# Code Lyoko

## Episode 60: “Temporary Insanity”

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##### Celestial Dome, Sector 5 [Alternating with Lab]

Yumi pilots the Overwing through the air, dodging lasers shot by Mantas. The Overwing is hit and destroyed and Yumi falls. She takes out her fans and opens them, then spins around very quickly, using her fans as a sort of propeller to slow her fall. She breaks out of the spin and throws one fan. The Manta dodges it. Yumi lands on the Manta’s back and catches her fan again, then throws both fans into the eye on the Manta’s back. The monster explodes and Yumi falls again. Odd swoops down and catches her on the Overboard.

Yumi (breathless)

What took you so long? I almost didn’t wait!

Odd

Just having a word with Lucy-Anne.

Yumi

Lucy-Anne?

Odd

Yeah! You know, Lucy-Anne. (dreamy) I love giving nicknames to the monsters I blow to smithereens.

A Manta comes flying straight at them from in front.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd fires two arrows. The Manta fires back and hits Odd, destabilising him and Yumi. Ulrich’s sabre flies up and embeds itself in the Manta, destroying the monster. Ulrich is standing on the catwalk next to Aelita, who’s working on the interface.

Ulrich

(shrugs) Guess she wasn’t too crazy about her name!

Ulrich’s sabre spins through the air. Yumi catches it on their way past and hands it to Odd.

Odd

You ought to take better care of your stuff, Ulrich!

Jeremie

Aelita, I’m trying to collect more data on Franz Hopper, but I can’t access the subsystems! Be careful! Flying Mantas coming your way at ten o’clock!

Two Mantas fly towards Aelita and Ulrich. Aelita backs away and shields herself with her arms. Ulrich jumps in front of her to protect her from a laser, taking the hit for her. He falls to the floor and Aelita bends down next to him as though trying to help.

Yumi

Jeremie? How’s everything going? Because around here, things are kind of-

Yumi gets shot and goes flying off the Overboard, devirtualising.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi appears in the scanner.

Yumi

…heating up…

##### Celestial Dome, Sector 5 [Alternating with Lab]

Jeremie

Not great. For now, I don’t have any data that tells me how to locate Franz Hopper, I’m afraid. You’ll have to hold out a little longer!

Ulrich catches his sabre while dodging lasers

Ulrich

Easy for you to say!

Aelita is working on the interface again.

Aelita

I’m almost there. I’m about ready to access the subsystems.

Odd is under fire, being chased by two Mantas.

Odd

How many life points do we have left?

Jeremie

Not many. If you get hit by one more Flying Manta, it’ll be game over, Odd. Same goes for you, Ulrich.

Ulrich blocks lots of lasers with quick sabre movements. Odd flies down beside him and he jumps on.

Odd

Buckle up, Shirley!

They fly off, chased by two Mantas. The Mantas do a U-turn and Odd follows suit, shooting arrows at the monsters. Eventually, he lowers his arm and shakes his fist.

Odd (scolding)

Ethel! Yvette! Get back here right now!

Ulrich

Odd, cut it out with your dumb names, huh?

The Mantas turn around and fly back towards the boys. They fly close together so that their bellies touch and they suddenly start to glow red. They shoot a red beam at the Overboard and Odd and Ulrich cry out. They start to glow red.

Ulrich

What’s going on here?! Why aren’t we devirtualised?

The Mantas separate and stop glowing. Odd flies right between the two monsters.

Odd

Laser arrow!

As they pass between the Mantas, Ulrich stabs the one above them and Odd shoots the one below. The monsters explode. Odd flies back over to the catwalk and stops near Aelita, who has finished with the interface.

Aelita

Huh? What’s that?

Odd and Ulrich get a better look at their strange red glow.

Ulrich

Beats me. They shot at us, and this is what happened!

Odd and Ulrich look at each other before reverting to an almost-T pose and devirtualising.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich appears in the scanner. Yumi and Jeremie are there waiting.

Jeremie

You guys ok?! All in one piece, I hope.

Ulrich

Yeah, I think so.

Odd

Two great legs…a svelte torso, two beautiful arms…and a good-looking head.

Odd’s scanner opens.

Odd

No, nothing missing!

Aelita’s scanner opens.

Aelita

Jeremie, what happened out there?

Jeremie

I wish I knew! I have to look back over the quantum sequence to track any possible abnormalities in the access data.

Yumi

Mind translating that, Einstein?

Aelita (amused)

He has to carry out a full check.

Odd checks his watch.

Odd (worried)

Oh, no way, there’s no time! We’ve got rehearsal in exactly five minutes!

Jeremie (worried)

Rehearsal?! Oh no, I completely forgot about it. Chardin’s gonna kill us!

##### Int. Hall – Day

The stage is set up with the tower and bush from the Romeo and Juliet play from “Laughing Fit.” There are rows of chairs in front of the stage where lots of students, Delmas and Jim are sitting.

Nicolas

BOOOOOO! We want our money back! We want our money back! We want our money back!

Jim walks up to Nicolas, hands on his hips and a frown on his face.

Nicolas

We want our money back! We want our money back!

Jim (angry)

Poliakoff, d’you mind using your head for once?! How can you get money back from a show that’s totally free?!

Some students laugh.

Nicolas

Well…you, um…

Jim (angry)

We would have to give you back nothing! Which, if you ask me, is too much. Besides, try showing some respect! Theatre, don’t forget, is sacred!

The students glance at each other and smile.

Jim

Believe me, I know from experience. Years ago, I even wrote a one-act… (chuckles) Well, actually, uh it was more of a one-scene play.

Herb

Oh, really? W-what was it about, Jim?

Jim

Mm… I’d rather not talk about it.

The students exchange glances and murmur.

##### Int. Admin Building – Day

Chardin is standing in the doorway to the hall. He turns around when the gang run into the building.

Chardin

Phew! There you are. Please everyone, hurry up.

##### Int. Hall – Day

Chardin sits down next to Delmas and Jim.

Delmas

Well, Mister Chardin, what made you choose Cyrano de Bergerac for this year’s performance? The elegance of the text, I imagine? Or the tragedy of unrequited love or perhaps it appeals to your true but hidden romantic nature!

Chardin stares straight ahead for a while.

Chardin (terse)

Lack of money.

Delmas chokes on his words.

Chardin (terse)

Since we had no choice, we had to use last year’s Romeo and Juliet set, and the costumes. I had to find another play that had a balcony. So, Cyrano.

Chardin turns to look at Delmas. After a while, Delmas turns away.

Delmas

I see.

The gang position themselves on stage. Jeremie stands to one side, holding a wooden pole. Odd kneels down in front of the bush. Ulrich stands at the front of the stage, also holding a wooden pole. Aelita stands off stage. Jeremie bangs his pole quickly on the floor several times, then three times slowly. He turns to look at the balcony.

Ulrich

Roxane!

Yumi steps out onto the balcony.

Yumi

Who calls me?

Ulrich

It is I, Christian!

Yumi

Today your words are hesitant!

Odd

Night has come. In the dusk, they grope their way to find your ear.

Yumi

But my words find no such impediment…!

While Odd talks, Ulrich makes gestures, pretending that he’s the one talking.

Odd

They find their way at once? Oh, small wonder, that! For ‘tis within my heart they find their home! Bethink how large my heart, how small your ear!

Jim has tears in his eyes and his lip is quivering.

Odd

And from their fair heights descending, words fall fast. But mine must mount, Madame, they need more LASER ARROWS!

The audience gasp in surprise. Odd is now pointing his arm at the audience as though he were aiming his arrow glove. Yumi, Aelita and Jeremie look shocked as well.

Yumi

Methinks that your last words have learned to climb!

Odd lowers his arm and stares at his hand. He puts both hands behind his back.

Odd

With…practice such gymnastics grow less hard! In truth, I seem to speak from distant heights!

Ulrich

Two Kankrelats, dead ahead!

Ulrich is now holding the wooden pole like a sword, looking at the audience.

Odd

True! Far above at such a height, ‘twere death if…

Odd stands up and aims his arm at the audience again.

Odd

Oh! Ok, I’ll get them!

Delmas and Chardin stand up.

Delmas (angry)

Stern! Della Robbia! What are you babbling about?!

Chardin

Please, Sir. Keep it down. Don’t you know cutting-edge theatre when you see it? It’s a modern approach. Somewhere between “The Bald Soprano,” and a deadly karate man.

Odd leaps off the stage, aiming his fist at Herb. Everyone looks stunned.

Odd

Take that, you old Krab! Lase…

He falls to the floor.

Odd

Ulrich, help me. I’m hit!

Nicolas, Herb, Chardin, Delmas and Jim gather around Odd. Everyone but Chardin looks shocked. Chardin is enjoying it.

Chardin

Bravo!

Ulrich

Supersprint!

Ulrich jumps off the stage, brandishing his wooden pole, and lands in front of Sissi. He raises the pole as if to strike her, and she looks afraid. Yumi puts herself between Ulrich and Sissi.

Yumi (angry)

Cut it out! Your gag is not funny, it’s lame!

Ulrich (surprised)

Yumi! What are you doing? You made me miss the Megatank!

Aelita is standing between Odd and Delmas. Odd is aiming his arm.

Aelita

Odd! What’s gotten into you?!

Odd

Out of the way, Aelita! I can’t see the Krab!

We see things from Odd’s point of view: Aelita – in 3D – nervously steps away to reveal a Krab. They’re standing in the Ice Sector.

Krab (Delmas’s voice, angry)

This time you’ve gone too far! One more word out of you, and it’s the disciplinary committee, you hear?!

Jeremie (concerned)

Wait! Please, Mister Delmas!

We return to normal POV.

Jeremie (concerned)

There’s something wrong! Odd isn’t himself.

Odd looks up to talk to the sky.

Odd

Jeremie?! Does XANA have a broken hard disk, or what? The Krab sounds a lot like Delmas!

Ulrich

Odd! Watch out! A Blok at four o’clock!

Ulrich is looking straight at Jim. Yumi is holding him back.

Jim

Blok?!

From Ulrich’s point of view, we see a Blok in the Ice Sector.

Blok (Jim’s voice)

You’re the blockhead, Stern!

Back to normal POV. Ulrich shoulders past Yumi and rushes at Jim, holding the wooden pole up and yelling a battle cry. Jim steps around Ulrich and picks him up from behind. Ulrich struggles and yells.

Jim

Quick! Someone call an ambulance. Stern and Della Robbia have totally lost it.

Ulrich keeps struggling. The students and teachers look on in dismay.

##### Ext. Admin Building – Day

The students are gathered outside. Odd and Ulrich have been placed in an ambulance.

Odd (off)

Jeremie! Reload me! Two Tarantulas are getting the better of us!

Ulrich (off)

We’re stuck in another of XANA’s traps!

The ambulance drives off, sirens blaring.

Odd (off)

Yumi! Do something!

Aelita, Yumi and Jeremie are left behind, looking deeply concerned.

Delmas

Mmhm… So this is what happens when you spend hours playing video games, and watching cartoons on TV! (loud) Rehearsal is over!

Aelita

Ulrich’s right. They are stuck in another of XANA’s traps.

Jeremie

Go follow them to the hospital. I’ll see if I can figure out what’s happening in the meantime.

##### Int. Hospital Hallway – Day

Doctor Chantal Phan speaks to an ambulance officer outside a door.

Phan

Did you give them something to calm them down?

The ambulance officer nods and gestures for Phan to enter the hospital room. She goes inside and the ambulance officer stands guard outside.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

Phan holds her clipboard and pencil ready.

Phan

Now, tell me: are you having some problems at the moment?

Ulrich and Odd are on a bed each, looking rather relaxed. Ulrich has his hands behind his head. They both sit up and look at her.

Phan

Are you sleeping well?

Phan smiles. The three of them stare at each other for a moment. The boys look uncertain what to make of the situation.

Phan

Nightmares? Restless nights?

Ulrich glares at Phan. From his point of view, we see a Blok in the Ice Sector.

Blok (Phan’s voice)

Troubles at school? With your parents?

Normal POV. Ulrich’s eyes widen.

Ulrich

Huh?

Odd glares and aims his arm at her.

Odd

Take that, you rotten, old Blok!

He moves his wrist as though he’s firing several shots (and we hear the sound effects) but of course, nothing happens. Phan writes on her clipboard.

Phan

“Rotten…old…Blok.” Interesting!

Ulrich shoots up.

Ulrich

Let me at it!

Phan

Hm?

Ulrich jumps out of the bed, holding his hands together as though he’s gripping an invisible sabre. He flies at Phan and she skilfully sidesteps him. He lands on the floor. Phan grabs his wrist and pushes on his hand. Ulrich cries out in pain.

Phan

Sorry, young man…but I’m a tenth dan in aikido.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day [Alternating with Ext. Hospital]

Jeremie is typing at his computer. On screen, Odd and Ulrich’s Lyoko avatars rotate. To either side, just their heads are shown, and their brains are isolated.

Jeremie (surprised)

Huh?

He gets out his phone and dials a number.

Yumi’s phone rings just as she and Aelita reach the hospital front doors. She picks up.

Yumi

Yes, Jeremie?

Jeremie

Yumi, XANA is definitely behind Odd and Ulrich’s madness. There’s only one way to make them normal! And that’s to get them to a Way Tower, somewhere on Lyoko. Then I can launch a program, to get their heads straight.

Yumi

You mean we have to spring them from the hospital?

Jeremie

You got it.

Yumi frowns.

Jeremie hangs up and pockets his phone.

##### Int. Hospital – Day

The hospital receptionist is reading Sumo Mag. She looks up to see Yumi and Aelita on the other side of the window, smiling.

Yumi

Hello! We’re here to see Ulrich Stern and Odd Della Robbia.

Receptionist (stern)

I’m sorry, but they’re both under observation. No visitors allowed.

She goes back to reading her magazine. Yumi and Aelita look at each other.

Yumi

Thanks a lot. Sorry we interrupted you.

They step away from the counter.

Aelita

What do we do now?

Yumi looks at something behind Aelita.

Yumi (quiet)

Quiet. Listen.

Phan is talking to two doctors by a drinks machine.

Phan

The two young men in room 237…are fighting imaginary enemies they call Bloks, Megatanks, and…XANA.

One of the doctors is the bearded man seen in previous episodes. He looks surprised and then laughs.

Doctor

Where do they get such crazy names from? What do you think, Professor Hornet?

The other doctor is a new face: an older man with opaque, circular glasses and a large nose.

Hornet

Typical of today’s youth!

Yumi

Now we know what room they’re in!

##### Int. Hospital Hallway – Day

Yumi and Aelita peek around the corner. The ambulance officer is still guarding Odd and Ulrich’s room.

Yumi (quiet)

Leave him to me.

Ambulance officer

Huh?

Yumi walks along the hallway, eyes closed and her arms out in front of her. She walks right into the ambulance officer and stops.

Yumi (disguising voice)

Oh! Excuse me, Ma’am.

Ambulance officer

Do you need any help?

Yumi stares blankly ahead.

Yumi (disguising voice)

I’m…I-I’m looking for my room… Room uh…216.

The ambulance officer leads her away, a hand on her back.

Ambulance officer

Come with me.

Aelita smiles and comes out from her hiding place.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

Aelita comes into the room. Odd and Ulrich are restrained to their beds.

Odd

Aelita! Watch out for the Krabs!

Aelita

What Krabs?

Ulrich

The ones blocking us!

Aelita pretends to throw an energy field.

Aelita

Energy field!

Odd and Ulrich scream and struggle against their constraints. Aelita walks up between the beds.

Aelita

That’s one down!

She releases Odd and then moves on to Ulrich.

Odd

Nice job! That Krab just wouldn’t let go of me! I think it was love at first bite.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

The door opens for Yumi and the ambulance officer.

Ambulance officer

Here you are. Room 216.

Yumi walks in, still acting blind.

Yumi (disguising voice)

Thank you for showing me the way.

She closes the door.

Old woman

Game of tiddlywinks?

Yumi gasps and whips her head around. There’s an old woman in the bed, grinning at her. She shakes, seemingly just from the effort of sitting up.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

Aelita

I’ve located the activated tower. Follow me.

Ulrich

Go! We’ll cover you.

##### Int. Hospital Room – Day

Old woman

Whoever wins gets to take the other person’s medicine! Well, what do you say?

Yumi stares at the old woman, stunned.

Yumi

Huh?

She smiles and holds up her hands, placating.

Yumi

Uh…no thanks. Another time.

She bows.

Old woman (angry)

What is going on around here?! If you didn’t come for a game of tiddlywinks, then, what are you doing in my room, young lady?!

Yumi (nervous)

Well, uh…

Yumi flees out the door.

Old woman (angry)

You little rascal, you!

##### Int. Hospital Hallway – Day

Yumi bursts out of the room and runs away.

Old woman (off, angry)

Get out, or I’ll call the nurse!

Yumi stops running when she meets up with Aelita, Ulrich and Odd.

Aelita

Yumi, now that you’re here we can go to the activated tower. (wink)

Yumi

Oh, right! Yeah, sure. Well let’s…get going then!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is still working at his computer. He scratches his head.

Jeremie

Ok. I sure hope that this is gonna work!

He hits enter.

##### Int. Hospital Hallway – Day

Phan and another doctor are still standing next to the drinks machine, drinks in their hands. Aelita, Odd, Ulrich and Yumi casually walk past.

Phan

Huh?!

Her cup slips out of her hand and the drink splatters all over the floor and her shoes. The gang turn around in surprise.

Phan

Where do you think you’re going?

Odd

The Bloks caught up with us!

Odd aims his arm at the two doctors. Aelita grabs him by the shoulder and pulls him away.

Aelita (panicked)

No time!

The four of them run away. Phan chases after them. The kids run past the receptionist, who’s walking down the hallway and still holding her Sumo Mag. She flattens herself to the wall, surprised. Phan soon runs past her as well.

Phan

Out of my way!

The chase continues.

##### Ext. Hospital – Day

Aelita leads the way out of the hospital. The automatic doors close on Phan, forcing her to stop for a moment before they open again and let her out. She doesn’t run after the kids, but instead takes out a mobile phone.

Phan

Hello? Is this police headquarters?

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

A map of the Core Chamber shows that several monsters have appeared.

Jeremie (stressed)

Oh, no. That’s all we needed!

He puts his phone to his ear.

Jeremie (stressed)

The Core is being attacked! Come on, will you pick up?!

##### Ext. Town – Day

The others are walking down a staircase. Yumi answers her phone.

Yumi (breathless)

Yes, Jeremie? …Ok. We’re on our way. (to the others) XANA is attacking the Core of Lyoko.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie

I hope they get here in time!

##### Ext. Town – Day

Yumi, Odd and Ulrich run across a road to where Aelita is waiting. The sound of sirens draws closer.

Aelita

Just a little further. The tower’s not far now.

They stop next to Aelita. A police car speeds around the corner, heading straight for them. Yumi points to a staircase beside them.

Yumi

That way.

Ulrich

Go ahead! I’ll take care of the Megatank.

Ulrich moves towards the police car.

Yumi (dismayed)

Ulrich! Nooo!

Aelita (dismayed)

Oh, no…

Ulrich runs down the road, straight at the car.

Police officer 1

Huh? What is this crazy kid trying to do?!

Ulrich jumps and flips in the air and aims a kick at the oncoming car. The driver flinches and veers the car to one side, missing Ulrich and spinning to a stop. A truck stops just in time to avoid crashing into it. As the policemen sit there looking stunned, Ulrich stands up. Edna and TV get out of the truck and walk up to the car window, their filming equipment at the ready.

TV

Well, tell us what it feels like to be part of the evening news!

Ulrich grins.

Ulrich

That should take care of them!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie is typing at the computer, looking at the map of the Core Chamber.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

Three Mantas fire at the Core. The first shield turns red and explodes, covering the entire room in red glowing lines for a brief moment.

Jeremie (concerned)

Where can they be?!

The lift opens to reveal the four others. Jeremie walks into the lift with them.

Jeremie

Ah! There you are. It’s about time. Only one more shield left protecting the Core of Lyoko.

##### Int. Lift – Day

Yumi hits the button to send the lift down. Odd looks up at the ceiling.

Odd

Jeremie! Would you mind sending me the Overboard, ‘cause I’m getting tired of running around!

Aelita

Any idea how we can get them into the scanners?

The door opens at the scanner room.

Jeremie

Leave it to me, Aelita.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

The scanners open. Odd and Ulrich walk up to them.

Jeremie

Ok, guys. You made it there. Now head for that Way Tower!

Ulrich

Right!

Ulrich steps into a scanner. Odd does as well. The door closes behind Ulrich, startling him.

Ulrich

Huh?!

Aelita

Nice one, Jeremie.

Jeremie goes back up in the lift.

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

Jeremie puts the earpiece on.

Jeremie

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

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi are virtualised. They land in front of an ice canyon and stand up.

Ulrich

Huh?

Odd

Oh, wow! It’s empty out here. Not a kid in sight.

They stare at the canyon. From their point of view, they’re looking at the arches at school.

Ulrich

Guess they’re all in the lunchroom!

Yumi

Uhh…yeah!

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

Jeremie

Your turn, Aelita. Transfer, Aelita. Scanner, Aelita. Virtualisation.

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

Aelita is virtualised. Yumi walks over to her.

Yumi

This is getting worse and worse! Now they think they’re at the academy! Listen, Aelita, you lead them to the Way Tower, I’ll head for the Core of Lyoko.

Aelita

Got it.

Aelita runs over to Odd and Ulrich.

Aelita

Let’s go to the um…lunchroom!

Aelita runs off, closely followed by the two boys.

Odd

I’m starving!

Jeremie

Welcoming committee straight ahead! Be careful, Aelita.

Aelita stops running. In front of her are a Tarantula and two Kankrelats. Odd and Ulrich stop as well. Aelita backs away in fear, but Odd and Ulrich walk calmly past her. She holds out her hands trying to think of a way to stop them, but they keep on walking.

Aelita (upset)

I don’t believe it…

Odd hums happily as he walks. The Tarantula sets itself up to fire. From the boys’ point of view, the monsters are Sissi and her gang, looking rather threatening and ready to fight. The monsters’ cries sound like their voices.

Odd

Hey, Sissi. In a bad mood? You break the scale this morning?!

Aelita (upset)

Oh no…!

Aelita holds her hand out and closes her eyes. A wall of ice appears between Odd and Ulrich and the monsters, right before the monsters open fire. Aelita smiles at her handiwork. Odd and Ulrich walk straight into the ice wall, obviously unable to see it. They rub their sore noses. Ulrich puts both his hands on the wall, confused. From his point of view, an icy, blue wall somewhat appears every time he touches it. On the other side, Sissi looks furious.

Ulrich

What’s this?

He pats the wall, which is now completely invisible again.

Odd

They put Sissi and her pals in a display case, or what?

Back in normal POV, Odd and Ulrich feel their way along the wall. The wall starts to crack as the lasers batter it. Aelita runs towards the boys. The wall smashes completely, sending ice shards everywhere. Aelita jumps, her arms out wide. She tackles Odd and Ulrich to the ground.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi (breathless)

Jeremie! I’m here! At the edge of the Sector! Can you send me a taxi?

Jeremie

You bet! A big, white stretch limo is on the way!

Jeremie enters the code Scipio.

##### Sector’s Edge, Ice Sector, Lyoko

The Transporter arrives, scoops Yumi up and takes her away.

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

The three of them are on the ground with lasers flying over their heads. Aelita crouches. Odd and Ulrich slowly lift their heads.

Ulrich

Ptah… Who’s the dork that pushed me into Sissi’s arms?!

Aelita

Energy field.

Aelita throws an energy field at a Kankrelat and destroys it.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

The Holomap changes to an image of Sector 5.

Jeremie

Holosphere system, connected.

The Transporter sets Yumi down.

The timer counts down on Jeremie’s screen.

Yumi

Jeremie! I’m in the Core Zone!

Jeremie

Ok, Yumi. Great. The countdown’s started. You’ve got less than one minute to activate the key.

Yumi

Ok!

The wall opens and Yumi runs outside.

##### Corridor, Sector 5, Lyoko

The corridor opens as a plain, flat floor and Yumi runs inside.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Lasers fly around them. Aelita stands up and holds out her hand.

Aelita

Energy field.

She creates an energy field and throws it at the remaining Kankrelat as it moves towards the group. Aelita then uses an energy field shield to block the Tarantula’s lasers.

Odd

Energy field? You think we’re on Lyoko or something?

Aelita gets hit in the leg and loses her energy fields. The Tarantula walks on two legs while firing at them. Ulrich gets hit in the arm. He cries out and holds his arm where the laser hit.

Ulrich

Something just stung me!

The Tarantula walks on all fours.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The countdown is almost up.

Jeremie

Better hurry up, Yumi. You’ve only got ten seconds left! Nine! Eight! Seven! Six! Five! Four!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Yumi runs towards the key.

Jeremie (worried)

Three! Two! One!

Yumi hits the key.

Jeremie (worried)

Zero!

The key activates and a door opens right beside Yumi.

Jeremie

Nice job, Yumi. Now head for the Celestial Dome!

Jeremie starts bringing up the Overwing.

Yumi runs out of the room.

Yumi

I’m on my way!

Jeremie

I’m programming your Overwing.

##### Ice Sector, Lyoko

Aelita blocks lasers with her energy field shield. The Tarantula keeps walking closer to them. Aelita closes her eyes, holds her and out and puts her other hand to her head, concentrating. The ground beneath the Tarantula disappears, causing it to fall towards the Digital Sea. A pillar of light shoots up through the gap not long after.

Aelita

(points) That way. Hurry up!

Odd

No! The lunchroom is that way! (points in the other direction)

Aelita sighs in frustration and rubs her eyes with one hand. Then she looks up at the boys and frowns, pointing a commanding finger.

Aelita (angry, commanding)

Listen to me, both of you. You’re going to do exactly as I say and no questions. You got that?

Odd and Ulrich look sheepishly at the ground.

Ulrich (confused)

(shrugs) Ok…

Odd (confused)

(shrugs) Ok…?

##### Celestial Dome, Sector 5, Lyoko

Yumi flies up to the south entrance.

Yumi

Jeremie! I’m in the dome.

She flies inside.

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

Aelita, Odd and Ulrich are now at the foot of the way tower. Aelita points angrily at the tower.

Aelita (angry, commanding)

Now get in there. That’s an order!

Odd and Ulrich stand at attention and salute.

Odd and Ulrich

Ma’am, yes, Ma’am!

Jeremie

Let’s hope this works!

##### South Pole, Sector 5, Lyoko

As Yumi flies up the sound of lasers and Manta screeches can be heard above. Yumi steps onto the platform and hits the mechanism. When the staircase appears, she flips up it.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko

Yumi stops at the top of the stairs and looks up at the three Mantas attacking the Core.

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

Jeremie types away.

Jeremie

Let’s see if this program is operational!

He hits enter.

Odd and Ulrich glow red. The glow changes from red to green and then fades away.

Aelita

How do you guys feel?

Ulrich widens his eyes in surprise.

Ulrich

Fine. But what are we doing inside a Way Tower?

Odd

I don’t get it! (shakes head) Shouldn’t we be in the lunchroom?

Aelita

I’ll explain later. Jeremie, it worked!

Jeremie looks at a map of the Core Chamber.

Jeremie

Yeah…but the Core is still in danger.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

Two of the Mantas fly down to attack Yumi as she climbs up the stairs. They open fire as they draw closer. Yumi stops and takes out her fans to block several lasers. She then throws both fans at once, only for them to be deflected and sent back to her by the Mantas’ lasers. Yumi backflips to a lower step and catches her fans. After she lands she gets hit in the leg by a laser, loses her balance and falls off the edge. She grabs onto the edge and starts to pull herself back up.

Yumi (breathless)

Jeremie! Looks like I’m gonna need some help!

Jeremie

It’s on the way. By now, Ulrich and Odd should be close to Sector 5, Yumi.

##### Sector’s Edge, Ice Sector, Lyoko

The Transporter arrives to collect Odd, Ulrich and Aelita.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

The Transporter drops the three kids off.

Jeremie

Hurry up! Yumi needs your help!

##### Corridor, Sector 5, Lyoko

Ulrich, Aelita and Odd run out of the Arena. The corridor opens as a staircase and they all run down it, Odd on all fours.

##### Core Chamber, Sector 5, Lyoko [Alternating with Lab]

On the Core status window, the second shield is at very low health. A warning beep sounds.

Jeremie (worried)

Yumi! The last protective shield is about ready to go!

Yumi blocks lasers with her fans. She seems to be fatiguing.

Yumi (breathless)

I’m doing all I can!

She throws a fan and destroys a Manta. The second one continues flying straight towards her and shooting. Yumi’s fan or arm gets hit by a laser and a bright glow is emitted, temporarily blinding Yumi. After keeping her eyes shut she opens them and looks up, and her vision soon returns to normal. There’s a Manta coming for her. Her fan returns and she jumps up to get it, but she misses and it flies straight past. She clumsily throws her other fan and barely misses the Manta. The Manta shoots back and devirtualises Yumi.

Aelita and the boys make their way up the stairs. The Manta flies back up to keep attacking the Core – whose last remaining shield is now red. Before it can fire a laser, it’s destroyed by a laser arrow. Down below, Odd makes a big show of celebrating his victory.

Odd

YAAAHOOOO!

Aelita and Ulrich jump up the stairs behind him.

Jeremie

Be careful. All of the Core’s shields are gone! If it takes one hit, just one, Lyoko is gone for good.

The room is temporarily covered in glowing red lines as the second shield explodes. Ulrich stops on a block while Aelita keeps going up.

Jeremie

And you guys along with it!

Ulrich

Oh, great!

Ulrich looks up and sees Aelita stop on a block near the Manta, poised to fire at the exposed Core. The Manta looks at Ulrich and then back at the Core and charges its laser.

Aelita (dismayed)

No!

Aelita leaps out in front of the Core and forms an energy field in her hand. The Manta’s laser hits her instead of the Core and she throws her energy field just before she devirtualises. The energy field hits and destroys the Manta.

Odd jumps up beside Ulrich.

Odd

Yeah!

Odd and Ulrich smile at each other.

Jeremie

Nice work, guys! Time to bring you back in!

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi worriedly approaches a scanner as it opens. Ulrich is inside, sitting on the floor and rubbing his head. Odd appears inside another scanner, also sitting on the floor.

Yumi (worried)

Well?

Odd

Well what?

He immediately stands up and aims his arm at the girls.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Aelita

Huh?!

Yumi

Oh?!

Odd lowers his arm and grins.

Odd

Nah! Just kidding, ladies! Heh!

Aelita and Yumi

Very funny.

Jeremie

Right. Well it’s a good thing that while *some* people are clowning around, others keep working.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ok… Return to the past now.

Return to the past.

##### Int. Hall – Day

The gang are back on stage doing the rehearsal.

Yumi

Methinks that your last words have learned to climb!

Odd

With practice such gymnastics grow less hard!

Yumi

In truth, I seem to speak from distant heights!

Odd

True! For above at such a height, ‘twere death if a hard word from you fell upon my heart.

Chardin stands up.

Chardin (displeased)

Stop, stop, stop.

The performers look up in surprise.

Chardin

It’s not bad, but you’re not there! Not just yet. What you’re missing is a bit more um…

Ulrich

More passion?

Chardin

No no, some…

Jim

Some popcorn?

Chardin (terse)

No.

Delmas

Some more funding?

Chardin

That would be good…but uh-

Odd

A…touch of insanity?

Chardin (enthusiastic)

Exactly, yes! That’s it!

Ulrich and Odd laugh. Yumi smiles.