

IRAN

You dialed Self-Accusatory Depression again.

RICK

Yes.

IRAN

Why do you even use the mood organ? It's a perversion of what the device is supposed to be for,

RICK

You prefer Contentment.

IRAN

Everyone prefers Contentment, Rick. Everyone but you.

RICK

Then why do you go in the empathy box?

IRAN

That's different. That's Mercer.

RICK

Are you content when you go inside the Empathy Box?

IRAN

Don't be perverse.

RICK

Do you know how I know when I see an android? How I know to kill it, how I know it isn't human?

IRAN

Don't talk to me about it. I don't want to hear.

RICK

The emotions don't match. Androids don't have the empathy to feel for another living being. They feel contentment even when everyone around them suffers, even when the only things still beautiful are just the kipple of another age.

IRAN

Rick, I told you I don't want to hear about it.

RICK

And there I was, petting my fake sheep and feeling my fake emotions. So I thought I might dial something more appropriate.

(IRAN reaches down and dials. Her mood changes.)

IRAN

You destroyed our sheep.

RICK

It was an electric sheep.

IRAN

It was all we had. No one had to know it was electric.

RICK

I knew.

IRAN

Now they will call us immoral and anti-empathic.

RICK

Why?

IRAN

Because we are not taking care of a living animal! The way Mercer teaches us to.

RICK

We weren't taking care of a living animal before.

IRAN

But no one else knew, before. Why do you have to humiliate me?

RICK

You just dialed Righteous Anger, didn't you?

IRAN

It's the only way I can ever win an argument with you.