

PROJECT THE ELEVEN

Science fiction.

1/ Characters

Francesca : International women's football former glory, trainer of the Eleven team.

Jérémy: young man from a good family, goalkeeper of the Eleven.

Sabrina: striker of the Eleven team.

Jordan: striker of the Eleven team.

2/ Plot

In a near futur, where the Earth is more than ever on the brink of disaster, an extraterrestrial civilization decide to intervene and remove the planet from the hands of humans, whom they consider unworthy of inhabit it. Humans contest their decision and offer to prove their abilitie to change themselves. It's decided to hold a football competition between humans and the extraterrestrial civilization in order to decide the fate of the Earth. Humans have ten months to build a team able to stand up against the aliens.

An international tournament is organized in order to select the most appropriate team to save humanity. The Eleven team is created to participate in the tournament. It gathers the most promising talents within it. But each of its members comes from a different background and the team has trouble getting along. They will be supported by a former football world champion who will teach them values of confident, respect and team spirit. Step by step, the team will be more and more welded and humanity will unite, despite differences, in order to support their champions.

3/ Episodes

1- The invasion

Earth planet, near future. The world is in chaos, despair et poverty. Humanity is facing his climatic inaction's consequences, mass unemployment due to AI rising, wars for ressources...

Humanoid extraterrestrials arrive on Earth. Humanity is boiling. But, during a meeting between world's greatest leaders and the aliens, these ones announce their will to eradicate humanity they consider unworthy to inhabit on an exoplanet able to support organic life, which is a rare commodity in the universe.

Facing political leaders' negotiations, the aliens accept to play the planet during a football game which will take place in ten months. Humanity organizes a selection tournament to

choose the team who will represent the human race in this game. We then meet Francesca, an international football's former glory who decides to create a team to participate in the tournament. Her selection will be based on talent, without paying attention to boost or dollars. Meanwhile, we meet eleven young men and women, from various backgrounds, who apply to Francesca's selections with the hope of being part of the team.

2- Selections

The various protagonist, presented in the previous episode, are in the Francesca's temporary selection institute. We will learn more about them during this episode. As everywhere else in the world, this kind of place is full of different people came here to try their luck. A lot of friendship, but also tension, are felt between contenders. Each one has qualities and flaws. Francesca's institute is the only one in the world which accept women's applications. Francesca explain to contenders how the tests will take place.

3- Tests

The tests have been designed by Francesca and are really weird.

First test: physical aptitude. Each contender has to make a physical journey through a forest. They team up randomly. All shots are allowed and only the first ten team will be select for the next stage.

Second test: patience. Simple principle. Contenders are famished and lock in the same room. A huge corridor with a unique meal highlighted. The problem is the corridor is full of trap (non-lethal). There are two ways to succeed the test: to hold three days without eating or to get to obtain the precious meal. The goal of this test is to identify who has the most efficient mental strength to not break under pressure and fall in gross traps.

4- Tests end

Written test: a team spirit trial. It's a simple knowledge test. It is said to the contenders that only the ones with highest grades will be selected. But the test is in fact a solidarity and team spirit test. So, contenders who plays it personally et doesn't help the others are automatically disqualified while those who helps the weakest are qualified.

Results of the selections and announcement of the winners.

Épreuve écrite: épreuve de l'esprit d'équipe: c'est un test de connaissance classique. Il est dit aux participants que seuls ceux qui ont les meilleurs notes seront sélectionnés. Mais il s'agit en réalité d'un test de solidarité et d'esprit d'équipe. Ainsi, les participants qui la joue perso et n'aident pas les autres sont automatiquement disqualifiés tandis que ceux qui épaulent les plus faibles sont validés.

Résultats des sélections et annonce des gagnants.

5- Training

The selected ones are gathered to form a team and face an holographic team as opponent during a football training. The heroes lose their game because they're not united enough. It doesn't sound good.

Each player meditate on his side. Then, the team meet up to talk and decide to make team building. They go to an high poverty neighborhood and play football with children, only for pleasure. They succeed to put each one ego on the side and play as a team.

6- Training End

The team trains and progresses. Each one is solving his own problems. Coach Francesca announces that the team is registered for the tournament which has already started. Late registration put the team in a weak pool stage. Meanwhile, games happen and teams are eliminated. The eleven watch games and find out their first opponent, one of the tournament's best team. Team's confidence is shaken but Francesca get to motivate them. They go back to training with renewed eagerness.

7- Human games

The D-Day has come. Teams are gathered in a huge stadium, built for this occasion. The aliens ambassadors and world leaders are here to spectate the decisive event. A lot of team has already been eliminated and the Eleven participation is hooted by everyone. The game happens and it's hard. But the Eleven wins it.

8- Human games victories series

The Eleven plays several games and wins each of them. Their talent, their cohesion, their team spirit make them invincible. Step by step, public opinion supports them more and more. Eleven's players, taken in the star system, begins to get a swell head. Coach Francesca has to deal with growing egos and mediatic escapades of her players.

9- Human games end

The Eleven, now at the head of their pool stage, will have to face the other pool stage's finalist, one of the best team in the world, which include professional players full of talent. The Eleven will have to excel but they can count on the growing support from people.

10- Preparation and doubts

The Eleven wins the tournament and are officially the selected team who will represent humanity in the game against the extraterrestrial team. Then begin long and hard weeks of preparation during which doubts, fears and mistakes will emerge. Will growing egos drown out the team ?

11- The Final

D-Day has come. The Eleven are ready to face the aliens. The kick-off is hissed. Despite the Eleven team's talent and team spirit, the aliens seems to be invincible and act as one man. The Eleven eventually lose the game. But the aliens could see that humanity is able to do great and deep changes and they decide to spare humans.