# Code Lyoko

## Episode 87: “A Space Oddity”

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##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is working at his computer. Yumi and Aelita are playing go on his bed and Ulrich is on the floor, reading a comic book. Kiwi is also there, asleep on the floor next to Ulrich. Odd opens the door.

Odd (panicked)

This is it! It’s the end of the world!

Ulrich

What’s wrong? They run out of spaghetti and meatballs in the lunchroom?

Odd steps inside and closes the door.

Odd (panicked)

Almost as bad! I just ran into Jim and Delmas, and they’re making a surprise inspection of the dorm!

Aelita

But…didn’t they make one a few weeks ago?

Odd (upset)

Yeah, but this time, they’re looking for appliances that could be fire hazards!

Jeremie

So what? There’s nothing dangerous here. No appliances – not even an electric kettle!

Odd (upset)

I know. But the problem is, what do we do with Kiwi?

Aelita

Do we have enough time to take him to the factory before maths?

Jeremie looks at his watch.

Jeremie

In ten minutes?

Odd (upset)

Anyway, I would want to leave him alone in that cold factory. He hasn’t been himself lately!

Odd drops to his knees, begging.

Odd (upset)

It’s all over! He’s gonna end up at the pound! Or worse, in some travelling circus, strapped to a rocket and shot out of a cannon! Unless! (pleading) Yumi…you don’t have class for another hour. Could you…uh…

Odd grins nervously at her, still in a begging pose. Yumi raises a finger, warning.

Yumi (stern)

Don’t even think about it.

Odd (pleading, upset)

Yumi, please? You’re his only hope…!

Odd gestures to Kiwi, still asleep on the floor.

Yumi (stern)

The answer is no!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jim and Delmas walk along the hallway. Delmas is carrying a large box, a coffee machine and an electric kettle.

Jim

Ah, good old surprise inspections, I love ‘em. They make even the cloudiest days sunny. Look at what we’ve already dug up! An electric coffee maker, an immersion heater and a twelve-person fondue set! It’s like being a pioneer explorer. Let’s see what we can come up with in Sissi’s room!

Jim opens Sissi’s door.

Jim

Although…

##### Int. Sissi’s Room – Day

Jim and Delmas enter the room.

Jim

…I doubt if she would be hiding anything suspicious, I mean, being your daughter…and everything… But let’s look behind this door just in case, you never know…

Jim opens Sissi’s closet.

Jim

A hairdryer on the blink, a forgotten pack of matches, a curling iron invented by some crackpot scientist…

There are three Polaroid photos hanging in the closet. Jim takes notice of them with interest. One is a photo of four dads carrying their children on their shoulders in what appears to be a race: Delmas and Sissi are at the front. Everyone in the photo looks happy.

The next photo is Delmas in a party hat and with a party horn in his mouth, holding a glass of drink. There’s confetti in the air around him. Jim smiles.

The last photo is Delmas in a line of men all dressed as penguins, doing some sort of dance and enjoying themselves.

Jim (laughing)

(laughs) I would never have guessed! For a stern school principal, you’re a million laughs!

Delmas frowns and hums disapprovingly.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Odd (begging, upset)

Please take pity on a poor, defenceless puppy!

Yumi (irritated)

Odd!

Odd (hopeful, upset)

You will?

Yumi (irritated)

You know if there’s one thing my father can’t stand, it’s pets that shed their hair all over the house, chew up furniture, do their business…!

Odd (begging, upset)

Pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty please?

Yumi gives a disgruntled sigh.

Yumi (reluctant)

Ok, Odd. You win this time.

Odd (ecstatic)

Oh, thank you, Yumi! Nothing can stop me from kissing you!

Odd leans in to kiss Yumi. She leans back and holds up a hand to stop him.

Yumi

Well *I* can!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jim and Delmas enter a hallway.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Kiwi is now sitting in Yumi’s backpack. She zips it shut.

Yumi

Ok, Kiwi, get in. We’re off.

As she picks up the bag, there’s a knock at the door. Jim opens it.

Jim

Well, Ishiyama, Della Robbia, Stern, Belpois and Stones. All together in the same dorm. (to Delmas) They sure don’t look like they’re in a big hurry to get to class, do they?

Delmas enters the room and Yumi leaves.

Yumi

Well, I’d better be going!

##### Ext. Town – Day

Yumi recalls Odd’s words as she walks to her front gate.

Odd (flashback)

Don’t just give him any old thing to eat. Only steamed, organic vegetables. And no potato chips! He can’t digest them. And no mustard, whatever you do. And by the way, he hates household appliances, like…vacuum cleaners. The noise drives him nuts.

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Yumi puts her backpack on her bed and unzips it, letting Kiwi out.

Yumi

Ok, the coast is clear.

Kiwi runs around and barks. Yumi shushes him.

Yumi (quiet)

If my dumb brother hears you, he’s bound to say something like, “what’s that ugly mutt doing here?”

Kiwi keeps barking. Hiroki opens the door.

Hiroki

Hey, what’s that ugly mutt doing here?

Hiroki walks into the room.

Yumi

It’s Kiwi, Odd’s dog. Hiroki, promise you won’t say anything.

Hiroki looks from Kiwi, who’s wagging his tail, back to Yumi. He smiles.

Hiroki

Ok… But promise you’ll do my homework for a year!

Yumi

A day.

Hiroki

A week.

Yumi

Three days.

Hiroki

A deal.

Yumi walks towards the door.

Yumi

You’re such a little crook, but I don’t have a choice! I have to go to school. Look after Kiwi ‘til I get back, ok?

Yumi walks out the door.

Hiroki

Huh?

Yumi sticks her head inside the room again.

Yumi

Oh, and-and don’t give him any steamed vegetables, it seems he can only eat chips and mustard. Got that?

Hiroki frowns. Yumi leaves.

Hiroki

Don’t worry about a thing, uh…Litchi. I’ll take good care of you.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

The bell rings and the students leave their classrooms. Odd runs out into the quad.

##### Ext. Drinks Machines Building – Day

Yumi has just bought a can of drink. She leans against the door to sip it. Odd runs up to her.

Odd

Ah! There you are, Yumi! Well?

Yumi

No sweat. Hiroki’s watching him.

Ulrich joins them.

Odd

Hiroki?! Are you nuts? Did you forget what happened to poor Jean-Pierre?!

Ulrich

Your Tamagootchi? Sad, we’re still in mourning.

Yumi and Ulrich laugh. Jeremie and Aelita walk up to the group. Odd gets out his phone.

Odd (annoyed)

I don’t see what’s so funny!

Odd dials a number and puts his phone to his ear.

Ulrich

What are you doing now?

##### Int. Ishiyama Kitchen – Day

A cordless phone is sitting on the kitchen table. It rings and Hiroki answers it.

Hiroki

Sorry! We’ve already got encyclopaedia.

##### Ext. Drinks Machines Building – Day

Odd

Wait a second! Don’t hang up, Hiroki. This is Odd.

##### Int. Ishiyama Kitchen – Day

Hiroki looks down at Kiwi, whose head is currently inside a packet of chips he’s digging into. There’s a second open packet near him.

Hiroki

Don’t worry! Everything is cool. Your dog is in good. Hands! See ya!

Hiroki hangs up. Kiwi sticks his head out of the packet and barks, wagging his tail.

Hiroki

Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know what you want.

Hiroki holds up another packet of chips.

Hiroki

You want some more of these! Ok. But I’ve got a surprise for you, this time. These are chips with mustard!

Kiwi barks happily.

##### Ext. Drinks Machines Building – Day

Yumi (amused)

Nice to know you trust me, Odd!

Odd

But you don’t understand! Kiwi happens to be a very sensitive dog…

Jeremie’s computer beeps.

Jeremie

Guess what, everybody! The Supercomputer has just picked up a new Replika on the network!

Yumi

Rats! Now I’ve gotta come up with a new excuse to get out of Chardin’s class again!

Odd

You won’t be missing much…‘cept maybe a little nap.

Aelita

I’ve gotta stop by the library, but I won’t be long.

Jeremie closes his laptop.

Jeremie

Well, you all know where to meet up!

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

Jeremie types at the computer.

Jeremie

I don’t have to remind you that the more Replikas we destroy, the more we weaken XANA.

Yumi, Aelita and Ulrich step into the scanners and the doors close.

Odd

Of course you don’t, Einstein! And you don’t have to remind us that if we can find the new supercomputer, we might be able to figure out what XANA’s plotting!

Jeremie

You’d get straight As if you were as good as that in school! Ok, get ready, guys. Transfer, Aelita. Transfer, Yumi… Transfer, Ulrich… Scanner, Aelita… Scanner, Yumi. Scanner, Ulrich. Virtualisation!

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko

Yumi, Aelita and Ulrich are virtualised.

Jeremie

Virtualisation.

Odd is virtualised.

Jeremie

Everybody ok?

Odd

I’m good. As for Kiwi, I’m not so sure…

Yumi (irritated)

Chill out, Odd. He couldn’t be in better hands!

##### Int. Ishiyama Kitchen – Day

Kiwi tries to shake a chip bag off his head, but it stays. He runs straight into the leg of a chair and barks in surprise. He whines, shakes his head and tries to scratch the bag off. He runs around in circles, whining.

##### Skid Hangar, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

The lift takes the four kids up to the platform.

Ulrich

Jeremie, we’re in the Skid garage.

The lift stops and they run to the teleporter spots.

Jeremie

Great. Get on your teleport spots.

They take a spot each.

Jeremie

Ok, here we go!

The kids are teleported into the Skid.

Jeremie

Prepare for lift-off. Release docking mechanism…

The support arms withdraw from the Skid. The Skid lifts off.

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

The Skid exits the Hangar.

Jeremie

Immediate opening of tunnel.

A tunnel opens. The Skid exits through it.

##### Lyoko

The Skid exits Sector 5 and stops just outside the exit.

Aelita

Ready to dive.

They plunge into the Digital Sea.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie presses a key, activating the Holoweb.

Jeremie

Holoweb system, online. Aelita, I’m entering the co-ordinates of the new Replika.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

Aelita

Roger.

The Skid exits Lyoko.

Aelita

Rotation.

Aelita pulls a lever, switching the Skid to horizontal mode.

Aelita

Powering turbo-prop and auxiliary generators.

The propeller starts up, pushing them through the water.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Hiroki is at the table playing a car driving game (Tutur 2000) on a GameBoy Advance when Kiwi runs in, barking, with the chip bag still stuck on his head. Hiroki doesn’t look up from his game. Kiwi runs into something.

Hiroki

A little patience, Litchi. I’ll play with you as soon as I finish this game.

Kiwi has run into a cabinet and knocked down a bonsai. The packet still hasn’t come off. He shakes his head again, still distressed, and runs out of the room.

##### Int. Ishiyama Hallway – Day

Kiwi runs straight into the side of the stairs and collapses, back legs in the air.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

Aelita

What do you think it’s gonna be this time around?

Jeremie

I have no idea.

Yumi

It might be a Replika of the Ice Sector…

Ulrich

My guess is Mountain. What do you think, Odd?

Odd (upset)

I think I should have fed him more tofu kibbles…

Jeremie

Stay focused, Odd!

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Hiroki holds Kiwi and pets his head.

Hiroki

Poor Litchi, those chips didn’t agree with you!

Kiwi barks and jumps to the floor.

Hiroki

Huh? Hey! What do you say we…play ball!

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

The Skid approaches the entry portal of a Replika.

Aelita

Replika in sight, Jeremie!

Jeremie

Ok, Aelita. I’ll unlock the portal as soon as you’re connected.

Aelita stops the Skid outside the portal and switches it to vertical mode. She then scans her hand on the touchpad in front of her.

Aelita

Digital code, entered.

The Skid fires a beam of light at the portal.

Jeremie

Just give me a minute or two and we’ll see what this Replika looks like!

Jeremie works on cracking the access code.

Jeremie

Ok, Aelita! I’m sending you the entry portal code.

The beam of light disappears and the portal opens. The Skid goes inside.

##### Replika

The Skid emerges into an orange landscape.

Aelita

What do you know? We were all wrong. Welcome to a Replika of Sector 5.

The Skid flies up towards a large sphere floating in the sky. It enters through a hole in the side.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

I just spotted a tower in the Core Zone that can be reached from the north pole. I’ll guide you in so that you can get to it.

##### Celestial Dome, Sector 5 Replika

The Skid enters the Celestial Dome.

Aelita

Gotcha, Jeremie. You’re in the driver’s seat.

They fly around the sphere and enter through a hole at the top.

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika [Alternating with Lab]

The Skid enters a room with a tower in it.

Aelita

Nice piece of work! We’re in a room exactly like the ones in Sector 5! Tower dead ahead. I’ll take over from here.

Jeremie

Ok, Aelita! Do your stuff!

Aelita

Skid, docked.

Aelita moors the Skid to the tower.

Jeremie

Perfect. Yumi and Odd? Do you wanna volunteer for Teleportation?

Odd salutes and winks.

Odd

Aye aye, Captain Einstein!

Jeremie

Would you give the bad jokes a rest, Private? Ulrich and Aelita, you two-

Ulrich

We stay here and guard the Skid.

Jeremie

You guessed it. I’m activating the tower, for our own use.

The tower’s halo turns green.

Jeremie

Ready for Teleportation?

Yumi shrugs.

Yumi

Just say the word!

Jeremie (obliging)

Teleportation!

Yumi and Odd disappear from their Navskids.

Jeremie

Odd, Yumi! Do you read me? …Odd! Yumi!

Yumi

We read you loud and clear, Jeremie.

Jeremie

That’s great! Well, which continent did you land on this time?

Odd

None of them!

Jeremie (shocked)

What? You mean you’re in the ocean?!

Odd

O for two! But we are floating!

##### Int. Space Station – Day [Alternating with Lab]

Odd and Yumi are floating in zero gravity inside a space station. Yumi laughs joyfully.

Jeremie (amazed)

Outer space? You guys are in outer space?!

Odd

That’s more like it, Einstein! I knew you’d figure it out sooner or later!

Jeremie (to himself)

Amazing!

Yumi and Odd float up to a window, Odd upside-down.

Yumi (awed)

Hey… Look at this, Odd! Wow!

Through the window, they can see more parts of the space station and Earth down below. Odd frowns.

Odd

It’s unbelievable!

Yumi (awed)

It is! It’s beautiful! And yet, it seems so fragile…

They observe the planet in silence for a long moment. Odd then continues his earlier thought.

Odd (upset)

…He gets sick even though I only feed him good, healthy food! I’m beginning to think there’s something seriously wrong with him…

Yumi (annoyed)

Odd! You’re looking at the most beautiful sight you’re ever going to see, and all you can think about are your stupid cans of dog food?!

Odd

Kibbles! I never give Kiwi canned dog food.

Jeremie

According to your co-ordinates, it looks like you guys are on the brand new international space station! Four hundred kilometres above the Earth!

Odd

This is great! We can meet some astronauts and get their autographs!

Jeremie shakes his head.

Jeremie

I wouldn’t bet on that. The station is uninhabited right now. A new team is coming in about ten days.

Odd and Yumi float around in very relaxed poses.

Yumi

Good. That’ll give us time to find the supercomputer and destroy it.

Jeremie

Be on your guard, all the same. We can never be sure what XANA has up his sleeve…

Odd pushes himself off the wall.

Odd

Up, up and awaaay!

Yumi follows him, laughing.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Kiwi wags his tail and raises his paw, waiting for Hiroki to throw the ball.

Hiroki

Ok. …Ready? …Fetch! Go on!

Hiroki throws the ball. Kiwi barks, runs and catches it in mid-air. He then returns it to Hiroki, who applauds.

Hiroki

Good dog! You did it again!

Kiwi places the ball at Hiroki’s feet and raises his paw, ready to go again.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

Odd opens an airlock door and floats into the next room, Yumi not far behind him. Inside the room there are many troughs, one of which has a production line of silver spheres rolling along it.

Odd

Wow!

Yumi

Jeremie! There’s a line of little, metallic spheres here. Like mini Megatanks!

Odd

You think XANA’s manufacturing those things?

Yumi

I have no idea! Anyway, they look harmless enough.

Odd

Maybe XANA’s taken up bocce ball!

Jeremie

It could be nothing, or something major! They’re definitely not made to serve mankind. Forget about them, and find that Supercomputer!

Odd reaches out to touch one of the spheres, but Yumi grabs his arm.

Yumi

No, Odd! Don’t touch them! You never know… Come on.

Yumi pulls Odd away, causing him to cry out. They swim through the air and go through a door.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Hiroki is sitting on the floor. Kiwi rolls the ball over to him and barks.

Hiroki (annoyed)

That’s enough. Lie down!

Hiroki points at Kiwi, but he doesn’t obey.

Hiroki (annoyed)

I said lie down! If not, I’ll lock you in my sister’s room!

He hears a sound coming from the front of the house.

Hiroki

Huh?

##### Ext. Ishiyama House – Day

Hiroki’s parents have just pulled up outside the house and are getting out of the car.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Hiroki looks around the room in shock. A bonsai has fallen to the floor, and there are books, chip packets and chips all over the floor as well.

Hiroki (worried)

Oh, no!

Hiroki thinks for a moment and then picks Kiwi up.

##### Int. Ishiyama Hallway – Day

Hiroki runs up the stairs with Kiwi in his arms.

##### Ext. Ishiyama House – Day

Takeho and Akiko walk up to the door. Takeho puts his briefcase down and pats all his pockets.

Takeho

Now what did I do with my keys?

Akiko (amused)

They’re in your attaché case.

Takeho (amused)

Why, of course. Where’s my head?

Akiko (amused)

Maybe you left it with your keys!

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Hiroki pushes Kiwi through the door.

Hiroki

Stay here!

Kiwi barks. Hiroki puts a finger to his lips.

Hiroki (quiet)

Don’t move and don’t make a sound!

Hiroki closes the door.

##### Ext. Ishiyama House – Day

Takeho gets out his keys.

Takeho

Ah! Here they are.

He goes to unlock the door.

##### Int. Ishiyama Hallway – Day

Hiroki runs down the stairs.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Hiroki hurriedly picks up the chip packets and a go board, leaving chips and go pieces all over the floor. His parents enter the room and he freezes.

Takeho (disapproving)

Look at this mess. What’s the meaning of this, Hiroki?

Hiroki (stressed)

Don’t get stressed out! I…I’ll have it cleaned up in no time!

Takeho

Mmhm…

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika [Alternating with Lab]

Ulrich and Aelita are on the platform near the Skid, keeping an eye out for threats.

Ulrich (surprised)

That’s weird! Usually XANA would have launched an attack by now!

Aelita

That’d be the first time that he…

Hearing something, Aelita looks up at the Skid. A glowing, red ring forms several metres around the submarine and starts contracting.

Aelita (concerned)

Jeremie, we’ve got a really huge problem.

Jeremie

I see it! XANA’s doing all he can to wipe out the Skid!

Ulrich

If you have a solution, I’m all for it.

Jeremie types.

Jeremie

If the Replika is an exact copy of Sector 5, then it should function exactly like it did on Lyoko! …I’ve got it! Just like before on Lyoko, you have to activate a key to stop the mechanism! Do I have a volunteer to take care of it?

Ulrich

Ok, Jeremie. I’m the fastest, so I’d better go.

Jeremie

The key is directly across from where you’re standing right now.

Ulrich

Right. I’m off. Supersprint!

Ulrich Supersprints out the doorway.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Space Station – Day [Alternating with Lab]

Odd and Yumi float into a circular room with several computer terminals in a ring in the centre. The walls are covered in all sorts of pipes and cables.

Yumi

Jeremie, I think we just found the supercomputer!

Jeremie

Perfect timing, because XANA’s trying to wipe out the Skid. Better take out the supercomputer, now. Be careful, though, to make it look like an accident. The space station is too well-known. We don’t want any rumours about sabotage.

Odd takes on a thinking pose, one leg crossed over the other and chin resting on his hand.

Yumi

An accident?! How do we do that?

Odd (upset)

I hope your brother remembered to give Kiwi enough to drink…

Yumi frowns.

Yumi (annoyed)

We’re facing disaster and all you can think about is your dog?

Odd

…Water! Yeah, that’s a good idea!

Yumi

Huh?

Odd floats away from Yumi.

Odd

We’ll create some water damage! There has to be water flowing through one of these things.

Yumi

Nice going, Odd!

Odd floats over to a large pipe and hugs it, pressing his ear to it to listen for water. Yumi floats over to a different pipe. Odd then swims to another one.

Odd

Don’t thank me – thank Kiwi.

A computer screen flickers to life and displays the eye of XANA.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

Three metallic spheres roll to the bottom of a ramp. After a moment, they start spinning and fly up into the air. They go out the door Odd and Yumi went through.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

Ulrich Supersprints into a room and starts running across the single pathway to the next doorway. The blocks on the ceiling start descending and he stops briefly.

Ulrich

Uh-oh. Don’t expect me to bow down to you, XANA.

He Supersprints the rest of the way and rolls through the door just in time to avoid being crushed. He quickly wipes his brow.

Jeremie

Well done, Ulrich!

Ulrich Supersprints off.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Space Station – Day

Yumi listens to a pipe.

Yumi

Odd! Over here!

Odd swims through the air over to Yumi.

Yumi

There’s water in this pipe!

The eye of XANA is still on the computer screen, unnoticed by the kids.

Yumi

The water flows through there.

The three silver spheres float into the room. Yumi notices them, and then so does Odd. They gasp with worry. The spheres spin on the spot for a while. One of them suddenly grows spikes and moves towards Odd and Yumi. Yumi kicks Odd out of the way.

Yumi

Watch out!

Odd

What did you kick me for?!

The spiked sphere sticks into the wall right where Odd had just been.

Odd

Oh. Thanks, Yumi.

The other two spheres float into the middle of the room and grow spikes.

Yumi

We’re outta here!

Yumi and Odd push off the wall and swim to the next door. The sphere stuck in the wall retracts its spikes and the three spheres chase after the kids.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

Odd flips through an airlock door. He and Yumi look back in fear as the three spiked spheres come racing towards them.

Yumi (panicked)

Odd! Give me a hand!

Together, they close the door. Odd twists the handle to lock it.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

The three spiked spheres ram into the airlock door.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

Odd and Yumi exchange a worried glance.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Hiroki vacuums the floor while his parents watch. Kiwi can be heard barking from elsewhere in the house.

Akiko

That’s strange, it sounds like a dog!

Hiroki

Uhh…

Hiroki presses the power button on the vacuum cleaner, changing it to a higher setting and making it become noisier. He grins nervously at his parents. The barking can still be heard.

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Kiwi paws desperately at the door, almost howling. He gives up and covers his head with his paws, growling.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Kiwi is no longer audible. Takeho hums and uses his foot to switch off the vacuum cleaner. Kiwi’s howling can be heard. Hiroki smiles nervously and his father frowns.

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Takeho opens the door. He looks around the room and sees nothing, so he raises an eyebrow. Kiwi then barks at his feet. Takeho looks down. Kiwi raises his paw.

Takeho

Huh?! (annoyed) Hey, Hiroki!

Hiroki hides behind Akiko.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

Ulrich runs towards another room. There’s a path all the way around the outside with a huge gap in the middle, and several doorways to choose from.

Jeremie

Make your next left, Ulrich.

Ulrich runs left and heads for a doorway, but he suddenly stops and cries out in surprise, jumping backwards to avoid a laser. There’s a Creeper on another part of the path. Ulrich dodges another laser.

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

The ring has contracted a fair bit, but is still a few metres away from the Skid. Aelita is back in the cockpit of the Skid, looking at a status screen.

Aelita

Jeremie, I transferred all of the energy into the shields.

Jeremie

Let’s hope they hold up…

Aelita looks around.

Aelita

They seem to be ok for now.

XANA-William runs into the room and skids to a stop at the edge of the platform.

Jeremie

Aelita! William just showed up!

XANA-William smirks up at the Skid and summons his sword. He throws an energy wave at the submarine. The cockpit shakes on impact.

Aelita (to herself)

Doesn’t he ever give up?

Aelita types on the keypad.

Aelita

Here we go.

Aelita teleports down to the platform just as XANA-William is about to throw another energy wave. She creates an energy field.

Aelita

Energy field.

XANA-William interrupts his attack to duck out of the way. The energy field hits the Skid instead. Inside the Skid, the status screen shows the shield’s power decrease.

Aelita

I can’t believe it. That was so dumb!

XANA-William walks towards Aelita, sword raised.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

The metal spheres, still embedded in the door, turn red hot and start melting their way through the metal.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

The metal door quickly turns red hot and melts.

Odd

XANA’s really having a ball! Aaaand…lots of them.

Yumi

Stop the joking, Odd! Those things could reverse the Teleportation! If we fail this mission, XANA wins!

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika [Alternating with Lab]

The ring grows smaller around the Skid. Lightning flies out of it and strikes the submarine, damaging its shield.

Jeremie

The Skid just lost one shield layer! Ulrich! Aelita!

Aelita ducks to avoid an energy wave from XANA-William’s sword.

Aelita

I’m doing all I can, Jeremie!

XANA-William runs towards Aelita. She runs and jumps off the edge of the platform. XANA-William reaches the edge and looks around. Aelita flies back up using her wings and creates an energy field.

Aelita

Energy field!

XANA-William uses his sword to block the attack, but the force of it knocks him onto his backside and makes him drop his sword. He slides along the floor on his back, sword far out of reach. Aelita lands and runs up to the sword, planting her foot on it as XANA-William sits up.

##### Int. Space Station – Day

The door is red hot and almost melted.

Yumi

What now?

Odd rests his chin on his hand, thinking. He spots a lever on the wall: when pulled, it will open the airlock and depressurise the room. Odd grins.

Odd

It feels pretty stuffy in here. Let’s air the place out.

Yumi (horrified)

Odd! You can’t do that!

The door has now melted, creating a gaping hole for the spiked spheres to get through.

Odd

What? If I don’t do *that*, we’re gonna be bowling pins!

Yumi gasps in shock. Odd pulls the lever.

Odd

Hang on tight!

The airlock opens and an alarm sounds. The air in the room and plenty of loose objects go rushing out into space. Odd and Yumi scream as they desperately cling to the walls. All sorts of objects and devices fly out the open door. The spheres struggle against the pull, but one by one they’re eventually flung out into space. Once all three are gone, Odd pushes the lever and closes the door.

Odd

Ah! That’s better. Smells less like an astronaut’s dirty socks in here now!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

The Creeper roars as it draws closer to Ulrich and fires again. Ulrich ducks to avoid the laser and draws a sabre.

Ulrich

It’s time you stopped drooling over me, pal.

He throws the sabre across the room and it sticks into the Creeper, destroying it.

Ulrich

Supersprint!

Ulrich runs through the door.

Jeremie

Not much further, Ulrich!

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

XANA-William slowly walks towards Aelita, who still has her foot on his sword. The ring is less than a metre away from the Skid now, its lightning battering its shield. Aelita takes notice of this. While she’s looking away, XANA-William holds out his hand and his sword starts shaking. It turns to smoke and slips out from under Aelita’s foot, knocking her over, before returning to XANA-William’s hand. Aelita lands flat on her back.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

Ulrich runs into a new room and stops.

Jeremie

The key’s on the other side! Better hurry!

The key is in an alcove on the other side of a huge gap between it and the platform Ulrich is on.

Ulrich

Thanks a lot, Jeremie. I can see it. …Well, when you gotta go…

Ulrich hops backwards several paces.

Ulrich (nervous)

…you gotta go…! SUPERSPRINT!

Ulrich Supersprints and leaps off the platform. He soars across the gap and catches onto the edge of the next platform. As he slowly pulls himself up, the ceiling and floor of the alcove start to close together. Ulrich Supersprints, jumps into the gap, crawls along on his belly and presses the key just as he’s crushed and starts to devirtualise. The gap closes completely.

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika

The red ring glows white and then explodes with a flash.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich appears in the scanner, crouching.

Ulrich

Well that’s what I call…being really pressed for time!

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Space Station – Day [Alternating with Lab]

Odd and Yumi float back into the supercomputer room. Odd is holding a metal mallet they found in the room they were in previously. They float over to the water pipe.

Odd

Hope they’ve got insurance!

Odd smashes the pipe, rupturing it. He and Yumi smile as they watch the water float out of the pipe and into the air, like dozens of bubbles. Water splashes onto the computer screen with the eye of XANA on it and it starts to fizzle.

Odd

It’s working, Einstein!

Purple electricity crackles over the wet keyboard.

Jeremie

Yeah, it’s gonna blow. I’ll bring you both in! De-energise, Odd. De-energise, Yumi!

The supercomputer explodes in a bright flash.

##### Tower Room, Core Zone, Sector 5 Replika [Alternating with Lab]

Odd and Yumi reappear in their Navskids, unconscious.

XANA-William raises both arms in the air, one holding his sword and the other a ball of smoke, and then lowers them again. Aelita sits up and shakes her head. XANA-William throws the smoke at Aelita and lifts her up off the floor. He moves her around, preparing to leave through the doorway, but he’s suddenly shot in the back by a laser arrow and falls to his knees, releasing Aelita. Odd and Yumi are now on the platform.

Yumi (annoyed)

Leave our friend alone, you hear?!

Yumi throws her fans. XANA-William blocks one and gets hit by the other. He runs towards the two kids. Odd fires with both gloves at once. XANA-William is hit by three arrows and falls to the floor, dropping his sword. As he stands back up, Odd aims his arm and Yumi opens her two fans. Nervous, XANA-William backs up to the edge of the platform and jumps off.

Jeremie

I don’t want to be a pain, but if I were you, I’d get outta there. And fast.

A window on Jeremie’s screen shows the Replika disappearing.

Aelita appears inside the cockpit and takes the controls.

Aelita

Ok, everyone’s on board. Here we go.

The Skid disconnects from the tower and the tower’s halo turns white. The Skid leaves through the ceiling.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

The Skid exits the Replika. Not long after, the Replika explodes.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie takes the earpiece off.

Jeremie

That’s one less Replika! (relieved sigh) Mission accomplished.

##### Ext. Ishiyama House – Day

Yumi and Odd walk to Yumi’s house together. They notice the car parked out the front.

Yumi

Oh, rats! My parents are home!

Odd

Yeah! And?

Yumi

Oh well let’s say I wouldn’t like to be Kiwi right now.

##### Int. Ishiyama Living Room – Day

Yumi opens the door. She and Odd look inside in surprise: Takeho is on his back on the floor, laughing happily as he juggles Kiwi with his feet.

Takeho

Nice little doggie. You love playing with your uncle Takeho, don’t you? Yeah! (laughs)

The kids smile. Yumi loudly clears her throat. Takeho notices her and catches Kiwi in his hands.

Takeho

Ah! …Back already?

He sits up.

Odd

Uh, yes, Mister Ishiyama. I don’t want my dog to be a bother to you, so uh…I’d like to take him home.

Takeho stands up, petting Kiwi’s head. Odd walks up, ready to take the dog from him.

Takeho

Oh, really? Well, if you like, I could take care of him for…a week or so.

Odd

Er, thank you, Sir…but I missed him.

Takeho hands Kiwi over. Odd coos happily and embraces Kiwi. Takeho smiles.

Takeho

I can understand that.

##### Ext. Ishiyama House – Day

Yumi and Odd leave the house.

Akiko

Just a minute, Odd!

Akiko offers Odd a tray of assorted kinds of sushi.

Akiko

Here, take some sushi.

Odd

Thank you, Ma’am, but…I-I’m not crazy about raw fish.

Akiko

But it’s not for you, it’s for Litchi! He loves it, especially when it’s got lots of mustard on it!

Akiko smiles. Odd smiles in return.