# Code Lyoko

## Episode 65: “Final Round”

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

The lights are dim and William is standing in front of a closed scanner. Yumi, Aelita, Odd and Ulrich stand facing him.

Yumi

You swear not to give away the secret?

William

I swear it.

Jeremie

Good answer, William. Now for the final step: the scanner. We’re going to record a virtual image of you in the Supercomputer.

The scanner opens. William turns to face it.

Jeremie

After that, you’ll be immune to the returns to the past. That’ll really make you part of the group.

Ulrich

Well, you ready? You scared?

William

Me? No, why? What about you? Were you scared the first time?

Ulrich

No.

Odd

Oh, yeah, right!

Ulrich

I’m telling you, I wasn’t scared!

Odd

Oh! Sorry. I guess I mixed you up with another Ulrich Stern.

Yumi

Hey, you can still change your mind…

William

Are you kidding?

William steps into the scanner.

Jeremie starts typing.

The scanner closes.

Jeremie

Scanner, William.

William’s virtual avatar is loaded on screen.

Jeremie

Welcome to the club, William!

The scanner opens again. William looks a bit fatigued, leaning on the wall of the cabin.

Odd

Well tell us, how do you feel now?

William

Ready to take on XANA and his monsters. And I just can’t wait to see what I look like on Lyoko!

Yumi

Get real. XANA is much more dangerous and devious than you can imagine!

Ulrich

Plus, before you can put up a decent fight on Lyoko, it’s gonna take time. A lot of time.

Aelita

At first, you’d better just hang back to check things out. And to try to learn.

William steps out of the scanner.

William

Ok, ok! Don’t flip out. I’m not the kind of guy who tries to steal the show.

Yumi hums.

##### Int. Factory – Night

The lift opens. Jeremie is the only one not inside. The five of them start walking.

Odd

I’m really hoping that XANA doesn’t go on the attack tomorrow! I’m signed up for the inter-academy skateboard championship. And I’m gonna win it, too!

Aelita and Yumi giggle.

Yumi (amused)

You’re not someone who likes to steal the show, either!

William

Odd is right.

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

The five teens walk across the bridge.

William

Because in life, you should always aim for the top!

Ulrich (amused)

Why not? That way, when you fall back down, you crash a lot harder!

Ulrich, Aelita and Odd laugh.

##### Int. Gym – Day

There’s a halfpipe set up in the gym. Many students are hanging around, some of them in skating gear and carrying skateboards. Ulrich is sitting on the stairs of the halfpipe while Odd puts his kneepads on.

Odd

Thanks for coming with me, Ulrich!

Ulrich

Well somebody’s gotta pick you up and dust you off every time you faceplant. I mean, what are friends for, Odd?

Jim

Good afternoon, everyone! Kadic Academy is very proud to welcome you all today to this grand skateboard championship. I’m sure all of you are going to knock us out with your nollies, your ollies, your kickflips, and other smith grinds.

Ulrich

Wow, incredible! You’re really up on your skateboarding, Jim!

Jim

Yep! I sure am. Actually, I *was* a roller derby champion way back in the seventies.

Ulrich

Oh, what a shame that you’d rather not talk about it…?

Jim

Actually, I’d be glad to, but uh…I uh…don’t have the time. (blows whistle) Ok, into the pipe, all of you!

What follows is a montage of students skating. Jim sits on a railing of the halfpipe. Christophe and Jean-Baptiste are up first. Jim blows his whistle and they both skate into the pipe. When they reach the other side, Christophe does a spin and an indy grab in mid-air and lands back in the pipe, but Jean-Baptiste ends up facing the wrong way and lands on his back. When Christophe reaches the other side he, too, falls off his board. Jean-Baptiste’s skateboard lands on top of him at the bottom of the pipe. The audience groans in sympathy.

Jim’s whistle blows again. Tania and Paul position themselves on opposite sides of the halfpipe. With a second whistle, they both skate down into the pipe. Paul manages to skate up the other side and back again before crashing into Tania as she falls to the ground. Tania’s board lands on her head. There are yet more cries of surprise and sympathy from the audience.

Jim blows his whistle and Odd lines himself up. Jim blows his whistle again. Ulrich watches with uncertainty as Odd skates down into the pipe. Odd rides up to the other side and spins around in mid-air.

Odd

Yeah!

The students cheer as he lands and rides up to the other side.

Odd

YEEEHA!

The audience claps as he lands and goes up the other side again. Once in the air, he performs a trick similar to a roast beef grab, with one hand reaching under his leg to grab the skateboard.

Odd

YEAH!

The audience cheer loudly as he lands and goes up the other side. Ulrich stands up and pumps his fist.

Ulrich

Alright!

Once in the air again, Odd performs an indy grab while doing a sign of the horns (rock ‘n’ roll) gesture with his other hand.

Odd

WOOHOOO!

Several members of the audience are now standing up to clap and cheer.

Odd

And there you go!

Odd comes to a stop at the bottom of the pipe, facing the audience.

Odd

The perfect combination of exceptional skills and incredible elegance!

Odd folds his arms. Samantha skates up in front of him.

Odd

In a word, classy.

Samantha

Hey, Odd! Great run out there!

Odd (stunned)

S-S-S-S-S-Sam?!

Odd falls backwards off his skateboard.

Odd

How are you?

Samantha

Not bad!

Ulrich

Now that was *real* class.

Odd chuckles nervously.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is working at his computer while Aelita stands beside him and watches. Her hand is on his shoulder. A green exclamation mark comes up on the screen.

Jeremie

Hey, it works!

Aelita

Really?

Jeremie

Yeah! Thanks to this program, we should be able to find your father on Lyoko!

Aelita

Let’s go and check it out in the lab right now!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

A camera pans to show Jeremie’s door. Milly walks up in front of it, holding a microphone.

Milly

And this is the room of our man of the hour, Jeremie Belpois!

Right as Milly knocks, Jeremie opens the door. He looks surprised to see her.

Jeremie

Huh? What are you doing here?

Milly

You’re kidding! Don’t tell us you forgot!

Tamiya

We’re filming you for a whole day for our special edition of the Kadic Herald, “A Day in the Life of Jeremie Belpois!”

Jeremie (surprised)

You are? I did forget, completely. Uh… Uh…I’m…s-sorry, but I have too many things to do today…!

Milly

Great! We wanted to film the Kadic Academy valedictorian during his busy day!

Tamiya

You won’t even know we’re there, I swear!

Aelita (quiet)

Don’t worry. I’ll go to the computer lab by myself. I’ll call you after I’ve tested the program.

Jeremie

Ok! I’m all yours now.

Milly and Tamiya sound satisfied.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Two skaters are in the halfpipe. Odd and Samantha are sitting together in the front row of the grandstand.

Odd

I’m really glad to see you, Sam! But…aren’t you supposed to be living somewhere out on the coast?

Samantha

I am, but I also signed up for the championship. I’m only here for the day.

Jim

Samantha Knight!

Samantha

My turn! Don’t move, I’ll be right back.

Samantha gets up and skates over to the halfpipe. Odd smiles as he watches her go, and a blush starts to form on his cheeks.

Odd (excited)

How weird is that to run into her? I’d almost forgotten how cool *and* how pretty she is.

Ulrich (teasing)

And how you’re really in *love*.

Odd turns to Ulrich. He’s still blushing.

Odd

Come on! Can’t you like somebody without being in love?!

Ulrich

Sure, I can. But you’re totally in love, good buddy.

Odd turns back to watch Samantha’s run, resting his chin on his hands. When she gets air, she winks and does a melon grab. Odd dreamily smiles and blushes.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita works at the computer. A map of Sector 5 opens on screen.

Aelita

Oh, no!

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Milly and Tamiya are interviewing Jeremie under the arches. Tamiya has her camera out.

Milly

Uh, for breakfast, do you like juice or milk?

Jeremie

Hot chocolate.

Milly

Eggs or toast?

Jeremie looks off to the side.

Jeremie

Cereal…

Milly

Butter, or jam?

Jeremie looks back at the camera, one eyebrow raised.

Jeremie

Maple syrup. Uh…honestly, are you sure your readers care about this stuff?

Milly (annoyed)

Look, Jeremie, *I’m* the reporter and *I* know what our readers want to read!

Jeremie looks surprised at her outburst. His phone starts ringing and he makes a gesture as if to excuse himself for a moment.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Aelita? Something wrong?

Aelita

Yes! XANA has launched an attack on the Chamber at the Core of Lyoko!

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Jeremie

Ok! Tell the others. I’ll be there just as soon as I can.

Jeremie turns back to Milly and Tamiya, who are having an argument.

Tamiya (annoyed)

So *you’re* the reporter? What does that make me, then? Jeremie’s right, you know. Those are stupid questions.

Milly (angry)

If you have better ones, what’s stopping you from asking them, huh?!

Tamiya (angry)

You are, ok?!

Jeremie

Um…ladies! I have an idea. We can do this interview…later on! After you two have finished fighting with one another!

Milly (angry)

You’re staying here until you finish answering my fascinating questions!

Jeremie looks stunned.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Odd is doing his second run. He gets air and does an indy grab. He lands and skates up the other side of the halfpipe. Samantha is watching from the grandstand, chin resting on her hands.

Samantha (dreamy)

Oh, that Odd. He’s so… He’s so…!

Ulrich

So messy! You wouldn’t believe what his room looks like.

Samantha (amused)

He’s like me. My room’s a permanent disaster zone!

Ulrich

Seems you two were made for each other…

Ulrich’s phone rings.

Ulrich

Huh?

He takes it out and answers.

Ulrich

Aelita?

He stands up, to Samantha’s surprise.

Ulrich

No problem. I’ll tell Odd and we’ll be right there.

Delmas

Ulrich Stern!

Ulrich looks up: Delmas has arrived.

Delmas

Someone here would like to see you.

Ulrich’s father is standing next to Delmas, looking serious.

Mr. Stern

Hello, Ulrich.

Ulrich (shocked)

Dad! But…

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita calls Yumi.

Aelita

Yumi! Emergency. XANA’s attacking the Chamber at the Core of Lyoko!

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Yumi sits up on her bed.

Yumi (worried)

Oh, no. Not today! My parents are gone for the day and I have to look after my brother. …O-ok, calm down. I’ll sneak out when he’s not loo-

Hiroki

Dream on, sis.

Yumi

Huh?!

Hiroki is leaning on the doorway, smirking.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Samantha glances at the exchange between Ulrich and his father, but mainly continues to watch Odd.

Ulrich

What are you doing here?

Mr. Stern

I’m worried about your grades, son. That’s the reason I came. I think you and I have to talk.

Ulrich

I’m sorry, but today… (sheepish) today’s not a very good time…

Mr. Stern

And I think the time is long overdue.

Ulrich (sheepish)

That’s…just that I…wasn’t expecting to see you, and-

Mr. Stern

And I wasn’t expecting to receive a report card as bad as yours was. Come with me now, Ulrich. Mister Delmas was kind enough to lend us his office.

Put in a bad position, Ulrich looks over at Samantha. After a while, he walks over and sits beside her.

Ulrich (worried)

Sam?

Samantha

Hm?

Ulrich (quiet)

Can you give Odd a message for me?

Samantha (quiet)

Yeah, sure!

Ulrich (quiet)

Tell him to get to, “he-knows-where,” right away.

Samantha (quiet)

Ok.

Ulrich leaves. The audience applaud Odd’s performance.

##### Ext. Park – Day [Alternating with Lab]

In the park, William practises some combat moves: punches and kicks.

In the lab, Aelita calls a number the Supercomputer doesn’t recognise.

William’s phone rings and he picks up.

William

Yes? Aelita? …Cool! Great! I’ll be right there.

He hangs up and runs off.

##### Int. Gym – Day

It’s someone else’s turn on the halfpipe. Odd sits next to Samantha.

Odd (excited)

Wow! Now this is what I call fun. Hey, where did Ulrich go, Sam?

Samantha

I-I don’t know.

Odd

He didn’t say anything?

Samantha

…No…

Odd raises an eyebrow. He then smiles.

Odd (excited)

Ok, then tell me! How was I?

Samantha

Wow, you really rock!

##### Int. Yumi’s Room – Day

Hiroki is now sitting on the floor, leaning against the closed door.

Yumi (begging)

Come on, Hiroki! Do me a favour! Let me go, and don’t say anything to Mum and Dad. I’ll make it up to you, I promise!

Hiroki

You’ll make it up to me *how*?

Yumi looks away, thinking.

Yumi

I… (grunt) Look, w… (grunt)

She holds her hands out and smiles, offering him her idea.

Yumi

You want me to give you my Discman?!

Hiroki

No…

Yumi looks away again to think before pointing at Hiroki, smiling.

Yumi

I’ll…I’ll find you the entire saga of Surfer Zombie!

Hiroki

Johnny just lent it to me.

Yumi’s smile fades. She looks away again, trying to think of something, and knocks her head with her hand. She then points at Hiroki again.

Yumi

I’ll do all your homework for a month!

Hiroki

Including my maths homework?

Yumi

Yes!

Hiroki

Huh, interesting… But no.

Yumi frowns and growls.

##### Int. Lab – Day

William has joined Aelita in the lab.

Aelita

If XANA’s monsters destroy the sphere, Lyoko is gone for good. And without Lyoko, we don’t have any way to fight XANA!

William

I read you, loud and clear. Well then? What are we waiting for?

Aelita

For the others to get here.

William

They can meet up with us later! Let’s not waste time. After all, that’s the reason you recruited me! Right?

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Tamiya focuses the camera on a collection of mushrooms on a desk.

Jeremie

Mycology is a *very* complicated science. It’s the branch of botany that deals with all forms of fungi.

The camera pans over to Jeremie, who’s holding another mushroom.

Jeremie

There are several thousand species, and they range in form from a single cell, to a mass body of branch filamentous hyphae that often produce specialised fruiting bodies. The kingdom includes yeasts, moulds, smuts and mushrooms!

The camera pans over to Milly, who looks unimpressed.

Milly (annoyed)

*That’s* what you call an interesting question?

Tamiya (annoyed)

My question was fine! It’s the answer that’s a bore.

Jeremie’s phone rings and he answers.

Jeremie

Yes, Aelita?

Milly (annoyed)

I’m sorry, but I’ve decided to take back control of this interview!

Tamiya (annoyed)

Oh sure, that’s just typical. As soon as I’m the one to ask a question, you get all bent out of shape.

Milly (angry)

Completely untrue!

Tamiya (angry)

No it isn’t!

Milly (angry)

Yes it is!

The girls continue arguing in the background, repeating the same things over and over.

Jeremie

William’s right, Aelita. Saving Lyoko takes top priority.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Milly and Tamiya’s bickering can be heard while Jeremie talks over the phone.

Jeremie

So go in, and I’ll be there as fast as I can to transfer Odd, Ulrich and Yumi when they show up.

Aelita

Ok, but don’t drag your feet. (to William) Come on, let’s go.

William (triumphant)

Yes!

##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Jeremie hangs up. Milly and Tamiya are grappling each other’s shoulders.

Milly (angry)

And that’s just the way it’s gonna be!

Jeremie

Uh, ladies? I have to…uh, go to the bathroom. You weren’t planning on filming me in the bathroom?

Jeremie smiles.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita

I’ve started up the virtualisation process to bring us directly into Sector 5.

A timer ticks down on the screen.

Aelita

We only have a few seconds to get to the scanner room and go in.

William

Let’s go.

As Aelita removes the earpiece, William runs over to the ladder.

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

Tamiya films the restroom door.

Milly (taut)

How long were you planning to shoot this door?

Tamiya (taut)

It’s interesting to know how long the really good students use the bathroom, right?

Milly (taut)

Wrong!

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

Jeremie has climbed out of the window and is hanging from the awning above the doors to the building. He jumps down to the ground and runs off.

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

Aelita and William get into the scanners.

The timer reaches zero.

The scanners close. Aelita and William are virtualised.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita and William are virtualised. William lands holding his large sword over his shoulder. After they stand up, he admires it.

William

Wow! That’s some pretty classy gear! And you? No weapon?

Aelita turns around to look at William.

William

You…fight with your bare hands? …What’s your superpower?

Aelita clenches her fist.

Aelita

This isn’t a video game, William. Let me remind you that we have an important mission to accomplish.

William

Ok, ok… Sorry.

William looks around.

William

So, where are the monsters?

Aelita

Follow me. We only have a couple of minutes to trip a key lever, that gets us into the Chamber at the Core of Lyoko.

The walls of the room start to slow down.

William

Killer! This is ten thousand times better than Galactik Battle!

The door opens and they run outside.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The countdown begins.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Jeremie rides his scooter through the sewers.

##### Corridor, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita and William run through the passage.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita and William stop just inside the main room. It’s a flat floor made up of dozens of blocks.

William

It’s a movie set! Wow!

Aelita looks around and then points at the wall opposite them.

Aelita

The key! It’s over there.

William

I’m on it.

William starts running towards the other side of the room.

Aelita

No, wait!

There’s a noise as the room starts to shift. A block rises up right in front of William, forcing him to stop.

William

What?!

A Creeper roars nearby.

William

What’s that noise I hear?

Aelita

Creepers!

A block in the floor descends, creating a hole that three Creepers crawl out of.

William

Creepy crawlers! I love this! You take care of the key. I’ll take care of these guys.

He holds his sword up in front of his face but quickly succumbs to its weight. He uses two hands to pick it back up again.

Aelita

Watch it! They can be really tough…!

William

Works for me… So can I!

William runs towards the Creepers. Aelita puts one hand on her hip and sighs, shaking her head.

William

Geronimooo!

Aelita runs for the key.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Ulrich’s father is seated at Delmas’s desk. Ulrich is in a chair on the other side of it, wide-eyed.

Mr. Stern (stern)

I really want to understand why your grades are so consistently poor.

Ulrich

…It’s just that… (sigh) I can’t seem to concentrate all the time…

Mr. Stern (stern)

Why not?

Ulrich

Well…you remember when you were my age!

Mr. Stern (angry)

Yes! At your age, I had straight As! And I was preparing my college application!

Ulrich closes his eyes and exhales.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

As Aelita runs, blocks start rising up in front of her. She runs around them and keeps drawing closer to the key.

William swings his sword and deflects a laser, destroying a Creeper. He gets close enough to slice right through another one. He smiles and chuckles. As he slices through another Creeper, three more appear. He runs up and starts spinning around, holding his sword out in front of him and creating a deadly spinning top that destroys all three Creepers at once. He then slows to a stop.

William (triumphant)

Wow! I can’t believe it! I am the man!

Aelita keeps running.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The countdown reaches fifteen seconds.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

A block rises up in front of Aelita, followed by a second block. She jumps onto the one closest to her and rides it up to the top, where she jumps onto the first one, which is lined up perfectly with the key. She activates the key and jumps down to the ground as the blocks start to lower again.

Aelita

It’s ok, William! Come over here!

William destroys a Creeper.

William

Wait. Just one or two more of them, ok? This is too cool!

Two more Creepers arrive. William runs towards them and destroys them easily. A wall of blocks starts to rise up between William and Aelita.

Aelita

William! No…!

Jeremie

Aelita! What’s going on?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie is at the computer.

Jeremie

Where are Ulrich, Odd and Yumi?!

Aelita

How would I know? They’re not in the computer lab?

Jeremie

No!

The map shows that a monster has appeared in the Core Zone.

William

Hey…Jeremie? There’s this really weird-looking creature that just showed up!

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

William backs away.

William

Like some kind of a…giant jellyfish?

The Scyphozoa is in front of William. He prepares himself to fight.

Jeremie (shocked)

What?! Aelita! You have to get to William!

Aelita looks up at the wall and then turns and runs out the door.

Jeremie

Hurry!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita runs out into the next room, where she can either go left or right.

Jeremie

You have to go around the outside.

Aelita goes left and runs straight past a door.

Jeremie

Take the next hallway on your left. (panicked) No…! Left!

Aelita runs back and goes through the door.

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita enters another room and runs across it.

Jeremie (worried)

Faster, before the Scyphozoa goes after William! Take the corridor on the right. Go on!

Aelita runs for a door on the right.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie (panicked)

William! Get out of there, hurry up! William, do you hear me?!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

The Scyphozoa draws closer to William, who stands his ground.

William

I’m not afraid of some dumb jellyfish!

Jeremie

William, just do what I say. I don’t know what the Scyphozoa wants with you, but it can’t be good.

The Scyphozoa knocks William’s sword out of his hands. It clatters to the floor a long way across the room.

William

Rats…

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita enters another room and stops.

Jeremie

Aelita! Take the next hallway on your left. It’s not much further.

Aelita starts running again. She goes through the door.

Jeremie

William!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Get out of there, right now!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

William picks up his sword.

Jeremie

William! Do you read me?!

William

Relax! The Scyphozoa hasn’t moved an inch.

The Scyphozoa is actually right in front of him, but he doesn’t notice while he’s admiring his sword again. Its shadow looms over him and it prepares to strike.

William

Must be scared of…

When he notices the monster there, his face turns to fear.

William

Whoa!

The Scyphozoa captures him.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The memory access window opens on screen, showing William’s avatar this time instead of Aelita’s.

Jeremie (panicked)

I don’t believe it! William’s been captured by the Scyphozoa! Oh, no!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita keeps running.

Jeremie

Aelita! XANA’s possessed William through the Scyphozoa.

Aelita (breathless)

I’m almost there!

##### Core Zone, Sector 5, Lyoko

Aelita arrives in the main room and sees the Scyphozoa flying away. William is on his hands and knees on the floor, slowly trying to pick himself up. Aelita approaches him. William stands up, picking his sword up as well.

Aelita

William? Are you ok?

Panting deeply, William slowly stands up to his full height. Finally, he turns around, revealing the eye of XANA in his eyes. He walks towards Aelita. She backs away and throws two energy fields, which XANA-William blocks. XANA-William swings his sword, generating and throwing a sort of energy wave at Aelita. It hits and devirtualises her. XANA-William raises both hands (and sword) in the air and gives a victory cry.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Mr. Stern (angry)

I’m especially concerned about your friends, Ulrich. I don’t think they’re a very good influence on you.

Ulrich (angry)

Huh? How would you know? You don’t know my friends! You don’t even know ME, in fact! We haven’t spoken for a year!

Ulrich’s father leans over the desk, points at Ulrich and raises his voice.

Mr. Stern (angry)

That doesn’t mean I don’t know what is best for you!

Ulrich (angry)

Oh yeah?! And what’s that?!

Mr. Stern (angry)

That you show respect for your work! Need I remind you that *I’m* the one paying, and you’re costing me a small fortune!

Ulrich’s phone rings. His father’s frown turns to surprise.

Mr. Stern

Huh?

Ulrich answers his phone, keeping eye contact with his father.

Ulrich

Yes, Jeremie? …Be right there. I’ve gotta go.

Ulrich gets up and steps out of the door.

Mr. Stern (furious)

I’m not finished speaking to you!

Ulrich

Well I’ve finished listening.

Ulrich closes the door behind him, leaving his father standing there agape.

##### Int. Ishiyama House – Day

Hiroki has his arms out wide to block the front door. Yumi is standing a little further along the hallway.

Hiroki

Take one more step and I’ll tell Dad everything!

Yumi’s phone rings. She takes it out of her pocket and answers the call, and shows it to Hiroki.

Yumi

Well what a coincidence. It’s Dad. Go on and tell him!

Hiroki takes Yumi’s phone and puts it to his ear. Yumi casually walks past him.

Hiroki (whining)

Daddy, Yumi wants to…oh!

Surprised, he takes the phone away from his ear just as Yumi goes through the door.

Hiroki

Hey, that’s not Dad, it’s Jeremie!

The door is wide open and Yumi is gone. Hiroki glares at the door.

##### Ext. Park – Day [Alternating with Gym]

Ulrich runs through the park with his phone to his ear.

Ulrich

Odd! What are you doing? You’re not in the computer lab?

Odd

Why should I be in the lab? I’m in the finals!

Ulrich

But didn’t Sam tell you?!

##### Int. Gym – Day

Samantha is currently on the halfpipe.

Odd

Tell me what?

Samantha performs an indy. The audience cheer and clap.

Jim

Yeah!

Jim claps too. Samantha stops at the bottom of the pipe and takes in the crowd for a moment.

Samantha

I’d like to see you top that!

Odd frowns.

Odd

Sam, why didn’t you give me Ulrich’s message? It was really important!

Samantha walks up to Odd.

Samantha

Important? I…I’m sorry, I just…I just really wanted you to stay! We’re so lucky to be together again, even for a day, and I’m leaving tonight!

Odd

I know how you feel, Sam, but…there’s something I have to do.

Samantha looks hurt.

Samantha (hurt)

Even more important than hanging out with me?

Odd stands up.

Odd

Unfortunately, yes.

They hold each other’s gaze, both looking upset. Jim blows his whistle.

Jim

The next contestant is Odd Della Robbia!

Odd has disappeared, leaving Samantha standing there alone.

Jim

Odd?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie watches the map of Sector 5.

Jeremie

I don’t believe it!

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

XANA-William

Ready.

About a dozen Creepers line the wall of the Chamber. They roar. XANA-William is standing at the end of a long block, facing the Core. He raises both arms and shouts.

##### Int. Lift – Day

Yumi

Jeremie, we’re here!

Jeremie (relieved but stressed)

At last! Get to the scanner room. I’ll explain everything on the way.

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

The Creepers around the room all charge up their lasers at once. XANA-William holds his sword in front of him and it glows white-purple, charging an energy wave. From a bird’s-eye view, about a dozen red dots (the charged lasers) form a circle around the Core.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi, Ulrich and Odd’s cards load up on screen.

Jeremie

Virtualisation.

##### Arena, Sector 5, Lyoko

The three teens are virtualised. When the wall opens, they run outside.

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

XANA-William prepares to swing his sword.

XANA-William

Fire.

He swings his sword and unleashes his energy wave. At the same time, all the Creepers fire as well, lighting the room up with red. The lasers and energy wave hit the Core and the first shield is immediately destroyed.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita has joined Jeremie in the lab. They both stare at the screen, worried.

Jeremie

We’ve just lost the first shield layer!

##### Elevator, Sector 5, Lyoko

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi take the Elevator.

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

XANA-William and the Creepers charge up their next attack.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

If the second one goes…

Aelita

Lyoko will disappear forever!

Jeremie

And William along with it.

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

The three friends climb up the stairs, Odd on all fours.

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

They reach the Core Chamber.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

At last! They’re there now.

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

The friends stop at the top of the stairs and look up to observe the situation.

XANA-William

Fire.

The Creepers all fire at once. The second shield layer explodes, leaving nothing but a small sphere representing Sector 5.

Ulrich (yelling)

WILLIAM!

XANA-William looks down. He raises his sword high above his head and then throws it down to the ground. It lands opposite the Lyoko Warriors, embedding itself in the ground and creating large cracks. XANA-William then lands soon after, making a crater and sending a shockwave across the ground. The room trembles. XANA-William stands up and walks towards his sword.

Odd

He doesn’t look too happy to see us.

Ulrich

Yep. Looks like me when I saw my father…

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita (worried)

If we lose Lyoko, I lose my father as well…!

Jeremie

That’s right…

A code window opens on screen.

Aelita

Is that…is that the program I started a while ago?

Jeremie (excited)

Yes! Unbelievable! It really works! I found Franz Hopper!

Aelita

Run the rematerialisation program. Hurry!

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

XANA-William removes his sword from the ground and rests it on his shoulder, smirking and chuckling. Ulrich stares him down, sabre drawn.

Ulrich

Ok, now.

On his signal, Yumi and Odd start climbing up the stairs. XANA-William throws an energy wave at them and devirtualises Odd. Ulrich Supersprints over to face William, brandishing his sabre.

Ulrich

It’s not very nice to attack people from behind.

XANA-William throws an energy wave at Ulrich. Ulrich blocks it, but a second wave knocks his sabre out of his hand. It embeds in the floor behind him. While Ulrich has his back turned to see where it went, XANA-William comes up behind him and slashes him with his sword. Ulrich is devirtualised.

XANA-William then turns his attention to Yumi, who is destroying a Creeper with her fan. She catches her fan again. XANA-William rushes up behind her, leaving a trail of purple light, and runs her through with his sword (out of frame). Yumi falls to the floor and begins to devirtualise. There is a large, glowing wound on either side of her, where the sword impaled her. She looks up at William.

Yumi (weak)

I knew it was a bad idea to bring you into the group…

Yumi devirtualises completely. XANA-William raises one hand in victory and the Creepers roar.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi appears in the scanner, leaning on the side of it. Ulrich and Odd are already there, looking defeated.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie (serious)

Nothing can stop them anymore.

Aelita

They’re going to destroy the sphere!

Jeremie

Almost there…!

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

The Creepers around the room all roar. XANA-William jumps off his block and a light purple smoke appears around him, allowing him to float over to the golden sphere. Once there, he stabs his sword into one of the eyes of XANA on the sphere. Electricity erupts from the sphere and runs up William’s body. A bright white-gold glow gradually fills the room.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The others arrive in the lift and run over to the computer.

Aelita

It can’t be!

The Core status window shows the Core’s health rapidly depleting.

##### Lyoko

Above the Digital Sea, there are dark blue clouds. Within the clouds is a glowing sphere. Suddenly, white-orange streams of energy erupt from multiple locations and spiral towards the glowing sphere. The whole place shakes violently before the sphere implodes.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The Core status window closes.

Jeremie (subdued)

I couldn’t rematerialise Franz Hopper. I didn’t have enough time.

Aelita

We’ve lost everything.

Jeremie

William as well.

##### Lyoko

There’s nothing but the Digital Sea and dark clouds now. But somewhere among the clouds, XANA-William is floating, curled up in the foetal position. He spins around for a while before opening his eyes, revealing them to be normal pupils instead of XANA eyes. However, the eye of XANA can be seen on his forehead. XANA-William extends his limbs, unleashing a quick burst of orange lightning and revealing his outfit: it’s now black and red instead of white and blue, and the eye of XANA sits in the middle of his chest, glowing orange.

##### Int. Hermitage Living Room – Day

Aelita looks at a photo frame while the others sit and stand around a couch.

Jeremie

We have no other way to fight XANA now. The entire world is in danger…

Ulrich

It’s impossible even to imagine it…

Yumi

And William… Do you think…he’s…

Odd rests his head in his hands.

Odd

This is horrible!

The photo Aelita is looking at is of Hopper, standing in front of the Hermitage.

Aelita (voice trembling)

I was really hoping…I’d see my father again…

Jeremie

I’m sorry… I did everything I could.

Aelita (voice trembling)

I know you did, Jeremie.

Aelita puts the photo back on a shelf. Jeremie’s laptop starts beeping and they all look at in surprise. Jeremie opens the lid and finds a code window.

Jeremie (stunned)

Hey…! What the…! This is incredible!

Odd

Well tell us, what’s going on?!

Jeremie

I just received a coded message. A message directly from the Internet, and it’s signed…

Aelita

Who?! Tell us, Jeremie!

Jeremie

…Franz…Hopper.

Odd and Ulrich (stunned)

Huh?!

Aelita stares in silence.