# Code Lyoko

## Episode 59: “The Secret”

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##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Night

Yumi is in bed asleep when her phone rings. She picks it up off a copy of the Kadic News and answers it. After listening for a moment, she stands up.

Yumi

Ok, Jeremie. I’m on my way.

##### Ext. Ishiyama House – Night

Yumi closes the gate behind her. The sound of a skateboard rolling along the footpath is heard.

Yumi

Huh?!

William

Hey! Whoaaa!

Yumi

Hey!

William runs right into Yumi, knocking her onto her back. William rubs his sore shoulder.

William (surprised)

Yumi! W-what are you doing up so late?

Yumi

I wouldn’t exactly call this being “up,” would you?

William picks up his skateboard and holds it over his shoulder.

William

Sorry, but I was speeding to get back to the dorm.

Yumi stands up.

William

I climbed the wall to go and see Skybreaker 4, but it was…really lame.

Yumi

The first three were duds. Why the big surprise?

William

‘Cause I’m just too much of an optimist! Even when things start badly, I…always feel they can…get better if you give them time.

Yumi (impatient)

Yeah, ok, right. Well, now I’ve gotta go.

Yumi tries to walk past William, but he blocks her with his skateboard.

William

Really? Where to?

Yumi (annoyed)

To save the world. Is that a good enough answer for you?

Nobody moves or says anything.

Yumi (annoyed)

Let me go, William!

William

Ok, but before I do, you’ve gotta give me a kiss goodnight.

Yumi (stunned)

Huh?!

Yumi’s face changes from shock to a scheming smirk.

Yumi

Alright, but first close your eyes.

William

Great! Well I guess my evening wasn’t a waste after all!

William closes his eyes and puckers his lips. Yumi carefully backs up a few steps before sprinting away from him.

William

Yumi?

Beat. The sound of Yumi’s footsteps has faded.

William

Yumi?

Beat.

William

Yumi!

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

Yumi gets out of the lift and runs over to the scanners.

Yumi

Here I am, Jeremie. You can send me in.

Jeremie

You got here just in time to welcome Aelita, Odd and Ulrich on their return from Lyoko!

Yumi

You’ve already deactivated the tower?

A scanner opens, with Ulrich inside.

Ulrich

Hey, Yumi. What happened to you?

Aelita’s scanner opens.

Aelita

Didn’t you hear your cell phone ring?

Odd’s scanner opens. The kids all step out of the scanners.

Odd

Nothing to worry about. I oversleep at least three times a week! Of course, with Ulrich, who snores like a grizzly, it’s a question of survival!

Yumi folds her arms.

Yumi

Actually, it’s not only my sleep that’s beginning to bring me down…

##### Ext. Gates – Day

Yumi’s class are waiting at the school gates while Jim calls the roll.

Jim

Matthias Burrel!

Matthias

Present.

Jim

Emmanuel Maillard!

Emmanuel

Present.

William approaches Yumi.

Jim

Maitena Lecuyer!

Maitena

Here.

Jim

Christopher M’Bala!

William puts his hand on Yumi’s shoulder and leans in close to her ear. Roll call continues during their conversation.

William (quiet, hurt)

Hey, you know…last night, you pulled a fast one on me. No one has ever humiliated me like that before. What’d you do it for?

Yumi (quiet, annoyed)

Because I find your dumb, two-bit Casanova act sickening.

William (quiet)

But…I…

Yumi (quiet, annoyed)

In the beginning, it was pretty nice. But now, I’m really fed up. So why don’t you buzz off, William, (pushes him away) and leave me alone!

Jim

William Dunbar! WILLIAM DUNBAR!

William (shouting, angry)

Ok, ok! I’m not deaf! You can see I’m here, can’t ya?!

Yumi gasps. The rest of the class look at William in surprise. Jim looks disapproving.

Jim (angry)

Dunbar! To the library! Out of my sight! No swimming for you today, you got that?!

William puts his hand on Yumi’s shoulder again.

William (quiet)

Anyway, I’d like to know what you had to do that was so important last night! (removes hand) And I’m gonna find out what your big secret is.

He walks away.

William (quiet)

Bet on that.

Yumi growls quietly.

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

Jeremie is editing some images on his laptop. There’s an old, black-and-white sketch of the Arc de Triomphe and an image that reads “1914-1918.” Aelita and Odd are sitting on the ground nearby with a stack of books. Odd is reading the Kadic News.

Aelita

Don’t worry, Jeremie. We’re gonna make a fabulous report.

Jeremie

Well we’d better. It counts for the whole semester!

Ulrich arrives.

Ulrich

So, what’s the latest in the world of Kadic Junior High today?

Odd (reading)

“Is Judith Nevers going out with Ronald Limousin?”

Ulrich

Who are Judith Nevers and Ronald Limousin?

Odd

How should I know? Anyway, it seems they are going out.

The Superscan opens on Jeremie’s screen and starts beeping.

Jeremie

Oh no, I don’t believe it. A XANA alert!

Ulrich

Not again…!

Jeremie

Yeah. And the big problem is…that Aelita and me can’t get out of history class. Not this time.

Odd puts his hand on Ulrich’s shoulder.

Odd

Hey! Don’t sweat it, Einstein. Ulrich and I will go and get ready. When you get there, you can send us to Lyoko. But finish your report as fast as possible.

##### Ext. Park – Day

William walks back through the park. He kicks a rock in frustration.

William (bitter)

Second-rate Casanova, huh?

He stops and looks to one side. Odd and Ulrich are about to climb into the manhole. Ulrich has his phone to his ear.

Ulrich

I can’t reach Yumi. She’s not picking up!

Odd

What’s going on with her lately? Last night, and then now!

Odd climbs down. William watches them from behind a tree, a scheming look on his face.

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

The blinds are closed and the lights are off. Aelita adds a slide to the projector machine and presses the button to start it up. The “1914-1918” slide is projected onto the blackboard, where Jeremie is standing. Jeremie is holding some sheets of paper.

Jeremie

Sir, is it ok if we begin now?

Fumey

Yes, you may… But where are Odd and Ulrich?

Jeremie

Well uh…you see, Sir…they had something important to do, and…

Fumey

More important than my class?

Jeremie

Well actually…I-I wasn’t supposed to tell you, but…they’re preparing a surprise for your class, Mister Fumey!

Fumey

A surprise? What kind of surprise?

Jeremie

I-it’s um…it’s a big, historical show in your honour!

Fumey (flattered)

Oh! Wh…I would never have guessed! I’ll excuse their absence this time.

Aelita (impatient)

And now, Sir, can we begin?

Fumey

Y-yes, yes, of course! Go on, tell us everything you know about World War I.

While Jeremie talks, Aelita presses a button on the protector to change slides.

Jeremie

On June 28th 1914, a Serbian student assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand, nephew and heir to the Austrio-Hungarian emperor, Franz Joseph. This took place in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Political alliances were reinforced and within a few days, all of Europe became involved. Serbia, Russia, France, Great Britain, were on one side, and Germany, Austria, Hungary on the other.

The slides show:

* Franz Ferdinand and his wife.
* Franz Joseph.
* A colour-coded political map of Western Europe.

The students watch the presentation in shock. Nicolas and Herb struggle to write notes and keep up with the fast pace. Aelita keeps changing the slides every few seconds.

Jeremie

Other countries became part of the conflict. Germany, invaded Belgium. Italy, Greece, Romania and the US joined the allies, and Turkey and Bulgaria supporting central Europe.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Odd and Ulrich skate through the sewers. William follows several metres behind, struggling to keep up. He has to stop and catch his breath, but he sees Odd and Ulrich arrive at their destination.

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Jeremie

The armistice treaty signed in late October and early November of 1918 put an end to the fighting. But peace treaties had to be drawn up for a definitive end to the war that most people *hoped* would be the war to end all wars, clearing the way for a lasting peace. Finally, in Paris, the victorious countries united at a peace conference, with the two-fold mission of creating a league of nations…and the adoption of peace treaties submitted to the defeated nations.

The slides show:

* A soldier sitting next to a statue.
* A gathering of people, some carrying flags, at the Arc de Triomphe.
* An upside-down dove holding an olive branch.
* The same dove but right way up.

Jeremie tosses his notes to the side.

Jeremie

I hope that wasn’t too long.

Fumey hums. The students are still stunned by the fast pace. Aelita turns the projector off.

Jeremie

Sir, may I go to the infirmary? I’ve got a bit of a headache.

Aelita

Um, I do too, Sir.

Fumey

Yes, yes, go on, go on.

As Aelita and Jeremie take off, Fumey removes his glasses and holds his head.

Fumey

I’m not feeling too well, either, all of a sudden…

##### Int. Factory – Day

Odd and Ulrich slide down the ropes. William stays low to the ground on the gallery level to watch them wait for the lift.

Odd

Ulrich, try Yumi’s mobile again. She’s bound to answer sooner or later!

William smirks and hums, intrigued.

##### Int. Pool – Day

Yumi’s phone is in her bag, left in a pile with all the other students’ bags. It rings, but she doesn’t hear it from the bench where she and her class are sitting. Jim is instructing them.

Jim

Today, we’re going to have a little lesson in synchronised swimming. And that means…no speed competitions, no stopwatches, just pure grace!

He accompanies “speed competitions” with a swimming gesture with his hand. On “just pure grace” he punches his open palm. The student beside Yumi stifles a laugh. Jim walks around to the diving board.

Jim

But since, as someone once said, a picture’s worth a thousand words, here’s a demonstration! Admire the finesse…

Jim takes a running start and cannonballs into the pool, creating a big splash. He surfaces up to his hips and sinks back down into the water, rotating and trying to hold a fancy pose.

Yumi (quiet)

You know what I think? That’s about as graceful as tractor pulling!

The student next to Yumi giggles.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Aelita and Jeremie walk over to the lift.

Aelita

You think we’ll get a good grade? We said all we wanted to, but it *was* a little fast.

As they enter the lift, we see William hiding on the other side of it.

Jeremie

Fumey said a once-page presentation! He didn’t give us any time limits.

##### Int. Lift – Day

Aelita hits the button to close the door.

Aelita

It seems that lately XANA’s getting more and more active. We’re constantly on Lyoko.

Just before the door closes, William slips under it and enters the lift, wearing a huge smirk. Jeremie and Aelita are startled.

William

Hey! Sorry to interrupt, but uh…do you mind telling me…who this XANA dude is?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd is in the computer chair, typing on the keyboard. He and Ulrich look up when the lift opens.

Odd

Ah! There you are. We’ve already started things up. Your turn, Einstein.

Their eyes widen in surprise.

Odd and Ulrich

Huh?!

William has gotten out of the lift with Jeremie and Aelita. He’s looking around the room.

Odd (shocked)

What’s William doing here?!

Jeremie

I guess he must have followed you guys.

William

Wow! What is this thing, huh? A-and what do you guys do in here?

Ulrich punches his open palm threateningly.

Ulrich (threatening)

Why don’t I clobber him?

William talks over him, folding his arms.

William (aggressive)

Yeah, try it, if you think you’re good enough!

Jeremie

Calm down. Our priority now is the tower. Afterwards, a simple return to the past, and William…won’t remember a thing!

William

I wouldn’t bet on that, huh. I remember everything, and I’m great at holding a grudge.

Aelita

Where’s Yumi?

Ulrich

She’s unreachable.

William

So *that’s* your secret. A supercomputer hideout. That’s incredible. Now I understand why she didn’t want to tell me anything!

Jeremie

We’re gonna have to make do without her. But I don’t like this at all…

William

I can go and get her if you want.

Jeremie, Odd and Ulrich look at William in surprise. William has a scheming smile again.

##### Int. Lab – Day

William has left. Jeremie types at the keyboard.

Ulrich

I hope he’s not gonna rat on us to the principal.

Odd

That’s not his style! And besides, this is an emergency, Ulrich. We need Yumi. We don’t know what kind of dirty trick XANA’s preparing.

##### Int. Factory – Day

William runs out of the factory and across the bridge. As soon as he’s gone, a man in a blue, full-body suit steps out. He looks like a construction or electrical worker. He opens his bag and takes out one of several devices inside. The eye of XANA pulses in his eyes as he hits a button on the device and activates it.

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

Jeremie

Transfer, Aelita. Transfer, Odd. Transfer, Ulrich. Scanner, Aelita. Scanner, Odd. Scanner, Ulrich. Virtualisation.

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

Aelita, Odd and Ulrich are virtualised.

Jeremie

Here come your vehicles.

The Overbike and Overboard appear in the air behind the three friends and fly down beside them.

Jeremie

The activated tower is at the northern edge of the Sector. From where you are, you should be able to see its halo.

They get on their vehicles. Aelita rides with Odd.

Odd

Hey, how come you’re always right, huh, Einstein?

The tower is visible in the distance.

Ulrich

Ok, Jeremie! We’re on it.

They set off.

##### Int. Pool – Day

Yumi swims across the pool. She surfaces up to her knees and rotates as she sinks back into the water: a far more graceful execution of what Jim showed them earlier. She smiles all the while. Next, she sticks her legs out of the water, opens and closes them and goes back underwater.

Jim

Be like me. Remember my example. My *grace*!

William runs up to the edge of the pool.

William (shouting)

Emergency, Yumi!

In her shock, Yumi ends up flailing slightly with just her legs sticking out of the water. It sounds like she’s struggling to hold her breath.

William (shouting)

Let’s go! XANA’s launched an attack!

Jim

Listen, Dunbar. What is this gibberish? You making fun of me or something?

William

No. I mean, not this time!

Jim stands up and glares at William for a long moment.

Jim (annoyed)

I um… (points) To the principal’s office! On the double!

Yumi surfaces from the water and leans on the edge of the pool.

Yumi (breathless, annoyed)

You’re right, Jim. Because of him, I nearly drowned. Let me take him to the principal’s office, just to make sure he doesn’t run away!

William smirks.

Jim

Good idea! Go on and take him, Miss Ishiyama! That’s very responsible attitude on your part.

Yumi glares.

Jim

You could learn a lot from her example, Dunbar!

William

Yes, you’re right. I know that Yumi’s got a *lot* she can fill me in on.

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

Jeremie

Watch it. There are Kankrelats just behind you.

They turn around to see over twenty Kankrelats following after them.

Aelita

Ok! I’ll take care of them.

Aelita creates an energy field in her hand.

Aelita

Energy field.

She destroys the first Kankrelat.

Aelita

Do you know how many of them there are?

Jeremie

Um…a big gang of them!

Aelita

Thanks. Nothing like precision!

She throws another energy field and destroys a second Kankrelat.

Ulrich

Here we go!

Ulrich switches the Overbike into flight mode. Two Kankrelats jump up and catch onto either side of the front of the vehicle, forcing it back onto the ground. Ulrich accelerates and swerves, leaning over to scrape each Kankrelat against the ground. They shake their heads and recover, still hanging on. Ulrich glances between them and then smiles when he gets an idea.

He drives right up close to an ice rock, dragging a Kankrelat along the side of it. After a few goes, the Kankrelat explodes. He rams into the side of another ice rock and knocks the second Kankrelat off. It explodes after hitting the ground.

Ulrich

Sorry, guys…but I don’t play favourite. Same treatment for everyone!

More Kankrelats make huge jumps to try and reach the Lyoko Warriors, but they land on the ground.

##### Int. Factory – Day

The xanafied man places a device on a support column near the factory entrance. He then takes out another device and plants it on a different column.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Ulrich looks back at the Kankrelats.

Ulrich

Aelita, climb aboard.

Aelita jumps off the Overboard and lands behind Ulrich, facing backwards. Odd flies on ahead of them. Aelita throws two energy fields and destroys two Kankrelats. She throws a third and misses, then hits another monster with a fourth.

Odd looks back at a pursuing Kankrelat. It jumps up. Odd balances on one leg. When the Kankrelat lands on the back end of the Overboard, Odd stomps on the front end and sends the Kankrelat flying.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He destroys the monster in mid-fall. He then flies back to Ulrich and Aelita, getting close enough so that Aelita can change vehicles again.

Ulrich

Go on, Aelita! Hop off.

Odd helps Aelita onto the Overboard. They continue on their way.

##### Int. Factory – Day

A number of devices have now been placed all over the factory, including on the roof beams. The possessed man activates another device and attaches it to a column near the ceiling. He then takes out a larger device and presses a series of red buttons all in a row. The eye of XANA pulses in his eyes. He flicks a switch and presses another button and a ten-minute timer appears on a screen and starts counting down. He leaves the box on the roof beam.

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

Jeremie

You’re closing in on it!

Odd

Great! Tell that to the Kankrelats, they’ll be overjoyed!

A large group of Kankrelats is still keeping pace with the heroes. Aelita destroys one with an energy field. Up ahead, there are two available routes: an underground tunnel and a straight pathway.

Ulrich

We’ll go separate ways and meet up on the other side.

Odd

Gotcha!

They split up, with Odd heading for the tunnel and Ulrich for the path.

Odd

Hang on tight, Aelita! Ready for some turbulence?

They go up a ramp. On the way down, they go into the tunnel. Two Kankrelats follow them.

Ulrich zigzags to dodge two Kankrelats trying to jump on him. He drives onto the path.

Lasers fly past Odd and Aelita in the tunnel, fired by a Kankrelat not far behind them. One of the lasers hits Aelita and knocks her off the Overboard. She goes sliding a lot faster than the Overboard and is quickly separated from Odd. The two Kankrelats zoom past Odd as well.

Odd

Since when do Kankrelats have turbo engines?!

The Kankrelats shoot at Aelita as they follow her down the tunnel. Although they control their sliding well for a while, eventually they both spin out. The first Kankrelat shoots the second one and destroys it.

Aelita goes flying out of the tunnel, soon followed by the Kankrelat.

Odd loops around the tunnel and shoots out of it, gunning for Aelita as she falls. The Kankrelat spins around and around as it falls as well. Odd closes his eyes and shoots behind him, under his arm. Although he was shooting blind, he still manages to destroy the Kankrelat. He then swoops down to catch Aelita just before she hits the ground.

Ulrich has made it onto the next ice floe, followed by two Kankrelats. They jump at the same time, aiming for the front of his vehicle. Ulrich Supersprint-jumps straight up into the air with his sabre drawn, spins around and slashes both Kankrelats, destroying them. He lands back on the Overbike and skids to a stop.

Ulrich

Are you two ok?

Odd and Aelita are already there waiting, standing on the ground. Odd has one foot on the Overboard and is leaning on his knee.

Odd

Sure! No problem.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Yumi and William run across the bridge.

William (breathless)

I still can’t figure out what you guys do in that old, run-down factory.

Yumi (breathless)

And I can’t figure out why the agreed to let you lend us a hand.

They both stop. Yumi walks a few paces and gets out her phone.

William (offended)

Maybe it’s just because they *trust* me, not like…

Yumi puts her phone to her ear.

Yumi (breathless)

Jeremie, it’s me. I’m…*we’re* on the bridge.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Odd and Ulrich are now pretty close to the activated tower.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Yumi

Oh, no! I came too late for the party again!

William

Hey, who’s that guy? Is he one of your big super-heroes?

The xanafied man is at the opposite end of the bridge, glaring at them with XANA eyes.

Yumi

No, in fact, I think he’s more of a big super-bad guy. Jeremie, there’s someone here possessed by XANA, so there’s a chance we might be a little late!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ok, Yumi. Be careful, huh? I’ll tell the others that they’ve got to hurry up.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Yumi hangs up.

William

Hey, you mean that guy’s your super enemy? An electric company worker?! That’s so lame. I was expecting something more gory.

The man flickers and drops his bag before rushing at the two teens. He flips up into the air and lands right in front of them, punching the ground and cracking the concrete. He stands up again.

William

Ok, I take it all back! He’s a super enemy electrical worker.

Yumi and William back away as the man advances.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The three friends stop not far from the activated tower. It’s guarded by two Bloks.

Ulrich

You go on, I’ll take care of them.

Odd nods. Before they can move, Ulrich is wiped out by a ring of fire from a Blok. Odd steers himself and Aelita away.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich appears in the scanner.

Ulrich

Pff… That’s pretty sneaky to hit and run…

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Yumi! Are you still there?

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Yumi is backing away from the electrical company worker.

Yumi (effort)

Yes I am, but maybe not for long. This guy’s a terror!

The man throws a punch and she dodges it. Another punch, a kick – Yumi dodges both.

Jeremie

Hang in there. Aelita should be in the tower any minute now.

Yumi is kicked into the side of the bridge. She slams into the pillar, drops her phone and slides to the ground. Her phone clatters to the xanafied man’s feet. William is in a fighting pose behind the man.

William

Let me at him, Yumi. I’ll take care of him!

Yumi

William, don’t!

William jumps up in the air and aims a kick at the man’s head. The man turns around and catches William’s ankle between the backs of his hands. He then throws William so that he lands next to Yumi.

Jeremie (panicked)

Yumi!

The man looks down at the phone.

Jeremie (panicked)

Yumi?! What’s going on?!

The man kicks the phone away.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie (panicked)

Yumi! Come on, answer, please! (calm) Odd, you’ve gotta get the job done now.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Odd

No kidding we do! I thought we’d do it after teatime!

Odd flies straight through a tunnel formed by a Blok’s continuous ring-of-fire shots. Once he reaches the Blok, he hits it with the Overboard, causing it to spin. He circles around the tower and sets Aelita down, then flies off again. A Blok shoots a continuous ice beam at him and he flies around, dodging it.

Aelita enters the tower.

Still dodging the ice beam, Odd circles around the tower and ducks behind the other Blok. It gets hit by the ice beam and becomes encased in ice. Odd crouches on the Overboard, using the frozen Blok as cover. The unfrozen Blok charges a ring of fire and Odd flips up into the air, aiming at it. They fire at the same time. Odd is devirtualised by the ring of fire and the Blok explodes.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd appears in the scanner, breathless.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

William

Yumi, I’ve gotta tell you this, ok? I…

Yumi

This is a very bad time, William.

Yumi is hanging off the side of the bridge, dangling above the water. William is hanging onto her.

William

I…can’t swim!

The xanafied man flickers as he approaches them. He lifts up a muddy boot to stomp on Yumi’s hands.

##### Tower, Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code Lyoko.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The tower’s halo turns from red to white.

Aelita (off)

Tower…deactivated.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

The man cries out and his eyes widen as he starts flickering again. He falls onto his back, unconscious.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Bravo, Aelita!

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Yumi’s phone rings near the head of the unconscious man. Yumi picks it up.

Jeremie

Yumi?!

William gets up.

Yumi

Jeremie! Nice going, you guys did it just in time!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Everything ok on your side?

Yumi

We’re good, but it was a close call.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

William

Hey, what happened just now?

Yumi

Well, Jeremie, now that it’s all over, you can launch a return in time, right? So that you-know-who doesn’t interfere with us again.

William

What gives you the idea it’s all over? This guy works for Explobat!

The man’s front pocket has a logo on it depicting a bomb.

Yumi

Yeah, so?

William

If I’m not mistaken, this guy’s with a company that specialises in building *demolition*! I’ll bet he came here fully equipped to blow your factory sky high! Ba-boom!

The man’s discarded bag still contains a few unused explosive charges, but several are missing.

Yumi

Did you hear what William just said?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd and Ulrich join Jeremie at the computer.

Jeremie

Yeah, but relax, Yumi. I’ll launch a return to the past, and the explosives will disappear along with William’s memory.

The map shows Aelita standing outside the tower. A monster icon approaches her.

Jeremie (worried)

Oh, no. The Scyphozoa!

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

The Scyphozoa ensnares Aelita.

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

Jeremie (panicked)

The Scyphozoa’s got Aelita!

Yumi

Why not launch a return to the past anyway, Jeremie?!

Jeremie (worried)

It’s too dangerous. We don’t know what might happen to Aelita if I do it when she’s in XANA’s clutches! So get back here now and I’ll send you to Lyoko. Ulrich, Odd, you’ve gotta go find that bomb.

Ulrich

Will do.

Odd and Ulrich leave.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich, Odd and William see Yumi off at the lift.

Ulrich

Good luck, Yumi.

Yumi

You too, guys. (hits button) Find that dumb bomb so our factory doesn’t go up in smoke.

The lift descends.

William

I think the three of us ought to split up!

Ulrich

Ok. Then let’s go.

They walk off in different directions. Up above, a charge sits ready and waiting on a roof beam.

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

Yumi gets in the scanner.

Jeremie

Transfer, Yumi. Scanner, Yumi. Virtualisation.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Yumi is virtualised. She lands near XANA-Aelita and the Scyphozoa, who have just parted ways.

Yumi

It’s ok, Jeremie. The Scyphozoa has just released Aelita.

Jeremie

She’s probably gonna head for the Way Tower to start destroying the Ice Sector.

Yumi gets on the Overwing.

Jeremie

And you’ve got to stop her from doing that at all costs.

Yumi flies after XANA-Aelita. A Megatank rolls up right behind XANA-Aelita.

Yumi

Ok. Consider it done. Well, almost…!

The Megatank stops and shoots at Yumi. She dodges its lasers.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich, Odd and William wander around, looking for the explosives.

Odd (shouting)

Ok, I’ve found it! It’s over here!

Odd waves them over to the charge he’s found on a pillar.

William

No, that’s only one of the charges he set up. There’s gotta be a detonator here somewhere, that’s what we’re looking for.

Ulrich

How do you know all this stuff?

William

M-my uncle used to work in construction, and I’d…go with him during vacation. He used to show me how to-

Odd

Ok! Family stories are all very moving, but…we’re kinda pressed here…!

Ulrich

Thanks, Odd. So, where do you think we’ll find the detonator?

William

I don’t know, but the guy who works for Explobat…he ought to know!

Ulrich

Yeah sure, but he’s out cold like any normal ex-xanafied guy.

Odd

You guys keep searching. I’ll try to wake him up!

Odd runs towards the ropes. Up above, the detonator is at five minutes and counting.

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

Yumi follows the Megatank into an ice canyon. The monster opens while it’s rolling and fires at Yumi.

Jeremie

Yumi, you have to get through that blockade of Megatanks! Aelita is closing in on the Way Tower.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Odd stands over the unconscious man, shaking him by his shirt.

Odd (stressed)

Hey, come on, sleeping beauty. Wake up now! Look, it’s your prince charming!

He slaps the man’s cheek. He opens his eyes and Odd’s face slowly comes into focus.

Explobat worker (weak)

What’s…going on? Where am I? My dynamite!

He looks over at his bag.

Explobat worker

Where are my explosives?

Odd

In the factory, with a detonator. Can you recall anything?

The man holds his head.

Explobat worker (disoriented)

No, ohh my head…

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

The Megatank shoots at Yumi and she dodges again. She then takes out both her fans, steering the Overwing with just her balance. She throws her fans and the Megatank closes its shell, causing the weapons to bounce off harmlessly. It then opens and shoots twice. Yumi dodges. The Overwing scrapes slightly against the wall when she gets too close. The Megatank shoots again and then goes around a corner.

Yumi gets out her fans and throws them. After a long curve through the air, they come down and hit the Megatank just as it fires again. It explodes. The laser hits the Overwing and the vehicle bounces off the walls and then lands on the ground, throwing Yumi off.

Jeremie

Yumi!

Yumi stands up and starts running.

Jeremie

Careful, Yumi! You don’t have a lot of life points left!

At the end of the canyon path is a circular clearing with a tower in the centre. XANA-Aelita is almost there.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Odd

Look carefully at this factory. If you had to blow it up, where would you set up the detonator?

Explobat worker (disoriented)

I can’t think too straight, but…I guess I would put it somewhere high up, so the signal could reach all the charges.

Odd gets his phone out.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich’s phone rings while he’s walking around. He picks up.

Odd

Ulrich! Look for it somewhere over your head. Somewhere high up!

Ulrich looks up and keeps walking.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Yumi rounds a corner and spots XANA-Aelita running not far ahead of her.

Yumi (breathless)

It’s ok, Jeremie! I’ve got Aelita in my sights!

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich

I think I found the detonator!

William runs over to him.

William

Where?

Ulrich points to the detonator up on the roof beam.

Ulrich

Way up there.

The timer is now at four minutes, fifty seconds and counting.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita is metres away from the tower. She gets tripped over by one of Yumi’s fans and falls on her face. XANA-Aelita stands up and turns to face Yumi, who catches her fan.

Yumi

I’m sorry, Aelita. But I don’t have any choice!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich phones Jeremie.

Ulrich (serious)

Jeremie, we found the detonator. We have to evacuate the factory now. Everything’s gonna blow in a few seconds.

Jeremie

Impossible, Ulrich.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich and William are up on the roof beam with the detonator and a charge.

Jeremie

We can’t leave Yumi and Aelita stranded on Lyoko!

William

Give me your belt.

Ulrich

Huh?

William

I’m gonna try and defuse the detonator, and I need something to use as a sort of shunt.

Ulrich hands his belt to William.

Ulrich

You know how to do that?!

The timer is at two minutes, fifty seconds and counting.

William

My uncle explained it to me! Uh…once.

Ulrich sweats.

Ulrich

O-once?

William gets out a pocket knife.

William

Once is enough! If you’re not too dumb, that is. Now get outta here! If it doesn’t work, it’d be stupid for both of us to get blown up.

Ulrich

Uh-uh, no way. If you stay, I stay.

Odd arrives.

Odd

That makes three of us.

William uses a knife to detach part of Ulrich’s belt buckle. The timer is now at two minutes.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita dodges both of Yumi’s fans and then retaliates with energy fields. Yumi dodges them with spectacular flips and catches her fans.

##### Int. Factory – Day

William uses the knife to take out the four screws on the top of the detonator case. He then opens the lid.

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

XANA-Aelita throws another energy field and hits Yumi in the torso, sending her flying backwards.

Jeremie

Yumi, another hit like that and it’s game over for you. And then it’s gonna be the end of the Ice Sector as well!

##### Int. Factory – Day

Frowning in concentration, William carefully lifts the piece of belt buckle into the detonator. The timer is at thirty seconds.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita forms an energy field. Yumi throws her fan. XANA-Aelita throws the energy field. It passes Yumi’s fan as they fly through the air.

##### Int. Factory – Day

William’s hand shakes as he tries to place the small piece of metal inside the detonator. Odd watches the charge right beside them. Ulrich sweats.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Yumi is hit right in the abdomen by the energy field and flies backwards, devirtualising. Aelita ducks to avoid her fan and runs towards the tower. Yumi’s fan curves around the tower and comes straight back for Aelita, and she doesn’t dodge it this time. She’s devirtualised.

##### Int. Factory – Day

As William lowers the piece of metal into the detonator, electricity runs through it. The red lights on the front all switch off . William smiles, but not for long.

William

Huh?!

The countdown continues: seven seconds and counting. William stands up, fearful. The countdown reaches zero and nothing happens. William pumps his fist.

William (triumphant)

Yeah!

Ulrich puts his phone to his ear.

Ulrich

Jeremie, William defused the detonator!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich

We’re saved.

Jeremie leans back in his chair and breathes a huge sigh of relief.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Everyone is gathered in the lab.

William

Oh come on! Please? I swear I won’t tell anyone!

Odd

He really does deserve to be one of us. Besides, we could use another solider.

Aelita

And he’s already proven how much he can help!

Jeremie

Well then, let’s vote! If everybody votes “yes,” then William can officially become a member of our club!

William smiles. Off-screen, everyone writes their votes on pieces of paper and Jeremie sorts through them. He drops them on the floor once he’s checked them.

Jeremie (disappointed)

Too bad, William. (drops paper) There’s one “no.”

William (bitter)

You’re the big losers. I was kind of expecting this might happen. Some guys just can’t handle being jealous.

Hands in his pockets, William gets into the lift and presses the button to leave.

Ulrich

Well then, what do you suppose we should do now?

Jeremie

What do you think? A return to the past.

He launches the return to the past.

##### Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Night

Ulrich, Odd and Aelita are sitting on Ulrich’s bed. Jeremie is sitting on a chair next to the bed.

Odd

That was pretty uncool, Ulrich. Why’d you vote “no?”

Ulrich

Hey, don’t look at me! I’m not crazy about William, but he saved us and the factory. He’s brave, and he’d make a great Lyoko Warrior. I didn’t blackball him.

Odd

If it wasn’t you and it wasn’t me and if it wasn’t Jeremie or Aelita then it was…!

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Night

Yumi looks out her window.

Yumi

Sorry, William.

William skateboards past her front gate.

Yumi

But I don’t think you can be trusted.

She shuts the curtains.