# Code Lyoko

## Episode 90: “Wrong Exposure”

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##### Ext. Hermitage – Day

Jeremie and Aelita approach the front gate of the Hermitage.

Aelita

Are you sure we’ll find something *useful* in my father’s house? We’ve already got everything that seemed important.

Jeremie

We left everything behind that we thought was useless, and that was our mistake! We *did* find Franz Hopper’s notes thanks to your little Mister Pück.

Aelita

(laughs) It’s just as I thought: you’re really desperate.

Jeremie

No, it’s just that I don’t want to leave anything to chance when it comes to fighting XANA.

##### Int. Hermitage Foyer – Day

They open the door.

Aelita

Well, where do we start?

Jeremie

Try the living room. I’ll look in the study.

##### Int. Hermitage Study – Day

Jeremie enters the study.

##### Int. Hermitage Living Room – Day

Aelita walks up to the doorway and gasps as she looks inside. She has a brief flashback of the room the way it was before it was abandoned. She then walks inside and kneels down to look in a box.

##### Int. Hermitage Study – Day

Jeremie shakes out a book to see if any loose pieces of paper fall out, but none do. His watch beeps and he checks it before leaving.

##### Int. Hermitage Living Room – Day

Aelita pulls a photograph out of a box. Jeremie enters.

Jeremie

Aelita? Have you found anything yet?

Aelita

Yeah… My former life.

Jeremie

What is it?

Aelita

Nothing, just a picture of…of me and my father…

Jeremie

You and your father? That’s so cool that you found it! Can I see it?

Aelita hands the photo to Jeremie. It’s a photo of a younger Hopper sitting at an office desk with Aelita on his lap. There’s a bookcase and a chalkboard behind them, and a few formulae are written on the board.

Jeremie

You look so happy…

Aelita

I was. It must have been one of the last pictures taken with Daddy just before… I mean… You know, before…

They fall silent. Jeremie looks back at the photo and holds it up close to squint at something.

Jeremie

What’s that there…behind your father? …Bingo!

Jeremie shows the photo to Aelita and points at the chalkboard.

Jeremie (excited)

Those formulas! I can read some of them! It’s a rough draft of a programming code. We have to blow up this photo!

Aelita

Hang on! It’s a one-in-a-billion chance those formulas have something to do with the Supercomputer!

Jeremie (excited)

Great. I love challenging the law of probability! Besides, you said yourself that I was desperate, right? So what have we got to lose?

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie opens the photo up on his computer. He zooms in on the chalkboard and uses a filter to enhance the various formulae that have been rubbed off.

Jeremie

I was right! It *is* a program!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Yumi and Ulrich watch Odd eat, concerned.

Yumi

Odd, you only took two rounds of seconds! Are you sick?

Odd swallows his mouthful.

Odd (down)

No, I’m ok.

Ulrich

Is this about Anais Fiquet, by any chance?

Odd looks over at Anais, who’s sitting at another table.

Odd (down)

Incredible! I can’t get her to notice me, whatever I do!

Ulrich (amused)

Uh, you could try growing a few inches!

Odd stands up and leans forward, annoyed.

Odd (annoyed)

You wanna try at wearing today’s lunch?!

Odd sits back down again, arms folded. Aelita comes to join them with her tray of food.

Yumi

Oh! Here comes Aelita.

Aelita sits down.

Yumi

So, is Jeremie still at the Hermitage?

Aelita

He’s in his room, he’s not hungry.

Ulrich

Guess that means you struck pay dirt while you were there!

Aelita

I have no idea, he thinks there may be something useful in an old picture we found.

Odd (getting an idea)

A picture! Now why didn’t I think of that before?

Odd stands up, taking his tray.

Odd

Right. I just have to send Anais my best photo, the one with my killer smile, and she’ll be eating out of my hand.

Odd starts walking away, but stops to listen to Ulrich.

Ulrich

If you ask me, you’d be better off sending a picture of Kiwi! She loves little dogs.

Yumi leans in, frowning. Ulrich turns to look at her, startled.

Yumi (suspicious)

How do *you* know that?

Aelita laughs.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie finishes working on the enhanced photo and ejects a CD from the computer. As he puts it in a CD case, there’s a knock at the door. Odd comes inside.

Odd

Einstein, I need your computer!

Jeremie

Yeah, what for?

Odd holds up a flash drive.

Odd

To send an important message! I just need to log in to my email.

Jeremie frowns and then stands up. He walks towards the door and Odd sits down.

Jeremie

Ok, I’ve finished, anyway. I’m gonna go eat. Let me know when you’re done here! And don’t touch anything else!

Odd plugs in his flash drive.

Odd

No problem! You know me.

Jeremie

I do, that’s the problem!

Jeremie leaves, closing the door behind him. Odd laughs gleefully and starts typing. He opens up an email window and a photo of himself standing in the quad and smiling.

Odd

If you don’t fall head-over-heels for me this time, Anais, then my name is not Odd Della Robbia.

Odd presses enter.

##### Int. Sissi’s Room – Day

Sissi is on her bed reading a fashion magazine. Her computer screen lights up, showing that she has a new email. She goes over and opens it.

Sissi

Huh! A new message! (annoyed) From Odd?! I wonder what that dork wants… Well, let’s have a look.

Sissi opens the attachment, but instead of the photo of Odd, it’s the photo of Aelita and her father.

Sissi (disbelieving)

Let’s see now, a picture of Mrs. Einstein? Now that’s a pretty dumb thing to send!

Sissi looks closely at Hopper.

Sissi (curious)

That guy… I’m sure I’ve seen him before…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Odd smiles and takes his flash drive out of the computer.

Odd

Now that’s what I call a job well done. Tonight, I’ll be out with the prettiest girl at Kadic! By the name of…

Odd looks more closely at the email and his smile disappears.

Odd (shocked, dismayed)

…of Sissi Delmas?! W-what did I just do?! How could I have done that? Oh, and I even sent the wrong photograph! Oh, I can’t believe I’m such a computer lame-o and Einstein is gonna kill me for this!

Odd buries his head in his arms on the desk and whines.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Delmas is looking at a copy of the photo. Sissi is sitting on his desk.

Delmas

I cannot believe this! I had no idea that Franz Hopper had family connections with Aelita Stones.

Sissi

And who is this, uh, Franz Hopper guy?

Delmas

A former teacher here at Kadic, who disappeared one day without a trace! Suzanne Hertz took his place. You were much too young at the time to have known anything about it.

Sissi

Not really. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have brought you the picture.

Delmas

Hm… And where did this photo come from?

Sissi

It was in an email that I just got today from Odd Della Robbia.

Delmas

Della Robbia? Isn’t he Aelita’s cousin? So then he’s related to Franz Hopper, too! Very interesting. I think I had better call the two of them in here for an explanation.

Sissi

Very good idea! Make them tell the truth and give you a clear explanation, and if they don’t, make sure they get a really hard punishment.

Delmas frowns.

Delmas

Hm…shouldn’t you be in class now, Elisabeth?

Sissi laughs nervously and gets off the table to leave the room. Delmas looks back down at the photo.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

The gang walk together. Jeremie is holding the photo.

Jeremie

I didn’t find anything useful in the photo, just a setup program to reboot the Supercomputer. Nothing to write home about. Although it could come in handy one day!

Odd

So then I guess the picture’s not so top-secret after all?

Jeremie

No, but we’d better keep it a secret. I wouldn’t want a picture of Aelita with her father to fall into the wrong hand[s].

Odd

Uh…you mean like Sissi’s hands?

Aelita stops.

Aelita (shocked)

Oh, no. Odd, you couldn’t have!

Everyone stops walking.

Odd (guilty)

Yes, I could…

Jeremie glares at Odd. Jim comes running up to them.

Jim

Hey. Stones, and Della Robbia. The principal wants to see you in his office on the double! And uh, while we’re at it…Belpois, Stern and Ishiyama, you go with ‘em. I’m sure that Delmas has a bunch of questions for you, too.

Yumi

But uh…we’ve got a class right now!

Jim

(points) You heard me. Get going!

The gang start walking and sulking.

Odd and ??? (sulking)

Oh, I can’t believe this…

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

The gang are all in the office with Delmas and Jim. Odd and Aelita are standing in front of the desk.

Jim (strict)

You heard the principal, young lady. No more fun and games! I’ve had a whole lot tougher nuts to crack than you. So, last name, first name, occupation!

Aelita

Well, um… Stones, Aelita… Um, er… Girl?

Jim (strict)

Huh. You think I’m an idiot, don’t you? Huh?!

Delmas

Calm down, Jim. There’s no need for the third degree. I’ve just a few questions to ask, that’s all.

Jim

Sorry, Sir.

Delmas puts the photo down on the desk. Aelita’s eyes widen. Delmas clears his throat.

Delmas

What intrigues me about this photograph is the presence of both Franz Hopper, and Aelita Stones, and they seem to be very close, too. And so the obvious question is whether your name is really Aelita Stones.

Beat.

Aelita

Yes, Sir! Aelita Stones is my real name! I’m the daughter of uh…Franz…uh…and…Anthea Stones!

Yumi, Jeremie and Ulrich exchange looks.

Delmas

And are you really Canadian?

Aelita

Yes I am!

Delmas

And are you really an orphan?

Aelita

I am.

Delmas

And is Odd Della Robbia really your cousin?

Aelita

Yes, Sir.

Delmas hums and looks over to Jim, who scratches his chin and hums. Jeremie steps forward.

Jeremie

W-with your permission, Mister Delmas, on the photo, Aelita looks about twelve or thirteen.

Delmas

Yes, and what of it?

Jeremie

Well you said that Franz Hopper taught here at Kadic about nine years ago? So if that’s really Aelita in the picture, she would be twenty-two years old now, and not thirteen. But as you can see, Aelita is thirteen years old, and not twenty-two. So that can’t be Aelita in the photo. We can thus conclude that Aelita is not related to Franz Hopper, that she is telling the truth about being Canadian, an orphan, and the fact that she really is Odd’s cousin.

Jim and Delmas look a bit stunned. Eventually, Delmas scratches his moustache.

Delmas

Very interesting. So then, while I’m checking out this identity business, you’re all confined to the library for the rest of the day, under Jim’s supervision.

Yumi and Ulrich frown. The others look dismayed.

Jim

Wonderful…

Delmas frowns at Jim.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

A tower is activated.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Delmas is now alone in his office, having a phone conversation.

Delmas

I see. So then, the Canadian Consulate has no record whatsoever of an Aelita Stones in its birth records. Yes, I’ll definitely keep you informed. Thank you. Uh, goodbye.

Purple electricity flies out of a power socket and attacks Delmas. He growls and clenches his fist as he shakes. Finally, he looks up, the eye of XANA in his eyes.

##### Int. Library – Day

Jim lowers his comic book to look at the five kids siting at the table. Yumi is doing a Sudoku in a book. Odd also has a Sudoku book open, but he’s eating a chocolate bar. Ulrich is just sitting in his chair, pensive, and Aelita is resting with her arms and head on the table. Jeremie is working on his laptop. Jim goes back to his comic. The Superscan opens.

Jeremie (quiet)

Huh? Oh, no. An activated tower!

The others look over at him, worried.

Odd (quiet)

Huh?

Ulrich (quiet)

What?

Yumi and Aelita

Huh?

XANA-Delmas enters the room. Jim discards his comic and takes his legs off the table.

Jim

Anything wrong, Mister Delmas?

Jim gets up and runs over to XANA-Delmas, letting his chair fall over.

XANA-Delmas

Uh, Miss Aelita Stones, I’d like to have a word with you alone… Jim, make certain no one leaves this library.

Aelita looks up at Jeremie in surprise before getting up. Jeremie frowns as XANA-Delmas takes Aelita out of the room, a hand on her shoulder. XANA-Delmas turns to look over his shoulder at Jeremie, and the boy spots the eye of XANA in his eyes. Jeremie gets up and runs around the table.

Jeremie

Huh? Aelita! No!

Just before Jeremie reaches the door, Jim blocks his way.

Jim

Where do you think you’re going, Belpois?

Jeremie

It’s Delmas! He’s been xanafied. Aelita mustn’t go with him, Jim.

Jim

Well, I don’t know if I’d go so far as “sanctifying,” him… And by the way, it’s not Delmas, it’s *Mister* Delmas to you.

##### Ext. Park – Day

XANA-Delmas walks through the park, his hand still on Aelita’s shoulder.

Aelita (confused)

Aren’t we going to your office, Sir?

XANA-Delmas

No, I’d rather stay on the campus.

Aelita stops. XANA-Delmas keeps walking.

Aelita (annoyed)

And I’d rather we went to your office!

XANA-Delmas finally turns around and holds out an electrically-charged hand. Aelita cries out.

##### Int. Library – Day

All four kids are now facing Jim while he blocks the door.

Jim

Get back to your seats! No one’s going anywhere!

Jeremie

But Jim, Aelita’s in danger.

Jeremie raises his fists, ready to fight.

Jim

Sooo, you wanna play hard ball. You wanna get through, you’re gonna have to use what I taught you at my commando camp!

Jim takes a martial arts pose. Jeremie glares at him.

Jeremie

If you say so!

All four kids charge at once.

Jeremie, Odd, Yumi and Ulrich

ATTAAAACK!

Jim’s eyes widen in fear.

Not long after, the kids have Jim pinned to the floor: Ulrich holding his legs, Jeremie sitting on his back holding his arms, Odd crouching by his head holding his arms, and Yumi standing next to him with her hands on her hips.

Ulrich

Touchdown!

Jeremie (panicked)

Hurry, guys! Tie him up!

##### Int. Sewers – Day

XANA-Delmas walks through the tunnel with Aelita, unconscious, over his shoulder.

##### Int. Factory – Day

XANA-Delmas goes down in the lift.

##### Ext. Park – Day

The others run through the park.

Odd

Just think what’ll happen if the return to the past doesn’t work! Jim’ll kill us!

Jeremie

We’ve got a bigger problem to deal with, first! Compared to that, Jim’s a piece of cake.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

XANA-Delmas exits the lift and places Aelita in a scanner.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Yumi, Odd, Jeremie and Ulrich skate and scoot through the sewers.

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

XANA-Delmas sits down and types, eye of XANA flickering in his eyes.

Aelita’s scanner closes.

The virtualisation process is launched.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita is virtualised, unconscious. She falls to the ground and lies still.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

The kids climb up onto the bridge and run for the factory.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich and Jeremie swing down the ropes first. Ulrich presses the lift button several times.

Ulrich (concerned, impatient)

Come on…

The lift rises to the top floor. The door opens and the four kids stand ready to fight. XANA-Delmas is inside the lift.

Odd

Oh! He looks like he looks when he’s had a fight with his daughter! Go and find Aelita!

Ulrich, Jeremie and Yumi run for the stairs.

Ulrich

Ok. Good luck!

XANA-Delmas steps out of the lift. Odd grabs him around the hips but XANA-Delmas easily picks him up and tosses him, screaming, several metres away.

The others reach the stairs.

XANA-Delmas marches towards the stairs, flickering like static, but he suddenly trips over: Odd has grabbed his leg.

Odd

Two-point conversion!

XANA-Delmas stands up. Odd gets into a crouch.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie, Ulrich and Yumi climb down the ladder and run to the computer terminal. Jeremie sits down and starts typing.

Jeremie

He’s virtualised Aelita. She’s in the Forest Sector. I’m sending you two in, right now.

Ulrich nods.

Ulrich

Mhm!

Ulrich and Yumi head for the scanner room.

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

Aelita blinks awake and stands up.

Aelita

Jeremie? Are you there, Jeremie?

The Scyphozoa’s cry is heard behind Aelita.

Jeremie

I’m with you, Aelita. Hang in there. Ulrich and Yumi are on their way.

Aelita turns around and her eyes widen. She starts backing away from the Scyphozoa, fearful. It moves towards her.

Jeremie

Huh? The Scyphozoa?!

Aelita waves.

Aelita (scared)

Hello, you squirmy…ugly…jellyfish…

The Scyphozoa goes for Aelita with its tentacles. She turns and runs down a path.

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

Jeremie (panicked)

Hurry up! The Scyphozoa’s going after Aelita!

The scanners close on Yumi and Ulrich.

Ulrich

We’re ready.

Jeremie

Transfer, Yumi. Scanner, Yumi. Transfer, Ulrich. Scanner, Ulrich… Virtualisation!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Yumi and Ulrich are virtualised. They see Aelita running away from the Scyphozoa, not far from them.

Ulrich

Ugh! I forgot how ugly it was…

Yumi

I thought you liked seafood.

Ulrich

Not the nasty type. Ready to go?

They start running. Two Krabs materialise in front of them and open fire. Yumi takes out her fans.

Yumi

XANA’s sent us some visitors, but they’re not gonna stop us.

She throws a fan. It goes straight between the two Krabs. Ulrich somersaults onto a Krab’s head and unsheathes his sabre to stab its eye.

Ulrich

Impact!

He jumps off and the monster explodes.

Ulrich

I don’t like jellyfish or shellfish.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd backs away from XANA-Delmas, fists raised. XANA-Delmas stops and starts gearing up for some martial arts.

Odd

Well! All of a sudden, our principal’s a ninja.

Odd throws a punch and misses. XANA-Delmas tries a kick and Odd dodges. Two more kicks, both dodged. Next he tries a punch and Odd jumps away to safety. He spots a piece of wood on the floor.

Odd

Pretty good there, Jackie Chan. Let’s see how good you are at baseball!

Odd grabs the piece of wood and holds it up. Eventually, XANA-Delmas chops it in half.

Odd

Whoops! (nervous grin) Uh…w-why don’t we talk this over, ok?

XANA-Delmas growls.

Odd

I-I guess that’s a no.

Odd’s grin turns to a frown. He tosses the broken piece of wood and leaps at XANA-Delmas, aiming a kick.

Odd

BANZAAAAAI!

He kicks XANA-Delmas to the floor, where he lies on his side and flickers from his injury. Odd grins and chuckles triumphantly.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita runs onto a large platform. Eventually she turns around to throw two energy fields at the Scyphozoa, but it dodges both.

Aelita

This can’t be happening!

Aelita charges another energy field, but the Scyphozoa bats her arm away. It seizes her and lifts her off the ground, then begins its work.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Aelita! Oh, no…

Aelita’s memory window is open on Jeremie’s screen.

Jeremie

That awful monster is implanting data in Aelita’s brain! Yumi, Ulrich!

Yumi (stressed)

Yes, Jeremie!

Jeremie

What’s going on? The Scyphozoa’s caught Aelita. She’s not too far from you. Why can’t you get to her?!

Ulrich (stressed)

Well we’re taking a nap, Einstein. What do you think?! We’re up to our ears in shellfish!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Yumi and Ulrich run at the Krab. Ulrich throws his sabre.

Ulrich

Take that, you clammy monster!

The sabre flies over the Krab’s head and sticks into a tree.

Ulrich

Supersprint!

Avoiding lasers, Ulrich runs around the Krab. Yumi jumps up into the air and throws her fan, hitting the Krab’s eye and destroying it. Ulrich jumps up to his sabre and pushes himself off the tree, bringing the katana with him. Ulrich and Yumi land next to each other. As Yumi stands up, she inspects the nails on one hand.

Ulrich

Krabs might just become my favourite dish!

They start running.

##### Int. Factory – Day

As Odd approaches, XANA-Delmas jumps to his feet. Odd looks uncertain and afraid. XANA-Delmas takes on a martial arts pose again.

Odd

Well, you know, you really ought to be on Dance Fever, Mister Delmas. Well, I hate to fight and run, but…

With a nervous whimper, Odd turns and runs away. XANA-Delmas follows him at walking speed.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Still in the Scyphozoa’s grip, Aelita’s eyes are closed. The monster releases her and she falls to the ground.

Yumi (worried)

Too late!

Ulrich and Yumi run over while the Scyphozoa leaves.

Yumi (worried)

Aelita!

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd grabs a metal bar and stands with his back against a column, looking around the corner and waiting for XANA-Delmas.

Odd

Oh, I don’t believe it! That guy’s a tough cookie.

There’s no sign of the man.

Odd (to himself)

He’s gotta be out there…

Odd turns around. His eyes widen, he drops the bar and he runs to the side, just in time to avoid a rusty sheet of metal being thrown at his head. He runs down the middle of the large room.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich and Yumi walk up to Aelita, who’s now crouching and holding her head.

Ulrich

Aelita!

Yumi goes to put a hand on Aelita’s shoulder.

Yumi

Aelita, are you ok?

As soon as she touches Aelita, the girl whips around and bats Yumi’s arm away. The eye of XANA is in her eyes. As she stands up, Ulrich and Yumi back away, shocked. Ulrich has a sabre raised towards XANA-Aelita and Yumi has a hand over her mouth.

XANA-Aelita

I’m fine!

The two kids stare in shock. XANA-Aelita throws an energy field at Yumi, but Ulrich pushes her out of the way and blocks it with his sabre. Yumi falls to the ground, looks up and spots two Tarantulas approaching.

Yumi

Ulrich!

Ulrich draws his other sabre, pointing one at XANA-Aelita and the other at the monsters. The Tarantulas open fire and Ulrich blocks their lasers with rapid katana movements. Yumi opens her fans and shifts to avoid a laser. She notices XANA-Aelita turn and start walking away.

Yumi

Aelita!

Yumi flinches from the oncoming lasers. XANA-Aelita walks away from the fight, looking droopy and lethargic.

Yumi

Where is she going? She’s crazy!

Jeremie (panicked)

XANA used the Scyphozoa to brainwash Aelita!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie (panicked)

She’s heading for the Digital Sea to throw herself in! Make her stop!

Ulrich (stressed)

Oh, yeah? How do you expect us to do that? You can devirtualise her, why don’t *you* bring her in?

Jeremie

What do you think I’ve been trying to do? But I can’t. The Scyphozoa must have implanted some sort of inhibitor in her brain. You have to attack her.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich runs behind a tree and sits on the ground, back to the trunk.

Ulrich

You’ve gotta be kidding!

XANA-Aelita nears the edge of the platform.

Jeremie (serious)

You heard me. I’m telling you to devirtualise Aelita.

Ulrich (uncertain)

Ok, I’m on it. Supersprint!

Ulrich Supersprints over and goes to slash XANA-Aelita, but she turns around and catches the blade between her palms. The blade’s glow turns from blue to red and XANA-Aelita yanks the sabre out of Ulrich’s hand, much to his surprise. He opens and closes his hand, stunned. XANA-Aelita chuckles. Ulrich tosses his remaining sabre into his other hand and points it at her.

Ulrich (accepting the challenge)

Ohh, ok…

XANA-Aelita and Ulrich both take on fighting stances, their blades glowing red and blue respectively. They slash at each other a couple of times and miss, and then jump back several paces.

Elsewhere, Yumi blocks lasers from the Tarantulas. She puts her fans away and cartwheels to the side, does some spins in a handstand and jumps away.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi (breathless)

Jeremie, things are getting complicated over here. How’s Odd doing with Delmas? We could use a little backup!

Jeremie opens security footage of the factory ground floor, where Odd is sitting on the floor and XANA-Delmas is coming towards him, holding a sheet of metal above his head.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd stands up and nervously backs away from XANA-Delmas. The man throws the sheet of metal at high speed, and Odd jumps out of the way. The sheet of metal scrapes across the floor.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita goes on the offensive and Ulrich dodges her attacks.

Jeremie

Ulrich, stop everything. And whatever you do, don’t devirtualise Aelita!

Ulrich jumps a few metres away.

Ulrich

Don’t worry, I wasn’t even close! What’s up?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Odd’s getting walloped by Delmas. We have to get Aelita to deactivate the tower!

Ulrich (sarcastic)

Yeah, why don’t you just ask her? I’m sure she’d be happy to accommodate!

Jeremie (stressed)

I don’t know what to tell you. Either we lose Aelita or we lose Odd!

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd runs away, trips and falls to the floor. He holds his leg and growls in pain. XANA-Delmas picks up the metal sheet again.

Odd

This guy’s out of his mind!

XANA-Delmas growls and holds the metal sheet above his head, ready to throw it.

Odd (scared)

He’s not getting any better, either…!

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich and XANA-Aelita push against each other’s sabres until Ulrich shoves XANA-Aelita away. She comes back with several swings, forcing Ulrich backwards, and then he does the same thing. XANA-Aelita stumbles back a few paces. They stand there, sabres pointed at each other, for a long moment. Ulrich then lowers his weapon. XANA-Aelita charges. Ulrich runs forward and grabs her wrist, but she spins around, breaking free of his grip and knocking him away.

After another pause, XANA-Aelita cries out and charges again. She slashes and Ulrich ducks. XANA-Aelita spins around and elbows him in the face with her other arm, causing him to stumble backwards, touching his injured eye.

Ulrich

Hey! I’m the one who taught you that!

XANA-Aelita throws an energy field and Ulrich blocks it, but it sends him sliding back a few paces. XANA-Aelita runs, jumps and attacks, and Ulrich blocks it. XANA-Aelita then kicks him in the back and sends him stumbling forwards. She immediately runs after him and continues her assault.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie has his head in his hands.

Jeremie

I don’t believe it… If only I could erase everything and start over!

He looks up, smiling.

Jeremie

But… Why not? I can do that!

Jeremie smiles and takes a CD out of his pocket. He inserts it in the computer.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Yumi backflips away from the monsters and throws her fans. A Tarantula ducks to avoid the first one and gets hit by the second. It explodes.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Yumi jumps behind a tree to hide from the remaining Tarantula’s lasers. The Tarantula stops shooting.

Jeremie

Yumi, Ulrich! Get ready. I’m gonna reboot the Supercomputer with my new program!

Yumi peers around the tree before looking up to the sky. The Tarantula starts shooting again.

Yumi

Huh? But couldn’t that bug up the whole system?

Jeremie

Yeah, maybe.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

But it might just give us the kind of electroshock we need to free Aelita from the Scyphozoa’s control!

Yumi (worried)

You sure you know what you’re doing?

Jeremie

Well, we don’t have much of a choice, do we?

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita knocks the sabre out of Ulrich’s hand and kicks him to the ground. The sabre embeds in the ground. XANA-Aelita approaches, baring her teeth, and raises her sabre up high.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Here we go…

Jeremie presses a key. The screen glitches and goes dark before returning again and showing a loading bar. Aelita’s memory window and a code window open. Jeremie types. The screen then starts glitching badly, freezing and turning pink in colour.

Jeremie

Huh?

Jeremie frowns.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

The Forest shakes. XANA-Aelita pauses her attack to look up in confusion as there’s another earthquake.

Yumi and the Tarantula feel the earthquake and look around, confused.

A sort of dark vortex opens up somewhere in the Forest, drawing in black smoke until it and the smoke turn white. In a flash, there’s suddenly a huge, blue wall sweeping over the Sector.

Yumi runs away from the wall. It passes over the Tarantula and the monster freezes in place. The same thing happens to Yumi. As the wall nears XANA-Aelita, she brings her sabre down to attack Ulrich and he shields his face with his arm. The wall passes over them and freezes the blade mere centimetres from Ulrich’s face.

The same black vortex forms again, turns white, and sends another blue wall sweeping across the Sector.

Weakened, Yumi drops to her hands and knees.

XANA-Aelita falls unconscious.

Ulrich

Looks like it might have worked, Jeremie! But I think Aelita’s almost out of life points.

Yumi dodges the Tarantula’s lasers.

Jeremie

She’ll regenerate herself as soon as she’s in the tower.

Yumi

Anyway, it didn’t put the Tarantula in a better mood!

She runs off.

Aelita slowly wakes up and sits up.

Aelita (groggy)

What happened?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Aelita, you can rest later. There’s a tower to deactivate, Odd is in danger… I’m sending you the Overbike.

Aelita

Roger.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd sits on the floor, groaning in pain. XANA-Delmas flickers and holds a metal beam above his head. Odd screams and runs just before XANA-Delmas throws the beam at him.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Her arm over his shoulder, Ulrich helps Aelita to stand up and walk slowly to the Overbike.

Yumi blocks the Tarantula’s lasers.

Ulrich and Aelita set off on the Overbike.

Yumi watches the other two drive towards the tower. She turns back to the Tarantula and prepares to fight, but she’s devirtualised by a laser. The Tarantula goes after Ulrich and Aelita.

Ulrich skids to a stop in front of the tower. Aelita, still weak, almost slips off due to the momentum, but Ulrich sticks an arm out to stop her in time.

Ulrich

Come on, Princess. This is no time to go to sleep.

Ulrich carefully helps Aelita off the Overbike, holding her to make sure she can stand. The Tarantula sets up to fire not far away. Aelita holds her abdomen and starts slowly making her way towards the tower while Ulrich unsheathes his blades. The Tarantula starts firing and Ulrich blocks its lasers. After taking a short pause to catch her breath, Aelita enters the tower. Ulrich opens his arms out wide to the Tarantula in a teasing gesture.

Ulrich (teasing)

Too late!

The Tarantula takes the invitation and devirtualises Ulrich.

##### Int. Factory – Day

XANA-Delmas walks towards Odd, down on the floor, holding a metal beam.

Odd

Ok, Jean-Pierre. You win. I give up. Why don’t you just give me detention on Saturday instead of…?

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita ascends to the top platform.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd

What about if I do your dishes for you and all of the cleaning up?

XANA-Delmas raises the beam above his head.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

##### Int. Factory – Day

XANA-Delmas collapses.

Odd

Oh, you disappoint me, you know, Mister Delmas. I thought you were stronger than *that*!

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Tower, deactivated.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie breathes a sigh of relief.

Jeremie

Return to the past, now!

Return to the past.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

The gang are gathered together.

Aelita

No, Delmas couldn’t possibly know me. My father may have been a teacher here, but I studied at home, so I never attended Kadic!

Yumi

So no chance of finding any trace of Aelita Hopper.

Aelita

No, none. Especially since my real name isn’t Hopper!

Odd, Yumi and Ulrich look at her in confusion.

Aelita

Schaeffer is my real name! When we moved to the Hermitage, my father wanted to make a brand new start. Franz was his middle name, Hopper’s my mother’s maiden name!

Odd (quietly amazed)

Aelita Schaeffer? That is really incredible! You knew that, Einstein?

Jeremie

Yeah. But it makes no difference! As far as everyone’s concerned, Aelita’s name is now and forever, Aelita Stone[s].

Aelita smiles. The bell rings. Everyone but Aelita starts walking.

Yumi

Time for class, Lyoko Warriors!

Aelita looks at the photo of herself and her father again. The image changes so that the two figures are looking at each other, and then back to smiling at the camera. We hear young Aelita’s laugh and Hopper’s hum.