missile.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita sticks her head in through the door, looking worried.

Aelita

Jeremie?

She walks inside and finds nobody there. She finds an open letter on the desk. She smirks. Jeremie appears in the doorway. Aelita holds up her postcard.

Aelita

Well, well. So you’re the mysterious postcard writer, huh?

Jeremie walks inside.

Jeremie

Uh…yeah! The hardest part was…changing my handwriting…but it was worth it, wasn’t it?

Aelita takes a step closer.

Aelita

It sure was. It reminded me that I’m not alone in the world. That someone cares about me.

Jim walks up to the door.

Jim

Belpois! I’ve been looking for Della Robbia for hours, now! Have you seen him?!

Jeremie

Uh…no! What has he done?

Jim

Nothing at all!

Jim smiles, holding up a jar of dog food.

Jim

I was just wondering if he had any more of that homemade pâté left!

Jeremie and Aelita give him blank stares.

Jim

It was really delicious!

Jeremie and Aelita look at each other. Aelita laughs.

Jeremie

Sorry about that, Jim, but…Odd took off. Uh, he had to catch a plane!

##### Int. Jet – Day

Pilot

This is your lucky day, you know? (trying to remember his name) Uh…

Odd looks a bit worried.

Odd

Jeremie! Jeremie Belpois.

Pilot

You’re really gonna love this, Jeremie! It’s an incredible experience.

The pilot pushes a lever.

Pilot

Here we go!

Odd (worried)

You’ll go nice and easy, right? I’m not scared or anything, only…

Odd screams as the plane takes off.

Odd (terrified)

LET ME OUTTA HEEEEERE!

##### Ext. Airfield – Day

The jet soars up into the sky.