# Code Lyoko

## Episode 86: “Canine Conundrum”

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##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The Rorkal chases a Navskid through the Digital Sea.

Odd

Yumi! Where are you?

Yumi

I can’t shake the guy!

XANA-William smirks and locks on to Yumi’s Navskid. Yumi weaves quickly between the structures of the Digital Sea, but XANA-William stays on her tail. Odd drives parallel to their path.

Odd

Yumi, I’m coming in for you. Watch out on your left!

Yumi

I’m on it!

XANA-William chuckles a little as he gets a target lock on Yumi’s Navskid.

XANA-William

Fire!

Yumi watches the torpedoes approach on her sonar. When they get close, she quickly dodges left, avoiding the attack. She accelerates. XANA-William gets behind her and accelerates as well. Odd comes up behind the Rorkal.

Odd

Ok, Yumi! I’m aligned with you.

Odd accelerates and then presses a button next to his joystick.

Odd

Hey, tall, dark and handsome!

Odd’s voice is broadcast to XANA-William’s Rorkal. He looks around, slightly confused.

Odd

You’ll never get anywhere with her if you don’t…back off a little. Take my advice: give her some room!

XANA-William growls. Odd’s Navskid comes out in front of the Rorkal.

Odd

Yoo-hoo!

Odd brakes, causing XANA-William to run into the back of him. He then accelerates and XANA-William gives chase. Odd winks.

Odd

Cat and mouse, huh?

Odd turns right and XANA-William follows him, drawing him away from Yumi.

Aelita

The coast is clear, Yumi. You can take off now!

Yumi does a U-turn and the camera turns upside-down to watch her go back the way she came. A Shark swims by the area.

Ulrich is driving alongside the Skid.

Aelita

Ulrich, Yumi’s coming in to take over for you.

Ulrich

Right. I’ll break away.

Ulrich turns around. He spots Yumi come around the corner, a Shark not far behind her. She doesn’t seem to notice it there.

Ulrich

Yumi, watch out! Torpedoes!

Ulrich fires his torpedoes. Yumi dodges them, but so does the Shark. The Shark fires at Yumi and hits her Navskid. Yumi cries out and her Navskid spins downwards. Ulrich goes past the Shark.

Ulrich

This way, fish-face!

The Shark turns to follow him.

##### Int. Lab –Night

Jeremie

You guys are way low on energy. We’re gonna have to abort the mission now.

Aelita

Already? We didn’t even get close to the Replika.

Jeremie

That’s my point! You still have too far to go. And with XANA harassing us all the time, it’s way too dangerous.

Odd

Aelita, I’m coming in on your left!

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

Aelita

Right. I’ll lock on your Navskid, Odd.

Aelita types on the keypad.

Aelita

Ok, Odd. You’re the target now.

Odd takes a deep breath.

Odd

Here we go!

Odd accelerates, XANA-William not far behind.

Aelita locks on using the Skid’s targeting system.

Aelita

Now!

Aelita presses the trigger, firing two torpedoes. They go around a corner.

Odd leads XANA-William into the path of the torpedoes. Odd barely dodges them.

Odd

Olé!

The torpedoes hit the Rorkal just as it comes around the corner. Odd pumps his fist.

Odd

Hey, that’s fantastic! Just like in practice!

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie

Good job! Our fighting techniques are improving! But it doesn’t change a thing, you’re still too far away. I gotta bring you in.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

Aelita

I gotcha. Rotation.

Aelita swivels the cockpit around to look behind the Skid. Yumi and Ulrich are heading towards the Skid, the Shark not far behind them. It shoots and misses.

Aelita

This one is mine.

Aelita presses the trigger, shooting two torpedoes from the front of the Skid. They arc around and head for the Shark. Yumi and Ulrich avoid them and one of them hits the Shark, destroying it.

Ulrich

Well done, Aelita. He overstayed his welcome a long time ago!

The light turns blue.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

Yumi and Ulrich return to the Skid. Aelita turns the cockpit back around.

Aelita

My pleasure! Navskids, in.

Aelita pulls two of the Navskid levers. Ulrich and Yumi’s Navskids reattach to the Skid. Odd soon arrives. (Although actually, Odd and Ulrich’s Navskids are swapped in the animation – Odd’s Navskid attaches first and Ulrich’s Navskid arrives afterwards.)

Odd

Hey, wait for me!

The third Navskid attaches to the Skid. Aelita hits some buttons on her controls.

Aelita

Maximum propulsion.

The Skid does a spin as it speeds off through the water.

##### Int. Lab – Night

The kids arrive in the lift and walk into the lab, looking a bit bothered about their aborted mission.

Jeremie

That’s another mission down the drain…

Ulrich (yawning)

I can’t even remember what we were trying to do. (yawns)

Odd

It’s such a simple procedure: we construct an intermediate digital sinusitis with intergalactic lyrical context – all multiplied by the virtual factors of the theorems of Thales and Pythagoras! Piece of cake!

Jeremie frowns. Ulrich chuckles.

Ulrich

Perfect imitation!

Jeremie (irritated)

Yeah, what do you say we go to sleep?

Yumi

Great idea!

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Night

Ulrich opens the door. Odd grimaces. Kiwi is sitting next to Ulrich’s bed, which has been wrecked. There are feathers all over the floor, the sheets are half off the bed and one of the drawers is open. Ulrich goes inside.

Ulrich (dismayed, annoyed)

Noo! I don’t believe this!

Kiwi barks.

Ulrich (angry)

Odd, what did we agree on about your dog?

Odd (guilty)

Uh…well…

Odd’s guilty expression fades into the next scene.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Jeremie, Aelita and Ulrich are on a bench, facing Odd and looking annoyed.

Odd

But…there was no need to get carried away.

Yumi joins them.

Yumi

Hi, everybody! Let me try and guess…no seconds in the lunchroom? A prank that backfired? Girl trouble?

Ulrich (annoyed)

Worse. Kiwi.

Odd

Hey Ulrich, come on. He’s not that terrible, is he?

Ulrich (annoyed)

Do you wanna bet?

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Day (Flashback)

Ulrich is on his bed, reading a comic book. Kiwi jumps up on the bed and Ulrich smiles, but then he growls in disgust. Kiwi looks up at him, standing next to a puddle of urine on the bed. Ulrich pulls at the corner of his comic book with his teeth in frustration.

Ulrich (voiceover, annoyed)

You think I like the idea of sleeping in wet sheets every time you forget to take him for a walk?

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Odd

Put yourself in his place. The poor little thing’s locked up all day!

Jeremie (annoyed)

The poor thing!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day (Flashback)

Jeremie is working at his computer. He turns and picks up a book he’d left on the desk and finds a corner of it has been chewed off. He glares at Kiwi, sitting on the desk with the chewed corner of book still in his mouth.

Jeremie (voiceover, annoyed)

And me! How do you think I feel?

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Odd frowns.

Odd

By the way, paper makes Kiwi sick. So if you didn’t leave your books all over the place, huh? Right, Aelita?

Aelita (annoyed)

And what about my stuff? Is it because I leave them around that Kiwi steals them?

##### Ext. Park – Day (Flashback)

Aelita, covered in dirt, digs a hole with her bare hands. Riley walks past and notices her.

Aelita (voiceover, annoyed)

I spend my life digging through the campus ground. Mister Riley thinks I’m a nutcase!

Aelita smiles and holds up a dirty pencil case she’s just dug out of the ground.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Ulrich, Jeremie, Aelita and Yumi line up in front of the bench, fixing Odd with annoyed expressions.

Jeremie

Look, I’m *really* sorry, Odd. But something’s gotta be done! H-he ought to be punished, and that’s that.

Odd raises his hand.

Odd

Objection, Your Honour! Before sentencing, my dog has the right to a lawyer.

Odd walks up to Yumi with his hands in a begging gesture before taking her hands.

Odd (upset)

Yumi, you’re an animal lover…

Odd releases her hands and covers his eyes with his arm, upset. Yumi scratches the back of her head.

Odd (upset)

You’ve gotta help me defend my little diggity dog!

Yumi

Well, I wouldn’t mind… But after what he did to my new shoes just last week? No!

The others chuckle.

Odd (down)

Ok, I get the picture… What’s the sentence?

Jeremie

To make Kiwi understand his bad behaviour, he’s gotta stay in the factory for two weeks.

Odd (shocked)

Wh-what?! Two weeks in the factory?! But…how could you do that to him?

The others walk away.

Aelita, Jeremie, Ulrich and Yumi

It was easy!

Aelita stops to look back at Odd.

Aelita

Odd, he’ll be fine there. The factory’s not so horrible!

Odd (bitter)

Not so horrible? Staying for hours in a computer lab may be fine for Jeremie, but not for my dog…

##### Int. Lab – Day

Kiwi barks. Odd has set up a lot of Kiwi’s things in the corner, including plenty of food, water, toys and a bed. Odd puts a frog toy in Kiwi’s mouth and it squeaks.

Odd (sad)

Even remembered your froggy. No one understands you… (bitter) Especially not our so-called friends.

Odd walks over to the lift. Kiwi watches him curiously. Odd gets in the lift and the doors start closing automatically. Odd waves.

Odd

Be brave, my little diggity dog!

Kiwi whines. When the door closes, he lies down in his bed to go to sleep. The computer suddenly beeping makes him look up again. The eye of XANA has appeared on the screen. The Superscan opens.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

The eye of XANA is present on Jeremie’s screen. A spectre comes out of an electrical outlet under the desk and enters a box on top of a shelf. The box falls to the floor and opens, but only darkness is seen inside. There’s a beep and two red eyes appear in the shadow.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Jim is talking to a group of students: Yumi, Ulrich, Sissi, Hiroki and Johnny.

Jim

Hello there! I’m glad to see many of you here at my pencak silat class! Pencak silat, as its name indicates, is a combat technique…

Jim starts doing several martial arts poses.

Jim

…which is half aesthetic, half self-defence, and half spirituality.

Jim stands still again.

Jim

Yes! Well, um… Er, these…three…halves…could save your life! Especially if you ever parachute into the middle of the Burmese jungle at the height of the monsoon season!

As Jim starts doing more poses and making interesting noises, the students talk amongst themselves.

Yumi (displeased)

Well, I see we’ve got an extra student today.

Sissi

Hey, this class is open to everybody, isn’t it? And besides, I wanna learn pinching skillets too!

Johnny puts his hand up to his mouth as though sharing a secret.

Johnny (quiet)

It’s called pencatch silar!

Yumi (quiet)

Hey, what are you two doing here?

Hiroki

We came here to be with you! I love hanging out with you, sis!

Hiroki makes double peace signs at Yumi. Yumi groans.

Jim

Alright! Enough talking, and let’s get to work. I want you in groups of two for a warmup! We’re going to begin with a short, little warmup-

Milly and Tamiya enter the gym, carrying their usual notepad and camera.

Tamiya

Uh, excuse us, Jim?

Jim

Hey!

Tamiya

Um…

Jim

Just what are you two doing in here?

Milly

We want to do a story on punchy muskrat! Ishiyama said you wouldn’t mind at all.

Jim

Huh? (to Yumi) Did you say that?

Yumi looks startled and stutters.

Milly

No! Not her! (points) It was him!

Hiroki blushes.

Hiroki (muttering)

Er well, I uh…

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Jeremie and Aelita are playing go near the TV while Julien and Matthieu are playing table soccer and making a lot of noise.

Julien (sports commentator voice)

…with a fantastic pass to the centrefold, who takes the ball…

Aelita

Well go on, Jeremie!

Jeremie frowns at the board.

Julien (sports commentator voice)

…sizing up the goalie, who looks kinda lost and… (laughs) Gotcha!

Aelita

(sighs) Take your time, why don’t you?

Jeremie (irritated)

It’s impossible to concentrate with all that racket going on behind us.

Julien (sports commentator voice)

The defence steals the ball and heads down the field. He passes – goal! That makes thirteen to two!

Jeremie (annoyed)

Hey! Would you guys mind making a little bit less noise, please? We’re trying to concentrate…

Julien (mocking)

Concentrate… That’s all you bookworms do. Why don’t you try something important, like foosball?

Jeremie’s laptop starts beeping. He stands up and loudly shushes Julien.

Julien (aggressive)

Are you talking to me, Belpois?

Jeremie walks over to his bag, which is sitting near the fridge. He gets out his laptop and opens it to find the Superscan has detected the activated tower.

Jeremie (quiet)

Oh, no! XANA’s launched an attack!

Aelita joins him.

Aelita (quiet)

Which Sector?

Jeremie (quiet)

In the Desert Sector. We’d better hurry up.

##### Ext. Park – Day

Odd’s phone rings just as he removes the manhole cover. He sticks his head out and answers the call.

Odd

Yeah, Einstein? …What?! Oh, no! Kiwi already has a hard time whenever I leave, now if I have to go to Lyoko…! …Ok, ok, I’ll see you over there.

Odd disappears back down the shaft.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Sissi and Johnny face off.

Jim

Are you ready? Begin!

Milly and Tamiya (with her camera) observe as Sissi and Johnny start sparring, sort of. Sissi goes on the offensive and follows Johnny as he backs away from her. They try to exchange a few blows.

Jim

Sissi, what you tried to do was a langkah, which is complicated for a beginner.

Sissi and Johnny relax.

Jim

Ulrich! Yumi! Demonstrate.

Yumi and Ulrich are facing each other a few metres away. Yumi nods and they start sparring. Yumi aims a few kicks at Ulrich’s head, which he dodges, and then Yumi kicks his legs out from under him, making him land on his back. Sissi looks unhappy about it.

Jim

Get the idea?

Ulrich smiles as Yumi helps him to his feet. Ulrich dusts himself off. Sissi and Johnny start sparring again. Yumi’s phone rings and she answers.

Yumi (quiet)

Aelita? (to Ulrich) …It’s a XANA alert.

Sissi has ended up on the floor, rubbing her head.

Sissi (annoyed)

Ow…! Can’t you watch what you’re doing, you dork?

Jim smiles.

Jim

Deep breaths, Sissi! As my Burmese master said: “serenity is vital in order to stay calm!”

Jim notices Ulrich and Yumi about to leave the gym. They stop by the door when Jim calls out.

Jim

Stern! Ishiyama! What are you doing?

Ulrich and Yumi smile nervously.

Ulrich

Uh, sorry! We gotta go! Little emergency to take care of.

They dash out the door.

Yumi

Have a good training class!

Sissi holds her arm. She and Johnny look down at the floor.

Sissi

Ulrich…

Johnny

Yumi…

##### Ext. Sports Field – Day

Ulrich and Yumi stop when they run into a robotic dog that resembles Kiwi: Kiwi 2. The robot looks a lot more angular and scary than the original from “The Robots.” The robot dog growls.

Yumi

Hey! That’s Kiwi 2, I wonder what he’s doing here.

Ulrich

If he let himself out to do his business, then Jeremie must have upgraded the program!

The eye of XANA flickers in Kiwi 2’s eyes.

Yumi

You know what? I think it was XANA who pulled a few strings.

Yumi starts taking a few cautious steps to the side.

Ulrich

Head for the factory and I’ll try to distract him.

Kiwi 2’s eyes flash as it looks over at Yumi. It then splits into two, spawning a second Kiwi 2.

Ulrich

Uh-oh…

The dogs run and jump at Yumi and Ulrich. Yumi kicks one away and Ulrich ducks, letting the other hit the door and bounce off. Ulrich opens the door.

Ulrich

Come on!

They run inside. One of the dogs follows them in just before they close the door.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Kiwi 2 runs straight at the frightened group of people, sharp, pointy teeth visible. The students scream and shout for help. Kiwi 2 jumps at Johnny and knocks him to the ground. It bites down on his hand. Johnny shakes it off and it immediately runs and bites Milly’s leg. She screams. Ulrich kicks the robot off and it breaks apart when it hits the floor. Milly bends down to hold her sore leg.

##### Ext. Sports Field – Day

Kiwi 2’s eyes pulse red. Many clones appear all around it.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Jim crouches down to check on Milly.

Jim

Now I want a clear explanation of what’s going on!

He stands up.

Jim

Where’d all these mechanical dogs come from?

Yumi

We don’t have time to explain! The only chance we’ve got is if Ulrich and I can get out!

##### Ext. Sports Field – Day

Ulrich opens the door slightly and looks out at the robot dog army, standing still, growling and waiting for their moment to strike.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Ulrich gets on his phone.

Ulrich (quiet)

Jeremie! Do you remember your dog robot? …Surprise, there’s a whole army of them lined up outside the gym.

##### Int. Lift – Day

Jeremie and Aelita are in the lift.

Jeremie

What are you talking about? I only built one Kiwi 2, and he’s just programmed to play basketball!

##### Int. Gym – Day

Ulrich

Well, don’t look now…

##### Int. Lab – Day

The lift door opens.

Ulrich

…but I think XANA’s trying to fill a whole team. We’re gonna try and get out through the boiler room. Meet you at the factory as soon as we can.

Jeremie and Aelita enter the lab.

Jeremie

Good luck.

Odd is sitting in the corner with Kiwi. Jeremie and Aelita walk up to him.

Odd

What’s the matter?

Jeremie

Kiwi.

Odd frowns and covers Kiwi defensively.

Odd

Hey, don’t try to pin anything else on him.

Jeremie

No, not…*your* Kiwi, it’s mine! Kiwi 2. He’s been xanafied and multiplied by XANA. Ulrich and Yumi are stuck in the gym! They’re gonna try and get out, but I-I don’t know if they will.

##### Int. Gym – Day

Jim

You take me for a nitwit, Miss Ishiyama?

Yumi

Absolutely not! You’ve already been to the factory a few times! Of course, we had to erase your memory every time by returning to the past.

Jim stares, baffled.

Jim

Huh?

Ulrich

Right! And once this is over, you won’t remember any of it, either, as usual.

Jim

Craziest story I have ever heard! You watch too many stupid Japanese mangos.

Yumi puts her hands on her hips and glares at Jim. Jim turns away, a bit embarrassed.

Jim

Uh…that is to say… Can you prove that what you’re saying is true?

Yumi

Well, how do you explain all those robot dogs out there? Do you think Jeremie built them all by himself?

Jim

Uhhh…

Ulrich

Listen, Jim. You’ve gotta trust us. If we don’t get to the factory, Aelita won’t be able to deactivate the tower, and we’ll all be attacked by those mechanical dogs!

The beginning of Sissi’s line is cut off.

Sissi

[I have confidence] in Ulrich and I don’t usually trust Yumi, but since *she* has confidence in Ulrich, for today I’m gonna trust her. But just for today!

Hiroki

Me, too. I trust Ulrich and I keep telling my sister she should go out with him!

Ulrich and Yumi grimace and blush.

Hiroki

I tell her and tell her and tell her, but she pretends she doesn’t want to.

Embarrassed, Yumi growls and raises her fists like she wants to fight Hiroki.

Jim

Well…you mind telling me how you plan on getting to this factory?

Ulrich paces with his hands behind his back, thinking.

Ulrich

We obviously can’t just walk through the door, but there’s a chance that we might be able to get from here to the sewers through an air duct. (clicks fingers) But for that, you’ll have to create a diversion.

Jim backs away, waving his hands, and then folds his arms.

Jim

Uh, too dangerous. And why shouldn’t I be the one who tries to get out through the air duct? Tell me that!

Yumi looks at Jim’s wide figure.

Yumi

Because you’re too…! Er…um…uh… (shrugs) Because you wouldn’t know where to go afterwards!

Jim

Well, it seems pretty clear we have no choice…

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

Jeremie

Ok, I’m launching the process. Are you ready, guys?

Odd and Aelita are in the scanners.

Aelita

Ready.

Odd

Do your stuff, Einstein.

The doors close.

Jeremie

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

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

Odd and Aelita are virtualised.

Odd (aggressive)

Come out, XANA, and fight like a man!

Jeremie

The activated tower is northwest of your position. Keep your eyes out for uninvited visitors. Here are your vehicles! Overwing, and Overboard.

The two vehicles appear in front of their riders. Odd flips the Overboard around with his foot before they both jump on and set off.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

Ulrich removes the grate from an air vent while everyone else watches. Yumi climbs inside, followed by Ulrich.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Aelita approach the tower. There are no monsters in sight.

Aelita

There’s the tower! That’s weird… No one’s around.

Odd

Let’s go while the going is good. The faster we save the world, the sooner we can get back for lunch!

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

The group have armed themselves: Jim has a golf club, Sissi has a baton and Hiroki has a bucket of shotputs. Bangs are heard from the other side of a door and Jim and Sissi position themselves either side of it. Hiroki stands on a bench, shotputs in hand.

Jim

Now, are we all set? Let’s be careful, kids!

Jim opens the door and Kiwi 2s come flying through it. One is destroyed by a shotput and another by the golf club.

Sissi

Take that, you filthy beast!

Sissi bats one away with her baton.

Jim

Come on, little doggies! Come and get it!

Jim destroys three robots in quick succession. Hiroki takes out two. Sissi bats another one away. One jumps at her from behind, but it’s taken out by a shotput. Sissi looks over at Hiroki and he winks back, tossing a shotput up and down in one hand.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Yumi pushes the grate off a ceiling air vent, letting it clatter to the floor.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

Some of the robot dogs look up upon hearing the noise. Their eyes pulse red and then they run off.

Sissi (worried)

Oh, no! Ulrich!

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Yumi is already out of the air vent and Ulrich drops to the floor to join her.

Ulrich (breathless)

Let’s go.

The door shakes before bursting open. Many Kiwi 2s come flying through.

Ulrich

Go on! I’ll cover you.

Yumi runs to the door leading to the sewers.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Yumi runs out of the tunnel and into the sewers. She stops, realising that there are two Kiwi 2s behind her. She turns around to face them.

Yumi

Uh-oh…

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Jeremie

Aelita! Look out. On your right.

The Overwing is destroyed by an energy wave, sending Aelita flying.

Odd

We were expecting you!

XANA-William is standing some distance away.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd fires several arrows. XANA-William blocks the first two and dodges the third with a simple head tilt.

XANA-William

Manta!

The Black Manta flies up behind XANA-William.

Aelita props herself up and shakes her head. She looks up and sees XANA-William getting on his Manta and flying towards Odd. He throws an energy wave. Odd jumps off at the last moment and the Overboard is destroyed.

Odd

Laser arrow!

As Odd flies over XANA-William, he shoots an arrow and destroys the Manta. He and XANA-William both land on the ground. XANA-William runs towards him and attacks: Odd jumps over his head to avoid it.

Aelita summons her wings and flies towards the tower.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

The Kiwi 2 robots beep and their ears prick up. Yumi backs away. The robot dogs bark and start running towards Yumi. She grabs a skateboard from where it’s resting against the wall and skates off down the tunnel, keeping an eye on the dogs behind her.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Ulrich has been swarmed by an army of Kiwi 2s. As they jump at him one by one, he kicks and throws them away and they disappear in bursts of pixels. But his skin and clothes are all scratched up, and he’s fatiguing.

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

As Aelita approaches the tower, a Tarantula emerges from behind it.

Jeremie

Better be careful, Aelita. I see Tarantulas.

The Tarantula starts shooting at Aelita. She performs a loop and then flies off towards a cluster of flat, vertical rocks.

##### Int. Gym Hallway – Day

Ulrich runs out into the hallway, his breathing laboured and movements slow and heavy. The army of robot dogs chases after him. When he runs past a door, it opens. Jim pulls Ulrich into the room before closing the door again.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

Jim drags Ulrich by his arms.

Ulrich (fatigued, slurred)

Yumi managed…to make it out…

Ulrich falls unconscious. Sissi covers her mouth and whimpers, looking at Ulrich in a mixture of fear and dismay.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

The Kiwi 2s chase Yumi through the sewers. When she reaches the staircase she jumps onto the railing, jumps off her skateboard and lands on a pipe on the wall. The robot dogs tumble to the ground. Yumi jumps off and lands on her skateboard again.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita flies towards the cluster of rocks, but there’s another Tarantula waiting for her there. It shoots her and sends her spiralling off the edge of the platform.

Jeremie (worried)

Aelita!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita

It’s ok, Jeremie! I’m gaining altitude again.

Jeremie

That’s great, Aelita… I’ll try to find out how Yumi and Ulrich are doing.

Jeremie calls Ulrich.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day [Alternating with Lab]

Ulrich has been placed on the floor, his back against a set of lockers. Sissi bandages his leg. When Ulrich’s phone rings, Jim gets it out of his pocket and answers.

Jim

Hello?

Jeremie (confused)

Jim! How come you answered Ulrich’s phone?

Jim

Because he’s in no condition to talk. Your robot and his clones sicced him in the leg! Just like they did Milly and Johnny! Now listen here, Belpois. I don’t know whether you and your strange gang are capable of doing anything, but if you can, do it fast!

Jeremie

Odd! Aelita! We’ve gotta shift into high gear, right now.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William

Supersmoke!

XANA-William heads for Aelita. The two Tarantulas move towards Odd. Odd chases after XANA-William.

Jeremie

It seems that Ulrich’s hurt pretty bad, and Milly and Johnny aren’t much better.

Odd

We’re not exactly in paradise either, Einstein!

##### Ext. Bridge – Day

Yumi climbs up onto the bridge and runs towards the factory entrance. Two Kiwi 2s materialise behind the manhole.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita lands on the platform and lets her wings disappear. XANA-William comes up in front of her and returns to human form. Aelita throws an energy field at him.

Aelita

Energy field!

XANA-William blocks it with his sword.

Odd stops not far away from XANA-William and Aelita. The Tarantulas fire near him as they approach.

Odd

Be right there, Aelita! Just a little unfinished business to attend to…

Odd runs away from the Tarantulas.

##### Int. Factory – Day

Yumi swings down the rope and gets into the lift. Just before she presses the button, she hears the two Kiwi 2s arriving on the factory floor. They charge.

Yumi (dismayed)

Noooo!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Dodging lasers from the Tarantulas, Odd slides to a stop and then flips up into the air. While he’s upside down, he shoots and destroys a Tarantula. He lands in a crouch and aims at the last monster.

Odd

Sorry, my little buggy friends, but I’m the boss from now on!

Odd tries to shoot two arrows, but his glove just makes a clicking sound. He looks worriedly at his hand.

Odd

Huh?

Odd starts backing away on all fours as the Tarantula walks towards him.

Odd (nervous)

Uh, I was just kidding!

With a nervous cry, Odd turns and runs away on all fours.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd (worried)

Hey, Einstein! Reload me!

Jeremie

Coming up!

The lift door opens before Jeremie can start typing. He turns to look.

Jeremie (relieved)

Hah! Yumi! A good thing that you…

Yumi is lying on the floor. The two robot dogs stand in front of her, facing Jeremie.

Jeremie

Yumi…!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

The Tarantula shoots at Odd as he runs away from it, on two legs now.

Odd (breathless, worried)

Hey, Einstein! Where are my arrows?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie has left his seat. He backs away into Kiwi’s corner as the two Kiwi 2s advance towards him.

Odd (breathless, worried)

Jeremie! Are you still there? Or did you take Kiwi out for a walk?

The robot dogs charge. One of them leaps at Jeremie and knocks him to the floor. The other chases Kiwi around the room. Jeremie shakes the robot off his arm and gets up and runs. The Kiwi 2 chases after him. Kiwi jumps up onto the computer chair (not quite making it and having to pull his legs up and over the armrest) and then onto the keyboard, where he lands on the keys. Odd’s laser arrow reloading program is launched.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

Odd is hit in the back and tumbles to the ground. He aims and fires at the Tarantula and is surprised that it worked.

Odd

Hey! What do you know, I’m reloaded!

Still dodging lasers, Odd gets up close to the Tarantula, jumps onto its leg and then jumps over its head. He shoots an arrow mid-jump.

Odd

Laser arrow!

He hits and destroys the Tarantula. He lands and gives a thumbs-up.

Odd

Nice one, Einstein!

##### Int. Lab – Day

The Kiwi 2s corner Jeremie against the wall.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

Jim struggles to block the door with his body as loud bangs are heard on the other side. The students are all gathered together on the floor, caring for the injured and huddling in fear.

Sissi (scared)

Ulrich?

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William throws an energy wave at Aelita. She throws an energy field in response and runs towards the rocks while he’s busy blocking the attack. She slides underneath another energy wave and blocks a third with her energy field shield. She stands up and forms an energy field.

Odd

Just you and me, William!

Odd runs up behind XANA-William and fires a laser arrow. Aelita throws her energy field. XANA-William ducks, letting both attacks pass over his head. The energy field hits and devirtualises Odd.

Odd

Hey!

XANA-William smirks. Aelita runs into the cluster of rocks.

XANA-William (amused)

Good shot, Aelita! (laughs)

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie edges along the wall as the two robots come towards him.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

Jim holds up his phone.

Jim

I can’t believe it! I called the police for help ages ago and they still haven’t come!

Ulrich (weak)

It’s the robots. They won’t let anyone through. There’s only one way out of this place, Jim.

Jim

Yeah, and you’ve already tried it and it didn’t work. From now on, I’m chief officer of this unit! Hiroki! Tamiya! Take all these floor mats over to the door! Sissi, you’re gonna help me pile them up! We’re gonna build us a barricade!

Tamiya stands up. Sissi nods.

Hiroki

And all I wanted to do was spend the afternoon with Milly…

Milly watches Hiroki walk away.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William runs towards the rocks and stops to look around for any sign of Aelita. Hidden behind a rock, Aelita closes her eyes and holds her arms out in front of her. Her song of creation is heard, and then the sound of something materialising.

Aelita runs out from behind the rocks, heading straight for the tower. XANA-William immediately knocks her down with an energy wave. He throws smoke at her and levitates her over to the edge of the platform. He then throws her into the Digital Sea.

XANA-William

I’ve fulfilled my mission, XANA.

A column of light erupts from the water. XANA-William raises his arms to the sky.

XANA-William

VICTORYYY!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie notices that something is going on at the computer terminal. One of the Kiwi 2s jumps at him and he kicks it away before running over to the chair, where Kiwi is still sitting.

Jeremie (worried)

Aelita!

The screen shows Aelita’s card turning blue, as though she’s been devirtualised or fallen into the Digital Sea.

Jeremie (dismayed)

No…

Odd climbs up from the scanner room and leans casually on the ladder.

Odd

What’s going on, Einstein? My dog’s a genius, but I wouldn’t have given him your job.

Jeremie (dismayed)

Odd…! Aelita just…fell into the…Digital Sea…

Odd’s mouth hangs open.

Odd (shocked)

Huh…?

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

A few gym mats have been stacked against the door. Jim is standing not far from the door, golf club in hand. Bangs and rattling are heard from the other side of the door.

Sissi and Tamiya (scared)

They’re getting in!

Jim

Bring ‘em on! The more, the merrier! Takes more than some tin cans to scare Jim Morales! Ha!

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William chuckles as he looks expectantly at the Digital Sea. He suddenly looks up when he hears a voice: Aelita is standing near the tower, arms folded.

Aelita

Did you expect my father to show up to bail me out? (shakes head) He won’t be coming today.

Aelita unfolds her arms and makes a sweeping gesture.

Aelita

Surprise! I can duplicate myself, too.

XANA-William summons his sword and throws it. Aelita runs inside the tower. The sword sticks into the wall of the tower just after she disappears.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

The students huddle in fear. Jim looks ready to face the threat.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Odd and Jeremie back away from one robot each. Odd’s robot jumps at him and bites down on his arm. Odd falls to the floor and tries to pry the robot off with his hand. Jeremie’s robot bites down on his leg and Jeremie cries out in pain. He rolls around, trying to get the robot off him.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

The students scream as the robots get the door open and come flying into the room. Sissi hugs Ulrich protectively.

##### Tower, Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

Aelita

Tower, deactivated.

##### Int. Locker Room, Gym – Day

The dogs make strange sounds, causing the kids to look up in surprise. One by one, the Kiwi 2s disappear in bursts of pixels.

##### Int. Lab – Day

A Kiwi 2 disappears from on top of Jeremie.

Aelita

Are you ok, Jeremie?

Jeremie returns to his chair and puts the earpiece on.

Jeremie

A-Aelita! But…

Aelita (amused)

You mean you haven’t launched a return to the past yet?

Jeremie

Return to the past…now!

Return to the past.

##### Int. Odd and Ulrich’s Room – Day

The gang are in the room together. Ulrich is on his bed, Odd and Aelita are on Odd’s bed, and Yumi and Jeremie are standing. Kiwi is in Odd’s lap.

Aelita

And when I saw how the Kiwis multiplied themselves, I decided to do the same! (peace sign) The rest was easy.

Jeremie applauds her.

Jeremie

Aelita, you are really amazing!

Odd

Hey, she’s not the only one. She managed to get away because William was distracted!

Jeremie

That was an accident!

Odd holds Kiwi up.

Odd

Still, what if he hadn’t been there? (hugs Kiwi) So, who do we have to say thanks to?

Aelita

To you, Odd?

Odd

Me?! No, to Kiwi! (loving) Who do you think reloaded my laser arrows?

Odd nuzzles Kiwi.

Yumi

Ok, so Kiwi’s a hero! What are you trying to say?

Odd looks at the others in turn.

Odd (pointed)

Just that heroes don’t sleep in abandoned factories.

Kiwi barks.

Jeremie

…Well then, Ulrich…it’s your call. After all, you’re the one who shares a room with him.

Ulrich had been staring at Yumi. He snaps out of his daze.

Ulrich (embarrassed)

Er…what? Oh, yeah! No problem, he can come back home.

Aelita walks over and leans down to look at Ulrich.

Aelita (amused)

You feeling ok?

Ulrich (embarrassed)

Y-yeah, I was uh…thinking of something else.

Odd jumps up and raises his arms to the ceiling.

Odd (excited)

That’s great! You’ll see, he’s a brand new dog! (counts on fingers) He’s much more calm, and much better behaved, and more uh…

Yumi (interrupting)

Hey, Odd? Your pants! Look at them.

One leg of Odd’s pants has been chewed to tatters.

Odd

Huh? Oh, that’s just…well, for ventilation! (fans face) It gets so hot here at school.

Aelita (amused)

You sure it wasn’t Kiwi up to his old tricks?

Jeremie covers his mouth and laughs.

Odd

I told you, it wasn’t him! Can we go and eat now?

The others chuckle.