# Code Lyoko

## Episode 69: “Wreck Room”

### Written by Frederic ValionStoryboard by Bruno Issaly and Alain Le Dong

#### English episode transcription by A\_QueenOfFairys for CodeLyoko.fr

##### Int. Boys’ Bathroom – Day

Odd is brushing his teeth by the sink. Ulrich walks over, drying his hair with a towel. They’re both in their pyjamas and Ulrich is shirtless.

Ulrich

You’re not sick, are you, Odd? Usually you start the day singing something from Paco, the King of Disco.

Odd spits out his toothpaste.

Odd

I dreamt about a deadly epidemic that was transmitted by potatoes, meaning there were no more French fries or mashed potatoes for lunch. Do you believe in nightmares like that? Huh?

Ulrich (amused)

Absolutely. But don’t worry, if you ask Einstein nicely, he’ll program you some virtual fries.

Odd leans in, frowning.

Odd (annoyed)

Food is sacred, Ulrich, so no jokes, ok?!

He points his toothbrush threateningly.

Ulrich (intrigued)

Speaking of Einstein, I wonder where he is…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is asleep at his computer. Ulrich enters the room and smiles at the sight. He walks up and shakes Jeremie’s shoulder.

Ulrich (teasing)

Hey Jeremie… Forget you had a bed?

Jeremie wakes up and adjusts his glasses.

Jeremie (groggy)

I spent the night on the recovery program to bring back William. Hey, what’s the time?

Ulrich

Ten to. Better hurry!

Ulrich walks towards the door.

Ulrich

We wouldn’t wanna miss the blockbuster maths class on Thales’ theorem, would we?

Jeremie stretches.

Jeremie (stretching)

Ok! See you there!

He gets up. Ulrich lingers in the doorway.

Jeremie

Anyway, I finished the program. Soon as classes are over, we can launch it!

Ulrich waves and leaves.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Jeremie places his empty tray in front of Rosa. She has her arms folded and a frown on her face.

Rosa (strict, annoyed)

You’re too late. You can’t have seconds today!

Jeremie

But…! I haven’t even had firsts!

Rosa points her spaghetti spoon at him.

Rosa (strict, annoyed)

You did, Jeremie! Odd Della Robbia said you gave him your portion!

Jeremie frowns.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

Jeremie walks up to the table where Odd, Ulrich and Aelita are eating. He puts his tray down and sits next to Odd. The only thing on the tray is a glass of water.

Ulrich

Well done! No sleep, no meal – nothing like leading a healthy life!

Jeremie stares silently at Odd. Odd is eating a banana.

Odd

What’s wrong? Ulrich told me that you were skipping breakfast. It would have been a pity to waste a good meal!

Jeremie doesn’t respond. Odd looks at his empty tray and looks a bit guilty. He holds out his half-eaten banana.

Odd

Y…you want half of my banana?

Jeremie holds out his hand to reject the banana.

Jeremie

No thanks. I lost my appetite.

Odd smiles and takes another big bite of the banana. Aelita giggles.

Aelita

You’d better not deny that you pig out all the time.

Odd (mouth full)

It’s not exactly pigging out, it’s…more like…a survival instinct!

Jeremie

Huh? Survival?!

Odd (mouth full)

Yeah! I’ve got to store food reserves in case potatoes get contaminated. Like in the nightmare I had last night.

Jeremie looks over at Aelita and Ulrich, who laugh. The chatter falls silent when Delmas’s voice rings out.

Delmas

Your attention please, boys and girls, I have an important announcement to make.

Odd buries his face in his hands.

Odd (upset)

That’s it, my nightmare’s come true! Goodbye potatoes forever!

While Delmas keeps talking, Odd moans.

Delmas

This afternoon after class, we will have the grand opening of the recreation room you’ve all been waiting for.

Odd uncovers his face, smiling.

Odd

Huh? There’s no epidemic?!

Odd thrusts his hands in the air.

Odd

LONG LIVE FRENCH FRIES! YAHOOOOOO!

Everyone looks at him in surprise. There are murmurs of confusion and a few laughs.

Delmas

(clears throat) This recreation room for boarding students was designed for relaxation. You will have at your disposal a foosball table, in addition to a table for ping pong. And, a television set.

The students cheer and clap.

Delmas

Alright! Quiet down, please.

The students go quiet again.

Delmas

Remember that with privileges come responsibilities, meaning taking care of your rec’ room. And that responsibility begins today with the election of a monitor to supervise its use.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

A group of students, including the gang, are chatting outside the cafeteria. Yumi joins them.

Yumi

Hi, everybody! What’s happening?

Aelita

We have to elect a monitor for the new rec’ room.

Jeremie feels his bag.

Jeremie

Oh, no! I left my computer upstairs. I’ll see you later.

Sissi

It seems to me that as the principal’s daughter, I’m the most obvious choice!

Milly

Huh?

Odd

No way. Forget about it! If Sissi’s elected monitor, I think I’d rather go to the study hall. We want a rec’ room where we can have a little fun!

Sissi (annoyed)

Oh yeah?! Then who would you pick, huh? Yourself?!

Odd

Well why not me? Remember, I was already elected class rep!

Students

Yeah! That’s right! (…)

Sissi

No one would know that you’re our rep. You never seem to have enough time!

Yumi (quiet)

She’s right, Odd. XANA’s not going to give you the time to supervise anything!

Sissi

It’s none of your business, Yumi! You’re a day student. Of course, if Odd is elected, you and your little gang will take over the rec’ room!

Students

Yeah! (…)

Jim marches up to them.

Jim

Ok, what’s going on? Time to go to class! Go on, now.

Milly

But…we’re trying to elect the rec’ room monitor, Jim. And we-

Jim’s booming voice makes Milly’s hair blow back as though there were a strong wind. She flinches.

Jim

YOU CALL ALL THIS SCREAMING AN ELECTION?! We’re gonna do this demographical! Democrackingly! Uh… WE’RE GOING TO VOTE, OK?!

Jim points at Odd and Sissi in turn. They look surprised.

Jim

You! And you! Over there.

Odd and Sissi smile and separate from the group of students.

Jim

Now let’s see… Fiquet, Leduc, Dunbar…over here too.

Anais, Emilie and William-clone go to join Odd and Sissi.

William-clone

Huh? Is that me?

Jim

Come on! We haven’t got all day!

Jim now has a notepad and pen out.

Jim

Now, whoever wants to vote for Anais Fiquet, hands up now!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie runs into his room and grabs his laptop from his bed.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Jim consults his notebook.

Jim

With two votes more than Elisabeth Delmas, the winner is…Dunbar.

William-clone’s eyes widen. Everyone turns to look at the clone. Sissi grunts and turns her nose up. William-clone makes a cheering motion with its arms.

William-clone (gleeful)

(laughs) I won!

The clone lowers its arms.

William-clone (confused)

Does…anyone know *what* I won?

Odd, Ulrich, Aelita and Yumi don’t look pleased. Milly and Tamiya are preparing their camera.

Jim

And now everyone, break ranks. I’ll tell the principal who won the election.

Jim walks away. Milly and Tamiya walk up to William-clone holding a notepad and pen and camera, respectively.

Milly

William? How about a word for the Kadic News? Some of the kids think you were elected because you’re not part of a group – do you think it’s a victory for a democracy?

William-clone

Uh…democracies? Who’s he, anyway? I…thought…it was me who won this time.

Many of the students laugh, but not the gang. Jeremie runs up to them.

Jeremie

Hey, what happened?

Yumi

A disaster.

##### Int. Classroom – Day

Meyer

Now then, to sum up Thales’s theorem, in a triangle A/B/C, if I is a point on A/B…

Jeremie (quiet)

This *is* a disaster. William’s copy doesn’t have the same personality as the original! He can blend in with a crowd, but alone, he stands out like a sore thumb!

Ulrich (quiet)

Well at least for now, nobody thinks what he says is stupid. They think he’s, like, a comedian!

Jeremie (quiet)

Yeah, but they’re bound to get onto him. After school, I’d better launch the recovery program for getting back the real William.

Ulrich (quiet)

I hope it works, Jeremie, ‘cause the one we have now is about as brilliant as Kiwi.

Odd, sitting at the desk in front of Ulrich and Jeremie, whips around to face Ulrich.

Odd (annoyed)

Hey, my dog is very, very intelligent. So there!

When Meyer speaks, Odd looks sheepish.

Meyer

Odd, do you want to add a corollary to Thales’s theorem?

Odd turns back to the front.

Odd (increasingly flustered)

W-what collar, Ma’am? Uh… No, my dog doesn’t have any fleas! Uh… I-I-I…mean…I don’t have a dog! Or fleas, either!

The other students laugh.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

The bell rings and the students run out of class, cheering and laughing. The others all run up to Yumi.

Jeremie

Well, I’ll run over to the factory now and start the recovery program, and then-

Aelita puts a hand on Jeremie’s shoulder.

Aelita

I’ll go with you. That way, we can both welcome William home. Ok?

Jeremie

Uh… Yeah! Why not?

Ulrich

We’ll go to the rec’ room so there’ll be three of us to stop his double doing anything dumb.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

William-clone has the key in the door to the recreation room and is trying to open it, but it’s not working. Many students and Jim are waiting to be let inside.

William-clone

Oh, no! The lock is broken!

Jim

You’re turning the key the wrong way, you chowderhead!

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

The students all enter the room, look around and murmur in approval.

Student

Nice!

Student (approving)

Yeah!

Jim

Now I want you all to behave like adults! And don’t forget: this recreation room is under *your* responsibility! …Whoa!

Jim runs over to the table tennis table.

Jim (excited)

Ping pong! My favourite game!

##### Int. Lift – Day

Jeremie and Aelita head down in the lift. Aelita takes Jeremie’s hands.

Aelita (excited)

Jeremie, William’s coming back. I just can’t wait!

Jeremie (slightly flustered)

Uh…me neither!

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Jim now holds a table tennis racquet. William-clone is still holding the keys to the room.

Jim

Listen, you kids: we’re gonna break in this table right now. Ok, Della Robbia, over here. Best of three sets. Are you ready?

Odd (to Yumi and Ulrich, quiet)

Oh, no! How am I gonna keep an eye on William?

Ulrich (quiet)

Go on. We’ll handle him.

Odd goes to the other side of the table, opposite Jim. Heidi walks up to William-clone.

Heidi

William, could you open the fridge for me?

William-clone (confused)

Uh? Uh…

Yumi butts in, taking the keys from William-clone and pushing him away. In the background, we hear Odd and Jim begin their game.

Yumi

Hey, don’t waste his time! Er, a monitor should…step back from things like that.

William-clone has backed up into a wall after Yumi’s push.

William-clone

Step back? If I do, I’ll bang into the wall!

Yumi sighs and looks upwards as she moves away.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie works at the computer. A window shows a green tower.

Aelita

Are you going to use the tower of William’s clone?

Jeremie

Yeah…because the original William’s digital DNA is stored in that tower.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Jim (off)

Haha! Twenty to five! Match point!

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Jim hits the ball over to Odd’s side of the table. Odd, fatigued and sweating, misses it.

Jim (triumphant)

Twenty-one! You lose! (laughs)

Odd straightens up.

Jim

I was interstate champion when I was young. Why don’t I tell you why I used to be called the Killer Racquet?

Odd puts the racquet down on the table.

Odd

Uh…thanks, Jim. Maybe some other time.

Odd walks away. William-clone picks the ball up off the floor. Jim shrugs.

Jim (slightly subdued)

And for once, I’d…rather have talked about it!

He points his racquet at William-clone.

Jim

Dunbar! Don’t just stand there like a statue! Come on, it’s your turn.

William-clone takes a step forward, but Yumi hurries over and grabs its arm. The clone drops the ball.

Yumi

Jim, he can’t play and be monitor at the same time.

Ulrich is sitting down not far away. He stands up and raises his hand.

Ulrich

I’ll play against you, Jim!

Jim (dismissive)

No, no… I need someone of my calibre! Come on. Let’s see how you play, Dunbar!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Here goes…

He hits enter.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

The camera pans to a green tower.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

William-clone serves the ball. Jim flinches and ducks out of the way as it flies past his head and bounces off the wall.

Jim

Dunbar! Don’t you know what ping pong’s all about?

William-clone

No?

Yumi, Ulrich and Odd exchange worried glances.

Elsewhere, Sissi is watching TV with Herb and Nicolas. Sissi has the remote control. She flips the channel and ends up on an ad for a hair remover.

Advertisement voiceover

Just for you, ladies! This fabulous hair remover for only twenty-nine ninety-nine! (…)

Nicolas

TV shopping? Oh, what a drag…

Sissi

I’ve got the remote, so I decide.

Nicolas hugs a pillow and frowns.

Herb

Why don’t you switch over to one of the science channels, huh, Sissi?

Sissi

Yeah, sure!

Herb (hopeful)

Really?! Do you mean that?

Sissi (annoyed)

What do you think, nerd?!

Herb looks sad.

##### Int. Lab – Day

An additional window shows William’s virtual avatar and human appearance side by side. The human side has a strand of DNA behind it. A red exclamation mark suddenly pops up, accompanied by an error beep.

Jeremie

Oh, no! There’s a bug in the program! (sigh) I sure hope it didn’t put the tower offline…

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Jim dribbles the ball on the table.

Jim

It’s already match point, Dunbar. Try to score *one* point, at least.

William-clone suddenly spasms as though having some sort of attack. It doesn’t last long before the clone relaxes again and holds the racquet with a determined and competitive grin. Its pupils enlarge, reflecting Jim’s face. (The iris is dark blue.) Jim serves. William-clone aggressively hits it back. The ball bounces off the table right in front of Jim and falls to the floor. Jim looks stunned.

Jim

That’s impossible! Beginner’s luck!

William-clone (goading)

Killer Racquet, was that it, Jim? Well before I’m finished with you, they’re gonna call you Clumsy Racquet! Ready?

Jim (annoyed)

Ngahh! Well we’ll just see about that!

Ulrich (quiet)

I’ll bet you that Einstein just tweaked the program.

Yumi (quiet)

Anyway, we’ve gotta come up with something, and right now.

Odd (quiet)

I have an idea.

Odd walks over to William-clone’s side of the table.

Jim

Your serve, Dunbar.

Odd (fake sneezing)

AACHOO!

William-clone serves the ball, unperturbed by the loud noise. Jim, however, cries out in complaint when the ball goes straight past him again.

Jim (annoyed)

Della Robbia! You trying to distract me, or what?! (waves arms around) You little cheater!

William-clone shoos Odd away with the racquet.

William-clone (annoyed)

Hey! Out of the way, loser!

Odd walks back to the others.

Yumi (quiet)

I’ll call Jeremie.

She takes out her phone.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi calls.

Jeremie

Yumi? What’s up?

Yumi

What’s up with *you*? He’s worse than ever!

Jeremie

The program has…bugged some files in the tower…but I don’t know which ones.

Aelita starts walking towards the lift.

Jeremie

And it’s impossible to deactivate so I can begin all over again.

Aelita

We’ll have to deactivate the program manually. I’m going to Lyoko.

Jeremie (worried)

All alone?!

Jeremie reaches out after her. Aelita stops.

Jeremie (worried)

No! It’s too dangerous!

Aelita

The Superscan doesn’t show any XANA attack. Anyway, do we have a choice?

Jeremie sits back and holds his chin, thoughtful.

Jeremie

No. Ok. But be careful.

Aelita departs in the lift.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Jim and William-clone are engaged in a fast-paced rally of hits.

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

Aelita enters a scanner. It closes.

Jeremie

Transfer…Aelita. Scanner. Virtualisation.

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

Aelita is virtualised near the green tower. She lands and runs towards it. She goes to run straight inside, but she just slams straight into the wall and bounces backwards. She stops and looks at the tower in confusion.

Aelita

Jeremie? What’s going on?

Jeremie

Oh, no! Aelita, your identification file is all bugged up as well!

Aelita makes her way around the foot of the tower, feeling the wall for a way in.

Jeremie

The tower doesn’t recognise you! It’s too risky. I’ve gotta get you back.

Aelita

No, Jeremie. Then I wouldn’t be able to get back quickly if XANA attacks. Try to debug the tower. I’ll stay here and wait.

Jeremie (nervous)

I’m not convinced, Aelita…

Jeremie gets typing. A window opens showing three monster icons heading for the tower.

Jeremie (concerned)

Oh, no! Aelita! Ah…told you it was dangerous. You’ve got visitors.

Three Tarantulas approach the tower.

Jeremie

I’m programming you an Overwing. You’d better take shelter in another tower.

The Overwing appears in front of Aelita. She gets on and flies up, going over the monsters’ heads.

Aelita (teasing)

Catch me if you can, ladies!

After stopping for a moment, the Tarantulas keep marching towards the tower.

Jeremie

Bad news. XANA’s trying to take over the tower!

Aelita

I’ll handle the Tarantulas.

Aelita does a U-turn.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

William-clone suddenly cries out in pain and misses the ball. Jim is sweating.

Jim

Haha! It’s match point again! You’re not such a big shot now, huh?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

I haven’t even got a way to transfer energy from Sector 5 to protect the tower! That’s also bugged up…

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

The Tarantulas open fire on Aelita as she gets closer. She forms an energy field.

Aelita

Energy field!

She throws the energy field and it hits the ground between two of the monsters. The Tarantulas keep shooting.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

The ball flies slowly over to William-clone’s side of the table, bounces and falls to the floor. William-clone doesn’t move. It looks dazed.

Jim (triumphant)

Finito! Out! Basta! Yours truly, Big Jim the Killer Racquet strikes again!

“Basta” means “that’s enough” or “stop!” in Italian.

Yumi’s phone rings and she takes it out of her pocket.

Odd

Phew! Einstein saved us in the nick of time.

Yumi has a text message. It does a fancy animation of a pink envelope opening. The “letter” inside simply shows the eye of XANA. William-clone is now standing there with its eyes closed. Yumi pockets her phone.

Yumi

Not quite. To the factory, let’s go!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita continues flying around, dodging lasers. The tower’s halo turns red.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

The eye of XANA appears in William-clone’s eyes. As the three friends are moving to leave, William-clone, flickering occasionally, suddenly tackles Yumi to the ground. Everyone stares in shock as the clone holds her down by the neck.

Jim

Dunbar! What’s the matter with you?

Jim jumps on top of the clone but is thrown off by a swing of its arm. He slams into a bookcase and falls to the floor. The students cry out in horror. Yumi sweats as she struggles against William-clone.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

The other students all run out of the room, screaming.

Student (scared)

Let’s get outta here!

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Ulrich picks up a chair and swings it at William-clone. The clone goes mostly transparent before its image starts flickering constantly. It falls to the floor beside Yumi. Odd grabs Yumi’s hands.

Odd

Come on! Let’s get outta here!

He helps pull her up and the three friends run out of the room. William-clone begins to recover and sit up.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Yumi, Odd and Ulrich run outside.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

William-clone recovers completely and looks up, the eye of XANA visible in its eyes.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

There are students standing around, looking at the recreation room door with worry.

Yumi

Let’s split up. That way, one or two of us will get to the factory.

Ulrich and Odd

Ok!

They all split up. When Ulrich runs past Sissi, she grabs his arm to stop him.

Sissi (scared)

What’s gotten into William?! Why did he turn into Doctor Schrank?!

William-clone leaves the room. The nearby students run away. The clone breaks into a run, going straight for Ulrich. Sissi cries out in fear.

Ulrich

I’m the one he wants. You’re ok.

Ulrich tries to leave, but Sissi keeps hold of his arm.

Sissi (scared, begging)

Ulrich, don’t leave me here, I beg you, please!

Ulrich (to himself)

Oh, that’s all I needed…

He grabs Sissi’s arm and starts running.

Ulrich

Come on! Hurry up.

William-clone runs after them, going so fast it leaves a trail behind.

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

Aelita is still dodging fire from the three Tarantulas. She flies around the tower.

Aelita

Energy field!

She throws an energy field at a Tarantula and destroys it. As she flies away again, she pumps her fist.

Aelita

One down! How’s it going, Jeremie?

Jeremie

The tower won’t recognise your ID, Aelita!

A map window opens, showing three monsters running behind XANA-William’s red circle icon.

Jeremie (worried)

Aelita! At three hundred metres south from where you are!

Aelita looks up and sees XANA-William – or rather, William, but still in XANA attire –running away from three Krabs.

Aelita (at a loss for words)

(gasp) Wha… It’s… It’s…

Jeremie (amazed)

William… Yeah…! It’s him!

The Krabs start shooting at William. He manages to avoid the lasers while running and casts a quick glance over his shoulder. After a while, he jumps up and lands on the back of a Krab. He summons his sword and stabs the Krab in the eye, jumping off before it explodes. He starts running again.

Aelita stops not far away to watch.

Aelita

Fantastic. The program worked. I’ll go help him.

She flies forward again.

Jeremie

No, Aelita. Wait. I-it could be a trap!

Aelita

But what if the program really worked? This is our only chance to bring back William!

William is hit in the back by a laser and stumbles forward slightly but keeps running.

Jeremie

Well go on, then. But be careful…

Jeremie looks thoughtful.

Aelita

Ok.

##### Int. Dormitory Foyer – Day

Ulrich and Sissi run into the building. Ulrich places a chair under the door handle to keep it shut.

Ulrich

That’ll hold him for a while.

They both start running up the stairs. The door suddenly explodes into tiny pieces, sending the chair flying. Before the dust clears, William-clone goes inside, looks up the staircase and starts running.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Odd and Yumi reach the manhole from separate directions and stop to catch their breath.

Yumi (breathless)

Did you see Ulrich?

Odd (breathless)

Yeah. He had the copy on his tail.

Yumi (breathless)

Let’s hurry up!

They climb into the manhole.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Ulrich and Sissi run up to a door. Ulrich tries to open it.

Ulrich

It’s shut.

Sissi (scared)

It’s all over for us!

Ulrich looks up at the opening leading to the attic.

Ulrich

Maybe not.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Odd and Yumi skate through the sewers.

##### Int. Dormitory Attic – Day

Ulrich climbs into the attic and turns to offer his hand to Sissi.

Ulrich (sense of urgency)

Give me your hand!

Sissi smiles and takes Ulrich’s hand so he can help her up.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

William-clone runs up the stairs at superhuman speed. When it enters the hallway, it finds the attic ladder extended.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

One of the Krabs shoots William’s sword out of his hand while he runs. He falls to the ground and his sword becomes embedded in the sand in front of him. He feebly reaches out for it, hand shaking. A Krab claw suddenly comes down right next to his arm as a Krab stands above him. It charges its underbelly laser. An energy field flies down and hits the Krab, destroying it. William looks around in confusion and then smiles up at Aelita.

Aelita

Need a little help?

A Krab laser barely misses Aelita’s face. She flies around to the other side of the monster and it follows her, continuing to shoot. William is now on his feet and he retrieves his sword, runs underneath the Krab and slashes two of its legs. He seems fatigued. The Krab falls down and tries to move with only its two remaining legs, but it doesn’t get very far. William runs up onto its back and stabs its eye, jumping off before it explodes. Aelita flies down next to William, who makes his sword disappear.

Aelita

You’re back at last, that’s great!

Aelita smiles at William.

William

Good to see you again, (XANA-William voice) Aelita.

XANA-William holds out his hand and produces a small amount of smoke.

Aelita (worried)

Oh, no! Jeremie!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Aelita!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita is knocked off the Overwing by XANA-William’s smoke.

##### Int. Dormitory Attic – Day

Ulrich and Sissi are up a ladder leading to a skylight. Ulrich shakes the skylight, trying to force it open. He whacks it with his fist, sending up a cloud of dust.

The attic entrance they came through has been covered with some wood and old boxes. The items rattle as William-clone tries to make its way up. Finally, they explode in a large cloud of dust. William-clone sticks its head up through the hole, eye of XANA flickering. Sissi gasps in fear and Ulrich grabs her wrist. They now have the skylight open.

Ulrich

Hurry up!

Ulrich starts pulling her up.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd and Yumi arrive in the lift and walk over to Jeremie.

Jeremie (worried)

Ulrich’s not with you?

Odd

He’s playing the clown with the clone.

Jeremie

Rats… Hurry, guys! Get into the scanner room now!

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

Aelita wakes up on the back of the Overwing, piloted by XANA-William. They’re heading straight for the edge of the plateau.

Jeremie (worried)

Aelita! Get a move on! If he leads you into the Digital Sea, you’ll be virtualised for good! The same as your father…!

Aelita rolls off the back of the vehicle and lands on the ground. She rolls for a while before stopping. XANA-William notices and turns the Overwing around.

##### Int. Dormitory Attic – Day

The ladder falls to the floor as William-clone approaches the skylight.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Ulrich and Sissi climb up onto the roof. Wind buffets their hair and clothing. Sissi walks straight up to the ridge and Ulrich almost follows, but he looks the other way, down at the ground.

Ulrich

Oh, no. Why me?

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

Odd and Yumi are virtualised.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita runs away from XANA-William, who’s gaining on her on the Overwing. A rock ahead of her suddenly shudders and lifts out of the ground, floating in the air: Yumi’s telekinesis is controlling it. Aelita runs past. The rock flies towards XANA-William and hits the Overwing, throwing its rider off. XANA-William lands in Supersmoke and immediately continues the chase.

Odd flies down next to Aelita on the Overboard, keeping pace with her as she runs.

Odd

Hop on, Princess, and stand clear of the closing doors! All aboard!

Aelita jumps on behind him and they fly away from the ground, just as XANA-William catches up. He goes back into human form and watches them go.

Yumi

You sure are a tough customer.

He turns around.

XANA-William

Huh?

Yumi uses her telekinesis again to levitate a rock beside her. With a heavy swing of her arm, she sends it flying straight at XANA-William. XANA-William summons his sword and slashes through the rock, smashing it to pieces, and runs straight towards Yumi. She cartwheels out of the way of one sword swing and jumps out of the way of another. XANA-William ends up with his back to Yumi and she kicks him, pushing him forward and making him drop his sword.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Sissi walks along the ridge of the roof with her arms out wide for balance.

Sissi

Faster, Ulrich!

Ulrich crawls along behind her.

Ulrich (scared)

I can’t, I… I just can’t…!

William-clone jumps up through the skylight and runs straight towards Ulrich and Sissi. Sissi sees the clone coming and takes two tiles off the roof.

Sissi

Go away, you monster!

She throws the tiles. One goes over the clone’s head and the other hits it right in the face. William-clone’s image flickers and it gets knocked backwards.

Ulrich (scared)

I’ll hold him here while you escape!

Sissi

I won’t go!

Sissi makes her way back to Ulrich. William-clone recovers and goes for the teens again.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Yumi throws her fan. XANA-William uses Supersmoke to duck underneath it. He goes between her legs and returns to human form behind her back. He then kicks her away. She ends up sitting on the ground.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie finishes typing and hits enter.

Jeremie

Identification, Aelita.

A flashing red exclamation mark appears.

Jeremie (frustrated)

Oh, no! Not again! I’m never gonna get there!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Aelita approach the tower.

Jeremie (stressed)

Aelita, you’re gonna have to wait before you can enter the tower.

The two Tarantulas prepare to fire.

Aelita

Ok. One for each of us.

Aelita jumps off the Overboard and activates her wings. She and Odd fly separately towards the tower.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Sissi holds her hand out to Ulrich. She frowns with determination.

Sissi

Ulrich, come on!

Ulrich turns around and sees William-clone running towards them.

Ulrich

Too late.

Ulrich stands up and takes on a fighting stance.

Ulrich

You and me, William.

William-clone rushes up to Ulrich. Ulrich crosses his arms to block William-clone’s arm. They struggle for a moment before William-clone tosses Ulrich to the side. Ulrich cries out and rolls down the roof, scattering tiles everywhere.

Sissi

ULRIIICH!

Ulrich screams as he falls off the edge of the roof. He catches onto the gutter with one hand and hangs there. William-clone makes its way down towards him and Sissi follows.

Sissi

Hands off, William! Don’t you touch my Ulrich!

Sissi slips and slides down the roof, screaming. She slides into William-clone and knocks it off as well. They both fall off the roof. Ulrich grabs Sissi’s hand.

Ulrich (struggling)

Sorry to say this, Sissi, but you’re not as light as you say you are.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

William-clone lands on the ground and stands there for a moment, flickering. It looks up at the roof before running for the stairs.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Yumi uses her acrobatics to dodge XANA-William’s blows. At one point she takes out her fan and waves it, closed, in XANA-William’s face. XANA-William snickers and kicks her away. Yumi manages to remain on her feet. XANA-William immediately follows up with another swing, which Yumi dodges by jumping up. She lands and throws her fan. XANA-William blocks it. When it returns to her, Yumi tries to catch it, but it grazes her hand instead. She shakes her hand as it crackles with the blue electricity seen when someone gets injured. XANA-William jumps up and brings his sword down on Yumi. She screams as she devirtualises mid-dodge.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi walks out of the scanner holding her head.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie watches the map and sees XANA-William approaching the tower.

Jeremie

Aelita! Odd! William’s heading straight for you! (upset) It’s all over…!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Aelita fly around in the air above the Tarantulas, dodging fire.

Odd

Great… It was already hard enough without William!

The Overboard is hit by a laser, but it doesn’t affect Odd’s balance much. He flies past a Tarantula.

Odd

This way, sweetie pie!

The Tarantula follows, occasionally walking on two legs to shoot at Odd. Odd flies over to a collection of large, flat rocks sticking up out of the ground. He jumps off the Overboard and lands on top of one of the rocks. The Overboard flies away. When the Tarantula gets closer, shooting, Odd starts jumping from rock to rock.

Odd

You’re gonna have to do better than that!

The Tarantula finds him again and opens fire. Odd jumps down to the ground and disappears. The Tarantula looks around but can’t find him. Odd runs on all fours and moves to a different part of the rock “forest.” He peers out at the Tarantula for a moment before standing up and walking out, putting his hands on his hips. The Tarantula still doesn’t notice him. Odd waves.

Odd

Hey!

The Tarantula turns to look. Odd puts a foot on the rock beside him.

Odd

I’ll bet you can’t climb, either!

The monster walks over to the rock. Odd scrambles up it and climbs to the top, crouching and looking down at the monster. The Overboard appears in the sky above them.

Odd

Don’t tell me you’re not even gonna try!

The monster tries to put its front legs on the steep surface, but there’s no way it can grip anything. The Overboard flies down towards Odd. He jumps down towards the Tarantula. Mid-fall, the Overboard flies underneath him and he lands on it. He rides it a little way down before jumping off and flipping over the Tarantula, shooting a laser arrow at it on the way. The monster explodes and Odd lands on the Overboard again and flies away from the rocks.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Sissi is now crying.

Sissi (upset, scared)

Ulrich! You’re gonna fall if you don’t let me go! Go on!

Ulrich (struggling)

Don’t be silly, Sissi. We’re both gonna get out of this. You’ll see!

William-clone jumps out of the skylight and onto the roof.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi has joined Jeremie in the lab.

Jeremie (stressed)

Hurry up, will ya?!

Yumi

Oh…!

The computer makes noises. Yumi and Jeremie smile.

Jeremie

I did it!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Bravo, Jeremie. One last thing to take care of and I’m in. Energy field!

Aelita forms an energy field in her hand and swoops down to the ground. She lands, wings still extended, and throws the energy field at the Tarantula, destroying it. Wings now away, she breathes a sigh of relief. XANA-William comes up behind her and throws smoke at her, sending her sliding across the ground until she comes to a stop right at the edge of the platform.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Yumi and Jeremie gape in shock and fear.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita lifts her head as XANA-William runs up to her. He holds out a hand and produces smoke in his palm, ready to attack again. Suddenly, Odd appears on the Overboard and heads straight for XANA-William.

Odd

Banzaaaai!

He slams into XANA-William. XANA-William, the Overboard and Odd fall to the ground. Aelita gets up and makes a run for the tower.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Ulrich’s fingers tremble as he holds onto the gutter. William-clone walks over, flickering.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Odd, on his hands and knees, shakes his head and sits down. XANA-William approaches him, sword over his shoulder.

Odd (fake apologetic)

Oh! Sorry, William. I forgot to hit the brakes!

With a slash of his sword, Odd is devirtualised. XANA-William turns around to see Aelita run inside the tower. He gives a small growl.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

William-clone crouches by the edge of the roof, blocking out the sun from Ulrich’s view. The clone grabs Ulrich’s hand and squeezes. Sissi screams and Ulrich cries out in pain.

##### Tower, Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

A mad grin on its face, William-clone suddenly disappears in a burst of pixels. Ulrich and Sissi look up in surprise and relief.

Sissi

Aah?! Ulrich, we’re saved!

The gutter starts to bend under their weight. Ulrich moans.

Ulrich (struggling)

Not so sure of that…!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

The gutter gives way.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Return to the past, now.

He hits enter.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Ulrich and Sissi fall towards the ground, screaming and still holding hands.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The return to the past is launched.

##### Ext. Dormitory Roof – Day

Ulrich and Sissi fall screaming into the white bubble.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

The students are gathered outside the building again to elect the recreation room monitor.

Sissi

It seems to me that as the principal’s daughter, I’m the obvious choice!

Odd claps.

Odd

That’s true! Now that’s a great idea.

Sissi

Huh?

Ulrich

Yeah! We need somebody who’s unselfish and never thinks about herself! And Sissi *really* fits that description!

The four others nod.

Odd, Jeremie, Aelita and Yumi

Mhm!

Sissi stares in surprise for a moment.

Sissi

What are you five up to, anyway?

Odd

It’s unanimous then, huh?

The other students murmur in confused agreement.

Student

Yeah, I guess…

Jim walks over.

Jim

Hey, what’s going on? It’s time to go back to class now.

Ulrich

We know, Jim. We just elected Sissi monitor of the rec’ room!

Sissi smiles.

Jim (surprised)

You did? Well I thought you’d choose somebody like…Dunbar! Yeah, right! I can see him!

William-clone

But…how could you *not* see me? I’m in front of you!

Jim looks surprised. The students all laugh.

Odd (laughing)

That William’s such a comedian! (laughs) He must…!

Ulrich (laughing)

He must be the funniest kid at Kadic! (laughs)

William-clone

Yeah? Why?

Yumi walks up and takes the clone’s arm.

Yumi

It’s nothing. Come on, let’s go to history class.

They walk away. The others soon follow.

Aelita

Well, the copy’s all we’ve got!

Jeremie

For now, anyway. It’s back to square one. I’ll bring back William one day. I swear I will…