# Code Lyoko

## Episode 88: “Cousins Once Removed”

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##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is working on a program for the Skid at his computer. His phone rings and he presses a button to answer on speaker, then continues typing.

Jeremie (impatient)

What is it now, Odd?

Odd

Guess what? Yumi and Aelita just bet they can wipe us out in foosball!

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Odd, Aelita, Ulrich and Yumi walk towards the recreation room.

Odd

So Ulrich and I are gonna teach ‘em a lesson! Wanna watch?

Jeremie (irritated)

How many times do I have to tell you, I’m working on the Navskid program and I can’t get away!

Odd

Relax, Einstein. (winks) We thought you’d like a front row seat to watch the girls get thrashed! We weren’t gonna make you play!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie (irritated)

Listen: reinforcing the Skid is *slightly* more important than foosball. You don’t want your next expedition to end up being your last, do you?

Odd

Always the optimist, huh, Jeremie. Come on over! You could take a little break from the computer!

Jeremie hangs up.

Jeremie

If that guy calls again, I’m gonna break his neck. Where was I? Um… If I compress the executable files, I should be able to free up enough memory to-

There’s a knock at the door. Jeremie stops typing.

Jeremie (angry)

Now who’s gonna waste my time?!

Delmas opens the door.

Delmas (sarcastic)

Thanks for your warm welcome, Belpois!

Jeremie gets out of his chair.

Jeremie

Oh, hi! I mean…hello, Mister Delmas.

Delmas (unimpressed)

I hope, at least, that you’ll be a little happier to see your cousin!

Jeremie looks at him in confusion.

Delmas

Come in.

Delmas steps aside, letting a brown-haired boy in a leather jacket come into the doorway.

Patrick

Hello, Jeremie!

Jeremie (surprised)

Patrick! What are you doing here?

Delmas

I’m surprised your parents didn’t tell you! Your cousin has enrolled on their recommendation. And until we can get him a room of his own, we thought we would put him with you. Hm…a camping bed should do the trick!

Jeremie

But Sir! It’s just that I…

Delmas pats Patrick’s shoulder.

Delmas

Well, young man, welcome to Kadic! Belpois, I’ll leave you to look after uh…Belpois. It might be a good idea to show him around the school!

Delmas leaves. Patrick walks towards Jeremie, arms out in a friendly gesture.

Patrick

How you doing, cuz? I caught you by surprise, didn’t I? Glad to see me, I hope?

Jeremie (curt)

Yeah, I’m overjoyed. Listen, I have to do work now, so…don’t you have to get your stuff or fill out a form or something?

Patrick

Uh…yeah. I guess.

Odd runs into the room. The other three stand in the doorway. Odd points accusingly at Jeremie.

Odd (annoyed)

Hey, Jeremie! Anyone tell you it’s bad manners to hang up on people?

Odd notices Patrick.

Odd (amazed)

Incredible! Einstein’s made a handsomer clone of himself!

The others walk up to greet Patrick.

Jeremie

Very funny! This is my cousin Patrick, he-he’s gonna be a student here…

Ulrich

Hi! My name’s Ulrich. Another Belpois, huh? Are you also a nut about square roots and all that stuff?

Patrick

Oh, no. I’m not as bright as Jeremie, that’s for sure!

Odd

You think he’s bright, do you? If you ask me, he wears kind of grab colours.

Jeremie still looks annoyed.

Patrick

Yeah. Well I guess that compared to the way you dress, anything’d seem kinda dull.

Patrick and Aelita smile.

Odd

Hey! This is a classy outfit. It’s based on Kung-Fu Commando.

Patrick

It’s a great game. I guess you’re stuck at level seven because at level eight, the clothes get a lot more tame.

Odd makes a strange noise, stunned.

Ulrich

You two should get along, a couple of joystick junkies. And I thought we had someone new for football…

Patrick

I don’t just play video games. I’m into aikido, too.

Ulrich

Oh, yeah? Hey, that’s cool. Although I prefer doing pencak silat. Anyway, we could train together!

Jeremie (annoyed)

Great! But right now, everybody out. I’ve got work to do. (strongly hinting at something) My uh, report on the Vikings and their legendary Drakkar ship? The Skidbladnir? It’s important, huh.

Jeremie frowns. Aelita, Ulrich, Yumi and Odd head out the door.

Yumi

Roger. Time to ship out. We’ve got a date with a foosball game. (to Patrick) Hey! Why don’t you come with us?

Patrick

That’d be great! Thanks! Your friends seem really nice, Jeremie!

Jeremie (annoyed)

I can see exactly what you’re after. So just leave my friends alone, ok?

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

The four friends walk down the corridor.

Jeremie (off)

Make your own friends in the rec’ room.

Yumi

Was that family reunion typical of the Belpois?

Aelita stops.

Aelita

I’ll meet you over there. I forgot my mobile.

Aelita runs back. Patrick catches up to the group and smiles at Yumi. They keep walking.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Aelita has returned to confront Jeremie.

Aelita (disapproving)

Why did you act like that with him?

Jeremie (annoyed)

It’s because I know him. He tries to act super cool to make me look bad. It was like that at summer camp… Patrick would steal all my friends and act as if I didn’t exist.

Aelita looks sympathetic.

Aelita

Maybe he didn’t do it on purpose! He…seems pretty nice to me.

Jeremie (annoyed)

Aelita, are you blind? Can’t you see that he’s doing the same thing he used to do at camp right now?

Jeremie turns back to his computer and continues working.

Aelita (reprimanding)

Don’t make excuses for being such a sore loser and for behaving like a three-year-old baby. So chill out, and stop feeling sorry for yourself because you’re not like him.

Jeremie (cold)

Are you done? Because I’ve already wasted enough time.

Aelita sighs and leaves the room.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

The four others are playing table soccer: Odd and Ulrich versus Yumi and Patrick.

Odd

What’s taking Aelita so long, anyway? I can’t wait to teach you two ladies a lesson.

Yumi’s team scores a goal.

Yumi

Like the one we’re giving you now? (chuckles)

Odd (annoyed)

Oh, you don’t deserve the credit! It was Patrick’s pass!

Ulrich

If Jeremie wasn’t stuck to his computer all day, he might be able to play like you!

Patrick

Well I wouldn’t be too hard on him. After all, it’s harder to be a whiz in maths than playing foosball!

Odd

That’s incredible! Einstein treats you like dirt, and yet you try to defend him! If he was my cousin, I’d ask for a divorce.

Sissi, Nicolas and Herb are sitting in front of the TV. Sissi is holding the remote and listening in on the group’s conversation.

Sissi

Very interesting!

Herb

Can we change the channel? This is the third episode of Love, Glory and Paella in a row!

Sissi points a finger, causing the two boys to flinch back.

Sissi (annoyed)

Just shut up! I decide, and you obey!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is still working.

Jeremie (bitter)

Me? A three-year-old baby? Bit of a sore loser, but not a baby…

There’s a knock at the door. Jeremie frowns.

Jeremie (irritated)

Who’s there?

Jim enters the room carrying a camping bed.

Jim

Well then, Belpois! Got a little family company?

Jeremie sighs and turns back to his computer. Jim sets up the bed.

Jim

Oh! Looks like you’d rather not talk about it. Happens to me sometimes, too. You should do more exercise! Takes your mind off other things.

Jim leaves. A new window opens on Jeremie’s screen, showing a new Replika.

Jeremie

Ah, some *good* news! About time.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Aelita walks towards the recreation room. Her phone rings.

Aelita

Hello? Is that you, Jeremie?

Jeremie

Yes, Aelita. I have to tell you something.

Aelita

I’m warning you, Jeremie: if you’re gonna be as rude as-

Jeremie

The Superscan’s picked up a Replika.

Aelita

What?

Jeremie

I’ll meet you at the factory.

##### Int. Dormitory Staircase – Day

Jeremie heads down the stairs.

Jeremie

Call the others.

Aelita

Now?

Jeremie

Yeah. Right now.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Someone is holding the table soccer ball in one spot, teasing where they’re going to kick it, when Aelita walks in.

Odd

Ah! Aelita, finally!

Aelita (quiet)

Uh, little change of programme.

Yumi (quiet)

XANA?

Aelita looks at Patrick.

Aelita (quiet)

Mhm.

Patrick raises his eyebrows.

Aelita (whispering)

Replika.

Wordlessly, Yumi, Ulrich and Odd walk towards the door.

Ulrich

Sorry! But we have to go now. A little problem to take care of!

Patrick looks confused.

Patrick

Who are XANA and Replika? A couple of Greek friends?

The others leave. Odd stops in the doorway.

Odd

Uh… (laughs) Right! And they make a wicked moussaka, but you’ve gotta eat it while it’s hot! (laughs) See you later!

Odd runs off. Patrick looks back at the table soccer table and then walks towards the door. Sissi, watching Patrick, throws the remote to Herb and stands up.

Sissi

See you later.

Nicolas

Hey!

Sissi

Tell me how it ends!

Sissi follows Patrick out.

Actor (TV)

(…) I can’t keep it from you anymore, I’m not Ramon’s brother!

Nicolas and Herb look over the top of the couch to watch Sissi leave, then turn back to the TV.

Nicolas

Change the channel! What are you waiting for?

Herb changes the channel.

Sports commentator (TV)

…incredible save by the goalie! The pressure’s on… Still no score, Muller gets ready, he kicks the ball, out of date!

Nicolas and Herb stand up. Nicolas makes a noise.

##### Int. Sewers – Day

Odd, Ulrich, Aelita and Yumi catch up to Jeremie on their skateboards and scooters.

Odd

Already here, Einstein? Did you reinforce the Navskid?

Jeremie

The program’s running. I left my computer working while I’m gone. The update’ll install itself directly on the Supercomputer.

Ulrich

Yeah, but won’t Patrick see it?

Jeremie

I locked my room! He can’t get in until I get back.

They reach the ladder.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Patrick tries to open Jeremie’s door, but it’s locked.

Patrick

Guess Jeremie locked his room up.

He takes a key out of his pocket.

Patrick

Good thing the principal gave me a copy of the key!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Patrick unlocks the door and comes inside. He pushes the door to shut it behind him, but Sissi sticks her foot in to stop it.

Sissi (sweet)

Hello! My name is Sissi. I’m really glad to meet you.

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

The four teens enter the scanner room. Ulrich, Aelita and Yumi get in a scanner each.

Jeremie

Transfer, Yumi. Transfer, Aelita… Transfer, Ulrich. Scanner, Yumi. Scanner, Aelita… Scanner, Ulrich. Virtualisation…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Patrick is sitting on his bed and Sissi on Jeremie’s. Sissi files her nails.

Patrick

You’re wrong! Jeremie and I don’t hate each other.

Sissi

There’s no need to lie to me, I know everything! But I’m on the side of the good guys, like you, Patrick. Jeremie and his gang are up to no good. But together, we can catch them!

Patrick (surprised)

Jeremie? He wouldn’t dare steal a lollipop! Besides, he’s always in front of his computer!

Sissi looks over at Jeremie’s computer, where the Skid program is still running.

Sissi

Yeah! What if the answer was *in* his computer?

Patrick looks over at the computer.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Nicolas and Herb are still watching the game. Herb’s phone rings and he answers.

Herb

Oh…Sissi… Uh well uh…Miguel and Teresa were just about to kiss each other…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Herb

…when all of a sudden-

Sissi (annoyed)

I don’t care, you little dork!

Herb

You don’t?

Sissi (annoyed)

Just go over to Jeremie’s room, and step on it!

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light [Alternating with Lab]

The Skid makes its way through the water, towards a hub.

Aelita

I’m steady in the right direction. Hub 110 in sight, Jeremie.

Jeremie

Stabilise the Navskid over the hyper-fluid while I enter the Replika’s co-ordinates, and… (annoyed) Darn it!

Aelita

A problem?

Jeremie

More like three problems! A trio of Sharks at eleven o’clock.

Aelita

I’ll stabilise the Navskid.

The Skid stops. The light turns red.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

Three Sharks approach the Skid. Odd leans to look out his window.

Odd

Just one for each of us? Piece of cake!

Odd readjusts his position.

Odd

And I’m the expert at desserts.

Yumi

Would the captain mind releasing us?

Aelita salutes.

Aelita

Battle stations, sailors.

Aelita pulls the three Navskid levers.

Aelita

Navskids, away!

The Sharks draw closer and start firing torpedoes at the Skid. The three Navskids disconnect.

Jeremie

Keep them off the Skid.

A torpedo hits the Skid, rocking Aelita in her seat.

Jeremie

The deflector shield hasn’t finished uploading yet.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Herb works at Jeremie’s computer while Sissi stands and watches.

Sissi (annoyed, impatient)

Will you hurry? I thought you said you were a computer whiz!

Herb

There’s some kind of program running, and it’s blocking my access to Jeremie’s personal files!

Patrick stands up and walks over.

Patrick

Hey! What you’re doing is way out of line!

Sissi

But why? If Jeremie has nothing to hide, we won’t find anything, huh?

Patrick

That doesn’t matter, it’s still wrong!

Herb frowns.

Herb

Miserable program…!

A loading bar appears and quickly fills up.

Herb (excited)

Don’t ask me how I did it, but I think I did it!

##### Digital Sea – Red Light [Alternating with Lab]

Aelita looks startled as the Skid’s shield drains. She types on the keypad.

Aelita

Jeremie…my protective shield just…dropped all of a sudden.

Jeremie

Wait. I’ll check it out.

Jeremie types. Part of the Skid status window starts flashing red.

Jeremie

Hey, what’s going on now?

Ulrich chases after a Shark.

Ulrich

You won’t get away from me that easily! …Take this, you overgrown sardine!

Ulrich fires two torpedoes and misses. He hits a block structure instead, and it breaks apart into cubes which start falling one by one.

Jeremie

Factory to Navskids. Head back to the Skid!

Odd

What’s wrong, Princess? Feeling lonesome?

Odd drives right past the Skid.

Aelita (panicked)

No time for jokes, Odd. I don’t have a shield anymore!

A torpedo hits the Skid. Aelita cries out and the Skid starts falling.

Odd

AELITA!

The Skid drifts slowly downwards. The cockpit lights turn off, leaving only the emergency red lighting. Aelita’s joysticks shake. She flinches. The status window disappears.

Aelita (distressed)

Jeremie! I’ve lost power! I have no control at all! Jeremie!

Yumi chases a Shark.

Jeremie (stressed)

Listen, Navskids. I’ve lost contact with Aelita. Catch up to her, fast. She’s being swept away in a digital tide!

Yumi

Ok. I’m breaking off.

Yumi moves away from the Shark.

Jeremie (stressed)

It’s impossible to debug it! It’s coming from the program I left running in my room!

Jeremie types. He now has a window open, identical to the one left on his computer in his room. It shakes from side to side, as though he’s trying to force it to work.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Sissi leans on the desk to look at the screen while Herb works.

Herb

I see her date of birth, her social security number, all of her school records…this is weird! It’s like he’s forged all of Aelita’s ID papers!

Sissi

I was sure if we looked hard enough, we’d find something interesting!

Patrick

Wait! I’m sure that’s Aelita’s real ID file.

A number of legal documents are loading on screen, including an ID card. Patrick points at the card.

Patrick

He must have scanned them for the photo! He’s got a crush on her, right?

Herb

Yeah. And her health records? Did he scan those to get her eye colour?

The Skid program opens on screen. Herb starts typing.

Herb

Uh-oh. Hey! Someone’s trying to access the system from a distance! Ok, let’s tango.

##### Int. Lab – Day

An error window pops up.

Jeremie

Access denied?! Huh? How could that happen? Jeremie to Navskids, the only way to deal with this bug is to go back to my room.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The three Navskids head for the drifting Skid.

Yumi

Thanks a lot for leaving us alone to protect Aelita!

The three Sharks chase after them. One by one they fire torpedoes and the Navskids dodge.

Ulrich

There’s a whole aquarium that won’t let us get through!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

I know that, Ulrich. But as soon as the bug is fixed, we can bring the Skids in. So hang on.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

A tower is activated.

##### Int. Lab – Day

The Superscan displays the activated tower.

Jeremie

I don’t believe it! Activated tower in the Desert Sector. Navskids, we’re changing our plans. We’ve gotta bring Aelita back to Lyoko.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

One of the kids fires torpedoes at a Shark and misses. A Shark chases Odd.

Odd

You want us to turn a squadron of deadly Sharks into fish sticks, find the Skid and then haul it back with our tiny, little reactors?!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

That…pretty much sums it up.

Odd

Ok! We’re on it, Einstein.

Jeremie

I’m activating a firewall in the system, so you won’t have any trouble while I’m gone.

A small window opens: an orange loading bar and a red lock on a yellow fire background. The bar fills up and the lock closes. Jeremie runs to the lift, giving an annoyed sigh. He presses the button to close the door.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Herb has opened an audio file.

Delmas (recording)

Jean-Pierre Delmas speaking!

Mr. Dunbar’s voice (recording)

This is Mister Dunbar here. I’m calling to tell you that my son William still has the flu, and that the doctor advises more bedrest, before returning to school.

Delmas (recording)

Right! Thank you for calling in.

Sissi (smug)

Tapping phones is a serious offence! You’re through, Jeremie Belpois!

Herb

Here’s another call.

Sissi’s voice (recording)

Hi there, Julien! This is Sissi, the love of your life!

Sissi (upset)

But…but I never said that to him!

Sissi’s voice (recording)

Oh Julien, you wouldn’t believe how mad about you I am.

Sissi (upset)

It’s…it’s that idiot Odd, imitating my voice! So that’s why that dork Julien Xao wouldn’t stop following me!

Delmas’s voice (recording)

At this hour, you should be in your room studying. You’ve no excuse!

Herb ejects a CD.

Herb

Well, that’s all. I burned a CD with all this on it for your father.

Sissi

Great! We’ve got enough on them to get them all thrown out of school!

Patrick pulls Herb’s chair backwards, startling him and Sissi.

Patrick

Not so fast. I’m sure Jeremie has a perfectly good explanation.

Patrick stands in front of the computer. Herb stands up.

Sissi

My father will be glad to hear it, I’m sure! Out of my way.

Patrick

Over my dead body!

The power outlet under the desk crackles with purple electricity. Two spectres come out.

Sissi

Stop playing the hero. I can get you get kicked out of school, too!

A spectre winds its way up Sissi’s body and to her head. She growls. The same thing happens to Herb. Patrick watches, stunned. XANA-Sissi and XANA-Herb glare at him, eye of XANA in their eyes. They advance.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Patrick goes flying out of the room and slams into the opposite wall. He falls to the floor. XANA-Sissi and XANA-Herb laugh evilly and shut the door.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

Aelita (stressed)

Navskids. Jeremie?! Do you read me?

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

The eye of XANA shows in XANA-Herb’s eyes as he tries to access the Skid program. The firewall lock pops up and he makes a noise of confusion.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

Ulrich’s sonar is swapped out for a detailed view of the Shark he’s chasing. He locks onto it.

Ulrich

Torpedoes!

He fires and destroys the Shark.

Odd

Nice one, Ulrich!

The two remaining Sharks chase the three Navskids.

Ulrich (concerned)

We’ve got to dive down and find Aelita!

The Sharks fire at them.

Ulrich

Let’s go!

All three Navskids head downwards, the Sharks not far behind.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jeremie bursts into the hallway.

Jeremie (concerned)

Patrick! Patrick, what’s the matter?!

He runs up to Patrick, who’s still lying on the floor.

Patrick

This guy Herb was snooping around on your computer with the principal’s daughter. I tried to stop them, but they went totally mental and kicked me out of the room like I was a ragdoll!

Jeremie frowns at his bedroom door. Patrick sits up.

Patrick

They’re gonna show the ID you made for Aelita to the principal and get you all expelled. I’m sorry, this is my fault! You didn’t like me much to start with, and now…

Jeremie

No, I’m the one who’s sorry, for acting like a total idiot ever since you got here!

Jeremie offers his hand. Patrick takes it.

Jeremie

No hard feelings?

He helps Patrick to his feet.

Patrick

No sweat, cousin.

Jeremie

Listen…I don’t have time to explain now, but if we let Herb and Sissi play around with my computer, getting expelled from school will be the *least* of our problems. Will you help me?

Patrick

You can count on me.

Jeremie smiles.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

XANA-Herb is still working on the firewall while XANA-Sissi watches. Jeremie and Patrick burst through the door.

Jeremie

HEEEY!

The two possessed teens turn around in surprise.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The Skid continues to drift downwards.

Aelita (stressed)

Skid here. Navskids, come in, please.

A squid-like monster makes its way towards the submarine. Aelita types on the keypad.

Aelita (stressed)

Come on, answer!

The Skid is suddenly hit by something, rocking Aelita in her seat. The Kalamar (for lack of an official English name) has grasped the Skid in its four tentacles. The monster itself is about the same size as the cockpit. Without the Skid’s shield, it can touch the Skid directly.

Aelita (worried)

Oh, no. What’s that?

An opening on the bottom of the Kalamar opens, and a rapidly-spinning drill emerges. It starts drilling against the top of the cockpit, creating a shower of blue sparks. Aelita can’t see anything from her seat, but she can feel the vibrations and hear the sound. Not doing any damage to that spot, the Kalamar stops drilling, closes its shell and moves around to aim the drill at the windscreen. Aelita presses into the back of her seat as it starts drilling the glass, damaging it.

Aelita (worried)

Oh, no!

The Navskids approach.

Odd

Over there! I can see the Skid!

Odd leans forward to squint into the darkness. He leans back again, stunned.

Odd

What have we got now?! It looks like a monster from The Dentist Wheel Massacre!

Yumi

Yeah… Except this one looks worse!

Aelita shields herself with her arm as the Kalamar continues drilling.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

XANA-Sissi shoves Patrick into the closet, holding him up by his jacket. She growls, eye of XANA flickering in her eyes.

Jeremie has reached the desk and grabs onto it, but XANA-Herb pulls him back by his ankle and tosses him, screaming, to the floor next to the bed. Patrick falls to the floor not long after. XANA-Herb sits back down at the computer and gets to work. The firewall lock symbol disappears.

Jeremie (distressed)

NOOOO!

XANA-Herb

(snickers) I cracked the firewall!

XANA-Herb can now see two different Skid windows.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The Kalamar continues drilling the windscreen. It now focuses on one particular spot, and small cracks start to appear.

Aelita (dismayed)

Oh, no!

Odd

Whoa! Well you’re right, Yumi. The mad dentist is a saint compared to this monster!

Yumi

In formation. Here we go.

In formation, the three Navskids move towards the Skid.

Yumi

Navskids, stand by to fire.

Yumi’s Navskid starts charging a torpedo, but the light flickers out.

Ulrich

Huh?

Ulrich’s sonar flashes red.

Ulrich

No more power! What’s going on?!

Yumi

No idea. Something’s wrong…

The Navskids go right past the Skid. The Sharks follow them. Odd looks behind him.

Odd (worried)

New horror film: The Return of the Sardines!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie and Patrick are both sitting on the floor. XANA-Sissi’s shadow advances toward them, arms out to the side, ready to attack.

Patrick

They’ve both blown a fuse, don’t you think?

Jeremie

Now there’s an idea! If I cut the electricity, my computer will switch off, and so will the access to the Supercomputer!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jeremie runs out of the room. XANA-Sissi goes to follow him, but Patrick grabs her arm and pushes her to the floor.

Patrick

You stay here…!

Jeremie stops and looks back over his shoulder before running off.

XANA-Sissi kicks Patrick off. He hits the ceiling.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The Navskids drive past the Skid again, chased by the Sharks. The Kalamar continues to drill. A Shark fires a torpedo and hits the back of Ulrich’s Navskid. He avoids another two torpedoes. His energy and shield levels read dangerously low. Odd comes up beside him.

Ulrich (worried)

My deflector shield is almost gone! One more hit and it’s all over!

Odd looks painfully upset.

Odd (upset)

To think I’ll never get to level eight of Kung-Fu Commando… Patrick’s such a lucky guy…

They dodge another torpedo.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Jeremie runs across the quad outside the recreation room.

##### Int. Dormitory Foyer – Day

XANA-Sissi runs down the stairs. Patrick catches up to her and leaps down the stairs.

Patrick

GERONIMOOOO!

He tackles XANA-Sissi to the bottom of the stairs. XANA-Sissi stands up and attacks Patrick with a hand glowing white with purple electricity. He falls back against the stairs and falls unconscious.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

XANA-Herb continues working at the computer. Navskid status windows and loading bars pop up. XANA-Herb laughs.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

A Navskid does a U-turn around the pipes holding up a hub. The Shark chasing them does the same and follows them down towards the depths.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Jeremie enters the room and shuts the door behind him. He leans on the door, eyes closed, for a single breath and then takes a spade from the wall and lodges it under the door handle.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The Kalamar briefly pauses its drilling so that it can use its body to slam the drill down harder on the windscreen. The glass is now showing bad signs of damage, with clear cracks appearing. Some large cracks appear and Aelita gasps.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Jeremie opens the fuse box and hovers his hand over the various switches.

Jeremie

Must be one of these buttons…

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

The two loading bars get close to full.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Nicolas is really getting into the sports game he’s watching on TV, looking like he’s ready to stand up and start cheering.

Sports commentator (TV)

…is ready for the penalty kick, he runs up and…!

The TV switches off.

Nicolas (shocked)

And what?!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie’s computer switches off.

XANA-Herb

No, this is impossible!

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Nicolas starts whacking the TV.

Nicolas (upset)

Come back on! This is impossible!

He pounds the top of the TV repeatedly with his fists.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

Aelita shields her face as cracks appear over the whole windscreen. Suddenly, the Kalamar is forced off the Skid by its shield. Aelita cautiously looks up as her console starts booting up again.

Aelita

Huh?

A green glow washes over the windscreen, repairing it.

Aelita

The shield is back!

The status screen pops up in front of Aelita.

Aelita (excited)

Jeremie! You did it, right?

The cockpit lights switch back on. Aelita’s voice is finally broadcast to the Navskids.

Aelita

Jeremie, can you hear me?

Ulrich’s Navskid shield and power readings have returned to high levels.

Ulrich

Nice to hear your voice again, Aelita! Einstein strikes again.

Ulrich does a U-turn and drives straight towards a Shark.

Ulrich

Too bad for you, fish-face. I’m off the hook, but not you.

Ulrich shoots and destroys the Shark at close range.

Ulrich

YAAAHOO!

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Jeremie is now sitting on the floor.

Jeremie

I sure hope the others get a move on!

There are bangs at the door. Jeremie gets up and runs. XANA-Sissi busts the door open, sending the spade flying.

##### Digital Sea – Red Light

The last Shark is destroyed by Odd.

Odd

YAAAAHOO! No more Sharks!

The Kalamar stands on the Skid’s shield and tries to drill through it to reach the cockpit. It takes a break and then tries again.

Aelita

It’s not as easy as it was, is it?

Odd

I hate to bother you, Princess, but…do you mind stepping aside?

Aelita nods.

Aelita

Uh-huh!

Aelita presses some buttons and then takes the joysticks.

Aelita

Reverse propulsion!

Aelita reverses the Skid out of the Kalamar’s grasp. It floats there, its shell open. One by one the Navskids come up and fire torpedoes at it.

Ulrich

Fire!

Odd

Fire!

Yumi

Fire!

The torpedoes batter the Kalamar and eventually it explodes. Aelita watches the Navskids dart past her window.

Aelita

Well done! I can bring you in, now. Next stop, Lyoko!

Ulrich

Roger.

Aelita

Navskids, in!

As Odd and Yumi’s Navskids reconnect with the Skid, the light turns blue.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

Ulrich’s Navskid does another pass before returning and connecting to the Skid.

Aelita

Maximum propulsion.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

XANA-Sissi growls as she makes her way towards Jeremie. Jeremie grabs a rake off the wall.

Jeremie

Sweet talk won’t get you anywhere, Sissi!

Jeremie swings the rake.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

The Skid emerges from the Digital Sea and flies up to the platforms. The activated tower is being guarded by two Tarantulas. They watch the Skid stop some distance away from the tower.

Aelita

Disembarking.

One by one the kids are teleported down to the ground. Odd shakes his leg out.

Odd

Ah! That’s much better. I had virtual pins and needles in my legs!

Aelita sighs and rolls her eyes. The Tarantulas prepare to fire. Ulrich and Yumi draw their weapons.

Ulrich

And that’s better, a good, old-fashioned land duel!

Aelita steps up beside Ulrich and throws an energy field, destroying a Tarantula. The other one opens fire and Ulrich defends Aelita.

Ulrich

Aelita, don’t be a party pooper. You’re spoiling all the fun!

Aelita (panicked)

Enough complaining! Jeremie’s in trouble!

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Jeremie and XANA-Sissi wrestle over the rake. XANA-Sissi finally pulls on it and throws Jeremie across the room, screaming. He slams into the wall. XANA-Sissi flicks a switch in the fuse box.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie’s computer comes back on, all the same windows still in place. The loading bars are slowly dropping instead of filling.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

The four kids run towards the Tarantula as it fires at them. Yumi is in the lead. She stops and throws a fan, and is immediately devirtualised. The Tarantula ducks to avoid the fan.

Odd

Nice going, Hansen! But you forgot to look up!

The Tarantula looks up. Ulrich pushes himself off the tower, several metres up the wall, lands on the Tarantula’s head, stabs it and jumps off. Odd makes an inviting gesture towards the tower.

Odd

Ok! It’s your move, Princess.

Just as Ulrich is about to sheathe his sabres, they hear another Tarantula roar behind them. Ulrich takes his sabres out again.

Ulrich

Better hurry. XANA’s invited some friends over.

Aelita nods. There are two Tarantulas approaching them. While Odd and Ulrich prepare to fight, Aelita runs into the tower.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

XANA-Herb grins as he opens up Aelita’s forged documents.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

Jeremie’s phone is lying on the floor. It rings. He reaches for it, but XANA-Sissi crushes it with her foot. Jeremie looks up at her. She looks down at him and chuckles.

##### Tower, Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita ascends towards the top platform.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

XANA-Sissi holds Jeremie up by his shirt, shocking him with electricity.

##### Tower, Desert Sector, Lyoko

Aelita enters the code.

Aelita

Tower, deactivated.

##### Int. Boiler Room, Gym – Day

XANA-Sissi drops Jeremie and grasps at her chest. Jeremie puts his hands to his throat. XANA-Sissi falls onto her back. Jeremie sits up.

Jeremie (panicked)

Pa…Patrick!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

The spectre leaves Herb’s body. He falls back in the chair, unconscious.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Odd, Aelita and Ulrich return in the scanners.

Aelita

Have you seen Jeremie?

Yumi gets out her phone.

Yumi

No, and he’s not answering his cell phone.

##### Int. Dormitory Foyer – Day

Jeremie kneels next to Patrick.

Jeremie

Patrick!

Patrick’s phone rings. Jeremie takes it out of his pocket and answers it.

Jeremie (stressed)

Aelita, are you at the factory? …Launch a return to the past. Hurry! Patrick’s in pretty bad shape.

Patrick opens his eyes.

Patrick (weak)

Jeremie… You…did it…

Jeremie (caring)

Yeah. Don’t worry. You’re gonna be ok!

Patrick (weak)

I uh… (closes eyes) I’m glad we settled things…

Patrick’s head tilts to the side.

Patrick (weak)

…between us…

Jeremie (worried)

Patrick…! Patrick!

##### Int. Lab – Day

The four kids arrive in the lift. Aelita runs over to the computer and programs a return trip. The others stand next to the Holoprojector.

Aelita

Return to the past, now.

Return to the past.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Everyone is back in Jeremie’s room, the girls sitting on his bed.

Odd

Well, we can finally play foosball!

Yumi (amused)

In a hurry to get crushed, Odd?

Odd glares. Jeremie closes a window on his screen.

Jeremie

Odd’s right! Come on, let’s all go to the rec’ room!

Jeremie stands up.

Aelita

You, too? What about your program? I mean, your report on the Vikings!

Jeremie

It can wait. It’s not every day you can hang with your cousin!

Patrick smiles. Odd, Yumi, Aelita and Ulrich leave the room.

Ulrich (amused)

Should we give ‘em a three-point handicap?

Odd

It depends! If Patrick plays on their team, and we get stuck with Jeremie, *we’ll* be the ones needing a handicap!

Odd and the others laugh from out in the corridor.

Patrick

Your friends really seem nice, Jeremie!

Jeremie

You’re right, they are. Wait ‘til you get to know them better!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Patrick follows Jeremie out of the room.

Patrick

You think we could be friends? I mean, you and I have never really gotten along that well, and…

Jeremie

Just kids’ jealousy and stuff. That’s all over, now. You’ve only been here an hour, but I feel like we’re friends already!

Delmas walks towards them, holding a piece of paper.

Delmas

Belpois, I’m sorry, but your parents have decided not to enrol you after all.

Jeremie and Patrick look disappointed.

Delmas

From what I understand, they’d rather you attended a school…closer to your home.

Delmas puts a hand on Patrick’s shoulder.

Delmas

I’m sincerely sorry, my boy.

Delmas leaves. Patrick frowns.

Patrick

Oh, what a bummer that is!

Jeremie

It’s really a shame…

Patrick

Well, I guess that means we’ll only get to hang out at family reunions! See you around, then, cuz?

Patrick offers his hand.

Jeremie

Uh… You still got…time for a game of foosball, huh?

Patrick closes his hand into a fist.

Patrick

Yes!

They walk off together.

Jeremie (keen)

Will you be on my team? I’ve always been dying to whip Odd.

Patrick

Works for me!

They walk through a set of doors.