# Code Lyoko: Prequel

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## Prequel: “XANA Awakens Part 1”

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##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie opens up a text document on his computer and dates it “09 Oct.”

Jeremie (narrating)

Diary of Jeremie Belpois, Kadic Academy eighth grade student, October ninth. A few weeks ago, I was hunting for parts to finish building my miniature robots. I couldn’t find anything around here I could use, so I decided to rummage for scrap in the abandoned factory, not far from the academy.

##### Ext. Bridge – Night

Jeremie continues his narration as we see him climb up onto the bridge through the manhole and run towards the factory entrance.

Jeremie (narrating)

I figured that I could find plenty of cool, old mechanical stuff left inside there that would be useful.

##### Int. Factory – Night

Jeremie looks carefully at the rope hanging in front of him before sliding down it to the ground floor.

Jeremie (narrating)

And I wasn’t disappointed! It was unbelievable!

Jeremie gets into the lift and looks both ways.

Jeremie (narrating)

I stumbled into some sort of complex, with an entire computer lab with scanners! And especially this totally intense mainframe.

Jeremie hits the lift button, looking confident in what he’s doing.

Jeremie (narrating)

For the moment, I haven’t told anyone. It’s my little secret!

##### Int. Supercomputer Room – Night

Jeremie (narrating)

It’s the coolest thing that’s ever happened to me!

The panel on the Supercomputer opens, revealing the on/off switch.

Jeremie (narrating)

And that’s not all; that night, even though I was scared stiff, I decided to start up the computer.

Jeremie unclenches his hands, staring intensely at the switch. He slowly puts his hands on it.

Jeremie

I hope I’m not gonna regret this in a minute… Ok… Go!

He pulls the switch, starting the Supercomputer up. It glows an incredible bright white, generating a wind that surprises Jeremie, messing up his hair. When it subsides, he backs away into the lift, adjusts his glasses and gives a thumbs up.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie gets out of the lift and walks over to the chair. He stretches his arms, cracking his fingers, and starts typing on the keyboard.

Jeremie

Now, let’s see what you’ve got under the hood, my friend!

The computer starts up. Various windows open on all four screens: maps, readings, code… Then a final window opens, showing a pink-haired, virtual girl fast asleep.

Jeremie

Wow…! What’s all this?! A video game?!

Aelita wakes up and looks around, her gaze finally settling on Jeremie.

Aelita

Who…who are you? Where…where am I?

Jeremie (shocked)

Huh?!

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

The bell rings and the students enter the classroom, carrying text books. Jeremie sits front and centre, while Ulrich sits in the second row, by the window.

Odd

Uh… Are you Ulrich Stern?

Ulrich looks up at the newcomer. Notably, Odd’s hair isn’t spiked up in the fashion we’re used to; he wears it down.

Ulrich

That depends. Who wants to know?

Odd jumps into the chair beside him.

Odd

Odd Della Robbia! His brand new roommate.

Ulrich

What?!

Odd

I’m new at the academy, and the principal told me to move in with you.

Ulrich

Uh, latch onto me sounds more like it.

Odd

Relax! I’m totally cool. Trust me, you’ll see, you won’t even know I’m there.

Ulrich

I sure hope so. Look, we don’t exactly go way back, so just for now, let’s take things nice and slow, ok?

Odd

Ok! Nice and slow.

Sissi walks up to their desk.

Sissi

Hi there, Ulrich sweetheart! I’ve got something *very* important to tell you.

Ulrich

Important like, “uh, I lost my mascara,” or, “my pink T-shirt ran?”

Sissi

No! Nothing as serious as that. It’s something about you and me, Ulrich! If you want to know more, come by my dorm tonight at eight. I’m counting on you!

Herb smiles nervously at her as she walks to the back of the room, but she takes no notice of him. He deflates slightly. Odd also watches Sissi go before turning back to Ulrich.

Odd (impressed)

Ulrich…“sweetheart?!” (wink) Who’s the good-looking babe?

Ulrich (dry)

Sissi. She’s the principal’s daughter. Guys flip over her, but she’s only flipped over me!

Odd

That’s pretty cool!

Ulrich

Cool?! She’s totally braindead, and a leech as well!

Odd

In that case, it’s pretty lame.

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

The bell rings and the students head out into the quad. Odd and Ulrich leave the building together.

Odd

And the waiter says, “I don’t have frogs’ legs, that’s just the way I walk!” (laughs) You get it?!

Ulrich stops walking and looks at Odd.

Ulrich

No. But what I *am* beginning to get is that you’re determined not to give me a break.

Odd

We’re gonna have to get to know each other. And you’ll see, by the end of the day, you won’t be able to do without me!

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Tower and Forest Sector]

Jeremie sits at the computer and starts typing.

Jeremie

Artificial Intelligence? Can you hear me?

Aelita

Yes, but…would you mind calling me something else, please?

Jeremie

Ok. How do you like the name…Maya?

Aelita

Maya? I like that! But what I’d really like is for you to tell me what I’m doing in this virtual universe!

Jeremie

That’s not so easy. But I’ve already got a couple of answers: you’re part of a virtual environment called “Ly-o-ko,” and…you’ve gotta try to get out of there.

Aelita stands up from where she’s crouched in the centre of the tower platform.

Jeremie

Look around for a door, or something like that.

Aelita looks around, but there are no obvious doors inside the tower. She walks along the top of the tower platform, up to the wall. She feels the wall, not finding anything.

Aelita

Jeremie? I can’t find anything, I…

She presses a little harder and her hands start to phase through the wall.

Aelita

Huh?!

She tests it a couple of times before walking all the way through, very surprised at her discovery. She walks out into the Forest Sector and looks around.

Aelita

Jeremie! I… This is weird. You *have* to see this.

Jeremie

I’d love to. You think you can give me a visual?

Aelita

I’ll try.

Jeremie looks startled when Aelita’s visual comes on screen, following her gaze as she looks around at the green paths, tall trees and water far below.

Jeremie

Wow!

The Holomap comes to life and Jeremie whips around in surprise.

Jeremie (awestruck)

Huh?! Maya! There isn’t just a forest out there! There’s an entire world! I count…four sectors. Each one is different!

Aelita stops walking when she spots two creatures in front of her: Kankrelats. She smiles with curiosity.

Aelita

Uh…Jeremie? I’m…not all alone out here. There are some…animals!

Jeremie (excited)

That’s fantastic! This virtual world has an entire ecosystem with virtual living creatures! Can you get closer?

As Jeremie talks, Aelita takes a few steps towards the Kankrelats. They charge their lasers and start firing. Aelita flees, lasers zooming past her as she runs.

Aelita

Jeremie! They’re attacking me!

She runs back towards the tower.

Jeremie

Run away, Maya! Get back to the tower!

Aelita gets hit in the back metres before she reaches the tower, falling face-first onto the ground.

Jeremie sees her life points go down. He reaches out and grabs at the part of the screen where her card is, as if he’s trying to help her in some way.

Jeremie (worried)

Maya! Hurry up!

Aelita gets up, Kankrelats still firing behind her. She runs the last few paces to the tower, and gets hit a second time as she passes inside. She falls to the floor, lying still.

On Jeremie’s screen, Aelita’s card stops flashing red. He relaxes.

Jeremie

Phew! Your…your life points are regenerating!

##### Int. Drink Machines – Day

Yumi orders a drink and takes it from the machine. She stirs it and walks off. Odd and Ulrich are leaning against the wall. Ulrich watches Yumi go.

Odd

You know what I was thinking? You know your girlfriend there, Sissi?

Ulrich

She’s NOT my girlfriend!

Odd crushes his cup and throws it in the bin.

Odd

Cool! So that means she’s available.

Jeremie walks inside, rubbing the back of his neck.

Ulrich

I’m telling you, she’s lame! Plus, no offence, but you’re not her type.

Jeremie puts a coin in the machine and his fingers hover over the number buttons as he makes his choice.

Odd

Oh yeah, I hear that a lot-

Jeremie presses a button and receives a powerful electric shock, making his hair stand on end and his glasses fall off his face. He cries out.

Ulrich

Belpois!

The electric shock ceases and Jeremie slumps against the machine, sliding down to the ground.

Ulrich

Huh?!

Ulrich throws his can away and runs up to him.

Ulrich

Hey! Belpois! You ok?!

Ulrich picks up the glasses and puts them back on the dazed-looking Jeremie.

Ulrich

I’ll take him to the infirmary. Tell the teacher, ok?

Odd

Mhm!

Odd runs off. Ulrich wraps Jeremie’s arm around his shoulders and picks him up, carrying him away. Once they’re all gone, tiny eyes of XANA pulse on the buttons on the drinks machine.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Yolande inflates a pressure cuff on Jeremie’s arm.

Yolande

Nothing too serious. Just a minor electrical shock and some superficial burns.

Ulrich

You wanted some juice, well you got some!

Ulrich walks over to the door.

Jeremie (slightly weak)

Very funny, Stern. But…thank you all the same!

Ulrich

Don’t mention it! I’ll come by to check on you tonight after my martial arts class.

##### Int. Gym – Night

Jim

How are you all?

Ulrich sits cross-legged on the floor in front of him.

Jim

I’m happy to see so many of you here tonight.

Jim points over to his left and Ulrich looks.

Jim

Kalaripayattu! Kogusoku! Jutsu.

Yumi walks up to them.

Jim

No, these are not dishes out of the Golden Dragon Chinese restaurant. (laughs) Er, no offence, Miss Ishiyama…

Yumi

None taken, Sir. I’m Japanese.

Yumi sits down next to Ulrich. Jim rubs his eyes.

Jim

Yeah, well… Whatever. Anyway, these are combat techniques that can save your life! As they did for me when I was a forest ranger in Quebec.

Ulrich

Really? What happened?

Jim (dramatic)

That night, well I was quietly enjoying a waffle with maple syrup by my campfire, when I was attacked…by a vicious *beaver*!

Ulrich smiles. Jim accompanies his story with over-the-top miming and martial arts poses.

Jim (dramatic)

Its razor-sharp teeth were going for my jugular, but I was able to save myself, thanks to my perfect mastery of the raging hand of Li Fou Chang!

Ulrich and Yumi burst out laughing.

Jim

What? What’s so funny about that?!

Yumi (laughing)

Excuse us, Sir!

Ulrich (laughing)

Honestly, I think you would’ve been better off not talking about it!

The two calm down.

Jim

Right. Ok then, enough laughing! Let’s get into groups of two!

Ulrich and Yumi stand up and walk over to where Jim’s pointing. They stand facing each other. Yumi bows, then they begin. Yumi tries a couple of kicks, which Ulrich dodges or blocks. Ulrich swipes at her and she backflips, landing elegantly and tossing her hair away from her face.

Ulrich

Hm. Pretty good, for a beginner!

Yumi

HEEYAH!

Yumi jumps up and delivers a kick to Ulrich’s face, knocking him to the ground. She lands on top of him and the two push on each other’s shoulders, growling. Suddenly, they realise how close their faces are. They stop struggling and they blush.

Jim

Not bad! But, you could both use a lot more work. That’ll do it for tonight, kids! Bow to each other now and go get some beauty sleep.

They stand up. Yumi bows, but Ulrich just turns and leaves. Yumi looks taken aback.

Yumi (dry)

Well nice to meet you, too…

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

Ulrich opens the door to go inside, but jumps back when he looks into the room, dropping his bag on the floor.

Ulrich

Huh?!

Ulrich’s closet has been opened and his things strewn all over the floor: books, CDs, clothes…and Jeremie’s shoes? Kiwi is on his bed, trying to get under the covers.

Ulrich (annoyed)

What is with this mess?! Where did that mutt come from?

Odd sits up on his bed.

Odd

Uh…t-that’s Kiwi, my dog. He just had a little fit, that’s all. You’ll understand!

Kiwi gets under the covers.

Odd

The poor thing’s not used to being cooped up!

Ulrich takes a few steps inside, arms out wide as he gestures to the mess.

Ulrich (furious)

I mean, look at this! My CDs, my clothes! He’s trashed everything! And…and he… Daugh! Did you see what he did in my bed?!

Odd gets up and walks over to Ulrich’s bed, grimacing when he sees what Ulrich is referring to.

Odd

Sorry, but I couldn’t take him out with everyone around! There are no dogs allowed at Kadic.

Ulrich

No kidding! I think the principal’s going to be interested in hearing about this!

He slams the door. Kiwi tears Ulrich’s pillow open, sending feathers flying everywhere.

Odd

That’s ok, Kiwi. My little diggity dog!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is working on something on his computer. A robot sits beside the keyboard on the desk. Suddenly, the computer screen goes black.

Jeremie

Hm? What’s going on? Hey!

The screen turns to static, then the eye of XANA appears on it.

Jeremie

I’ve seen that logo before…!

The robot on the desk starts whirring and Jeremie looks over in surprise. The eye of XANA appears on its “eye.” Jeremie screams. Ulrich hears the screaming from the hallway.

Jeremie

HEEEELP!

Ulrich bursts in, looking around. He finds Jeremie with one of the robots stuck to his leg, electricity crackling around the area where it’s attached. Jeremie kicks and kicks, but it doesn’t detach. He grabs it to try and pull it off.

Ulrich

Hang on!

A second robot runs up Jeremie’s body and onto his head. Ulrich tries to pry it off, and it takes some effort before it comes. A third robot drives up and attaches to Ulrich’s leg.

Ulrich

Hey!

He kicks his leg to try and shake it off. It doesn’t work, so he holds up his leg and smacks the robot away. It hits the wall where the poster of Einstein is. The eye of XANA disappears from Jeremie’s screen and the robots all stop. The boys look at them in stupor.

Ulrich

Your little friends are kind of aggressive! Maybe you should check their settings!

Jeremie picks up his overturned chair.

Jeremie

I had nothing to do with it! They just attacked me all of a sudden!

Ulrich

You lost me. Do you mind explaining?

Jeremie

No…forget it.

Ulrich

Come on, tell me! Maybe I can be of some help! What if you…suddenly get attacked by a hairdryer, and I’m not around?

Jeremie

Ha. Very funny.

Ulrich sits in the computer chair, folding his arms.

Ulrich

I’m not leaving this room until I know what’s up.

Jeremie leans back on the desk, thinking. After a long moment of silence, he speaks.

Jeremie

Ok. What have I got to lose? I’m already in over my head, so I might as well tell ya. This is so crazy…!

He walks over to the door and closes it.

Jeremie

First, tell me if you can keep a secret.

##### Ext. Bridge – Night

Ulrich and Jeremie walk across from the manhole.

Ulrich

That tunnel in the gym is a great way to beat curfew!

Jeremie

Yeah. And there’s another one on the campus as well.

##### Int. Factory – Night

They walk over to the rope. Jeremie slides down it while Ulrich watches. Jeremie calls up when he sees Ulrich hasn’t moved.

Jeremie

What’s the matter? Scared of heights?

Ulrich

Uh…no…

Ulrich grips the rope fearfully and slides down.

##### Int. Lab – Night

The boys walk over to the terminal.

Ulrich

Ok, so that’s the megacomputer you started up?

Jeremie

Uh-huh! It’s actually a *super*computer. It’s *ultra* powerful! And while I was examining it, I found out that it runs a virtual universe called Lyoko!

Ulrich

You know what, Belpois? This morning’s electric shock fried your brain. This thing’s just the control centre of the factory, that’s all!

Jeremie types. Aelita’s window opens up.

Jeremie

Oh yeah? And what would you call this, huh? A program for spray-painting doors?

Aelita

Hello, Jeremie!

Ulrich

Who’s the girl with the pink hair?

Jeremie

That’s Maya, a form of artificial intelligence who lives on Lyoko. I don’t know what she’s there for yet.

Ulrich

Don’t mess with me. You programmed her, right?

Aelita

No! I woke up the moment that Jeremie restarted the Supercomputer. I don’t know who I am. My memory has been erased.

Jeremie

Maya has to hide in some kind of a tower. As soon as she leaves it, she gets attacked by monsters! You’ve gotta believe me, Stern. This is an incredible discovery!

Ulrich

Let’s say it is. What if…what if it’s just some kind of giant video game?

Jeremie

Then it’s a very dangerous game. My robots are programmed just to go and fetch a ball, and they just tried to kill me, don’t forget. You saw them!

Ulrich sits in the chair, spinning around in it occasionally.

Jeremie

What’s more, the moment they attacked, a kind of logo appeared on my computer screen. The same one that the monsters had on Lyoko!

Ulrich

Better and better! Do you mean, then, that…that the virtual thing that attacked Maya also wants to kill you?

Jeremie

That’s what it looks like.

Ulrich

You know what? If that’s true, Belpois, if it’s that dangerous, I think you should shut it down and call the police.

Jeremie and Aelita both look sad.

Jeremie (sad)

Ok…but first, I want to help Maya to understand what she’s doing on Lyoko.

Ulrich

Say what?

Jeremie

I really do! And if I’m right, we can materialise her right here on Earth!

Ulrich

Oh, that’s too much. What makes you think you can?

Jeremie

You’ll see, Stern.

##### Int. Sissi’s Room – Night

Sissi stands in her room in her underwear and a face mask, clothes strewn all over the floor. She holds a pink dress up against her body.

Sissi

This one is absolutely perfect! Tonight, my dear Ulrich, you’re all mine!

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Jeremie leads the way into the scanner room. One of the scanners is open.

Ulrich

What’s all this?

Jeremie walks into the open scanner.

Jeremie

Scanners. I still haven’t found the program that can bring Maya back to Earth, but I dug up the one which allows someone to be scanned and sent to Lyoko.

Ulrich looks at the cables at the back of the scanner, then walks around to the front, running his hand along the metal.

Jeremie

In fact, the Supercomputer analyses your molecular structure through these cabins. And then breaks down your atoms before digitalising them, and recreating a digital incarnation in the virtual world!

Ulrich scratches behind his ear.

Ulrich

In English?

Jeremie

You go inside the cabin; you’re teleported to the virtual world.

Ulrich taps on the scanner.

Ulrich

Jeremie, these things don’t exist yet! There’s no way!

Ulrich shakes his head. Jeremie folds his arms, frowning.

Jeremie

You still don’t want to believe me…!

Ulrich

I would love to! But virtualisation is straight out of science fiction!

Jeremie sits on the floor of the scanner, thinking.

Jeremie

Why don’t we try it out? (stands) That way, you can see for yourself. But we’re gonna need a guinea-pig…

Ulrich

A guinea-pig? No problem!

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

Odd is fast asleep on his bed, snoring. Kiwi is at the foot of the bed. Ulrich walks up.

Ulrich (quiet)

Well, I’ve got a surprise for you, doggy. You’re gonna be virtualised!

##### Int. Sissi’s Room – Night

Sissi’s clock reads 8:10; she was expecting Ulrich at eight. She’s now wearing the pink dress and has her hair in an up-do. She growls, taking out her phone.

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

Ulrich is picking Kiwi up to smuggle him out of the room when his phone rings. Kiwi tries to bark but Ulrich holds his mouth shut – however, the phone ringing in Ulrich’s pocket and Kiwi’s muffled barks still manage to wake Odd just as Ulrich’s getting out the door.

Odd

Hey!

Odd runs after them.

##### Int. Sissi’s Room – Night

Sissi holds her phone to her ear, frowning, and there’s no answer. She closes her phone and stands up, annoyed.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Night

Sissi marches along the hallway determinedly. When she’s about to go around the corner, Ulrich sprints around it, carrying Kiwi. Sissi stops and turns around to look in surprise. Odd then comes out from behind the corner, crashing straight into Sissi and tackling her to the floor. They stay there for a moment, recovering from the shock, then they both run down the stairs after Ulrich.

Odd

Hey! Ulrich, come back!

Sissi

Wait up!

##### Ext. Gym – Night

Ulrich runs inside the gym.

##### Int. Gym Boiler Room – Night

Odd and Sissi burst into the room. Odd opens the other door: the only way Ulrich could’ve gone. They see Ulrich disappearing down the tunnel.

Sissi

Where’s he going? I’m sure there’s another girl behind all this.

Odd

No, look… It’s not a girl. It’s Kiwi, my dog.

Sissi seems to faint.

##### Int. Lift – Night

Ulrich leans against the wall of the lift, catching his breath. He hits the button and the door closes. The lift descends just as Odd and Sissi reach its station.

##### Int. Factory – Night

Odd

But why is he taking Kiwi into this factory?

Sissi

Who knows? Maybe he wants to use him for some horrible science experiment!

Odd

You watch too many horror movies.

Sissi

Yeah, you’re right. That was pretty dumb. It’s probably more like some sort of ritual sacrifice or voodoo thing!

Odd sighs.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Kiwi sits in one of the scanners, panting.

Ulrich

Nice puppy… Don’t move!

The dog watches Ulrich climbs up the ladder towards the lab.

##### Int. Lift Shaft – Night

Odd and Sissi climb down the ladder.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Ulrich reaches the top of the ladder. Jeremie looks up from the manual he’s reading.

Ulrich

Everything’s cool, Jeremie! The mutt is in the scanner.

Jeremie’s hands hover over the keyboard.

Jeremie

Ok, let’s see how it goes… It’s not going to be a piece of cake.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Odd jumps down through the lift trapdoor, landing in a crouch. Sissi follows, dangling her legs awkwardly before falling and landing not so gracefully. They walk into the room.

Odd

Those things look like coffins…!

Sissi

You’re right! Maybe it’s the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh, huh?!

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie is typing.

Jeremie

Right. We’re all set. I’m starting up the procedure.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Odd walks over and finds Kiwi in one of the scanners.

Odd

Kiwi!

He steps into the scanner, picking Kiwi up and holding him up with joy.

Odd

Are you ok, boy? (giggles)

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie hits enter.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Kiwi struggles and leaps out of Odd’s arms as the scanner whirs to life.

Odd

Hey!

The doors close on him. Kiwi turns around and starts digging at the base of the scanner, trying to free his owner.

Sissi (panicked)

Oh no! You’re gonna be mummified!

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie

Transfer…guinea-pig. Scanner, guinea-pig.

Jeremie looks at the keyboard and manual as Odd’s avatar loads up on screen. He looks up when the computer starts beeping.

Jeremie

Huh? Uh…wait! That’s a weird-looking dog…!

Ulrich

That’s no dog! That’s Odd Della Robbia!

Jeremie (panicked)

Uh…! I don’t know how to stop the procedure!

Sissi (off)

HEEEEELP!

Ulrich runs over to the ladder and climbs down.

Ulrich

Man…

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Odd is virtualised. He lands flat on his face.

Odd

Ouch!

He shakes his head and looks up at his surroundings.

Odd (confused, mystified)

What’s going on around here? Where am I…?

As he stands up he looks around at the tops of the trees, down to the path he’s standing on…and finally, to his hands.

Odd

Huh?!

He notices his tail as well, grabbing it and pulling it around to have a better look.

Odd (confused)

And why am I dressed up like a giant purple cat?!

He tosses his tail back behind him. He bends down and looks between his legs, watching his tail swing back and forth.

Jeremie

Uh… Odd Della Robbia?

Odd

Uh?! (straightens up) W-who’s calling me?!

Odd looks around, but there’s nobody else in sight. Jeremie’s voice seems to be coming from the sky.

Jeremie

It’s me, Jeremie Belpois.

Odd

Is this a joke or something?!

Jeremie

Uh…no.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Ulrich lands at the bottom of the ladder.

Ulrich

Sissi?!

Sissi

Oh! Ulrich!

Jeremie

Ulrich, it’s ok. Odd is safe and sound on Lyoko!

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

Odd

Am I…in a video game? It looks like the set for Babylon Ninja Fighters 3!

Jeremie

Actually, I don’t really know! It’s a virtual world, that much I’m sure of.

Odd keeps looking around, smiling.

Odd

Cool!

He’s suddenly shot in the back by a laser. He turns around, rubbing his sore back, to find the two Kankrelats from before. They draw nearer to him, lasers at the ready.

Odd

Uh, that’s a lot less cool. Er, there are these giant cockroaches attacking me. Is that normal?

Jeremie

Yeah…

Odd

Oh! Nothing to worry about, then.

Jeremie

That’s…not what I meant. You gotta get out of there.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Jeremie

Ulrich! Della Robbia’s in danger.

Sissi

Oh…!

Jeremie

And I need time to devirtualise him. I-I don’t know what to do!

Ulrich

He needs help. Do you think you can send Sissi and me to Lyoko?

Sissi looks at Ulrich, fearful.

Jeremie

Well…I can always try!

Sissi

What? Send us where, Ulrich?!

Ulrich

To a virtual world where weird monsters want to massacre you. You wanted to go out with me, now’s your chance.

Sissi waves her hand dismissively while Ulrich sticks out his bottom lip.

Sissi

No thanks, uh… I prefer real worlds, I’m not into the other kind.

Ulrich gets into a scanner.

Sissi

Plus, I couldn’t possibly miss cheerleading practice tomorrow morning!

Ulrich

See ya, chicken. Jeremie, I’m ready to go.

Jeremie

Ok. I’m starting the procedure.

The scanner whirs and the doors close.

Jeremie

Transfer, Ulrich.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie

Scanner, Ulrich!

Electricity starts to course across a set of cables by the wall.

Jeremie

Virtualisation!

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

Odd runs along the path, slowing to a stop when Jeremie speaks.

Jeremie

Odd! Hang in there! Ulrich Stern is on his way to give you a hand!

Odd

Great! I was starting to get bored here all alone.

Ulrich is virtualised. Odd flinches as he lands with a thump.

Odd

Whoa!

Ulrich

Ouch! Oh…

Odd smiles. Ulrich picks himself up, shaking his head. He first looks around, then down at his outfit. When he discovers his sabre he unsheathes it, brandishing it happily.

Ulrich

Wow! This sword rocks!

He slashes the air around him, then stops when he notices Odd standing in front of him.

Odd

Hey, that’s not fair. How come he gets to be a samurai? That’s so much cooler!

In the lab, the electricity around the cables crackles loudly. Jeremie takes no notice.

Jeremie

I have no idea why. Maybe the computer just reads into your own subconscious desires, and projects them onto your digital incarnation!

Odd

I don’t dream about giant purple cats! What’s more, I’d rather have a weapon like Ulrich!

He holds his hands up and looks at them in turn.

Odd

Not these great big, useless paws!

He flicks one of his wrists as he lowers his hands, and a laser arrow is fired from it. The arrow flies towards Ulrich’s face, and he just barely moves out of the way in time. It almost scrapes his cheek.

Ulrich

Hey, watch out!

Odd looks at his hands again, a small smile on his face.

Odd

Hm… These arrows *are* pretty cool! I take back what I said.

##### Int. Lab – Night

The lift door opens and Kiwi walks out. Sissi stands there, eyes wide, and gasps at what she sees.

Sissi

Wow!

Jeremie

Try to hook up with Maya in her tower. Hold on, I’ll give you the co-ordinates.

Sissi

Who’s this Maya?! And what is *that* thing?

Jeremie

It’s…it’s the mainframe of a supercomputer!

The screen suddenly turns to static and the eye of XANA appears. The cables in the corner come to life. Kiwi barks at them before being knocked backwards when they burst through the floor. Sissi screams. The cables sway about in the air, electricity crackling at their unplugged ends. Jeremie and Sissi watch with fright.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Ulrich walk along the path together.

Odd

Who’s this Maya?

Ulrich

A virtual girl who lives on Lyoko.

Odd

Oh, you mean there are babes here too? Great!

Ulrich

Yes, but I get the impression that Belpois’ flipped for her.

Odd

For a virtual chick? Is he nuts?

Ulrich

Kinda. Jeremie, are you going to give us those co-ordinates or not?

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie hides behind the chair, using it to shield himself from a bolt of electricity thrown by the cables.

Ulrich

Jeremie? Are you asleep, or what?!

Kiwi barks. Sissi is inside the lift, using one leg to try and urge Kiwi to attack.

Sissi

Sic ‘em, I said! Sic ‘em, you dumb mutt!

There’s a bright flash as more electricity flies, and Jeremie screams. Kiwi runs behind Sissi’s legs.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Odd looks off to one side and points.

Odd

Huh? Look, I see a tower! It could be that one.

There’s a tower not far away from them. They run up to it and stop at its base.

Odd

Is there a door?

Odd places one hand on the side of the tower and leans on it – he falls inside, flailing his other arm and yelling out in surprise.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Odd falls into the tower just beside the platform, grabbing onto the edge of the platform to stop his fall. He starts to pull himself up when Ulrich follows him inside, grabbing onto Odd’s leg and pulling him down. Odd’s claws scrape across the top of the platform, but there’s nothing to dig into to stop him from slowly slipping.

Odd

I can’t hold on for much longer! You’re too heavy! Drop your sabre!

Ulrich

Nice try, but forget it.

Odd loses his grip and the two of them fall into the darkness below, screaming.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Ulrich exit the tower into the Ice. They look around at their new surroundings. There’s a tower a way in front of them, and it has a red halo.

Odd

Ok, right. Where are we? Where did the forest go?

Ulrich

How should I know? But you see the tower over there? Weird how it’s not the same colour.

They look at the red tower. Odd spots something off to their right.

Odd

And those creatures! They’re kinda weird, too!

Three Bloks slowly approach them from afar. One of them spins around and charges its laser.

Ulrich

Uh, might be a good thing to beat it, don’t you think?

Odd

Mhm! Ok.

The monsters start firing at them and they run in the opposite direction.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Sissi cowers at the back of the lift, using the terrified Kiwi to shield her face. There are tears in her eyes. Jeremie gets thrown to the ground next to a sheet of metal, which he picks up before he’s dragged into the air again by the cables. He puts the metal between himself and a cable, but since metal conducts electricity, it doesn’t do anything to protect him.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The three Bloks surround Odd and Ulrich. They stand back to back in the middle, Odd crouching and Ulrich with his sabre drawn. One of the Bloks charges and fires, and Ulrich skilfully deflects the laser with his sabre, turning to the other monsters and flipping his weapon around in his hands. Odd raises one hand towards the Blok that fired, but doesn’t shoot. A second Blok fires an ice beam and Ulrich jumps out of the way. One of the monsters fires at Odd’s exposed back, but Ulrich (inadvertently) Supersprints over and deflects the lasers.

Odd

Wow!

The Bloks draw closer. Ulrich deflects lasers from two of them, and Odd accidentally brings up his shield to block the other. Ulrich then Supersprints and jumps on top of one of the Bloks, attacking the top of it with his sabre. It has no effect, so Ulrich jumps back to Odd. He protects Odd from another laser by deflecting it.

Ulrich

So how do you kill these things?

Odd aims his glove at one of the monsters, but again, doesn’t fire any arrows. He clearly still doesn’t have them figured out just yet.

Odd

I wish I knew! Hey, you wouldn’t know how many life points we have?

Ulrich

No!

Ulrich deflects a few more lasers, then Odd gets hit and devirtualises. Ulrich Supersprints at one of the monsters, stabbing his sabre into its eye. The monster explodes. Ulrich pumps his fist.

Ulrich

Yes!

He gets shot by the other Bloks and devirtualises.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Night

Ulrich appears in the scanner, crouching. He rubs the back of his neck.

Ulrich

Great, at least we’re alive!

Odd is on the floor outside another scanner, shaking.

Odd

Uh…alive? Well, if you say so. I think I’m about to throw up!

Sissi (off, distraught)

HEEEL-HELP US!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Sissi cries as she watches what’s happening to Jeremie. He’s being held up by the mass of cables while a single cable dances threateningly in front of him. Ulrich and Odd climb up the ladder from the scanner room.

Odd

Uh-oh.

Sissi (distraught)

ULRIIIIICH!

Ulrich

Hang in there, Jeremie!

Ulrich grabs a scrap of metal from the floor and hacks at the single, separate cable. He doesn’t manage to cut all the way through, and the electricity travels through the piece of metal and into Ulrich. He screams and falls to the floor. The cable hovers above him and then moves in to strike, but suddenly stops right before it gets him.

Odd

It works the second time!

Odd has a piece of metal partway through the cable, and isn’t getting zapped by it.

Odd

I told you that by the end of the day, you wouldn’t be able to do without me!

He pulls on the piece of metal, severing the cable. It drops to the floor in front of Ulrich, dead. The cables holding Jeremie up in the air descend to the floor, lowering the boy with them. Sissi looks up when she notices the noises have stopped, and walks into the lab. Ulrich tends to Jeremie on the floor while Odd seems to be holding Kiwi and looking at the destruction.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie sits at the computer.

Jeremie

Maya? Are you there?

Aelita

Yes. Is everything ok on your side?

Jeremie

Well…we’re a little shaken up, but it could’ve been worse!

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The activated tower remains.

# Code Lyoko

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##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Sissi sits beside Ulrich at a table, watching him and sighing dreamily as he eats his breakfast.

Odd

Hey, lovebirds! Sleep well?

Ulrich’s eyes widen at the sight: Odd has just arrived, and his hair is spiked up.

Ulrich

Huh? What’s with the hairdo?

Odd

Lyoko style! It’s pretty trendy, huh?

Odd sits down, holding out his hands as though he has claws.

Odd

Meow!

Ulrich scoffs. Odd digs into his full tray of breakfast food, dipping a sweet bread roll in his bowl of hot chocolate and taking a huge bite, getting chocolate all around his mouth. He takes a sip of the hot chocolate, then dips a croissant into it and takes a bite of that. Another sip, and he picks up a banana.

Ulrich

You always eat that much?

Odd (mouth full)

No, I’m not that hungry today, in fact. Has anyone seen Jeremie?

Ulrich

He was up all night in his room working on Lyoko after he put the computer back together.

Odd wipes his mouth with a napkin.

Odd

Man, that guy’s a real Einstein!

Sissi

Who’s Einstein?

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie

Unfortunately, you’re not like Odd or Ulrich. You can’t be devirtualised when you lose all of your life points.

Aelita

Too bad. At least now I know how to change sectors!

Jeremie

Yes. And I also found out what the towers are for. They’re portals between the real world and the virtual world. And when they’re red, it means they’re activated.

Aelita

Are you sure?

Jeremie

Just about. And they may be the way to materialise you on Earth!

Aelita’s eyes widen.

Jeremie

Unbelievable, huh? I can’t wait to tell the others about it.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Pulsations make their way towards the foot of the activated tower.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Sissi, Ulrich and Odd sit on a bench with Jeremie standing in front of them.

Ulrich

You want us to go back to Lyoko to get Maya into a red tower?

Jeremie

Like I said! I’m sure that’s the only way to bring her into the real world. Pretty wild, huh?

Odd

Pretty dangerous, you mean. We could’ve all been wiped out for good last night!

Ulrich

Odd’s right. We’re better off shutting down the Supercomputer. Too bad for Maya, but still, it’s not like she’s human.

Jeremie

But she’s still a sort of intelligent being! She’s got e-emotions like we do…

Ulrich (to Odd)

You see? I told you, he’s madly in love with a computer program.

Jeremie

Come on, guys, be cool. I’m just asking you to go there one last time.

Odd

We can’t even make it past the monsters! We’ll probably get ourselves blown away in a heartbeat.

Ulrich

If only there were at least three of us. But Sissi’s too scared!

Sissi

What?! No I’m not! I really *do* want to go with you guys to Lyoko. But when cheerleading practice is over!

Jeremie

Thanks, Sissi. So here’s the scoop: as soon as Maya’s materialised into the real world, I give you my word that I’ll shut down the Supercomputer. Meanwhile, we gotta keep this a secret!

Ulrich and Odd raise their hands in turn.

Ulrich

Promise.

Odd

I swear!

Ulrich looks over at Sissi, and she raises her hand too.

Sissi

Ditto!

She places her hand on Ulrich’s shoulder, leaning in close to his face.

Sissi

I can’t wait to see what I look like on Lyoko!

Odd

Me too! With some luck, I won’t be the dumbest-looking one in the group.

Ulrich gets up and starts to walk away.

Sissi

Ulrich! Where are you going? Aren’t you coming to see my cheerleading routine?

Ulrich

No, I got something important to take care of.

Sissi humphs.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Ulrich enters through the outer door.

Yumi

Back for another thrashing?

Ulrich

Huh?

He closes the door, revealing Yumi standing just beside it.

Ulrich

I don’t like ending on a bad note.

Yumi

That’s good! I like a challenge.

Ulrich

You’re gonna get one!

They walk across the floor and square off, bowing. They circle each other, both smirking, then Ulrich makes the first move. They engage, dodging and blocking each other’s blows.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita sits cross-legged in the centre of the platform, eyes closed. She hears the pulsations caused by the activated tower and opens her eyes.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Sissi marches out of her room in a cheerleading outfit and holding a baton.

Sissi

One, two, three, four! One, two, three four! This is gonna blow their minds!

An electrical socket she passes by starts to crackle with electricity. A blue sphere comes out of the socket, spurting bolts of electricity.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Jeremie? Jeremie, can you hear me? Jeremie?

##### Ext. Park – Day

Odd and Jeremie walk along the path together.

Odd

It’s true that at first, I thought Sissi was a real babe. But the more I get to know her, the more I realise she’s a…uh, how can I put this tactfully?

Jeremie

A…turkey?

Odd

Exactly.

##### Ext. Oval – Day

Sissi twirls her baton and dances as she performs her cheer.

Sissi (doing a cheer)

A cheerleader cheers so her team won’t lose! We’ve got short skirts and sparkly shoes! We’re just so gorgeous, how can you choose? There’s no doubt, we’ve got clout! Winning at Kadic is what it’s all about!

Jim, Nicolas, Herb and the rest of the team watch on, none of them particularly impressed.

Sissi (doing a cheer)

KAAA-DIC!

She throws her baton high up in the air. She gasps with surprise, as does everyone but Jim. The baton comes down on Jim’s head.

Jim

Ouch!

Sissi grins, giggles and waves nervously. Nicolas and Herb clap.

Nicolas and Herb

Bravo! Well done! Encore! Encore!

Jim rubs his head, holding the baton.

Jim (annoyed)

Sorry, Sissi. Cheerleading is not about being a boomerang-juggling baboon!

Sissi fumes.

##### Tower, Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita approaches the wall, looking at it hesitantly. She balls her fist in determination. She extends one hand out through the wall, then the other, and then steps all the way through.

##### Forest Sector, Lyoko

Aelita steps out of the tower and looks at the ground in front of her. There are no visible pulsations, but she can still hear the faint heartbeat sound leading up the path in front of her. She runs along it.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Ulrich and Yumi have stopped to catch their breath, leaning on their knees and panting.

Ulrich (breathless)

Have you been training for long?

Yumi (breathless)

Yeah. My parents think it’s weird.

Ulrich

Not me. By the way, I’m Ulrich. You-you, you’re…uh, Yuri, right?

Yumi performs a sweeping kick, kicking Ulrich’s legs out from underneath him and making him fall backwards onto the floor.

Yumi

It’s Yumi!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita comes out of a tower. She looks around, still able to hear the pulsations, and then starts running. She stops at the edge of the platform to look around again and is startled by laser fire from behind. She runs and hides behind a rock as a Kankrelat continues to fire at her.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Sissi walks back to her room, Nicolas and Herb tailing her.

Sissi (annoyed)

A baboon, huh? And why not a red-tailed macaque while he’s at it?!

She grabs her door handle and turns around to the boys. They wear wide grins.

Sissi

Hey, you two dumb dorks! (dismissive wave) Were you planning on following me around all day?

Nicolas

Uh, yeah!

Herb

We’re your biggest admirers in the whole school! We even started a fan club called “Friends of Sissi.”

Sissi (intrigued)

Oh! And about how many of you are in the club?

Herb

Well…two of us!

Sissi

Right! Then come back and talk to me when there’s at least fifty of you! Meanwhile, if you don’t stay away from me, my father’s gonna find out that you two clowns tried to break into my room!

Sissi closes the door in their faces.

Herb

…she’s even more beautiful when she’s angry, isn’t she?

##### Int. Sissi’s Room – Day

Sissi opens her closet and takes out some clothes. She looks over in surprise when the clothing rod in the closet starts to crackle with electricity. The blue sphere of electricity reforms and comes for her. She screams. Nicolas and Herb hear the commotion from the hallway and run back to the door. They open it to witness Sissi being attacked by the sphere. The sphere disappears into thin air, leaving Sissi lying on the floor, paralysed and with small remainders electricity crawling over her body.

##### Int. Library – Day

Jeremie is typing on his laptop while Odd sits there with some graph paper, pencil in hand. He’s doodled a couple of sketches but is currently just sitting there doing nothing. Jeremie stops typing and puts his hand on Odd’s shoulder.

Jeremie

Aha! Bingo! A couple of days ago, I dug up a brand new program on the Supercomputer called “return to the past,” and…and I just figured out how to activate it!

Odd

Hm?

Jeremie goes back to his laptop, a bit disappointed by Odd’s lack of enthusiasm.

Odd

That’s great, Einstein, but…could you give me a hand with my electrochemistry report?

Jeremie

Hey, Odd, are you planning on calling me Einstein forever?

Odd holds the end of his pencil just inside his mouth.

Odd

Wuh…why not? So, what about my report?

Jeremie keeps tying as he speaks, and Odd eagerly writes down what he says.

Jeremie

Well, why don’t you say that…that electrochemistry is a science that deals with the relationship between electricity and chemistry. Then, you say that electrochemistry involves opposing polar systems composed, at its two extremes, of electrically conducted material.

Odd

What? You mean…all I have to do is say that?

Jeremie

Well no, of course not. You have to give examples!

Matthias and Christophe walk past them.

Matthias

I just saw Sissi. Jim was taking her to the infirmary!

Odd and Jeremie look up in surprise.

Christophe

What’d she do? Pull a muscle in her brain trying to add two plus two?

Matthias

No, man. She got electrocuted!

Christophe

Whoa.

Odd and Jeremie look at each other.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita is still hiding behind the rock. The laser fire has stopped.

Aelita

Jeremie? Are you there? Answer me.

No answer. She looks around and spots a path nearby, and decides to go for it. She runs out and the Kankrelat resumes fire. She jumps down onto a lower platform, the Kankrelat on her heels, and runs along the path. She stops when a second Kankrelat cuts her off from in front. She runs to the edge of the path and looks over the edge, then takes a leap of faith. She falls down through the thick layer of mist. The Kankrelats follow. Aelita lands in a roll on a platform far below. One of the Kankrelats misses the platform altogether and keeps falling, and the second one lands in front of Aelita before bouncing off the edge. Two Hornets take their place. Aelita gets up and runs away.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Ulrich and Yumi are sparring again, skilfully dodging and blocking so that neither of them land any hits.

A light switch nearby starts to crackle with electricity, and the light above the door starts to flicker.

Ulrich tries a high kick, but Yumi catches his foot, pushing him and forcing him to hop backwards. Ulrich reaches over and grabs her shoulders, throwing her over his head. They end up on the floor, Ulrich on top of Yumi, their faces close together. They blush. Ulrich gets off and lies on the floor next to Yumi. She looks at him for a long moment before sitting up.

Yumi

Call it a tie?

Ulrich gets up.

Ulrich

Ok. Anyway, I gotta go. My friends are going to start wondering where I am. Same for you.

Yumi

I don’t have any friends.

Electricity crackles fiercely along the cable from the light switch to the light above the door, getting Ulrich and Yumi’s attention.

Yumi

Wow! What is that thing?

The sphere emerges from the light.

Ulrich

No time to explain. Come on, we gotta get out of here!

Ulrich grabs Yumi’s hand and starts running, as the sphere starts chasing them.

Ulrich

Quick!

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Delmas bursts into the hallway, finding Nicolas and Herb sitting on chairs.

Delmas

You’re the one who brought Elisabeth here. What happened?

Nicolas

She was in her room and she was attacked by this electricity monster that jumped from a coat hanger!

Delmas (angry)

Would you try to be serious, Poliakoff?! You’re the one who’s going to get a shock in a moment!

Odd and Jeremie stand by the door, listening and frowning.

##### Int. Gym Boiler Room – Day [Alternating with Park]

Ulrich and Yumi run inside and Ulrich shuts the door. He gets out his phone.

Yumi

It was as if that electrical thing was alive! What is going on?!

Ulrich

Yeah, Jeremie?

Jeremie and Odd are running through the park when Jeremie answers the phone.

Jeremie

Ulrich? Great! I really need you! Sissi just got electrocuted by some sort of giant…

Ulrich

…electric thing?

Jeremie (surprised)

Huh?! Yeah…! How did you know?

Ulrich (accusatory)

‘Cause that same electric thing attacked me in the gymnasium. This is getting more and more dangerous, you and your supercomputer…

Jeremie

All the more reason to materialise Maya ASAP! We have to get to Lyoko, and bring her to the red tower.

They reach the manhole, and Odd removes the cover.

Jeremie

If it works, we can shut the computer down tonight. We’ll meet you in the sewer.

Jeremie hangs up, as does Ulrich. Ulrich walks over to the door.

Ulrich

Sorry, Yumi. But I’ve gotta go.

Yumi

Hang on. You seem to know what’s going on here.

Ulrich stops by the door.

Yumi

What was this electrical thing that attacked us? And what is this supercomputer you’re talking about?

Ulrich (annoyed)

Look, I don’t have time to explain.

He goes through the door, and Yumi follows and puts her hand on his shoulder.

Yumi

Ok. You have time for a third round, then?

Ulrich

You’re as stubborn as a mule, aren’t you?

Yumi

That’s right! And since I have no friends, I have lots of time.

Ulrich (disgruntled)

Oh…come on. I’ll explain on the way.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Ulrich and Yumi get into the sewers just as Odd and Jeremie arrive.

Jeremie

Hey! Who’s that girl?

Ulrich

This is Yumi. She was there when I was attacked, and she knows how to fight, so I thought…

Jeremie

Ok, ok, later. Right now, we have to get to the factory. Let’s go!

The boys run off. Yumi watches them for a moment before following.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita slowly makes her way out of a cave. The two Hornets come out behind her and she runs. The monsters start firing: most of the lasers miss but one hits Aelita in the arm. She keeps running. Lasers pepper the ground around her feet as she runs along a final, narrow path leading to a tower.

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita makes it inside, stopping at the centre of the platform. She walks over to the edge and spreads her arms out wide before falling into the darkness.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita exits the tower and two Bloks come around it, one on either side. She sees them and starts running. The Bloks fire at her.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Jeremie and Odd swing down the ropes. Yumi and Ulrich stop at the top.

Yumi (taunting)

Don’t tell me you’re scared!

Yumi swings down, and Ulrich follows.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

The electricity sphere floats along the tunnel, lighting it up as it goes.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The lift opens at the lab.

Yumi

So who’s this Maya?

Jeremie

You’re going to be meeting her in just a minute. Go straight to the scanner room, and get ready for the big plunge.

Yumi

Big plunge? But I-I don’t have a bathing suit…

Odd

Relax! You won’t be needing one.

Jeremie sits at the computer as the lift door closes again.

Jeremie

Maya, can you hear me? Maya?

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

Aelita (breathless)

Jeremie! I’m…I’m being chased by monsters!

Jeremie

Why did you leave the tower before we got there? Are you crazy?!

Aelita (breathless)

I heard some strange pulsations. I wanted to see what they were!

Jeremie

Ok. I’m sending you backup. For now, just try and hide somewhere!

Aelita runs towards a tall structure with a waterfall and a pool. She runs around the pool and into the cave behind the waterfall, jumping across small bits of ice that form a path across the water. Near the end of the stepping stones is a tunnel, but it’s a few metres away from the last piece of ice. Aelita turns around when she hears the Bloks behind her. One of them jumps onto the first piece of ice, but the monster is too heavy for it and it slips off into the water. The other monster watches as it sinks. Aelita smiles with relief.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi looks around at the scanners.

Yumi

This story of yours is pure science fiction.

Ulrich

Uh…yeah. E-except that it’s for real.

Yumi frowns.

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

Jeremie reads from a notebook, tracing the writing with his finger.

Jeremie

You guys ready? I’m starting up the procedure. Transfer, Odd. Transfer, Ulrich.

The scanner doors close on Odd.

Ulrich (taunting)

Don’t tell me you’re scared!

Ulrich smirks and laughs as his scanner closes. Yumi turns to the third scanner and gets in.

Yumi

Wait! I’m coming too!

Jeremie

Ok. Transfer, Yumi!

Yumi looks worried as the scanner doors close.

Jeremie

Scanner, Yumi! Scanner, Odd! Scanner, Ulrich! Virtualisation!

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Ulrich are virtualised first. They stick the landing. Odd looks at his hands.

Odd

Bummer. I’m still a big purple cat!

Yumi

Ouch!

The boys turn around to see Yumi has fallen on her backside behind them. All three of them stand up.

Odd

Wow! That Japanese outfit is pretty sharp!

Yumi stops to admire her outfit.

Odd

It’s not fair. I’m the only one who looks like a nitwit on Lyoko!

Yumi looks around.

Yumi

Uh, mind telling me where we are?

Ulrich

In a virtual world! Don’t worry, you’ll get used to it.

Jeremie

Move it! Maya needs you, she’s in danger!

Odd

Ok, here we go!

Odd and Ulrich run off. Yumi hesitates before following them.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Sissi slowly wakes up. Her vision is blurry but gradually comes into focus. Yolande, Jim and Delmas are looking over her. Delmas pats her hand.

Sissi (weak)

Oh, my head… What happened?

Delmas (caring)

You’ll be fine, my dear. You must have electrocuted yourself with your hairdryer.

Sissi

Electrocu…oh no!

Sissi sits up abruptly and speaks quickly.

Sissi

It wasn’t me! It was that super-whatchamacallit of Jeremie’s at the factory! Where’s Ulrich?

Delmas

I don’t know, dear! Please, try to stay calm.

Sissi

No! Ulrich is in great danger. So are Odd and Jeremie. There’s an electrical monster on the loose, we’ve gotta find him!

Delmas puts his hand on her shoulder and pushes her back so she’s lying on the pillow.

Delmas

Calm down.

Jim

Sure there is. And a giant chemical teddy bear, too.

Sissi sits back up again.

Sissi (pleading)

Daddy, I’m not crazy! Jeremie Belpois found this gigantic computer inside the abandoned factory!

The three adults gasp in surprise.

Sissi

They used it to go into this other world where these monsters shoot lightning!

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

The electricity sphere comes out of the manhole and up onto the bridge.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Two Kankrelats have joined the Blok on the shore opposite Aelita. The Blok charges its laser and starts firing at her, but it hits the edge of the piece of ice she’s on, sending it towards the entrance to the tunnel. The Kankrelats easily jump across the stepping stones towards her. When they land on the last piece of ice, the force pushes it forwards in Aelita’s direction. Aelita’s bit of ice reaches the tunnel and she jumps inside, sliding down it on her backside. The Kankrelats have to jump to reach the next piece of ice: one of them barely makes it, and the other lands on the opposite edge, causing the ice to flip and propelling the first Kankrelat into the tunnel. The ice stops in a vertical position, and the monster’s weight causes it to fall back towards the water. The Kankrelat starts and looks into the camera before it meets its demise. Bubbles rise to the surface where it disappeared.

Aelita and the Kankrelat fly out of the tunnel, whose exit lies far above the ground. Aelita lands and slides across the ground, coming to a stop when she bumps into an ice wall. The Kankrelat hits the wall and bounces off, then explodes. Three Bloks surround Aelita.

Aelita (worried)

Jeremie…!

Ulrich leaps forward, sabre drawn, and stabs the eye of one of the Bloks, destroying it. The battle begins. Odd lands beside Aelita, startling her. He approaches flirtatiously and she backs away slowly, holding her arms up defensively.

Odd

Hi! Are you Maya? I’m Odd! I have to admit, you *are* a real cutie! Jeremie’s got taste. (wink)

Ulrich deflects a laser that was about to hit Aelita.

Ulrich

No time for flirting, Odd! We’ve got work to do.

Odd

You’re right!

Yumi inspects her outfit again.

Yumi

Hey, I don’t have a weapon…!

She looks at the back of her obi and her fan slides out into view. She takes it and opens it.

Yumi

A fan? That’s all?

Odd

Try throwing it at them, you never know!

Yumi jumps up and throws the fan. It curves around and cuts right through one Blok, destroying it, and comes around to slice the front of the second Blok. It explodes as well.

Ulrich

Not bad!

Yumi catches her fan.

Yumi

Wow! I think I’ll keep it!

Jeremie

Nice work! Now, bring Maya into the red tower so we can materialise her!

##### Ext. Park – Day

Sissi removes the cover from the manhole.

Delmas

Come now, Sissi. This is ridiculous. We are *not* going down into the sewers!

Sissi

Fine. You can tell that to the police when you find Belpois and the others burnt to a crisp!

Delmas and Jim exchange a glance.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Security camera footage opens on Jeremie’s screen, showing the electricity ball entering the factory.

Jeremie (nervously joking)

Um…! Hey, Odd! I think I’ve got a good life-size example for your electrochemistry report!

Odd

Oh yeah? And what’s that?

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

The four of them run towards the red tower.

Jeremie

A nice little electric monster. Where are you guys?

Ulrich

We’re coming up to the tower!

Jeremie

Hurry it up then! Things are about to start jumping over here!

Two red icons appear beside the tower on Jeremie’s map.

Jeremie

Watch it, guys! There are some more monsters coming your way!

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Sissi, Delmas and Jim run into the factory.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Two Krabs come out from behind ice rocks near the tower. The gang stop running.

Odd

Great, crabs! Who’s got the tartar sauce?

The four of them run back the way they came. Odd breaks off and circles around an ice rock, running straight into a Krab and firing an arrow at it. Ulrich goes the opposite direction and meets the second Krab.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie looks up in surprise. The electricity sphere has made it inside the lab.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich runs away from a Krab, which is firing at him. He stops and turns around to deflect a laser. The Krab stops for a moment too, before continuing the chase. Ulrich runs.

Odd is a few metres up a wall, hanging on by his claws, being shot at by a Krab.

Odd

Go on! Beat it, Krabs! The tide is coming in!

Yumi runs up and throws her fan. It glances off the top of the monster, but doesn’t cut into it.

Odd

Oh! These guys are not only ugly, they’re tough!

Odd gets shot off the wall and devirtualised. Yumi catches her fan and runs off, the Krab in pursuit. Aelita hides behind a rock, watching the battle.

Aelita

Jeremie…

##### Int. Lab – Day

The electricity monster has Jeremie up in the air. It throws him against a wall, knocking his glasses off. He feels around for them as the sphere draws closer.

Aelita

Odd just got devirtualised. Jeremie?

The sphere seats itself inside the Holosphere, becoming larger. Bolts of electricity fly all throughout the room and Jeremie screams, cowering against the wall.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich and Yumi run side by side, chased by the Krabs.

Ulrich

Wanna give it a try?

Yumi

Uh-huh.

Ulrich runs off to the side. Yumi keeps running, then slides along the ground. Ulrich comes back around and Yumi lifts her legs up to give him a springboard, sending him high into the air. He lands on one of the Krabs and stabs it in the eye.

Ulrich

Bullseye!

He jumps off just before it explodes. Yumi throws her fan at the second Krab. It hits the front of its shell and bounces off. The Krab shoots and hits Yumi in the leg, causing her to fall over.

Ulrich

Yumi!

Ulrich runs and jumps at the Krab, but it holds its leg up, catching him and throwing him away. He hits the ground and slides to Aelita’s feet. He looks up and speaks to her as he devirtualises.

Ulrich

Maya! Get back to the red tower…!

Aelita nods and runs out, straight into the final Krab. She closes her eyes and sings, falling to her knees. Her hands glow pink and a wall of transparent ice appears between her and the monster. Yumi runs to her side.

Yumi (surprised)

Was it you who just did that?!

Aelita (surprised)

Yes! I think so!

Yumi

Run to the tower! Hurry!

Aelita

Ok.

Aelita runs off. The Krab shoots at the ice wall, cracking it.

Yumi

Jeremie! It’s ok! Maya is-

The Krab breaks through the wall, hitting Yumi and devirtualising her.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Sissi, Delmas and Jim arrive in the lift. Their eyes widen at the sight. The sphere rotates in the Holoprojector, electricity flying around the room. Jeremie lies unconscious on the floor.

Jim

What is all this about?!

Sissi screams. Jim runs towards Jeremie.

Jim

Ooh, wait ‘til I get my h-

He’s caught by the electricity and held up in the air, receiving the shock.

##### Tower, Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita walks across the top platform, looking around. She jumps back in surprise when an interface suddenly opens in front of her, floating in the air. She looks around again before slowly approaching it, holding out her hand. She places her hand on it, and her name gets typed in.

Aelita

Aelita…!

Her name disappears, replaced by the “Code\_” prompt. The Code: Lyoko is entered.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jim falls to the floor as the electricity ball disappears.

Delmas

What’s going on here?! What were those flashes?!

Ulrich climbs up the ladder.

Ulrich (surprised)

Sissi!

Sissi (relieved)

Ulrich!

Odd and Yumi climb up the ladder. Sissi runs over to greet Ulrich, arms outstretched. Ulrich ducks out of the way when she tries to hug him.

Ulrich (annoyed)

You swore to us you wouldn’t tell!

Sissi

Huh? I came here to *save* you, Ulrich! And what’s this Chinese girl doing here, huh?

Yumi (angry)

I am Japanese!

Sissi looks taken aback. Jeremie stands by the computer chair.

Jeremie

What about Maya? Is she here?

Ulrich

No. Sorry, Jeremie, but it didn’t work. She didn’t materialise.

Jeremie looks sadly at the computer screen.

Delmas

Alright, that’s enough, Belpois. I order you to shut this thing down now, and then you can explain to me exactly what this is about!

Jim

I think we ought to alert the authorities right away.

Sissi

Me too, Jim. It’s much too dangerous! I told you so, didn’t I?

Ulrich (angry)

You’re nothing but a rotten traitor.

Sissi

(points accusingly) No more than you are, Ulrich darling!

She turns away and folds her arms. Delmas puts his hand on Jeremie’s shoulder.

Delmas (authoritative)

Let’s go, Belpois. Kill this thing immediately and follow me.

Jeremie

…no!

Jeremie starts typing.

Jim

What do you think you’re doing?!

Jeremie

I’m launching a new program! With a little luck, it’ll work…!

Ulrich

What kind of program?

Jeremie

Return to the past now!

Jeremie hits enter. Jim flinches and shields himself as a beam of light erupts from the Holoprojector, expanding out to fill the whole room. The sphere of light covers the entire factory, and onwards.

##### Int. Drinks Machines – Day

Yumi puts a coin in the machine and takes her drink. She turns around and walks a few paces to where Odd (with his hair down) and Ulrich are leaning against the wall. Odd rubs his head.

Ulrich

What happened, anyway? What are we doing here?

Yumi

But…we were doing this yesterday! You don’t think…

Jeremie walks inside, rubbing the back of his neck. He puts a coin in the machine and presses a button.

Odd

Einstein, you’re a genius. Your return to the past, it works!

Jeremie (distracted)

What’s that? What are you talking about?

Odd

You haven’t forgotten about the Supercomputer and Lyoko and my big purple cat costume, huh?

Jeremie (surprised)

…you know all about Lyoko? But how come?

Yumi

That’s weird! It looks like the return in time didn’t quite work on him!

Ulrich tosses his cup and puts his arm around Jeremie, leading him away.

Ulrich

Come on. We’re going to fill you in.

The other two follow them.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie sits at his computer with Aelita’s window open. Yumi leans against the desk, with Odd (hair up) and Ulrich on the bed.

Jeremie

But why would I not remember anything?

Yumi

Maybe because you were the only one who didn’t get digitalised on Lyoko.

Jeremie

Yes, that could be. Well tomorrow, I’m going to the factory first thing, and scan myself.

Aelita

No, Jeremie. We have to shut down the Supercomputer and you know it. It’s too dangerous!

Jeremie

But…Maya…

Aelita

Aelita! (wink) When I went into the tower, I…I remembered my name!

Jeremie

Aelita… That’s even better than Maya. But…what about bringing you in? I promised…!

He turns to the others.

Jeremie (begging)

Give me one more night to work it out, ok? I’ll find a way!

The other three exchange silent glances.

Ulrich

Ok.

Jeremie

Thanks, guys!

Ulrich

We’ll meet up in the computer lab tomorrow morning to see how you’re doing.

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi leave the room, and Jeremie starts typing.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Night

Sissi (annoyed)

Ulrich!

The three of them turn to find Sissi, dressed in her pink dress. She’s glaring at Ulrich, hands on her hips and tapping her foot impatiently.

Sissi (annoyed)

What are you doing there?! I’ve been waiting for you for an hour! I’ve never been stood up like this before!

Ulrich

There’s always a first time! Now if you’ll excuse me, I’m with my friends.

He leads the way down the hallway. Sissi shakes.

Sissi (annoyed)

I’ll make you pay! Did you hear that? Huh, Ulrich?!

Odd

I’ve got a bad feeling about this girl Sissi. I get the idea that she’s going to give us a lot of grief.

Ulrich and Odd laugh. Sissi stands there, fuming.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The next scene has the gang talking over various exposition shots of Lyoko. It starts off with the Ice Sector.

Yumi

Hi. Well, find anything?

Jeremie

Yes! XANA.

Odd

XANA? What’s that?

Into the Desert Sector.

Aelita

A super dangerous program! Like a virus, which can control electricity, and it activates towers on Lyoko to gain access to your world.

Forest Sector.

Yumi

So, the red tower, the electricity monster, the weird symbol, the monsters on Lyoko, all of that was XANA?

Mountain Sector.

Jeremie

Yes. Only Aelita can counter it by deactivating the tower that it uses for attacks in the real world.

We now see the gang, huddled around the computer in the lab.

Ulrich

That’s great. And what about materialising Aelita?

Jeremie

I could do it, but I need some time! It’s dangerous. XANA can attack at any moment!

Aelita

Be reasonable, Jeremie. We’d better just shut this thing down…

The four on Earth hang their heads.

Ulrich

Listen, now that we know how to neutralise XANA, we just have to get Aelita to the activated tower!

Jeremie nods.

Odd

We can find a way to counter the attacks while Einstein figures out how to bring Aelita back to Earth, right?

Yumi looks between Ulrich and Odd.

Yumi

It’s risky, but I think we should. After all, we are Lyoko Warriors, aren’t we?

Ulrich and Odd bump fists.

Ulrich and Odd

Yeah!

Aelita

Do you really think you can do it?

Jeremie

They don’t call me Einstein for nothing! In a few weeks, I’ll have it figured out. Meanwhile, let’s not forget about our pact, huh?

Yumi

Hey, relax! We all know how to keep a secret.