# Code Lyoko

## Episode 89: “Music to Soothe the Savage Beast”

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##### Int. Science Classroom – Day

Hertz writes on the board as she explains. Odd and Ulrich are at a desk together, and Jeremie and Aelita at another. Everyone takes notes.

Hertz

Now, pay close attention, children. An electrical charge flows through a section of conductor. The current’s intensity is expressed in amperes. The source of the tension, however, is measured in volts. This is what gives it the energy it needs to maintain the current. If the tension given out from the source is constant, a continuous current flows. (…)

Odd (quiet)

There isn’t one ticket left. Completely sold out! And I absolutely have to find one by tonight!

Ulrich (quiet)

Relax, Odd! Aelita’s gonna give us each a ticket. She’s the opening act at the concert, and she’s got comps for all of us!

Odd (quiet)

I know that! But the problem is, I need *two* tickets for tonight.

Ulrich (quiet)

Ah, so you made a girl a promise you didn’t know you could keep!

Odd leans over to glare at Ulrich.

Odd (quiet, annoyed)

You could never understand, Ulrich.

Hertz (disapproving)

Odd!

Odd turns back to the front.

Odd

Hm?

Hertz (disapproving)

Would you repeat what I just said? What exactly is an electrical charge?

Odd

Uh…it’s…the…the amount you have to pay every month for electricity!

The students laugh. Hertz and Odd both frown.

Hertz (disapproving)

Not exactly an enlightening answer.

Ulrich (quiet)

I know someone else who’s a *lot* more stressed out about tonight.

Ulrich and Odd look over at Aelita.

##### Ext. Science Building – Day

The bell rings and students leave the building, chatting to one another. Aelita stops when she notices Jeremie walking in a different direction.

Aelita

Aren’t you coming to lunch, Jeremie?

Jeremie

No! I came up with a brand new program that should help us to locate new Replikas. I have just one or two more calculations to work out. See you later!

Jeremie waves and walks towards the dormitory. Odd waves as he passes Aelita.

Odd

I’ll see you later, too! I’ve got a…an important errand to run!

Odd runs off. Aelita looks sad.

##### Ext. Quad – Day

Odd walks out into the quad and looks around. Matthias hands a concert ticket to Romain and then Romain walks away. Odd goes up to Matthias.

Odd

Hey, Matthias! You wouldn’t have a ticket left for tonight’s concert, would you?

Matthias

Yah, no problem.

Odd (hopeful)

You mean it?

Matthias

This is the last one, and it’s all yours!

Odd smiles and digs in his pocket.

Matthias

You’re gonna love these guys! Aerosmooth.

Odd’s face falls.

Matthias

They’re an incredible group.

Odd

A-Aerosmooth?

Odd deflates.

##### Ext. Drinks Machines Building – Day

Ulrich sits on a planter reading the Kadic News while Aelita buys a drink. She walks out and takes a sip from her can.

Ulrich

Subdigitals… I liked them better as the Subsonics.

Aelita

I like their new name!

Yumi walks up to them.

Yumi

Well, Aelita. All set for the big night?

Aelita

Don’t even talk about it. I’m so scared!

Yumi holds up a copy of the Kadic News.

Yumi

Welcome to stardom! Listen to this: “In our next issue, an exclusive interview with Aelita Stones, Kadic’s brightest new star.” Did you know about this?

Aelita

Milly and Tamiya haven’t stop hassling me for over a week for that interview. But I didn’t promise them anything.

Ulrich (amused)

Oh, you know what those two are like. Always looking for a little gossip.

Yumi winks.

Yumi

Forget about that stuff! Think about the concert.

Aelita

Whenever I do, I get major butterflies in my stomach. I wish I could *stop* thinking about it. If I could just get my mind off it for a little while. …I’ll go and see if Jeremie needs any help with his calculations. See you later.

Aelita leaves. Odd walks up.

Odd (sulking)

I don’t believe this. I’m jinxed. The last ticked slipped right under my nose just now.

Yumi

But…Aelita’s got a free ticket for you!

Ulrich

Yeah, but that’s not enough for Odd’s little harem!

Odd

Laugh at me, go on. But wait ‘til you see Kelly! Then you’ll know why I’ve gotta make this first date absolutely perfect.

Yumi

You mean to say this is the first time you’re going out together?

Odd

Oh, let’s not get into all the details. (slightly bitter) It’s a shame I can’t count on a little help from my friends.

Yumi

Try my brother! The little weasel must have some sort of connection.

Odd (excited)

Hiroki! You’re right, I hadn’t thought of him!

Odd grabs Yumi’s shoulders, surprising her.

Odd (excited)

Yumi, you’re a genius!

Odd runs a few paces and then looks back over his shoulder.

Odd

Ulrich, you really ought to go out with her.

Odd winks, giggles and runs off.

Ulrich

Hey!

Yumi and Ulrich blush.

Ulrich

Uh… You and I are just good friends, isn’t that right?

Yumi (embarrassed)

Right…

Milly and Tamiya walk up, holding their usual notepad and camera.

Milly

Hello, we’re looking for Aelita. We’re supposed to interview her. Do you know where we can find her?

Yumi and Ulrich

…She went to the gym!

Milly

Ok!

Tamiya

Thanks a lot!

The girls run off. Yumi smiles.

Ulrich

Just doing our share to support school journalism!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Aelita walks up to Jeremie’s door and reaches for the handle, but she stops when Nicolas calls out to her. He and Herb walk up.

Nicolas

Aelita! We’ve been looking all over for you!

They each hold up a copy of the Kadic News.

Herb

Yeah, we have. Would you give us your autograph?

Nicolas

Please, Aelita!

Aelita blushes.

Aelita (nervous)

Um…uhhh…

Sissi comes up and whacks Herb with her copy of the Kadic News.

Herb

Oww!

Sissi (hostile)

You dorks! Can’t you see that she’s just dying to?

Aelita (nervous)

But…

Sissi (hostile)

I’m onto you! Mrs. Einstein thinks she’s a big star now that she’s a cover girl for a magazine!

Sissi holds up the newspaper. Aelita’s photo is on the front cover, as well as a large photo of the Subdigitals. In the photo, Aelita is smiling and blushing, and she’s wearing her DJ outfit.

Aelita

I didn’t know anything about-

Sissi (hostile)

Everyone knows that I should’ve been picked to play the opening act for the concert! And you’re *bound* to make a total fool of yourself tonight. Huh! Can’t wait to see that!

Nicolas

And you will, Sissi! In fact, you’re gonna have plenty of time to watch from the audience! ‘Cause it’s Aelita who’s gonna be on stage and not you!

Sissi frowns and whacks Nicolas with her newspaper.

Nicolas

Ouch!

Sissi (annoyed)

Idiot!

Sissi huffs and walks away. Aelita sighs and looks down at the floor.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

Jeremie is working at his computer. There’s a knock at the door.

Jeremie

Come in.

Aelita opens the door.

Aelita

Am I disturbing you, Jeremie?

Jeremie

I just finished running my initial calculations. Thanks to my program, we’ll be able to find the last Replikas with no problem!

Aelita sits down on the bed.

Aelita (shy)

That’s great. …Um…ah… Say, Jeremie, about tonight…

Jeremie turns to look at Aelita.

Jeremie

Ooh, right! The concert! I bet you can’t wait to get on stage!

Aelita looks down at the floor, sad.

Aelita (sad)

Um…not…really… When I’m alone at my mixing table, I’m fine! But in such a huge auditorium…

Jeremie removes his glasses to wipe them with a cloth.

Jeremie

You’ll be great, Aelita! Don’t worry about it!

Aelita smiles. Jeremie puts his glasses back on.

Jeremie

What’s more, Yumi, Ulrich and Odd’ll be cheering you on!

Jeremie turns back to his computer.

Aelita (sad, surprised)

Huh? And…what about you?

Jeremie looks at Aelita again.

Jeremie

Uh…I gotta wait until the calculations finish running, and then I’ve got a couple of things to do, aaand uh…

Jeremie turns back to the computer.

Jeremie

So I might be a little late. But I promise to come as soon as I’m done.

Aelita (offended)

What? As soon as you’re done? I’m dying of stage fright and all you can say is that you’re going to be late to *my* concert?

Jeremie turns around again, a nervous smile on his face.

Jeremie

No! Um…that isn’t exactly what I meant. I meant to say that…if it’s really that important to you, well then…

Aelita stands up.

Aelita (hurt)

Important? I’m standing here telling you I may not be able to do it, isn’t that important enough for you?

Aelita takes a ticket out of her bag and drops it on the bed.

Aelita (hurt)

Here’s your invitation. You can always give it to someone else if you don’t find the time to come.

Aelita walks out and closes the door behind her. Jeremie looks at the ticket.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Aelita stands with her back to the door. Tears form in her eyes.

##### Ext. Arches – Day

Odd has found Hiroki. Hiroki is holding a concert ticket.

Odd (disbelieving)

Hiroki! You’ve gotta be kidding!

Hiroki

Take it or leave it, Odd! I can get double the price I’m asking you from at least a dozen other kids.

Odd digs some coins out of his pocket and counts them.

Odd

Um… Uhh… (smiles) You wouldn’t take an IOU from your sister’s best friend, would you?

Hiroki smiles and shakes his head.

Hiroki

See ya!

Hiroki leaves. Sissi’s gang approaches. Nicolas and Herb look sad.

Sissi (annoyed)

And if I catch you grovelling again in front of that stuck-up, pink-haired mouse, I’m taking back those comps!

Odd (annoyed)

D’you know what the mouse thinks of you?! (normal tone) …Uh, what? You wouldn’t have a bunch of comps for tonight, huh?

Sissi

Huh! (shrugs) What do you think? Being the principal’s daughter has its advantages!

Odd

And um…you wouldn’t have an extra one by any chance?

Odd smiles. Sissi pulls a ticket out of her bag.

Sissi

I do! But not for you, Odd.

Nicolas and Herb snicker as the three of them walk away. Odd frowns after them. Sissi suddenly stops and turns around.

Sissi (scheming)

Then again… If you could convince Ulrich to go to the concert with me and not with that skinny crow… Well, what do you think? Hmm?

Odd frowns. There’s a long silence. Odd looks away.

Odd (reluctant)

Ok.

Sissi folds her arms and smiles, satisfied.

##### Int. Recreation Room – Day

Emmanuel and another student are playing table tennis. Odd enters the room and holds up his newly found ticket.

Odd

Tadaaa!

Smiling, he walks over and sits in front of the TV with Yumi and Ulrich.

Yumi

How was your hunting expedition?

Odd (pleased)

It was cool. Odd the great wanted a ticket, Odd the great got a ticket!

Ulrich (surprised)

And Odd didn’t pay an arm and a leg for it?

Odd

Uh…no, no, no. Oh, oh, and by the way, Ulrich, I wanna ask you a teeny, weeny favour, ok?

Ulrich

To ask me a favour? Go on, what kind of favour?

Odd looks awkwardly over at Yumi. She raises an eyebrow.

Odd

Ohh, no big rush! Why don’t we talk about it later?

Aelita joins them.

Aelita (down)

Ah, there you are. I came to give you your tickets for tonight!

Aelita sits down and puts three tickets on the table. The others look concerned.

Yumi

What’s wrong?

Aelita’s cheeks are red.

Aelita (down)

Oh, it’s nothing, it’s… It’s on account of Jeremie…

Odd

Einstein wins another first prize in diplomacy?

Aelita gives a sad smile and a sigh.

Aelita (down)

Yeah, I guess you might say that…

Ulrich

Oh, relax, Princess. You’ll see, you’re gonna bring the house down tonight!

Yumi gives a thumbs-up.

Yumi

For sure!

Odd

Yeah!

Aelita

Anyway, don’t get there too late. The crowd’s gonna be really big.

##### Ext. Town – Night

A large crowd has gathered outside a theatre.

##### Int. Theatre Dressing Room – Night

Aelita is dressed in her DJ outfit. She applies mascara in the mirror. There’s a knock at the door.

Aelita

Huh?

Aelita puts the lid back on the mascara as Odd, Ulrich and Yumi stick their head in through the door.

Odd

Surpriiise!

Ulrich and Yumi laugh. Aelita smiles. The three friends enter the room.

Odd

We came to see our favourite star before she gets too famous to see us!

Aelita applies blush to her cheeks.

Aelita (pleased)

Don’t be so silly. I’m really glad to see you all. (normal tone) Um… Didn’t Jeremie come?

Ulrich

Sure he did, but we lost him in the crowd.

Odd

You know Einstein: a great head for maths, but it’s always in the clouds everywhere else!

Yumi

Don’t worry! He’ll be out there listening and cheering you on!

Aelita

I hope so…

Aelita stares in the mirror.

Sophie (off)

Aelita! You’re on in five minutes!

Aelita looks determined.

Aelita

Time for me to start concentrating.

Yumi

Ok, then. We’ll take off.

Odd waves and the three of them leave the room. Yumi stops in the doorway to give Aelita a thumbs-up.

Yumi

You look beautiful tonight. You’re gonna knock ‘em out!

Aelita smiles at her. Yumi winks and closes the door behind her.

##### Int. Theatre Foyer – Night

Odd, Ulrich and Yumi enter the foyer, where there are a number of people standing around and chatting.

Kelly

Oooddd!

Odd looks up with a smile. A girl waves at him from the crowd.

Kelly

Hiii!

She walks up to them.

Odd

Ah! There you are, Kelly! This is Yumi and Ulrich!

Ulrich

Hi!

Yumi

Hello!

Yumi waves and Kelly waves back.

Kelly

Oh, hi!

Two tickets in hand, Odd starts leading Kelly away.

Odd

Let’s go.

Sissi (angry)

Odd!

Odd freezes. Sissi (in her pink party dress) stalks up to him and puts her hands on her hips.

Odd (nervous)

Ohhh! Hey, Sissi. How you doing?

Sissi points at Yumi.

Sissi (angry)

What’s that skinny crow doing here?

Yumi frowns.

Sissi (angry)

I gave you a ticket in exchange for a date with Ulrich!

Ulrich frowns.

Ulrich

What?!

Odd

Well, uh…

Sissi snatches a ticket out of Odd’s hand.

Sissi (angry)

In that case, gimme back my ticket!

Sissi huffs and walks away. Kelly looks annoyed.

Odd

Uh…Kelly… You can have mine…

Kelly (angry)

Listen, *Odd*. You told me you spent your last penny buying tickets to this concert, not that you were wheeling dealing with Delmas! Loser! You can keep your ticket.

Kelly leaves. Yumi puts a hand on Odd’s shoulder.

Yumi

I wonder if she bites!

Ulrich

By the way, *Odd*…what was that teeny, weeny favour you wanted me to do?

Odd

Forget it…

##### Int. Theatre Dressing Room – Night

There’s a knock at the door. Milly and Tamiya come in without waiting for an answer.

Milly

Aelita, can we ask you a couple of questions for the Kadic News?

Aelita (stressed)

Not now. You couldn’t have picked a worse time.

Sophie sticks her head in the door.

Sophie

Aelita, you’re on in just two minutes! I’m afraid you’ll have to leave now, girls!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

After a particularly long, winding tour of the Sector, a tower is activated.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie is still working at his computer. His phone rings and he answers.

Jeremie

Hello?

##### Int. Theatre – Day

The audience has filled the room in front of the stage. Everyone looks excited for the show to start.

Yumi (disbelieving)

Jeremie! What are you doing?! The concert is about to start! Aelita was really crushed not to see you!

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Night

Jeremie looks at his watch.

Jeremie

Oh…I didn’t realise how late it was! Just one more calculation to run. I-I’ll be right there.

He hangs up. The Superscan opens, showing the activated tower.

Jeremie (alarmed)

Not now…!

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

Sophie walks along a hallway. Some electrical panels on the wall crackle with green electricity as she walks past, and a spectre comes out of them. Sophie turns around in surprise and cries out.

##### Int. Theatre – Day

The audience yell excitedly and wave their arms in the air.

Odd

It’s Aelita’s turn now!

##### Int. Theatre Dressing Room – Night

XANA-Sophie opens the door.

Aelita

Sophie! I’m ready.

The eye of XANA appears in XANA-Sophie’s eyes.

XANA-Sophie

So am I.

Aelita’s eyes widen in shock.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

The Subdigitals are standing backstage, waiting. Chris’s phone rings.

Chris

Hello?

XANA-Sophie

Chris? Aelita’s not at all well.

##### Int. Theatre Dressing Room – Night

Aelita is lying unconscious on the floor. The longer XANA-Sophie speaks, the more electronic her voice begins to sound.

XANA-Sophie

She can’t do the first part of the concert. You’ll have to begin without her.

XANA-Sophie hangs up and smiles.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

Chris hangs up.

Chris

Aelita’s sick, guys. We’re going on cold without an opening act.

Ben

That’s a real bummer! I sure hope it’s not serious!

Nico gives two thumbs-up.

Nico

Anyway, let’s go get ‘em.

Chris smiles.

##### Int. Theatre – Night

The Subdigitals come on stage, waving at the crowd.

Announcer (over speakers)

Ladies and gentlemen, the Subdigitals!

The audience cheers as the band take their instruments and play a few test notes. They start playing “Planet Net.” Yumi’s phone rings.

Odd (loud)

But…why didn’t Aelita go on?

Yumi answers her phone.

Yumi (loud)

Jeremie?!

##### Ext. Park – Night

Jeremie runs through the misty park. “Planet Net” can still be heard over the next few scenes.

Jeremie

XANA’s just launched an attack!

Yumi (loud)

They just cancelled Aelita’s opening act!

Jeremie

That sounds like XANA. Check it out, and then meet me at the factory!

Jeremie reaches the manhole.

##### Int. Theatre – Night

Yumi hangs up.

Yumi (loud)

XANA alert! Let’s go backstage and see if Aelita’s ok.

The three friends move off.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

Yumi, Odd and Ulrich enter the hallway. Yumi points.

Yumi

There she is! Over there!

XANA-Sophie has Aelita over her shoulder. She runs off in the other direction. The kids start to run after her, but they back up again when Milly and Tamiya walk towards them, flickering: they’re been possessed as well.

Odd

Uh, you think maybe they’re angry because they blew a scoop?

##### Ext. Bridge – Night

Jeremie climbs up onto the bridge and runs to the factory entrance.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

The three teens continue backing away from XANA-Milly and XANA-Tamiya. Ulrich spots a sheet covering a box and smiles.

Ulrich

I’ll try to distract them. You guys go and get Aelita back.

Odd

Good luck dealing with the press!

With a nervous cry, Odd leads Yumi out the door. Ulrich grabs the sheet and throws it over the two girls, causing them to cry out in surprise and stumble backwards until they fall over.

##### Int. Theatre – Night

Nico (singing)

I’ve got a message to send, are you there? I wanna find a brand new friend.

The crowd cheers.

##### Int. Theatre Foyer – Night

Odd and Yumi run out into the foyer and stop when Yumi’s phone rings.

Yumi (breathless)

Jeremie, a woman’s taken Aelita away. She’s probably heading for the factory.

##### Int. Factory – Night

The music stops. Jeremie is standing next to the lift.

Jeremie

Ok. I’ll try to head her off. You guys better hurry it up!

Jeremie hangs up and looks up at the gallery.

##### Ext. Bridge – Night

XANA-Sophie runs across the bridge with Aelita over her shoulder.

##### Int. Factory – Night

XANA-Sophie jumps from the gallery to the floor and walks towards the lift. Jeremie leaps from the top of the lift in an attempt to tackle XANA-Sophie, but she catches him by his shirt.

Jeremie

Ow!

XANA-Sophie throws Jeremie into a column. She then descends in the lift.

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

XANA-Sophie types at the computer.

XANA-Sophie

Scanner, Aelita.

The eye of XANA flickers in her eyes.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

XANA-Sophie

Virtualisation.

Aelita is virtualised, unconscious. She lands on a ring-shaped path and slowly pulls herself into a kneeling position. She spots the activated tower not far away.

Aelita

Huh?

A Kankrelat walks out, blocking the path to the tower. A Blok stands in the way of the other path.

##### Int. Factory – Night

Yumi and Odd swing down to the floor and descend in the lift. They don’t notice Jeremie, unconscious on the floor on the other side of the lift. There’s a rope next to him on the floor. He wakes up and holds his head.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita activates her wings and flies up. The Kankrelat shoots and misses. Aelita heads for the path to the tower, but she’s shot by a different monster and falls back to the ground, wings gone. A Manta flies down towards her. She sits with her back against a rock, recovering.

Aelita

I’m surrounded.

The Kankrelat and the Blok move in. The Manta circles the ring-shaped path.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Yumi and Odd arrive in the lift. They take a step inside and then stop, surprised, when they see XANA-Sophie in the chair.

Aelita (distressed)

Jeremie! If you can hear, answer me!

Odd

Lateral crossing pattern and pincer strategy.

Yumi

What’s that in English?

Odd smiles.

Odd

Let’s go!

They run towards XANA-Sophie. She fires a bolt of electricity at Odd and he ducks to avoid it, jumps and kicks her. She stumbles backwards, flickering from the damage. Yumi jumps off the Holoprojector and kicks XANA-Sophie in the face, knocking her to the floor.

Yumi

Yes!

XANA-Sophie lies on the floor, stunned and flickering.

Yumi

How was that for strategy?

Odd smiles. Jeremie arrives in the lift, the rope coiled over his shoulder.

Odd

Guess we beat you here, Einstein!

Jeremie (worried)

Where’s Aelita?

Yumi

She already got virtualised on Lyoko.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The Blok reaches Aelita and fires its laser. Aelita runs towards the Kankrelat and jumps over a laser, hops off the monster’s head and lands on the path. She runs along it. The three monsters give chase. Aelita stops as the Manta overtakes her.

Jeremie

Aelita! Are you ok?

The Manta flies along the path, towards Aelita. It fires. Aelita ducks and the laser hits and destroys the Kankrelat.

Aelita (distressed)

Jeremie! At last! This isn’t exactly where I was expecting you, but I’m happy to hear your voice.

Aelita forms an energy field in each hand.

Jeremie (apologetic)

I’m sorry about the concert!

Aelita joins the energy fields together to block the Manta’s lasers.

Aelita (distressed)

We’ll talk about it another time.

Each laser knocks Aelita back several paces, until she bumps into XANA-William’s sword, planted in the ground. She drops her energy field shield.

Aelita (distressed)

William…!

Aelita is shot by the Manta and falls to the ground. XANA-William’s sword shakes and smoke clouds around it, until it flies into XANA-William’s hand as he flies overhead on the Black Manta.

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

XANA-Sophie, unconscious, has been tied up and left in the corner. Jeremie works at the computer.

Jeremie

Are you ready? Transfer, Yumi. Transfer, Odd!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita sits up as the Manta flies past her.

Aelita

William is here!

Jeremie

I saw him. I’m sending in the cavalry.

XANA-William flies towards Aelita.

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

Jeremie (stressed)

Scanner, Yumi! Scanner, Odd! …Virtualisation…

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The Black Manta fires. Aelita jumps back to avoid the laser. XANA-William flies overhead. The Blok shoots and Aelita ducks. The Manta flies at her along the path and she creates two energy fields. She throws one, but it misses the Manta. As XANA-William comes back for another pass, Yumi’s fan appears and slices his shoulder. He glares over at Yumi and Odd, who have been virtualised on another platform down below.

Odd

Nice one, Yumi!

Yumi

Thank you! Ready for the tall, dark bad guy?

Odd looks behind them and scratches his cheek with his claw.

Odd

Uh, I think we have an audience…

Two Kankrelats scuttle towards them. Yumi looks up at the path, where Aelita is running away. She throws an energy field and misses the Manta again.

Yumi

Jeremie, we’re stuck here. No way to reach Aelita without some transport.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie

Ok, Yumi. We’ll have your vehicles in no time.

Jeremie programs the vehicles.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William steers the Black Manta towards Odd and Yumi. It fires, and they dodge to either side. Odd looks back at the approaching Kankrelats. They stop and open fire. Odd dodges a laser and runs towards them.

Yumi watches XANA-William up in the sky and takes out her fans. The Black Manta fires and she blocks its lasers and flips backwards. She throws a fan and misses her target. The Overwing appears and she jumps on and flies up.

Odd runs towards the Kankrelats, flips between them and lands in a catlike crouch behind them. He glances back before running forwards. The Overboard appears in front of him and he jumps on. He rides up a rock, using it like a ramp, and does a spin at the top before coming back down, doing a kickflip and flying along the path.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd shoots and destroys a Kankrelat as he flies past. The other shoots at him. He makes some evasive manoeuvres and then shoots the second Kankrelat as well.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

XANA-Milly and XANA-Tamiya shoot green electricity in Ulrich’s direction. He takes cover behind a large box. He grabs a wooden rod from beside him and runs towards the girls, avoiding more electricity. He plants the rod on the ground and swings his body around it to kick both girls in the face, knocking them onto their backs on the floor.

Ulrich

Awfully sorry, ladies, but no interviews.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

XANA-William chases Yumi through the air. The Black Manta shoots and Yumi dodges the lasers. Yumi does a U-turn and flies towards XANA-William. He smirks. She flies straight past and turns around again. XANA-William turns around as well. Yumi throws her fan and XANA-William ducks to avoid it. Yumi then flies down towards a platform, XANA-William not far behind her.

Yumi flies across some conjoined platforms and through a cave. XANA-William follows her. When he gets out of the cave, Yumi has disappeared: she’s waiting in ambush just next to the cave exit. She throws her fan but XANA-William bats it away and comes flying back towards her. The Black Manta fires and Yumi shields herself with her arm.

Odd

Shield!

Odd flies past in front of Yumi and blocks the laser with his shield.

##### Int. Lab – Night

XANA-Sophie wakes up, eye of XANA flickering in her eyes. She easily breaks out of the rope and stands up, looking over at Jeremie.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Yumi fly alongside each other.

Yumi (jokingly imitating Odd’s idea earlier in the lab)

Odd! Lateral flight pattern, and pincer strategy!

Odd (getting the joke)

Are you speaking English?

XANA-William flies towards them and the Black Manta fires. They split up and dodge the lasers.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd fires as he flies past. XANA-William blocks the arrow with his sword. Odd fires again. While XANA-William is concentrated on Odd, Yumi throws her fan and hits him in the back, sending his Manta into a downward spiral.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie lies unconscious on the floor. XANA-Sophie types at the computer.

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd gives a thumbs-up.

Odd

Great!

The two kids look down in surprise: their vehicles have started disappearing.

Odd (destabilised)

Huh? What’s going on?!

Odd almost loses his balance on his vanishing vehicle. He and Yumi fly back down to the ground and jump off before the vehicles disappear completely.

Odd

Close one!

Yumi

Jeremie?

No response.

Odd

This time, we’re on our own! No help from the factory.

XANA-William flies up from underneath the platform. Yumi throws her fan but then gets knocked down by a laser. Odd ducks as the Black Manta flies right over him.

Odd

Whoa!

As Yumi gets into a crouch, Odd fires at the Manta and misses. XANA-William comes in for another pass and the two kids start running away.

Odd (breathless)

We’re flopping on this one! We’re gonna have to change the music!

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

Ulrich is thrown against a cabinet. XANA-Tamiya holds out both hands and shoots electricity. Ulrich quickly grabs a mirror from beside him and holds it in front of him, deflecting the electricity back at Tamiya. She cries out and falls to the floor. Ulrich’s eyes widen.

Ulrich

Huh?

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

The Manta shoots at Aelita, forcing her to run away from the tower. She forms an energy field and throws it, but the Manta dodges. In front of her, the Blok shoots. She barely avoids the laser and then throws an energy field, destroying the Blok. She keeps running away from the tower. The Manta comes up behind her again and shoots her in the back, sending her sliding along the ground. She falls off the edge of the platform inside the ring-shaped path, but she manages to catch onto the edge. The Manta flies overhead.

Elsewhere, Odd and Yumi are still running.

Yumi (breathless)

Odd! Trampoline spinning top action!

Odd

Gotcha!

Odd runs on ahead. The Black Manta flies straight over Yumi and shoots at Odd, but it misses. Odd jumps into a handstand. Yumi opens her fans and jumps onto Odd’s feet, and Odd acts like a springboard, launching Yumi into the air so that she can clip the Black Manta. XANA-William falls off and lands on a platform in smoke form. Yumi throws her fans just before she lands as well. XANA-William leaps out of smoke form behind Yumi, sword raised.

XANA-William

It’s game over for you, Yumi.

He slashes Yumi while she’s still on the ground, and she starts to devirtualise.

Yumi (injured)

For you too, handsome!

Before XANA-William can react, Yumi’s fans arc around behind him and hit him in the back, devirtualising him. Odd walks up to where XANA-William just disappeared and watches the Black Manta fly by.

Odd

Oh, great! I was in the mood for a fish today.

The Black Manta flies down close to the platform and starts chasing after Odd as he runs. It shoots and misses. Once it gets close enough, Odd backflips onto its back and digs his claws in. The Manta bucks.

Odd

Whoaa!

Odd scrapes his right-hand claws down the Manta’s back, forcing it into a U-turn. He steers it towards the upper platform where Aelita is.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

XANA-Milly looks at XANA-Tamiya, lying on the floor with electricity running over her body. XANA-Milly then holds her hand out towards Ulrich and shoots electricity. Ulrich ducks.

##### Int. Theatre – Night

The electricity flies over the heads of the Subdigitals, interrupting their music while they look up in surprise. The crowd cheer as many green bolts of electricity fly over the stage.

Chris

Rock and roll!

They start playing “Break Away.”

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

“Break Away” continues into the next scenes. Aelita pulls herself back up onto the platform. The Manta flies at her along the path to the tower and starts shooting. Aelita a laser with an energy field shield, but it pushes her back to the edge again. Her energy fields disappear.

Aelita

Oh, no!

Odd flies his Black Manta up through the hole in the ring-shaped path, behind Aelita.

Odd

Keep your distance from the star, guys!

Odd shoots at the oncoming Manta.

Odd

Laser arrow!

The Manta explodes just before it reaches Aelita.

Aelita

Odd!

Odd

Ok! Let’s go, Princess!

Odd directs his Manta forwards, towards the tower. Aelita summons her wings, laughs and flies after him.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie wakes up to find XANA-Sophie approaching him, laughing evilly and generating bolts of electricity between her hands. The image of the electricity is reflected in Jeremie’s glasses.

Jeremie

Nooooo!

##### Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Odd and Aelita reach the tower. Odd positions the Manta beside the tower and watches Aelita land and run inside the tower.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

Ulrich cries out in fear as he uses the mirror to deflect XANA-Milly’s electricity.

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita reaches the top platform and enters the code.

##### Int. Theatre Hallway – Night

The eye of XANA disappears from Milly’s eyes and she falls over backwards.

##### Int. Theatre – Night

Nico (singing)

We’re in it all the waaay!

The Subdigitals finish their song. The audience cheers.

##### Int. Lab – Night

The electricity disappears from Sophie’s hands and she falls unconscious.

##### Tower, Mountain Sector, Lyoko

Aelita

Tower, deactivated.

##### Int. Lab – Night

Jeremie uses the chair to pull himself up to the keyboard.

Jeremie (weak)

Return to the past, now!

He hits enter, launching the return trip.

##### Int. Theatre Dressing Room – Night

Aelita applies blush to her cheeks. There’s a knock at the door.

Aelita

Come in.

Jeremie opens the door.

Jeremie

I uh…wanted to see how you were doing, Aelita!

Aelita

Well I have less stage fright. (laughing) But I guess it’s because I’ve already been here, if you know what I mean!

Jeremie walks up to her.

Jeremie

No way I was gonna miss the concert for the second time!

Aelita

You know, I…I didn’t mean to blow up at you like that. I put too much pressure on myself. Maybe it was insane to want to do this concert…

Jeremie

Aelita… Sometimes the sanest thing is to be insane!

Aelita smiles.

##### Int. Theatre – Night

Announcer (over speakers)

And now, let’s put ‘em together for a brand new DJ, Aelita…Stones!

The crowd cheers.

Odd and Yumi

YEEEAH!

Aelita walks out on stage. Smiling, she starts her mix. The audience cheer and whistle. Backstage, the Subdigitals and Sophie smile approvingly. Chris gives a thumbs-up to Sophie and she smiles.

Jeremie, Ulrich, Odd and Yumi dance and cheer.

Yumi

Where’s your girlfriend?

Odd (loud)

Dumped me! No big deal!

Nicolas, Herb and Sissi dance along to the music.