# Code Lyoko

## Episode 93: “Down to Earth”

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##### Int. Drinks Machines Building – Day

Aelita, Ulrich, Yumi and Odd are hanging out inside the building.

Odd

Hang on! Let me get this straight: you and Einstein spent an entire weekend together and all you did was…was work?!

Aelita

Well, we had to work on the Superscan!

Odd

Yeah, right! You guys are worse than Yumi and Ulrich.

Yumi looks taken aback. Ulrich frowns.

Ulrich (annoyed)

Hey!

Odd shrugs.

Odd

Well it’s true! You’re always trying to convince us that you’re just good friends and all that stuff.

Yumi and Ulrich look at each other and blush.

Odd

By the way! Where is Einstein?

Aelita

I don’t know, I’m a little worried about him. Ever since he found out that XANA had infected hundreds of supercomputers around the world, he’s always at the factory, here in his room and-

Aelita’s phone rings.

Aelita

Ah! That’s him now! (picks up) Yes, Jeremie!

Jeremie sticks his head around the corner.

Aelita

Oh, right. I was beginning to worry. Where are you?

Jeremie walks up behind Aelita, holding his phone.

Jeremie (amused)

Right behind you!

Aelita hangs up.

Aelita (amused)

You’re so silly!

Ulrich (amused)

Einstein the comedian? Hm. You were right to be worried about him. I don’t think he’s all there!

Aelita laughs.

Yumi

Got some good news, Jeremie?

Jeremie

Just a little. I finally figured out a way to wipe out XANA!

Ulrich and Odd look stunned.

Odd

Huh?

Yumi gasps in shock.

##### Int. Jeremie’s Room – Day

The gang have gathered in Jeremie’s room. Ulrich and Aelita are sitting on the floor and the others are standing near his desk.

Yumi

Huh? Are you absolutely sure? A multi-agent system?

Jeremie

Yep, that’s it! I decided to go over all of Franz Hopper’s notes again, as well as the data he sent from the network when he was escaping from Lyoko. And of course, the data you gathered when you were travelling on the Skid. And that’s when I realised that if we want to get rid of XANA, it’s through a system of multi-agents!

Aelita

It sounds pretty dangerous, don’t you think? I mean because XANA *himself* is a multi-agent system. And don’t forget what happened with the Marabounta!

Odd

Yeah! Aelita’s right. You know, Frankenstein, that was a pretty creepy invention!

Jeremie

Will you stop worrying? I’m not gonna launch my program until I’m totally sure it’s gonna work! Right now, all that I can destroy are two or three Megatanks. On the other hand…

Ulrich

Go on, we’re listening.

Jeremie

XANA made a really big mistake when he Teleported William during your last mission to the Ice Sector Replika.

Aelita

And the data I found in the tower! Was it of any use to you?

Jeremie

Was it ever! Thanks to that data, I was able to imagine a program for freeing William.

Yumi

Hm? You mean for good?

Jeremie

You bet for good! And it’s so simple! All Aelita has to do is get to the supercomputer that corresponds to the Ice Sector Replika!

Aelita looks concerned.

Jeremie

And run a program at the exact moment that one of you devirtualises William.

Yumi puts her hands behind her head and walks a few paces.

Yumi (sarcastic)

Oh, wow! That’s simple, all right. Piece of cake! Huh.

Ulrich

And you think William’s just gonna twiddle his thumbs while Aelita enters the program?

Jeremie shrugs with an apologetic smile.

Jeremie

I said that it was simple! But not easy.

Odd

You forgot one little detail: what if XANA sends us King Kong like he did last time?

Jeremie

Who, the Kolossus? Think of him as just another one of XANA’s monsters that you’ve gotta fight against.

Ulrich and Aelita stand up.

Ulrich

Heh. Maybe we should introduce you to him. Then, you’d understand!

Jeremie

Hey! Fighting happens to be *your* job, *mine* happens to be programming. You all know that!

Aelita

If there’s a chance at bringing the real William back, then what are we waiting for? Let’s go!

Jeremie

Yeah! No reason to wait! Everyone to the factory!

Ulrich and Yumi smile at each other. Everyone walks towards the door.

Odd (upset)

What? Like, now?! But they’ve got tuna casserole, sauerkraut and sausages for lunch today!

Jeremie (amused)

You can have lunch tonight! Let’s go!

Odd (annoyed)

Anyone ever tell you we eat *dinner* at night?

Odd is the last one out, closing the door behind him.

##### Ext. Cafeteria – Day

Students walk away from the cafeteria.

Jim

WILLIAM!

William-clone turns around and walks over to Jim. Sissi and Azra walk away, laughing together.

Jim (displeased)

Didn’t you hear me call you, Dunbar?

William-clone

No. I’m sorry, but…I don’t have a phone.

Jim (displeased)

Trying to be clever, huh? I’m not that dumb. If you think you can pull the wool over my ears, you’re wrong! Your parents are here to see you.

William-clone

My parents? But who are they?

Jim (displeased)

Hey, would you stop acting so stupid, Dunbar? They’re waiting for you in the principal’s office, so get going. (points) Go on, now.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

William’s parents are talking to Delmas.

Delmas

I’m certain William will be delighted to see you. He’s…changed quite a bit, as you’ll see. Especially since that trip you all went on.

William’s parents look at each other, confused.

Mr. Dunbar

What trip? We didn’t go on any trip.

There’s a knock at the door. Delmas stands up.

Delmas

Ah, yes. There he is now. Come in!

They look expectantly at the door, but nobody enters.

Delmas

Come in, I said!

Still nobody enters. Delmas hums and walks over to open the door himself. William-clone is on the other side.

Delmas (confused)

What’s the matter, William? Didn’t you hear me tell you to come in?

William-clone

I did. But the door wasn’t open.

Delmas frowns.

Delmas

Oh. Well. Your…parents are here.

William-clone walks up to William’s parents. Delmas hums thoughtfully and adjusts his glasses. William’s mother sighs.

Mrs. Dunbar

Is everything alright, darling? You seem to be a little out of sorts.

She puts a hand on William-clone’s shoulder.

William-clone

That’s right, but I never had any sorts to begin with.

Mr. Dunbar (to Delmas)

You were right, he certainly has changed…

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types.

Jeremie

Holoweb system, online. Aelita! I’m sending you the Ice Sector Replika’s co-ordinates.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

Aelita

I’m on it, Jeremie.

The Skid exits Lyoko. Aelita pulls a lever.

Aelita

Rotation.

The Skid switches to horizontal mode. The propeller starts up, pushing them through the water.

Aelita

Here we go!

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

William-clone and William’s parents approach Rosa with their trays.

Rosa

What’ll it be? Tuna casserole, or sauerkraut and sausages?

Mrs. Dunbar

Er… You wouldn’t by any chance have anything lighter?

Rosa places some tuna casserole on her tray.

Rosa

Sauerkraut’s light, you’ll see!

William’s mother moves on. William-clone is next.

Rosa

So, William, my boy! How’s it going?

William-clone looks at Rosa and then moves its tray around on the counter.

William-clone

It goes any direction I want it to!

Rosa

Huh? (laughs) You kill me, William. What a cutup. Here, have some of this.

She places some tuna casserole on the tray.

Rosa

This’ll stick to your ribs.

William-clone

I can’t eat it if it’s on my ribs…!

William-clone takes its tray and moves on. William’s parents give the clone looks of confusion. Rosa serves William’s father some food.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

The Skid positions itself above a hub.

Aelita

High-speed acceleration in three seconds.

The Skid dives into the hub.

##### Int. Cafeteria – Day

William-clone and William’s parents are at a table. William’s parents look worried. Jim approaches them.

Jim

Ah! Mister and Mrs. Dunbar! Hello! I’m really glad to meet you. (amused) You know, that son of yours, he’s really quite a piece of work.

William-clone

I’m not just any piece of work.

William’s mother grimaces, clearly uncomfortable.

William-clone

To be specific, I’m a digitally-generated random polymorphic energy field controlled by a basic, non-evolving behavioural program.

William’s mother’s hand drops to the table. Jim looks stunned, too.

Jim (slightly awkward)

Uh… Chip off the old block, huh! Heh. Well I’ll leave you now. I’m sure you have lots to talk about together, huh? Heh.

Jim walks away.

Mrs. Dunbar

Your father and I were wondering, William…why you don’t call us much at the moment.

William-clone

You’re right here in front of me! If I called, you wouldn’t be home!

William’s mother’s jaw hangs open before she grimaces and looks to her husband.

##### Digital Sea – Blue Light

The Skid approaches a Replika entry portal.

Aelita

I’ve got a visual on the Replika.

Aelita stops the Skid outside the portal and switches it to vertical mode. She scans her hand on the touchpad.

Aelita

Digital key, activated.

The Skid shoots a beam of light at the portal.

Jeremie

Good work, Aelita! I’ll let you in.

The beam of light disappears and the portal opens. The Skid goes inside.

##### Ice Replika

The Skid emerges from the water and flies up to a platform.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Ok! No sign of any activated tower. There’s a tower south-southwest of your position. You can dock the Skid there. I’m gonna Teleport you with Odd.

Aelita

Gotcha.

##### Ext. Siberia – Day

Odd and Aelita are Teleported in. Unlike last time, the sky is cloudy but there’s no blizzard raging. They run towards the base.

##### Int. Entryway, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita looks through the circular window before they open the door and go inside.

Aelita

Jeremie… Everything’s cool! We’re inside the base.

Jeremie

That’s great! Make it fast. XANA’s bound to rear his ugly head pretty soon…

Odd

Mhm!

Odd bows and makes a sweeping gesture towards the staircase.

Odd

After you, Princess!

Aelita giggles and leads the way.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

William’s parents have come to see Delmas again. William-clone is also with them.

Delmas (stunned)

Are you trying to tell me he isn’t your son? But you *are* the parents of William Dunbar…?

William’s father bangs his hangs on the table.

Mr. Dunbar

Of the *real* William Dunbar! Our son is a dynamic and rebellious youngster, who was expelled from the last school he attended, for gluing stickers all over the school! Including on the principal’s windshield!

Delmas

I don’t recall you ever telling me that when you enrolled him here at Kadic.

Mr. Dunbar

…Well uh…

William’s father looks at his wife. She frowns, mouth open.

Mr. Dunbar

Well what if I didn’t? That’s not the point!

He points accusingly at Delmas, who makes noises as though he can’t think of how to respond. William’s father then bangs his fists repeatedly on the desk.

Mr. Dunbar

I’m telling you this child is NOT my son!

He points at William-clone.

Delmas

Hm… Well, while it’s true that your son has been behaving…somewhat *strangely* these past few weeks… (flustered) But I can assure you that this is the one and only William Dunbar we know!

Delmas points at William-clone. William’s father walks up to the clone.

Mr. Dunbar

Tell me, Sir. …You said earlier that William had taken some sort of trip? What trip were you referring to?

Delmas

…Oh well, of course, the trip he took overseas, with you! Just before he came down with that terrible flu!

Mrs. Dunbar

What flu?!

William’s parents look at each other and then at William-clone.

##### Ice Replika

Ulrich and Yumi are standing in front of the Skid tower.

Yumi (amazed)

It’s crazy. I can’t believe we’re actually going to bring home the real William!

Ulrich looks down. Yumi sighs.

Ulrich

Yeah, but in the meantime, let’s hope his clone is keeping out of trouble.

Yumi

…Ulrich, I hope…that when we set William free, you won’t be jealous if he starts hanging around me again.

Ulrich

Er… No! W-why should I? There’s no reason to. After all, we decided that we were…just good friends, didn’t we?

Yumi frowns awkwardly.

Jeremie

Yumi! Ulrich! Sorry to bother you, but…speaking of William, the radar shows him coming in dead ahead!

Ulrich

Uh-huh. Speak of the devil.

Yumi smiles softly at Ulrich. Ulrich points at something in front of them.

Ulrich

There he is!

XANA-William approaches on the Black Manta, a regular Manta by his side.

Jeremie

Try to slow him down. Here come your vehicles!

Ulrich

Ok!

The vehicles materialise and they get on and drive out to meet XANA-William.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types. A Replika scan window opens up and detects several Replikas one after the other. Jeremie stops typing and brings his knees up to his chest.

Jeremie

What bothers me most is that XANA is drawing energy from all the Replikas, and I’m sure that means trouble.

Jeremie sits normally again and starts typing.

Jeremie

Aelita! Odd! How’s it going?

##### Int. Cavernous Room, Siberian Base – Day

Odd and Aelita enter the room through a different door to the one Odd and Yumi used last time. This door opens out onto a walkway overlooking the room.

Odd

We’re coming into the main room and- (shocked, worried) Wooow! It’s a lot more crowded than the last time we were here…

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Why? What do you see over there?

Aelita

Jeremie…there are dozens of robots in here. All lined up like an army waiting for orders!

Jeremie

So *that* could be XANA’s secret plan – to use an army of robots to enslave all of mankind!

Jeremie sits back in his chair.

##### Int. Cavernous Room, Siberian Base – Day

As described, there are hundreds of silver robots taking up the previously vast, empty floor space on the lower level.

Jeremie (slightly worried)

Get to the supercomputer room as fast as you can.

Aelita

We’re on our way.

Aelita and Odd cross a bridge across an assembly line.

##### Ice Replika

Ulrich

Leave pretty boy to me!

Yumi

Don’t forget – we’re just supposed to slow him down.

Ulrich

No problem!

The Manta starts shooting at Ulrich and Yumi as they approach. They weave to dodge the lasers. XANA-William waves the Manta forward.

XANA-William

Go on!

The Manta flies on ahead of the Black Manta.

##### Int. Cavernous Room, Siberian Base – Day

Odd and Aelita walk down a main staircase and reach the robot army.

Odd

Hi, guys!

The kids watch their reflections in the robots’ shiny armour as they walk past.

Odd

Ooh… They’re not much on conversation, that’s for sure.

They start walking up the staircase to the next door.

Odd

Open up, Grandma! It’s Little Red Riding Hood! Uh, Pink, that is.

Aelita smiles.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

I’m working on the door.

Jeremie types, looking through all the doors on the map of the base to find the right one.

##### Int. Cavernous Room, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita

It’s scary looking at all those robots standing at attention.

Aelita faces the door.

Odd

It sure is!

Odd walks across the landing to look out at the army.

Odd (alarmed)

Hey! One of them just moved!

Aelita quickly turns around.

Aelita (alarmed)

Where? Which one?

Odd (amused)

Heh, will you relax? I was just kidding.

Aelita (annoyed)

Oh!

Odd covers his mouth and giggles. Aelita turns back to face the door, arms folded.

Aelita (annoyed)

Dumbbell!

Odd frowns.

Odd (alarmed)

Huh? Hey! One of them just moved!

Aelita (taut)

It’s not funny this time, either.

Odd (worried)

Only it’s no joke this time!

Aelita turns around. The shield-shaped plates on each of the robots, bearing the eye of XANA, glow as robotic sounds are heard. Each row of robots moves in perfect sync to start marching forwards.

Odd (worried)

Uh…Einstein? Tell us you’ve found the right key, ‘cause things are getting kinda weird around here!

Aelita covers her mouth, clearly distressed.

##### Ice Replika

Ulrich weaves to dodge lasers from the Black Manta.

Ulrich

I feel a storm brewing!

He unsheathes his sabre as he drives closer. XANA-William steers the Black Manta higher into the sky. Ulrich jumps off the Overbike and slices the monster’s underbelly.

Ulrich

Impact!

The Black Manta explodes, throwing XANA-William off.

Ulrich

Last stop. Everybody off.

XANA-William lands not far from Ulrich and summons his sword.

##### Int. Cavernous Room, Siberian Base – Day

The robot army marches towards Odd and Aelita. As they get close, they charge up their laser gun arms.

Odd

Shield!

Odd brings up his shield, protecting himself and Aelita from the robots’ attack.

Aelita (scared)

Jeremie, hurry up! The robots are firing at us!

Jeremie

I’m almost there! Hang on!

The robots keep advancing while shooting.

Odd (stressed)

Easy for you to say!

Aelita throws an energy field from behind Odd’s shield. All the robots at the front of the group start smoking and collapse to the floor. Odd drops his shield. The next wave of robots continues marching.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie locates the door and starts working on the lock.

Jeremie

I got it!

He unlocks the door.

##### Int. Cavernous Room, Siberian Base – Day

Odd

Laser arrow!

Aelita

Energy field!

Still under fire, Odd and Aelita attack the robots. The door light flashes green and the door opens.

Aelita

Odd, let’s go.

They run through the door. The robots continue advancing.

##### Int. Hallway, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita and Odd run through the hallway. The robots follow them.

Aelita (breathless, scared)

Jeremie! It’s a nightmare!

Jeremie (worried)

Try to go to the supercomputer room! I’ll see what the others are up to.

The two kids stop at a corner. Odd grabs Aelita’s arm and points down a hallway.

Odd

This way!

The robots open fire again as Odd and Aelita run.

##### Ice Replika

Yumi destroys the Manta with her fan.

Ulrich and XANA-William engage in their typical swordfight, with XANA-William on the offensive. Finally, Ulrich sweeps XANA-William’s legs out from underneath him and the boy lands on his back on the ground. Ulrich slashes at him and XANA-William jumps away.

XANA-William

Supersmoke!

XANA-William flies up into the air, to Ulrich’s surprise. He arcs around and dives into a lake.

Ulrich

Jeremie, you see that?

Jeremie

Yeah, and I don’t like it at all!

The ground starts shaking.

Ulrich

So much for bringing him back home…

Ulrich notices the shaking as it intensifies. The Kolossus starts rising out of the water in front of him, steam rolling off its body. XANA-William is standing on the monster’s shoulder.

Jeremie

That’s it… The Kolossus! That’s why XANA was drawing energy from all of the Replikas!

Water droplets pour off the Kolossus as it rises up. Ulrich watches it, fearful. At its full height, it casts a large shadow over Ulrich.

##### Int. Hallway, Siberian Base – Day

Odd and Aelita enter the hallway leading to the supercomputer room. Lasers fly past them.

Odd

That way!

They run over to the door.

Odd

Hurry, Einstein! Open up the door!

The robots enter the hallway.

Jeremie

Hang on! I-I’ve got an emergency on the Replika.

Odd

Shield!

Odd brings up his shield just as the robots start firing at them again.

##### Ice Replika

Sabres drawn, Ulrich quickly backs up.

Ulrich

Supersprint!

Ulrich Supersprints towards the Kolossus and leaps onto its arm. He starts climbing up the rocky surface as the monster stomps through the water, causing the ground to quake. Ulrich notices the cluster of XANA eyes on its sword arm. Yumi flies up in front of the monster on the Overwing and takes out her fan.

Yumi

I’ve got you now.

She throws her fan into the eye on the monster’s face. All the black markings on its face glow gold when it receives the hit, but the gold then disperses in a burst of particles. The monster continues onwards as though nothing had happened.

Yumi

Huh?

XANA-William chuckles as he watches Yumi fly near to where Ulrich is.

Ulrich (loud)

You’re not gonna bring him down that way!

Yumi (loud)

I don’t get it! I was right on target! He should have been destroyed!

Ulrich points to the XANA eyes on its sword arm.

Ulrich (loud)

No, I saw another target on his arm! It’s not gonna be easy getting rid of him…

The Kolossus keeps wading through the water. Yumi flies away.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Concentrate your efforts on William. I’ll try to give you a hand with the Kolossus, ok?

Ulrich

How’re you gonna do that?!

Jeremie

I’m gonna launch the multi-agent program.

##### Ice Replika

Sabres still in his hand, Ulrich jumps and climbs up the Kolossus’s rocky arm.

Ulrich (breathless)

Will it destroy him?

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

No. The program isn’t finished, but it might immobilise him long enough to devirtualise William!

Jeremie finishes typing and presses enter.

##### Ice Replika

A layer of ice starts to form over the lake, going from very thin to a thick layer. It freezes the Kolossus in place. The monster smashes the ice with its fist, doing a small amount of damage that repairs itself almost immediately. The monster looks around, unsure what to do.

XANA-William (dismayed)

No!

Ulrich

Looks like it’s working, Jeremie! He doesn’t seem to be getting anywhere!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie’s map shows the Kolossus stuck in the ice. Instead of a red icon, it’s represented by a wireframe model.

Yumi

Fantastic, Jeremie! The Kolossus is paralysed!

Jeremie smiles.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie types.

Jeremie

Odd, Aelita. I’m back to you now.

Odd

It’s about time!

Jeremie

Open sesame!

##### Int. Hallway, Siberian Base – Day

Odd is still defending himself and Aelita with his shield while the robots fire at them. The door light turns green and the door opens.

Aelita

Come on, Odd!

Odd

No! I’ll hold them off! Get William home!

Aelita nods sadly and runs into the supercomputer room. Odd drops his shield, jumps down the stairs and shoots multiple arrows at the robots, knocking several of them down.

##### Int. Supercomputer Room, Siberian Base – Day

Jeremie

Aelita, there’s a terminal next door.

Aelita runs to a door.

##### Int. Command Room, Siberian Base – Day [Alternating with Lab]

The door opens and Aelita steps inside. The door closes behind her. The large room has several numbered computer terminals in it.

Aelita

Alright, Jeremie. I’m there.

Jeremie

Ok, now listen up. I’m gonna dictate the program. Enter it word for word and we’ll be just fine.

Aelita runs over and sits at a terminal.

Aelita

I’m ready, Jeremie. Go ahead.

##### Ice Replika

Ulrich jumps over a vein of lava to reach XANA-William.

Ulrich (breathless)

It’s just you and me, William!

XANA-William summons his sword. At the same time, the two boys lunge forward. Their blades meet in the middle and they push against each other. XANA-William brings his sword down again on Ulrich’s twin blades, but Ulrich holds his defence. He relents a little, causing XANA-William to fall down off the ledge he’s on due to the force of his own push. He falls past Ulrich and Ulrich turns and kicks him in the chest. He falls onto his back. Yumi arrives on the Overwing.

Yumi

Go easy, Ulrich! Jeremie said we have to wait before we devirtualise William.

Ulrich

Sorry, but right now, it’s him or me!

XANA-William starts picking himself up.

##### Int. Command Room, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita types at the terminal.

##### Int. Hallway, Siberian Base – Day

More robots approach, walking around the pile of dead ones in the middle of the floor.

Odd

Laser arrow!

Odd shoots several more arrows.

Odd

Hey, uglies. You don’t look so stainless now!

He destroys all the robots in the hallway, but more arrive to take their place. They open fire.

Odd

Huh? Hey! Don’t go inviting all your pals, I can’t entertain everybody!

Odd is hit by several lasers. His cry is cut off when he disappears in a quick flash.

##### Ice Replika

Odd appears inside his Navskid, unconscious.

##### Int. Command Room, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita hits the enter key.

Aelita

It’s entered, Jeremie.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Alright, Aelita. Get ready to launch the program.

##### Ice Replika

Yumi flies around above the Kolossus while Ulrich and XANA-William square off.

Jeremie

Ulrich, Yumi. When I give you the signal, devirtualise William.

Ulrich

Ok!

Ulrich rushes over and slashes at XANA-William. XANA-William blocks it with his spiked armguard.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie (surprised)

Huh? What’s going on around here?

##### Ice Replika

The Kolossus presses down on the ice with its fist and pushes up with its body. The ice around its waist shatters before the whole layer of ice over the lake disappears. The monster is freely able to move again.

Yumi

Jeremie, the Kolossus is breaking free!

Jeremie

I know. The multi-agent system…doesn’t have enough power…

Not looking where she’s going, Yumi flies straight into the Kolossus’s sword arm.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Yumi appears in the scanner, leaning heavily on the wall.

Yumi

Ohh, that hurt…

##### Int. Command Room, Siberian Base – Day

The door opens, revealing plenty of robots on the other side. Aelita spots them.

Aelita (stressed)

Jeremie, the robots are here.

Aelita throws two energy fields at the robots as they start entering the room.

##### Ice Replika

The Kolossus is now on dry land, heading straight for the Skid. Up on its shoulder, XANA-William swings at Ulrich. Ulrich jumps and lands on the sword. He jumps again and XANA-William tackles him off the monster. They trade blows in the air, land on the ground and immediately start fighting again, avoiding the Kolossus’s feet. Ulrich knocks XANA-William onto his back and holds his sabre up to the boy’s chin.

Ulrich (stressed)

Jeremie!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

Aelita! Right now.

##### Int. Command Room, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita stops throwing energy fields in order to press enter on the terminal again.

##### Ice Replika

XANA-William chuckles and turns to smoke. He gets away from Ulrich.

Ulrich

Huh?

The Kolossus brings its massive foot down towards Ulrich.

Ulrich

NOO-

Ulrich is crushed and devirtualised.

Jeremie (dismayed)

I don’t believe this…! Ulrich!

XANA-William gets several metres behind the Kolossus before returning to human form. He smirks slightly, satisfied.

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

Ulrich appears in the scanner and collapses to the floor.

##### Int. Command Room, Siberian Base – Day

Aelita (dismayed)

Nooo!

Two energy fields still in her hands, Aelita is shot several times and disappears.

##### Int. Lab – Day

Jeremie

NOOO!

##### Ice Replika

Aelita appears in the cockpit of the Skid, unconscious.

The Kolossus continues making its way towards the Skid. XANA-William watches from afar, chuckling. He’s rocked by another quake caused by the monster’s footsteps. XANA-William clenches his fist.

XANA-William

Victory!

XANA-William is shot in the back. To his confusion, he devirtualises. Odd is standing a few metres behind him. He lowers the arm he just used to shoot XANA-William.

Odd

Better luck next time… (winks) handsome!

##### Int. Lab – Day

A blank ID card appears on Jeremie’s screen, loads up with blue and then shows XANA-William’s icon.

Jeremie (amazed)

Oh! YEAH!

##### Int. Scanner Room – Day

As Yumi is helping Ulrich down on the floor, William appears in the scanner and takes a step out. He’s wearing his original clothing. Yumi and Ulrich look up in shock. Ulrich and Yumi stand up. William coughs slightly and gradually lifts his head to smile at them. He takes a few unsteady steps out of the scanner and Ulrich and Yumi run over to help: Ulrich catches him.

Ulrich

William!

Yumi (relieved)

Welcome home!

##### Ice Replika [Alternating with Lab]

Odd looks upset as the Kolossus reaches the Skid.

Odd (worried)

Oh, no… The heap is already near the Skid! Jeremie, I can’t do anything from here!

Jeremie

Yeah, I saw him.

Aelita slowly wakes up. She’s jostled around when the Kolossus takes a step.

Jeremie

Aelita, get out of there, fast!

Aelita gasps when she spots the Kolossus. It swings back its sword arm.

Jeremie’s eyes widen.

Jeremie (dismayed)

NOOOOOO!

The Kolossus smacks the Skid with its sword arm, smashing it away from the tower. All at once the windscreen cracks, electricity flies from wires in the cockpit and the lights start flickering.

Aelita (dismayed)

Noo!

More windscreen cracks and electricity appear. The lights turn to red emergency lights as Aelita is tossed out of her seat and onto the control panel.

The Skid hits the ground and slides along it in a show of sparks, fire and smoke. One of the Navskids immediately disconnects and bounces alongside the Skid. The Skid comes to a stop teetering over the edge of the platform. A Navskid goes flying off the edge and lands in the Digital Sea. A column of light erupts from the water soon after.

Aelita sits back in her seat and holds her head. The cockpit shifts and she looks up. Then the whole thing tilts dramatically.

Jeremie (worried)

Aelita! Nooo!

Aelita screams as the Skid tumbles off the platform. Another Navskid disconnects. The turbo-propeller crackles with blue electricity and then explodes into flames. The Skid leaves a thick trail of smoke as it falls towards the Digital Sea. It explodes on impact with the water. The Navskid falls in soon after and another column of light appears.

Jeremie (subdued)

Oh, Aelita…

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

Aelita appears in a scanner.

Yumi

It’s ok, Jeremie! Aelita’s here with us!

Jeremie (relieved)

Aelita… I was never so scared…in my life!

Aelita

Lucky for me, I was devirtualised just before the Skid was totally destroyed.

Jeremie

Yeah! And what’s more, we saved William!

William is now sitting on the floor. Yumi has a hand on his shoulder.

William

I did a…pretty good job, didn’t I?

Yumi looks from William to Ulrich. Ulrich looks to Aelita. None of the three kids know how to respond.

##### Int. Principal’s Office – Day

Sissi, William’s parents and William-clone are in the office with Delmas.

Sissi

Mister and Mrs. Dunbar are right. There are some really weird things going on at this academy.

Sissi turns her nose up.

Mr. Dunbar

There. You see that? Even your own daughter agrees with *me*.

Delmas (confused)

What are you talking about, Elisabeth, dear?

Sissi

Well, at first, William was more or less normal. But ever since he started hanging out with Jeremie Belpois’ gang, he turned into a real space cowboy. I don’t know exactly what they’ve done to him-

Mr. Dunbar

What was that?

Sissi

…But if you ask me, Belpois is using him as some sort of mini-pig!

Delmas frowns.

Delmas

It’s guinea-pig, dear. Are you sure about this?

Sissi

Of course I’m sure. After all, I am your daughter, so I’m always right!

Mr. Dunbar (fed up)

I’d still like to know more about this “flu” you said he had. And that imaginary trip! And the only way to find out…is to talk to this uh, Belpois!

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

Jim leads the group to Jeremie’s door.

Jim

This is it.

He bangs on the door. There’s no response. Jim shrugs.

Jim

No one’s there!

William’s father growls and points at the clone.

Mr. Dunbar (fed up)

Listen, this nonsense has gone on long enough. I’m going to call the authorities! We’ll run some tests and see if he’s my son or not!

A door opens behind the clone. Ulrich, Odd and Yumi peek out.

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

Yumi is on her phone.

Yumi (quiet)

Ready, Aelita? Now’s the time!

##### Int. Lab – Day

Aelita

Ok! (to Jeremie) Right now.

Jeremie types.

##### Desert Sector, Lyoko

The halo of the tower Jeremie activated to generate William’s clone turns from green to white.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

William’s clone flickers and disappears in a flash of light. Everyone but Jim has their backs to the event.

Delmas

Please, try to calm down, Sir.

Jim’s eyes widen. He screams and points at the spot where the clone vanished, startling everyone else.

Jim (horrified)

There! (strangled noise) There! I…

William’s mother hides behind her husband. They all stare at Jim.

Delmas

You calm down as well, Jim! What’s the matter with you?!

Jim walks a few paces and starts gesturing.

Jim (stunned)

He was here…and-and-and then he…wasn’t here… He evaporated!

Delmas

But he’s still here! Look, Jim.

William is now standing there. Jim stares, mouth wide open.

Jim

Huh?!

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

Jim (off)

But I swear, here was here, and then he wasn’t here! And now he’s…here again.

Delmas (off)

Uh… You could use a day or two off.

Ulrich, Yumi and Odd smile and laugh.

##### Int. Dormitory Hallway – Day

William

As you can see, I’m here! And yes, Dad, this nonsense *has* gone on long enough.

Mr. Dunbar (stunned)

Huh? W-William?

William

It’s true that I haven’t been…quite myself lately. But I’m fine now, really. Sorry I worried you.

William’s parents both put a hand on their son, relieved.

Mrs. Dunbar (relieved)

Oh, darling!

Jim scratches his head.

Jim

Huh?

##### Ext. Arches – Day

The gang watch William talking to his parents in the quad, a few metres away.

Aelita

You think he can live a normal life after all this?

Jeremie

He’s gonna have to! Luckily, he can’t remember exactly what happened to him. Although he does know that he was under XANA’s power.

Odd

Well, if you ask me, I’m gonna miss his clone. He was a lot more fun, at least.

Jeremie

Don’t say that, Odd! XANA’s just lost one of his most dangerous weapons: William!

Yumi

In the meantime, we lost the Skid. It’ll take months to program another one.

Ulrich

I guess we can forget about wiping out other Repikas now…

Aelita (concerned)

And what about those robots in Siberia? The army that XANA’s created to take over the entire world?

Jeremie

That’s why the only hope we’ve got of ever beating XANA is my multi-agent system! I’ll get back on it tonight.

Yumi frowns and looks over at William. He smiles and waves a peace sign at her. Yumi looks surprised, but then she smiles and waves back. Ulrich frowns.