# Code Lyoko

## Episode 64: “Double Trouble”

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##### Int. Classroom – Day

Ulrich (quiet, begging)

Please let me get a good grade… Please let me get a good grade… Just for once, I’m begging you. Please let me get a good grade…

Ulrich closes his eyes, looking like he’s desperately hoping.

Jeremie (quiet)

You know, you might have better luck if you studied before an exam. It beats praying for them!

Ulrich raises an eyebrow in annoyance. Fumey is walking around handing out papers.

Fumey

Excellent work, Herb! I’m not surprised, either. I gave you an A- as usual, the minus to show you can always improve. Well done!

Herb

Thank you, Sir.

Sissi (quiet)

I don’t get it! How can such a good student be such a nerd? But then again, you *did* crush Jeremie, who’s even nerdier than you are!

Fumey

Keeping with the time-honoured tradition, I uh… I’ve saved the best paper for last.

Fumey takes off his glasses and looks at Ulrich. Ulrich uncrosses his fingers and opens his eyes, surprised. He’s the only one who hasn’t gotten his paper back yet. Everyone turns to look at him.

Ulrich (quiet)

I’m the only one left! He did just say the best, didn’t he, huh?

Odd (quiet)

I hate to burst your bubble, but it sounded like sarcasm!

Fumey

Ulrich Stern, there were so many spelling errors in this assignment that at first, I thought it was written in some…obscure and primitive language! But no, in fact, it was in English, unfortunately.

He puts the paper on Ulrich’s desk.

Fumey

I’ve given you an F+ – the plus to give you room to do worse next time.

Odd (quiet)

That wasn’t just sarcastic, it was bombastic.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

There’s a knock at the door.

Delmas

Come in! Ah, Miss Ishiyama!

Yumi stands in front of Delmas’s desk. Delmas leans back in his chair.

Delmas (sarcastic)

Well, I must say I’m flattered that you answered my request to come and see me.

He pauses and taps his knee.

Delmas (sarcastic)

Given your constant lateness and repeated absences over these past few weeks, I’m just flabbergasted that you actually decided to show up! To what do I owe this great honour?

Yumi

I’m sorry, Sir. I really am.

Delmas

Perhaps, but not as much as I am. I’m sincerely sorry to have to say this to you, Yumi, but unfortunately you don’t leave me any choice. If I hear that you’re absent or late just one more time, I shall be forced to expel you from the academy.

Yumi stays silent, looking at the floor.

##### Int. Lab – Night

The gang have met up in the lab.

Odd (shocked)

Expulsion?! You’re kidding!

Yumi

Oh no, Delmas was dead serious this time.

Jeremie

This can’t go on much longer.

Glasses off, Jeremie rubs his eyes.

Jeremie

It’s getting harder and harder to keep up with our schoolwork *and* fight against XANA.

He puts his glasses back on.

Odd

Better believe it, Einstein! If you ask me, XANA’s trying to wear us down.

Aelita looks thoughtful.

Aelita

Well there is one thing we can do! If we could recruit one more Lyoko Warrior…it would give us some breathing room!

Yumi

And who did you have in mind?

Aelita

There’s William.

Yumi gasps.

Aelita

He’s already shown us what he can do!

Yumi (annoyed)

No way! We’ve already been over this. William’s too much of a hothead. No, he can’t be trusted!

Odd raises his index finger and makes some small movements with his hand while he talks.

Odd

As far as I’m concerned, Aelita’s right! It’s a good idea!

Yumi grabs Odd’s wrist.

Yumi

No, it’s a very bad idea!

Jeremie

Look, we’re all really tired. Why don’t we talk about this tomorrow? Let’s take advantage of the fact that XANA hasn’t attacked and get a good night’s sleep. I’ll stay up a little while, and work on a way to virtualise you directly into Sector 5, ok guys? I’ve got some calculations to do.

Jeremie turns to face the screen.

Aelita (amused)

That’s what you call getting some sleep, Jeremie?

Jeremie starts typing.

Jeremie

I-I don’t need all that much sleep. And besides, I’ll sleep a lot better once we defeat XANA. We all will, Aelita. Not before.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Now alone in the lab, Jeremie works late into the night.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie has fallen asleep on the keyboard. The Superscan opens on the screen, startling him awake. A shadow falls over him. Jeremie’s own face – or rather, the face of an impostor – is reflected in his glasses. Jeremie cries out and shields himself with his arm.

##### Int. Aelita’s Room – Day

Aelita is pulling her shoes on. Footsteps run down the hallway outside and Jeremie suddenly bursts into her room without knocking.

Jeremie

Aelita! I have to talk to you!

Aelita

What are you so excited about?

Jeremie

I did it! I finally found a way to virtualise all of you into Sector 5 directly!

Aelita looks stunned.

Aelita

Huh?

Jeremie

We have to run a test right now. Come on! Let’s go to the computer lab.

Aelita

But we have a physics test this morning!

Jeremie

You and I have fabulous grades, Aelita! We can afford to skip one exam!

Aelita frowns.

Aelita

I don’t think we should. Besides, we have to tell the others.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

The gang are all together under the arches. Ulrich folds his arms.

Ulrich

No. No way we’re skipping the exam, I need a decent grade to bring up my average.

Odd

Ulrich’s right! What’s more, if we’re all absent, they’re bound to suspect something.

Yumi

And I’m sure to get expelled.

Jeremie

Some adventurers you are!

Aelita

Don’t be like that! We’ll go after the test is over, Jeremie! At lunchtime.

Jeremie

Ok, go ahead. I’ll meet you in the lunchroom.

He starts walking towards the dorm.

Jeremie

I have to go back and get some stuff.

Jeremie goes inside.

##### Int. Dormitory Staircase – Day

Jeremie closes the door behind him. As soon as he does, he starts growling and flickering grey. The eye of XANA appears in his eyes.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

A soaking wet Jeremie climbs up the stairs of the riverbank on all fours. He takes out his phone, looks at it and pockets it again.

Jeremie (breathless)

Oh, no…

He climbs the rest of the stairs.

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

The class is taking their test. Odd clicks his pen idly. Ulrich has his head in his hands, scratching or messing with his hair. Jeremie-clone sits beside him, writing plenty on its test paper. Odd holds is arm in a way that hides that he’s whispering across the aisle to Jeremie-clone.

Odd (quiet)

Hey, Jeremie… What’s the answer to question number one?

Jeremie-clone (quiet)

Is Aelita done yet?

Odd (quiet)

How should I know?

Jeremie-clone (quiet)

Ask her.

Odd turns to Aelita, who’s sitting beside him.

Odd (quiet)

Aelita, Jeremie wants to know if you’re finished yet.

Aelita (quiet)

Huh?

Hertz

Odd? Would you like *me* to give you some help?

Hertz stands up and walks over.

Odd

Oh gee, thanks, Mrs. Hertz. I sure could use a little.

Hertz (annoyed)

I’ve had quite enough of watching you copy answers left and right, Odd.

Jeremie-clone tidies up its papers.

Odd

But Ma’am, no, I was just…

Hertz

Jeremie, have you completed the exam?

Jeremie-clone hands her its papers.

Jeremie-clone

Yes, Ma’am.

Beside the clone, Ulrich rubs his temples. Hertz starts walking back to the front of the room.

Hertz

Good! Well then you will please escort your classmate to the principal’s office. It’s time Odd was punished!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie gets out of the lift, runs over to the computer and puts the earpiece on.

##### Ext. Admin Building – Day

Jeremie-clone leads Odd through the undercover area towards the door.

Odd (hurt)

Why wouldn’t you let me copy off you this time? We wouldn’t be here now.

Jeremie-clone

And if you studied like everyone else…we wouldn’t be here now.

Jeremie-clone opens the door.

##### Int. Admin Building – Day

Jeremie-clone leads Odd inside. They stop in the doorway.

Odd

Look, A, not everyone else studies. And B, I am *not* like everyone else… I’m special, unique!

They look at each other. Odd takes another step inside.

Odd

Like you, by the way.

Jeremie-clone growls, baring his teeth. Odd’s phone rings.

Odd

Huh?

##### Int. Lab – Day [Alternating with Admin Building]

Jeremie calls Odd using the Supercomputer.

Odd

Hello?

Jeremie

Odd! It’s me, Jeremie.

Odd looks at Jeremie-clone.

Odd

Hm? Today isn’t April Fools’ Day!

Jeremie

Odd, listen to me. XANA has created a clone of me from a polymorphic spectre. We fought at the factory and he tried to drown me, but I survived. I-I don’t know what he’s planning, but-

Jeremie-clone closes the door.

Jeremie-clone (taut)

Who’s that?

Odd

You wouldn’t believe me if I told you…

Jeremie

He’s right next to you, isn’t he?

Odd (uncertain)

Uh…well, yeah…I mean…I-I don’t know…!

Jeremie

Look in his eyes, Odd. Can you see the sign of XANA?

Still uncertain, Odd looks into Jeremie-clone’s eyes and sees the eye of XANA. The clone’s voice becomes distorted.

Jeremie-clone

You didn’t answer me. Who is it?

Odd (scared)

J-J-J-Jeremie, I think…you’re right…!

Jeremie-clone advances towards Odd, who backs towards the wall.

Odd (scared)

W-what do I do now, huh?!

Jeremie-clone raises a hand, crackling with purple electricity, and shoots lightning at Odd.

##### Ext. Admin Building – Day

Through the window, there’s a cry and a flash of light. The windows fog up from the attack and gradually clear once it’s over.

Jeremie-clone

Nothing!

Jeremie-clone starts walking away.

Jeremie-clone

There’s nothing you can do.

Jeremie (slightly panicked)

Odd? Odd! What’s going on?

Odd is unconscious, slumped against the wall.

Jeremie (slightly panicked)

Answer me, will you?! Odd!

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Jim

May I remind each of you not to spend too much time in the darkroom printing your photos, since the darkroom is for everyone to share! It’s nobody’s personal darkroom!

Yumi’s class are gathered outside a door.

Jim

I remember when I was a war photographer… We had to develop our prints fast, while bombs were falling!

Christophe

You were a war photographer, huh, Jim?

Jim

Yeah! …But I’d rather not talk about it… Ok, Yumi, and William, you’re the first up.

Yumi and William go inside.

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

William closes the door behind them. Yumi carries a tray over to a table and sets it down.

William

You know, I had another dream about you last night!

Yumi

Is that so?

William

There was this giant computer in this huge room, like a factory, you know? And then both you and I were on this bridge…

Yumi’s eyes widen.

William

…fighting against some factory worker, who was doing these wild acrobatics!

Yumi turns away.

Yumi

You really dreamed that?

William

Yeah! I’ve been having that same dream for a really long time. (rubs chin) It’s totally weird. Then again, of course, it’s only a dream!

William starts lowering a machine on the wall.

William

And they’re always a little bit weird. Right, shall we go?

William walks over to the window to close the curtains. Yumi’s phone rings and she picks up.

Yumi

Jeremie? What’s going on?

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

The light above the door turns red.

Jim

This light means that your classmates have started the developing. When you see that, absolutely no one should open the door! The light would ruin the pictures!

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

Yumi

Listen, Jeremie, if I skip class one more time, I’ll be expelled, you get it? What do we do then?

William opens the curtains again. Yumi takes her phone away from her ear.

William

I don’t know what’s going on, but you can always get out through there!

Yumi

And Jim?

William

Leave it to me. I’ll take care of Jim.

William opens the window.

William

He won’t notice a thing. Just…don’t be too long. That’s all.

Yumi

But why would you do that for me?

William

Let’s just say that in my dream, I really enjoyed helping you out. So…why not…try it in real life?

He gestures to the open window.

William (amused)

Might be just as much fun!

Yumi puts her phone back to her ear.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi

Ok, Jeremie. I’m coming!

Jeremie

Great. Find Odd, and go get Ulrich and Aelita. I’m going to need all of you to deactivate the tower that my evil twin set up. Speaking of whom, I wonder where he could be right now…

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Jeremie-clone walks across the bridge towards the factory entrance.

##### Int. Admin Building – Day

With her phone to her ear, Yumi uses her other hand to take Odd’s wrist and help him to his feet. Odd’s hair is messed up and he’s groggy. Yumi puts her arm around his shoulders.

Yumi

Jeremie, I found Odd. He’s a little woozy, but he’s ok.

Yumi starts walking, supporting Odd.

Yumi

We’re gonna try to get Aelita and Ulrich and then we’ll meet you.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ok! But hurry up!

Jeremie starts typing.

Jeremie

I’ll start setting up your transfer to Lyoko.

The lift door opens. Jeremie-clone is inside, smirking.

Jeremie-clone

Well, what do you know? You actually survived.

Jeremie stops typing and looks up.

Jeremie

Huh?

Jeremie-clone walks into the lab.

Jeremie-clone

You’re a real swimming champ.

The eye of XANA pulses in the clone’s eyes.

Jeremie-clone

I’m almost proud to resemble you, I really am.

Jeremie-clone throws a bolt of lightning. Jeremie goes flying out of his chair, bounces across the floor and slams into the wall. Jeremie-clone walks over to him, flickering grey and eye of XANA visible.

Jeremie-clone

With the exception that I am far more powerful than you.

The clone holds out a hand.

Jeremie

NOOOOOOOO!

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Aelita stops writing to look at her phone. Hertz patrols the rows of desks. Ulrich taps his pencil on the desk and then puts it in his mouth to answer his phone.

Aelita (quiet)

Ulrich, we have to go. It looks like there’s an emergency.

Ulrich (quiet)

Sorry, emergency or not, I’m not moving. I need the grade, and this time I’m off to a decent start!

Aelita (quiet)

Ok, but I’d better go. Meet up with us when you’ve finished.

Ulrich (quiet)

Mhm.

Keeping an eye on Hertz, Ulrich inconspicuously drops his phone into his other hand and starts writing.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie-clone opens the lift door using a bolt of lightning. The lift is not there. Jeremie grabs the shoulders of his clone and the two wrestle, gradually moving towards the lift shaft. It becomes impossible to tell which is which. After a struggle, one of the Jeremies falls down the shaft. The other watches him fall and then adjusts his glasses.

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Jim hums at the red light.

Jim (to himself)

What are they doing in there? What’s taking so long?

He knocks on the door.

Jim

Yumi! William! Come on!

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

The darkroom is now dark, with only a red light turned on. William dips a photo into different trays of liquid, moving it up and down the line over and over.

William

W-we’re almost done, Jim! Wait ‘til you see the prints! They’re fantastic!

Jim (off)

Taking long enough! I’d like to see ‘em, so hurry up, will ya?!

William

Believe me, Jim, we’re going as fast as we can!

##### Int. Factory – Day

The lift arrives for Yumi, Aelita and Odd.

Yumi

So what does Jeremie’s evil twin look like?

Odd

Well…just like Einstein, except with muscles and superpowers.

The lift opens and they run inside and send it down.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The lift opens. Jeremie glances at the others before turning back to the screen.

Jeremie

Where’s Ulrich?

Odd looks thoughtful.

Aelita

He’ll be here as soon as he finishes his exam!

Jeremie

Ok. Get down to the scanners on the double, huh? I’ll start up your transfer.

Jeremie starts typing.

Odd

Where did your nasty twin go?

Jeremie

I have no idea. But the faster we deactivate the tower, the faster we’ll be rid of him.

Yumi

He’s right. Let’s get going.

Jeremie stops typing and looks back at them over his shoulder.

Jeremie

Odd, what are you waiting for? Let’s go.

Odd clicks his fingers a few times.

Odd

Ok, ok! Let’s go, then.

Yumi hits the button to send the lift down. As the door closes Yumi and Aelita smile at each other, but Odd arches an eyebrow, concerned.

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Hertz

Alright, time is almost up!

Ulrich writes furiously, grimaces and picks at his teeth.

Ulrich (quiet)

One more minute…!

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd and the girls get out of the lift. The scanners open and the teens make their way over.

Odd (suspicious)

I’m just not sure. I should have looked him in the eye, you never know!

Yumi

I’m sure it was him. Aren’t you, Aelita?

As they all step into the scanners, Yumi gives a thumbs-up. Odd raises an eyebrow.

Aelita

Uh-huh.

Aelita taps her nose. Yumi does the same.

Yumi

Female intuition. You can trust our flair.

Odd closes his eyes and looks away, somewhat reluctant.

Odd

If you say so…!

Yumi clicks her fingers a few times.

Jeremie

Are you ready? I’ll transfer you as close as I can to the activated tower.

While he talks, the scanners close one by one, seen from Odd’s point of view.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types.

Jeremie

I’m starting up the process.

The eye of XANA pulses in his eye. It’s the clone, after all.

##### Int. Lift Shaft – Day

Slightly fatigued, the real Jeremie makes his way up the ladder.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Jeremie-clone

Scanner…Yumi! Scanner…Aelita! Scanner, Odd! Virtualisation.

The three of them are virtualised.

Odd

Ok, Jeremie. Bring on our vehicles. We’re raring to go over here!

Jeremie-clone’s voice becomes distorted.

Jeremie-clone

Sorry, Odd. But I have…another plan.

Odd and Yumi

Huh?!

##### Int. Lab – Day

The clone presses all ten fingers down on the keys, hands crackling with electricity.

Jeremie-clone

Such a great plan, that you guys are gonna just…flip out.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd rubs his head. There’s a long silence.

Odd (disappointed)

We’ve been had by Jeremie’s twin! Nothing like female intuition, huh, girls?

Yumi (dismayed)

Oh, no! What’s he going to do?!

Odd

You want a little *male* intuition? Something very nasty.

Jeremie-clone laughs.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie-clone’s fingers fly across the keyboard at lightning speed, leaving white trails as the clone continues laughing. It hits enter and the code windows on screen show portions of code highlighted in red.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

As the clone continues laughing, Odd and Yumi suddenly start flickering like static. They look over themselves.

Odd

Huh?

Yumi

What’s happening to us?

Every time Odd flickers, Aelita can be seen through him.

Aelita

He’s bugged you up!

Odd

But…why us and not…you?

Yumi

There’s your answer, look!

Yumi points at something behind Aelita. Aelita turns and sees the Scyphozoa approaching, four Kankrelats walking in front of it.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The clone bares its teeth. The eye of XANA flickers and Jeremie-clone flickers grey.

##### Int. Lift Shaft – Day

Jeremie continues to climb up the ladder.

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Jim bangs on the door.

Jim (angry)

William! Yumi! That’s it, you hear, now?! Open up!

William (off)

Can’t, Jim! We’re…working on the contrast! You know how important the contrast is. I mean, you know better than we do.

Jim rubs his eyes.

William (off)

If we open up now, we’ll lose everything!

Jim

Hey, Yumi! Why do you leave all the talking to William?

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

William stays quiet, uncertain.

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Jim

Yumi! Answer me!

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

William’s face is reflected in a tray of liquid. He dips a photo into it.

William (imitating Yumi)

Oh, I’m right here, Jim! I guarantee you it’ll be worth waiting for. William and I are making some incredibly beautiful photographs.

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Jim

Uh… Ok!

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

Jim (off)

But hurry it up, will you?!

William smiles and moves the photo around in the liquid.

William

We will, Jim!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The Kankrelats start shooting at the three kids and they disperse. Odd runs towards the monsters on all fours, performs a flip and stands up to aim. His image continues to flicker like static.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd fires three arrows from his flickering gloves. The arrows flicker as well. They phase right through two Kankrelats, doing no damage, and the monsters continue advancing and shooting.

Odd

Huh?

Odd inspects his flickering hands.

Odd

Oh, no. It didn’t work!

At a loss, Odd stands there while lasers fly past him.

Yumi performs her signature series of flips to dodge lasers from the other two Kankrelats. While flickering like static, she pushes off a rock and flips back to the ground. She pauses for a moment and then runs away from the monsters.

Odd walks towards his two Kankrelats. Their lasers go straight through him. He stops and aims.

Odd

At this rate, there isn’t going to be any winner!

While he talks, he fires an arrow through each Kankrelat, again doing no damage. The Kankrelats look at each other and down at themselves, then back to Odd. Odd lowers his arm and the Kankrelats open fire again, but the lasers fly straight through him.

Odd

Go on, knock yourselves out!

Aelita backs away from the Scyphozoa.

Yumi flips behind a rock and stops to observe the situation. Aelita keeps backing away from the Scyphozoa.

Yumi

Oh, no! Aelita!

Yumi backflips out from her cover and gets hit by a laser, falling onto her backside. She gets up and performs some spins on the spot and takes out her fans to block. The lasers go straight through her this time.

Yumi (dismayed)

We can’t do anything bugged up like this!

Aelita keeps backing away in fear.

##### Int. Lift Shaft – Day

Jeremie steps off the ladder and onto the small landing in front of the door to one of the Supercomputer complex’s rooms. Staying close to the wall, he edges over to the other side.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Yumi

Aelita! Go on! You’ve gotta defend yourself!

Aelita ducks and jumps to avoid the Scyphozoa’s tentacles. She throws two energy fields but the monster dodges them. She then turns and runs. Keeping an eye out over her shoulder, she almost doesn’t notice that she’s running straight for the edge. She manages to stop in time and turns back around. The Scyphozoa corners her. Aelita creates an energy field but the Scyphozoa bats her arm away, causing her to miss. It then captures her and lifts her into the air.

Yumi watches from nearby, flickering like static.

Yumi (dismayed)

It’s horrible not being able to do anything!

Odd walks idly not far away, also still flickering. The Kankrelats walk behind him, still firing straight through him.

##### Int. Lift Shaft – Day

Jeremie inputs a code into a control panel.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

The scanner room door opens and Jeremie runs inside.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita stares upwards as the Scyphozoa finishes the job. The eye of XANA is in her eyes. When the Scyphozoa releases her, XANA-Aelita flips to the ground and lands in a crouch. She then gets up and runs.

Odd and Yumi – still bugged up – are standing together, with two Kankrelats circling around them.

Odd

Now she’s gonna make a dash for the Way Tower!

Yumi

This can’t be…!

As they watch XANA-Aelita run away, the Kankrelats start walking through their legs. The other two Kankrelats approach them.

Odd

And given the circumstances, there’s not much we can do!

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Ulrich climbs out of the manhole and runs towards the factory.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Ulrich swings down the rope and gets into the lift.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie-clone grins as it keeps typing. It hears something and turns to see Jeremie climbing up from the scanner room. Jeremie freezes and gapes.

Jeremie-clone

I take back what I said. You’re not even half as smart as me. As a matter of fact, you’re a stupid dope!

Grinning and laughing, the clone shoots purple electricity at Jeremie. When it finally stops, Jeremie collapses to the floor. The clone gets out of the chair. Jeremie glares up at it.

Jeremie-clone

Sorry, but one of us is going to have to go.

The clone stands over Jeremie and prepares to shoot more electricity, but it suddenly flickers grey and falls to the floor, shock written all over its face. Ulrich stands behind it, looking ready for a fight.

Ulrich

Right, and I think that’s gonna have to be you. Hey, I think I need glasses, ‘cause I’m seeing double!

Jeremie

Thanks, Ulrich! You got here just in time.

Jeremie runs over to the chair.

Ulrich

What’s going on on Lyoko?

Jeremie sits down and finds the screen full of code windows, all buggy with red text.

Jeremie

I wish I knew…

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Jeremie

Odd! Yumi!

Yumi

Jeremie, is that you? For real?

Jeremie

Yes.

Ulrich

I can vouch for that. It’s him, all right.

Jeremie

How’s it going for you over there?

Odd looks at his glitchy hands.

Odd

Well, you could say that…we’re all bugged up.

Yumi

And a little ridiculous, too!

A Kankrelat walks through Yumi’s legs.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ok, I’ll take care of that.

Jeremie starts typing.

Odd

Hurry, Aelita is under XANA’s spell. And, she’s heading for the Way Tower!

Jeremie-clone opens its eyes, revealing the eye of XANA. It gets up.

Odd

We could lose the Mountain Sector!

Jeremie

Don’t panic. I’m sending you Ulrich as backup.

The clone growls, baring its teeth.

Jeremie

Uh…sorry. Major problem. This…might take a little more time.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita runs along a pathway. There’s a tower at the end of it, surrounded by high walls.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The clone shoots electricity out of its fist and knocks Ulrich face-first into a wall. He slides down and lands on the ground. The clone laughs and fires again.

Jeremie

I’m starting up the debugging. I sure hope this is gonna work…!

Odd and Yumi’s cards are in a window on screen, visibly bugged up. A progress bar slowly makes its way up the cards and the glitchiness is fixed.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Yumi smile as they gradually return to normal. Once they’ve stopped flickering, Odd kicks a Kankrelat around a bit, like a hacky sack, and then kicks it away. He and Yumi run off, leaving all four monsters behind. The Kankrelat that Odd kicked staggers back over, looking woozy.

Odd

You’re da main man, Einstein!

Jeremie

Thanks! Now go catch Aelita before she enters the XANA code. I’m bringing up your vehicles.

##### Int. Lab – Day

While Jeremie works on the vehicles, the clone holds Ulrich up against the wall by his shirt. Ulrich looks like he’s in pain.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Yumi run along the path towards the tower, the four Kankrelats in pursuit and shooting at them from behind. Their vehicles appear in front of them and they jump on and take off.

Odd

Here we go!

The Kankrelats keep shooting at them.

Odd

It’s great to have my svelte body back!

Yumi chuckles.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich is lying prone on the floor. He slowly picks himself up and tackles the clone away.

Jeremie

Things are heating up over here, better hurry.

Yumi

We’re on it! Where’s Aelita?

Jeremie checks the map.

Jeremie

Almost at the tower. But you can still catch her!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd

Go on, Yumi! I’ll cover you.

Yumi goes on ahead.

Yumi

Ok!

Odd stops and faces the Kankrelats. He takes aim and shoots a laser arrow, hitting one of them in the laser eye and destroying it. He then flies straight towards the remaining three, dodging their fire.

Odd

YAAAHOO!

He jumps off the Overboard and slides along the ground towards the Kankrelats. Laughing, he jumps on each of them in turn and then runs away. The monsters turn around and follow him, shooting. Odd is eventually hit in the back and devirtualised. The Kankrelats look at each other and then head towards the tower again.

Yumi is close to the tower.

Yumi (worried)

I hope it’s not gonna be too late…!

XANA-Aelita has almost made it to the end of the path.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Ulrich is on the floor again, screaming as Jeremie-clone shoots electricity at him.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Yumi (panicked)

Aelita!

XANA-Aelita stops at the end of the path. Yumi flies down between her and the tower, takes out a fan and jumps off her vehicle. XANA-Aelita frowns and starts running again. Yumi throws her fan. XANA-Aelita ducks to avoid it and keeps running. Yumi lands on the ground and turns around.

Yumi (dismayed)

No!

Yumi runs after XANA-Aelita, but she enters the tower. Yumi stops.

Yumi (distraught)

Oh, Jeremie…!

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd steps out of the scanner, arm resting on the wall of the cabin.

Yumi (over speaker, distraught)

There was nothing I could do…!

Odd rests his head on his arm, upset at the loss.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie is slumped over the keyboard. He bangs his fists and looks up.

In the background, the clone has its arm outstretched and a mad grin on its face.

Yumi (distraught)

Jeremie, we’re going to lose the Mountain Sector!

Ulrich runs at the clone, but it flickers grey and bats him away with its arm. It then closes its fist and shoots electricity, still grinning madly in Jeremie’s direction, not even looking at Ulrich.

Yumi (distraught)

Don’t forget to bring Aelita and me in…!

The clone stops shooting electricity. Smoke rises from its hand. Ulrich is also smoking. The clone snickers.

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Aelita ascends to the top platform and enters the code XANA.

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

Yumi watches as the tower disappears from the bottom up. Aelita falls out of it and Yumi runs over to her side. They turn around and see the path – their only way out – disappearing.

Yumi

Jeremie, now’s the time.

The floor disappears from underneath the girls, causing them to fall. They scream.

Jeremie

I’m going to rematerialise you!

Jeremie types.

Yumi and Aelita devirtualise not far above the surface of the Digital Sea.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd is sitting in a scanner. He looks up when Yumi appears in another scanner, looking weak. Odd smiles and gives her a thumbs-up. Aelita appears in another scanner, holding her head.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

A pathway gradually disappears. At the end of the pathway is a small, circular platform where the activated tower is standing. The platform and the tower completely disappear.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Its arm still outstretched, Jeremie-clone suddenly flickers grey. Its image becomes severely distorted in a wave-like pattern and it eventually disappears towards the ceiling. Ulrich shakes and groans on the floor nearby. Jeremie runs over to his side.

Jeremie

You ok?!

Ulrich (weak)

No…

##### Int. Lab – Day

The gang are assembled in the lab. Jeremie is in his chair, Odd, Yumi and Ulrich are sitting on the Holoprojector (Ulrich resting his elbows on the other two), and Aelita is standing near Jeremie.

Jeremie

The Mountain Sector has completely disappeared. There’s no way of getting into Sector 5 now.

Aelita

Now XANA can attack the Core of Lyoko at any time, and destroy it for good. And there’ll be nothing we can do against him!

Jeremie (disappointed)

Lyoko’s gone for good… And without it, there’s not a thing we can do to fight XANA…

Jeremie looks up, intrigued, when a code window appears on screen. A loading bar appears and fills completely.

Jeremie

Wait a minute! These are the results of the calculations I made this morning!

Odd

W-what about them?

Jeremie scratches his chin.

Jeremie

Hm… I think I may have found a way to virtualise you directly into Sector 5 at last!

Ulrich

You mean the struggle against XANA goes on?

Jeremie

He’s not rid of us yet.

Yumi

If that’s the case, then we’re gonna need somebody else. After what’s happened, we don’t have a choice, it seems!

The others all stare at Yumi.

Yumi (defensive)

What? I changed my mind! So?

They smile. Ulrich nods.

Ulrich

Mhm.

##### Int. Science Building Hallway – Day

Jim uses a thin piece of metal to try and pick the lock on the door.

Jim

Hey! Right now…you hear?! William and Yumi! I’m gonna open up this door, and don’t think I can’t do it! I used to be a safecracker! I mean a…locksmith…!

The door suddenly opens and Jim falls inside.

##### Int. Darkroom – Day

There are photos hanging up to dry, clipped to lines along the wall. With the sudden wind from the door opening, they all start flapping around and many of them fall off and fly around the room. William groans.

William (disappointed)

We told you not to come in, Jim! Now you’ve ruined my pictures… I mean, *our* pictures!

As the last photos drift to the floor, Jim stands up and looks around.

Jim

Yumi? Where’s Yumi? Huh?

Yumi

Here I am, Jim.

Yumi is behind the door, holding a tray with liquid and a photo in it. She shuts the door and unceremoniously drops the tray on the desk.

Yumi (disappointed)

That’s so uncool for our prints, we worked really hard on them.

Jim grimaces.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

William is sitting on a bench, looking thoughtful. Yumi leans on the back of the bench. William leans back and folds his arms.

William

So then, you’re saying…my dream…really wasn’t a dream?

Yumi

Right.

William

It…really happened? Are you sure?

Yumi

I am.

William

…Then…you’re also sure that…you need my help?

Yumi

I am!

The others are standing nearby, watching.

Aelita

You think he’ll say yes?

Odd

Of course! If Yumi asked him to dive off a cliff, he’d do it in a second!

He accompanies “dive off a cliff” with a matching diving gesture and then puts his hands behind his head.

Jeremie

By the way, how did your physics test go?

Ulrich

Hey, it went really well! Who would have thought that studying for a test would help?

Odd

Ulrich turning into a good student for once, William turning into a Lyoko Warrior…our little group is going through a lot of pretty huge changes!

The others smile.

Jeremie, Ulrich and Aelita

Mhm!

Yumi clasps William’s hand, sealing their agreement.