# Code Lyoko

## Episode 38: “Temptation”

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

Odd dashes through the trees on the Overboard, Aelita his passenger. He swerves just in time to avoid hitting a tree, and Aelita yelps. One of the Hornets chasing them slams right into the tree and explodes.

Aelita

Say, Odd, why do you always have to wait for the last second?!

Odd

Because it’s…more fun! That’s why.

The two remaining Hornets start firing at them, so Odd has to concentrate on dodging lasers as well as trees. They continue on for a while with no trouble. Aelita grips Odd’s shoulder with fear as they head straight for another tree, dodging out of the way just in time to avoid it. Another Hornet hits the tree and explodes.

Aelita

Is that what you call fun?! Looks more like insanity, if you ask me!

Odd

Oh, really? You mean…there’s a difference?

Odd laughs and Aelita can’t help but smile. The last Hornet starts firing at them again and Odd has to take evasive manoeuvres. He and Aelita briefly glance up at the Hornet before looking straight ahead again. Suddenly, Yumi’s fan flies past their faces, ricochets off a few trees and slices through the Hornet, destroying it. Odd winks and makes a small salute.

Odd

Thanks, Yumi!

Yumi

Don’t mention it!

Yumi follows Odd and Aelita on the Overwing. Beneath them, Ulrich drives along a path on the Overbike. Two Hornets come up behind him and start firing, and Ulrich zigzags to avoid them. He unsheathes his sabre, crouches on the seat of his vehicle and keeps two fingers on the brakes. As the Hornets draw closer, he gently taps the breaks, getting himself behind the monsters so he can jump up and perform a spin, slashing through both the Hornets and destroying them. He lands back on the Overbike.

Jeremie

Odd and Aelita! You’re only a few minutes from the activated tower.

Odd

Bummer! I was just starting to enjoy myself…

Jeremie

Careful! Behind you!

A Hornet comes up behind them and shoots, hitting the Overboard. Odd and Aelita are rocked around for a moment as they’re thrown off balance. Odd flies the Overboard’s lingering wireframe low to a path.

Odd

Well at last, some action! Sorry, Aelita! We’re going to have to jump!

The Overboard’s wireframe heads straight for a tree in the middle of a platform. Aelita jumps off to the side. Odd stays on a little longer before jumping off onto a tree. The Overboard hits another tree and finally explodes. Odd jumps to the ground and runs over to Aelita on all fours, and the two of them stand up together. They spot the tower not far away. Five Hornets come at them from the opposite direction. Odd stands in front of Aelita, aiming at the monsters.

Odd

Hurry! I’ll cover you.

Aelita runs towards the tower. Odd fires one arrow and destroys a Hornet. They avoid his second arrow and open fire on him.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd and the Hornets keep shooting at each other. Odd gets hit in the torso while performing a backflip, but he manages to destroy another Hornet as well before he lands.

Aelita hops across a series of tree trunks sticking out of the water surrounding the tower. But when she reaches the large rock the tower is standing on, the Scyphozoa is waiting there for her. She backs away slowly. Yumi zooms up on the Overwing, skimming the water and throwing her fan. It cuts through two of the Scyphozoa’s tentacles.

Jeremie

Good job, Yumi!

Aelita enters the tower.

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

Aelita enters the code.

Aelita

All done, Jeremie. The tower’s been deactivated.

Jeremie

Ok. I’ll start the return and get you all home!

Yumi stashes her fan away.

Yumi (surprised)

Really? Why? XANA didn’t even have time to launch an attack on Earth!

Jeremie (defensive)

You can’t be too careful.

Ulrich has pulled up beside Odd on the Overbike.

Ulrich

Uh, may I remind you that going back in time makes XANA stronger?

Jeremie (defensive)

I know what I’m doing, alright?!

Although Odd is the one to talk here, Jeremie’s screen shows Ulrich speaking. This is because the line was Odd’s in the script, but was given to Ulrich in the final (French) episode. The English dub didn’t pick up on the change.

Odd

Well if you know, then explain it to us!

Jeremie (defensive)

Just trust me. Ok?!

Aelita

Jeremie! That’s not the point!

Jeremie (annoyed)

That’s my final answer.

Ulrich shrugs at Odd.

Jeremie

Return to the past, now!

The panels on the wall of the tower descend and become the bright white of the return to the past.

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

The gang are hanging out inside the building. Ulrich has a can of drink, Aelita has a cup and Yumi takes a cup from the machine.

Ulrich (annoyed)

Jeremie’s really becoming a pain! He just flies off the handle for no reason at all. He’s…like a time bomb.

Yumi

Who knows? Maybe he’s got family problems.

Odd (fake serious)

Or else…he’s only just realised he has a split personality, and that…when the moon is full, he becomes the son of Doctor Schrank!

Odd makes claw-hands to accompany his ridiculous story.

Odd (fake serious)

Capable of grafting animal body parts onto human beings! And he now knows that he must face up to a fate worse than death.

Ulrich

You’ve been watching Horror at the Hospital again, huh?

Odd

How could anyone pass up such a fantastic programme?

Yumi, Aelita and Ulrich all raise their drinks at once, as if to say they’d have no problem not watching it.

Ulrich

Ooh, there he is.

Jeremie walks up to them.

Odd

How’s life, Einstein?

Jeremie goes straight to the machine.

Aelita

Where were you?

Jeremie (defensive)

In my room. Why? There a law against it?

Yumi

Chill, will you? We were worried, that’s all!

Jeremie (annoyed, terse)

I’m a big boy now, so just get off my back.

Ulrich

Hey, you might just have something there with your Doctor Schrank theory.

The bell rings.

Odd

Ha! You see? I told you so! Right, in the meantime, I’ve also gotta face a fate worse than death.

Odd walks off, hands in his pockets.

Ulrich

What’s that?

Odd

Mrs. Meyer’s class…

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Meyer

Thales’ property allows us to calculate length. For example, in a triangle marked A/B/C, with straight lines called R/S and B/C, which are parallel.

Meyer draws a triangle on the board as she’s describing. Ulrich is watching Odd draw rather than take notes.

Meyer

First, we calculate X, then S/C. Hypothetically, A/B/C is a triangle, R is a point on A/B, N is a point on A/C.

Jeremie has his head in his hands. His eyes are closed.

##### Int. Empty Hallway (Mental image)

Jeremie walks along a white, square-shaped hallway, towards the glowing exit. Behind him, the way is completely dark. Black lines start making their way out of the darkness and along the white walls, ceiling and floor of the hallway.

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Meyer

…equals seven times eight! Ten X equals fifty-six.

Jeremie stands up, still holding his head. Meyer has written a lot of formulae on the board.

Meyer

And that’s it! It’s rather simple in the end.

Jeremie

Ma’am?

Meyer

Uh, yes, Jeremie? Question?

Jeremie

…May I…g-go to the infirmary?

Meyer

Oh! Yes, of course!

Jeremie starts walking towards the door.

Aelita

Do you want me to come with you?

Jeremie (annoyed)

No!

Aelita watches him go, looking worried.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Yumi and Ulrich collect their meals.

Yumi

Jeremie skipped history class?

Ulrich

And gym class, too. And now he’s skipping lunch!

They move along the line, and Odd comes up, followed by Aelita.

Odd

Gym class and lunch, I can understand! But skipping history class is not Jeremie’s style at all.

Aelita

I’m going to check his room.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie types at his computer, a frown on his face. Aelita knocks at the door.

Jeremie (annoyed)

Yes.

Aelita enters.

Aelita

I-it’s me.

She holds up a red binder.

Aelita

I brought your notes from the classes that you missed this morning.

Jeremie (terse)

Put them down on the bed.

Aelita tosses the binder on the bed and walks up to Jeremie, placing a hand on his shoulder.

Aelita (caring)

Jeremie, if there’s anything wrong, you know you can talk to me about it. Right?

Jeremie stops typing and turns to her, annoyed.

Jeremie (annoyed, terse)

What’s up with you guys?! There’s nothing wrong with me, I’m just working, that’s all! I’ve almost found the antivirus, which will free you from XANA! Isn’t that worth spending some time on?!

Aelita (caring)

Yes, of course! But…you’ve been acting strange…recently. You should take a break from…time to time.

Jeremie (angry)

Oh, yeah.

Aelita removes her hand.

Jeremie (angry)

Does XANA take breaks?! No! So what do you want?! You want him to steal your memory?!

Aelita is already at the door. She stops and turns around.

Aelita

I really don’t want to lose you, Jeremie. And I can hardly recognise you anymore.

Jeremie stands up.

Jeremie

Aelita…there’s something I have to tell you.

The Superscan opens, distracting him.

Jeremie (annoyed)

You see?! I told you XANA never takes a break!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Rosa wheels a trolley around the cafeteria, picking up anything left behind on the tables from lunch, such as salt and pepper shakers. Odd, Ulrich and Yumi are the only students left inside, waiting for Odd to finish eating. He’s using chopsticks. They look at the empty plates piled up on his tray.

Yumi

You sure you’re done now?

Yumi’s phone rings and she answers.

Jeremie

SOS XANA.

Yumi

Ok, Jeremie. We’re on the way.

Jeremie

Hurry up!

Yumi hangs up.

Yumi

XANA has launched an attack. (stands up) We have to go to the factory.

Rosa points at them.

Rosa

You over there! Sit back down!

Odd and Ulrich stand up as well, surprised. The eye of XANA pulses behind Rosa’s glasses.

XANA-Rosa

I said…sit down!

She picks up a plate and throws it at them. It curves through the air, forcing the three kids to dodge out of the way. They duck to the floor and the plate smashes against the far wall. XANA-Rosa holds her hand over the pile of plates on her trolley and “magnetises” another plate into her grip, which she then throws. She throws several plates, all smashing against the wall while the kids take cover under the table.

Odd

I shouldn’t have said her mashed potatoes looked like barf, I guess.

Yumi

If you ask me, this looks more like a xanafication! Cover me. I’ll try to reach Aelita and Jeremie at the factory.

Odd

No problemo! Ulrich, on three. One…two…three!

Odd and Ulrich stand up and grab plates off their table, throwing them back at the possessed cook. Yumi stands up and runs out the door. XANA-Rosa uses the lid of a pot to shield herself from the plates.

XANA-Rosa

Hey!

Out of ammunition, the boys duck down behind the table again. Odd seems to be enjoying himself.

Odd (to Ulrich)

Ready for another round? It’s not every day we get the opportunity to break up the place!

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

Jeremie

The activated tower is in the Mountain Sector.

Aelita is waiting in front of a scanner.

Aelita

Well…we’ll just have to wait for the others.

The lift opens and Yumi arrives.

Jeremie (annoyed)

What on Earth are they doing?

Yumi

They’re doing what they can. XANA has possessed Rosa. We’ll have to make do without them.

Jeremie

Hurry up. I’ll start the virtualisation process.

The girls get in a scanner each.

Jeremie

Transfer, Yumi. Transfer, Aelita. Scanner, Yumi. Scanner, Aelita. Virtualisation!

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

The girls virtualise within sight of the activated tower.

Jeremie

The activated tower should be straight ahead of you.

Yumi

We can see it, Jeremie. But there’s also an army of monsters blocking our way!

Three rows of six Kankrelats position themselves at the end of the path leading to the tower, totalling eighteen monsters. Aelita and Yumi watch them from a platform away.

Yumi

I have a funny feeling we should take cover. Come on.

Aelita nods and the two of them run to the next platform, hiding behind a large rock. The Kankrelats fire at it from the other side.

Jeremie

Yumi! Aelita! Are you ok?

Yumi

We’d be a lot better if you could materialise the Overwing.

Jeremie

Ok, coming up.

While Jeremie brings up the Overwing, he receives a call from Odd.

Odd

Jeremie!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Odd and Ulrich have turned their table on its side, using it as a shield against XANA-Rosa.

Odd

How’s it going on your end?

XANA-Rosa picks up the trolley, holding it over her head.

Odd

‘Cause over here, we’re starting to run out of ammo.

Ulrich stands up and throws a spoon at XANA-Rosa. It hits the trolley and bounces off onto the floor. XANA-Rosa advances, crushing the spoon beneath her foot.

Odd

Jeremie, you’d better hustle. May I remind you that Rosa’s specialty is chopped sirloin?

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

Jeremie

Come on, ladies! Get a move on! Odd and Ulrich are in a really bad way!

The Overwing appears beside the girls.

Yumi (sarcastic)

No kidding! All we need here are some sandwiches for a nice picnic!

Aelita peeks out around the side of the rock, watching the Kankrelats fire. Yumi looks thoughtful.

Aelita

We’ll never get through…

Yumi

Hold on a second. I’ve got a little idea.

Yumi walks a few paces and turns to look at the rock they’re using for cover.

Aelita

Little or big, it doesn’t matter as long as it works!

Yumi puts her hands to her temples and concentrates. Her head and arms glow white as the rock lifts up from the ground. She then uses her arms to control the movement of the rock, sending it flying straight at the Kankrelats. Chaos ensues. If the monsters aren’t crushed, they potentially fall over onto their comrades, destroying them anyway. One Kankrelat in particular scuttles around on the spot, trying to decide which way to go, but ends up being crushed by the rock when it rolls over the monster. Aelita and Yumi get on the Overwing, following the path of the rock to break through the line of Kankrelats.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

XANA-Rosa advances towards the boys, trolley still above her head. They duck further behind the table.

Ulrich (fearful)

Here she comes…!

XANA-Rosa’s shadow falls on them as she draws nearer. Odd still has his phone to his ear.

Ulrich

Now I know what Tweety feels like against Sylvester.

Odd

Jeremie, what are you guys waiting for?!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Yumi stops, setting Aelita off at the tower so she can go inside. Yumi then heads back towards the Kankrelats.

Jeremie

Aelita’s in the tower.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Jeremie

Just hang in there for another thirty seconds.

XANA-Rosa throws the trolley. It breaks over the upturned table. Odd and Ulrich leap to either side to avoid getting hit.

Odd

Thirty seconds?! That’s like an eternity!

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

The eye of XANA disappears from Rosa’s eyes. She looks startled, and then she collapses, unconscious. Odd looks out from behind the table.

Odd

Jeremie, I think this calls for a return to the past, don’t you?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Right. I’m launching it. Get ready! Return to the past, now.

The return trip launches.

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

The gang are back at the machine, three of them with drinks in hand.

Ulrich

What’s he up to? He should be here already.

Aelita

Why don’t we go check his room?

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Aelita knocks at Jeremie’s door and enters without waiting for an answer.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita (shocked)

Jeremie!

Jeremie lies unconscious on the floor.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Jeremie is in one of the beds. Odd leans over him, shaking his shoulder.

Odd (serious)

Jeremie, wake up! It’s terrible! Aelita has fallen in love with Herb!

Jeremie doesn’t stir.

Odd

No reaction…! This is really serious!

Yolande dials a number on a mobile phone.

Yolande

Right. I’m calling the hospital.

Aelita

Look! His eyelids are moving!

Aelita points: Jeremie’s eyes are moving in his sleep.

Yolande

He must be dreaming!

##### Int. Empty Hallway (Mental image)

Jeremie walks through the white hallway, towards the light. The black lines start to catch up to him. The hallway behind him is almost completely black now. Jeremie starts running, but he doesn’t seem to get closer to the light. The hallway becomes increasingly filled with black.

##### Int. Infirmary – Day

Odd and Aelita leave the room. Ulrich and Yumi are waiting in the hallway.

Ulrich

What could have happened to him?

Aelita

Something must have happened during the last return to the past.

Yumi

XANA?

Aelita

I have no idea. But I think it’s worth checking out the Supercomputer.

Odd

I’ll go with you.

Yumi

Should we search Jeremie’s room?

Ulrich

I really don’t want to do that, but…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie’s closet is fully open, showing folded and hanging clothes, shoes, boxes and other things.

Ulrich (amused)

Nothing special. Except that I just found out that Jeremie still wears underwear with kangaroos on them!

He holds up a pair of Jeremie’s briefs.

Ulrich (amused)

I’ll have to tell him to move onto boxers!

Yumi is sitting at the computer.

Yumi

No activated towers. But there’s a ton of files! Hey, I can’t open this one.

Yumi clicks repeatedly on a folder called “Journal,” but it doesn’t open; a red access denied symbol appears every time she tries.

Yumi

It’s called…“My Journal.”

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita is sitting at the computer, looking at the return to the past program.

Aelita

The logs are all normal. There certainly was a major discharge of energy during that last return to the past, though. But they’re no different from any of the previous returns to the past…!

Ulrich calls.

Aelita

Ulrich?

Ulrich

We need you. Can you meet us in Jeremie’s room?

Aelita

Ok.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita tries clicking on the folder, but the same access denied symbol comes up. She types something in.

Aelita

There! And…I…

She clicks again.

Aelita

Got it!

The folder opens, showing six files.

Aelita

It wasn’t easy, but I got it. These are video files.

Yumi

Just open the first one!

Aelita does as suggested, and a video opens up, showing Jeremie sitting at his computer, talking to his webcam.

Jeremie (recording)

Today I have decided to start a video journal. A bit like the diary Franz Hopper kept. This way, if something happens to me, others may be able to continue my research. My search to find the antivirus which will free Aelita from XANA, has never been closer to total success, and it’s thanks to Franz Hopper’s diary, and thanks to the data recovered from Sector 5, that I was able to decode part of his diary that explains how to use the returns to the past, to logarithmically increase your intelligence. I immediately tried it. …It’s amazing. It’s as if my brain suddenly had the processing power of ten computers, linked in series.

In the video, Jeremie lifts up a headset.

Aelita

A neuronal headset!

Yumi

Open the most recent entry.

The first video gone, Aelita opens another one.

Aelita

This one’s from…yesterday.

In this video, Jeremie is wearing the headset.

Jeremie (recording)

Every time I use the headset, my mental and physical health gets worse and worse. But I’m moving so far forward in my research. I can’t stop this close to success.

The video ends. At this point in the episode, according to the script, an activated tower was supposed to show up on the Superscan, but it didn’t make it to the final cut.

Ulrich

That’s all we needed…

Aelita

Is there anything we can do to save him?

Odd

Let’s go to the factory.

Odd and Ulrich walk to the door.

Yumi

I’ll meet you there. First, I have to stop by the infirmary – I want to make sure that XANA’s attack isn’t directed at Jeremie.

##### Ext. Admin Building – Day

Yolande and Delmas wait on the stairs while Jeremie’s stretcher is placed in an ambulance by an ambulance officer.

Delmas

Come with me. There are papers we have to sign.

A spectre enters the ambulance through a keyhole and makes its way to the dashboard. It enters the ignition and the ambulance starts up.

Ambulance officer

Huh?

Yumi exits the building.

Ambulance officer

Hey! My ambulance!

Yumi

Huh?

The ambulance shifts into drive and the sirens turn on before it accelerates away.

Yumi

Is Jeremie in there?!

Yolande (confused)

Yes! But he isn’t driving it…

Yumi runs after the vehicle, but it’s clear she can’t keep up. She stops and looks around, finally spotting a bicycle parked nearby. She takes it and rides after the ambulance.

##### Ext. Park – Day

While she’s cycling, Yumi takes out her phone.

Yumi (panting)

Aelita. XANA has taken control of Jeremie’s ambulance. I’m going to try to do something, but I’m really counting on you guys.

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

Aelita is seated at the computer.

Aelita

Ok. We’ll go as fast as we can, I promise.

She closes the call and starts typing.

Aelita

Odd! Ulrich! Are you in position?

Odd

Ready.

Ulrich

Ready.

Aelita sets up a delayed virtualisation.

Aelita

Virtualisation in thirty seconds! I’ll be right there.

She gets up and gets into the lift. When the timer runs out, she, Odd and Ulrich are virtualised.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The three of them land on a large, empty platform. The tower is visible in front of them.

Aelita

(points) The tower is that way. Sorry, I couldn’t materialise the vehicles. We’ll have to go on foot.

They start running.

##### Ext. Gates – Day

Yumi gets up close to the ambulance and reaches out for a side view mirror. But just as she’s within reach, the ambulance accelerates. Yumi pants as she struggles to keep up, but the vehicle quickly pulls away from her and speeds out the school gates. Yumi manages to catch up again, riding alongside the ambulance and knocking on the side window.

Yumi (breathless)

Jeremie!

##### Int. Empty Hallway (Mental image)

The hallway behind Jeremie is almost completely black now. He continues to run towards the light, but doesn’t seem to get any closer.

##### Ext. Town – Day

Yumi

Jeremie!

The ambulance begins to pull away again. Yumi veers away and rides down a staircase: it’s a bumpy ride. She meets back up with the ambulance at the end of the stairs and manages to grab the handle of the sliding door. The door opens and Yumi loses her bike, leaving her hanging off the ambulance by the door handle.

##### Int. Ambulance – Day

Yumi pulls herself inside and shuts the door, then shakes Jeremie’s shoulder.

Yumi (distressed)

Jeremie, wake up!

Jeremie doesn’t respond.

##### Int. Empty Hallway (Mental image)

Jeremie continues running as the hallway fills with black. He seems panicked. He stops as the last bits of white wall disappear.

Yumi (off, distant, pleading)

Jeremie! Jeremie…! It’s me, Yumi!

The light at the end of the tunnel fades to black, leaving Jeremie in the darkness.

Yumi (off, pleading)

Wake up…!

The light reappears, and it moves towards Jeremie.

Yumi (off, pleading)

*Wake up*…!

Jeremie is enveloped by the light.

##### Int. Ambulance – Day

Jeremie opens his eyes.

Yumi (relieved)

Jeremie! Jeremie…!

Jeremie (disoriented)

Yumi! What’s…g-going on?

Yumi (joking)

Just…huge problems! Same old routine!

She opens the door.

Yumi

Before we can do anything else, we have to get outta here!

Jeremie closes the door again.

Jeremie

Hey, don’t you think we ought to stop the ambulance first?

Yumi

Well of course I do, but do you mind telling me how?!

The two kids are jerked to the side as the ambulance rounds a tight corner. It speeds down a hill, towards a river. Yumi looks through the window separating the back of the ambulance from the driver and passenger seats.

Yumi

Make it fast, because we are heading straight for the river.

Jeremie

Huh?!

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita, Odd and Ulrich run along a narrow path. Odd is on all fours. When they reach the end of the path, they all stop and smile.

Aelita

There!

In front of them is a layer of ice floating on top of a body of water. A circle of sharp ice rocks beyond the water surrounds the tower, not far from them. They start running again, but stop when two Tarantulas materialise.

Odd

Maybe you shouldn’t have said it so loud.

There are five Tarantulas now, standing in a row and growling at them.

Ulrich

I’ve got an idea!

Odd

(wink) I love it when you say that!

Ulrich takes out his sabre and skilfully spins it around in his hands, finally pointing it at the ground in front of him. He stabs it into the ice, creating a large crack that spreads out when he twists the blade. Getting the idea, Odd cocks his arm and takes aim.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He lengthens the cracks in the ice. The boys smile at each other. Ulrich removes his sabre. The cracks spread across the ice, reaching the Tarantulas. One of them loses its balance and falls into the water. The ground splits beneath Ulrich’s feet, and he has to step to one side to stay with Odd and Aelita. The ice also splits beneath a Tarantula and it falls in. The ice platform has become a series of smaller, floating platforms. A third Tarantula loses its balance on its piece of ice and slips into the water, leaving just two monsters.

##### Int. Ambulance – Day

Yumi pounds her fist on the glass as the ambulance speeds towards the river.

Yumi (panicked)

Hurry!

Jeremie takes an oxygen tank and throws it through the window, breaking the glass. Yumi dives straight into the driver’s seat and puts the seatbelt on. She takes the steering wheel and slams her foot on the brake, but nothing happens.

Yumi (panicked)

Oh…! Oh! Oh! Oh, darn it! Ohh, no!

The ambulance careens off the road and through a fence, landing in the river. The siren is damaged and the sound becomes warped as it gradually stops. Yumi and Jeremie look at each other as the vehicle sinks. Yumi gets out her phone.

Yumi (annoyed)

Help had better be on the way, like, now!

The ambulance falls to the riverbed.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The three friends are together on a small platform of ice. A stretch of water separates them from the tower, there are no easy ways across, and the Tarantulas are still between them and their goal.

Odd

You got any other brilliant ideas, Ulrich?

One of the Tarantulas almost loses its balance on the ice, but manages to right itself.

Ulrich

Uhh… Well…

The Tarantula fires a single shot, devirtualising Ulrich.

Odd

Man, that was not cool!

Aelita

Odd! Watch it!

Odd makes a huge jump over to one of the platforms with a Tarantula on it, landing right on the edge and tipping the platform towards him. The Tarantula slides down and the two of them glare at each other, their faces mere centimetres away. The Tarantula growls. Odd starts to slip as well. He digs his claws in to try and stop himself from slipping, but he doesn’t get any purchase and his claws just scrape across the surface of the ice. He fires a laser arrow at the Tarantula’s leg, causing it to rear back and tilt the ice in the other direction. The angle becomes very steep and the monster falls into the water. Odd grabs onto the edge of the platform to stop himself from falling in and pulls himself up. He then jumps onto another, smaller platform.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi is heard over the phone.

Yumi (panicked)

Ulrich! Odd! Aelita! Are you there?!

The lift opens.

Yumi (panicked)

Ulrich!

Ulrich goes over to the computer and sits down.

Ulrich

Yumi! Are you ok?

Yumi (breathless)

To tell the truth…no!

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

Odd

Now, the problem is how to reach the tower!

Ulrich

Yeah! And fast! Yumi and Jeremie have gone for a dip in an ambulance at the bottom of the river!

Odd

Just a little Tarantula to get rid of first!

Odd’s tail flicks in anticipation. The Tarantula fires two shots at him, in slow succession compared to the normal rapid fire of a Tarantula.

Odd

Shield!

He crosses his arms in front of him and brings up a shield, which he uses to deflect the two shots. His small piece of ice is pushed back slightly by each laser. He then shoots three laser arrows back at the monster.

Aelita

Odd! Leave it to me.

Aelita gets down on her knees and sings, creating an ice bridge from her platform to the tower platform. Odd gives her a thumbs-up.

Odd

Nice one!

The Tarantula shoots again and devirtualises Odd. Aelita gasps before running up the bridge. The monster fires at her, and she loses her balance trying to avoid it. She falls onto her back and slides down the icy bridge. Lasers fly over her as she goes, but none of them hit. She slides through a hole in an ice rock at the end of her bridge, finding a direct path to the tower. The Tarantula roars in defeat. Aelita runs the rest of the way and enters the tower.

##### Int. Ambulance – Day

Fish swim by the ambulance.

##### Tower, Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

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

Ulrich

Yumi, we got it! Aelita has deactivated the tower.

Water steadily fills the ambulance.

Yumi (worried)

Super! Now we can drown in peace! Ulrich, we’re still at the bottom of the river. The only thing that can save us now is a return to the past…!

Ulrich

But I have no idea how to do that!

Jeremie

Put me on!

Jeremie holds out his hand and Yumi passes him her phone. The water reaches their shoulders.

Jeremie

Ulrich, I need you to do exactly what I say, ok?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich types.

Ulrich

Yeah? Right. Uh-huh. Y-yes. Wait, wait! N-not so fast! Where’s the button? I-I don’t see it!

##### Int. Ambulance – Day

Yumi (panicked)

Quickly!

Jeremie (panicked)

On the right. On the upper right of the keyboard, the jump button in Ultimate Blaster!

Ulrich

Uhh, ok. I got it!

Ulrich hits enter.

Ulrich

Return to the past, now!

Return to the past.

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

Ulrich

Don’t tell me he’s out cold *again*…!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Aelita knocks on Jeremie’s door and enters without waiting for an answer.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita

Jeremie! No!

Jeremie crushes the neuronal headset beneath his foot.

Jeremie (angry)

I checked the calculations I’d done over the past few weeks, most of them are wrong!

Odd

So, you were destroying your health without even improving your brain power! I wouldn’t call *that* a very good deal.

Yumi

Do you think that XANA had something to do with it?

Jeremie (annoyed)

He certainly put me on the track, but the information did come from Franz Hopper’s diary!

Ulrich

In some way, then, we have not just one, but *two* enemies!

Jeremie

Hopper is certainly not an enemy. But his discoveries are out of our league… I think we’d better be careful.

Aelita

For now, the important thing is that you get back to being your old self again!

Odd

That’s for sure! Seeing you so grouchy, you were getting to be like…Doctor Schrank!

Aelita

Uh-huh!

Odd

Or even worse!

They all turn to look at Ulrich.

Odd

Huh, Ulrich?

Ulrich

Hey… *I* am not…! …grouchy…

The others all laugh.

Jeremie

Yeah, right! Gimme a break!

Ulrich (conceding)

Well, alright!

Ulrich laughs as well.