

BLADE RUNNER BEAT SHEET 6.28.09

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1. Type scroll explanation - Tyrell Corp. creates Replicants – robots that look like humans that are used as slave labor outside earth. Slave revolt has caused all Replicants to be illegal on Earth. Nexus 6 Replicant is at large. Blade Runners are assigned to hunt them down and kill them.
2. Wide shots of L.A. in 2019 – settle inside building. Company employee conducts interview test on Leon, a blue collar worker who is not bright and is nervous and keeps interrupting the tester as he asks questions. Leon doesn't like the morbid nature of the questioning. When asked a question about his mother – Leon shoots the questioner. Tester had explained that the test is designed to provoke an emotional response.
3. Harrison Ford buys dinner at an outside food stand. Edward James Olmos approaches to arrest him and tells him the captain wants to see him.
4. Ford exits hover car - Olmos drives away over futuristic L.A.
5. Ford meets the captain who tells him that he wouldn't have come if he had just asked and says he has four Replicants walking the streets- he wants Ford to take care of them because he is the best. Ford tells him he quit and turns to leave when Captain threatens him – if he isn't a cop he will be with the little people.
6. Ford reviews tape of Leon taking test as the Captain explains how Nexus 6 Replicants killed people off world and returned to Earth. Ford is confused as to why they would risk coming back. Slide show of four Replicants- they mimic humans in every way except have no emotions – they can learn emotions after time so they were built with a fail safe life span of four years. Captain wants Ford to go to Tyrell Corp. and put machine on a Nexus 6 that they have there. He wants to test a machine on them to see if it works.
7. Ford flies to Tyrell Corp. where he meets Sean Young -Artificial owl -says Replicants are like any machine- either a benefit or a hazard. Tyrell shows up and is curious about the test and wants to see if it works on a person first- He tells Sean he wants to see a negative before a positive outcome.
8. Ford dims the lights and gives Sean the test. He asks her questions about death, sexual and life threatening experiences, etc. Test over, Tyrell tells Sean to step out of the room. Ford tells him that she is a Replicant but it took four times as many questions to make the determination. Sean is not aware she is a Replicant because she was implanted with memories as a cushion for emotions. “More human than human” is the company motto.
9. Ford drives and listens to Leon's test once again. He and Olmos go to Leon's apartment and find photos and a scale in the tub.

10. Leon and Rutger Hauer – he squeezes hard – talks about time- asks Leon if he got his photos but Leon tells him someone took them.
11. Leon and Rutger to see Chinese bio-engineer who makes eyes. Leon dips his hand in a frozen solution- the engineer sees that they are not human. Leon rips open his thermal suit. Rutger tells engineer they want to know their inception dates – he tells them he can't help them, he only knows about eyes. Engineer tells them to see Tyrell because he designed their brains and knows everything about them. Rutger reminds him that Tyrell is not a man that is easy to see so engineer tells them to see Sebastian and he will take them to Tyrell.
12. Ford drives home – in the elevator he sees Sean and pulls a gun on her but realizes she is safe. She says she ran away because she knows they think she is a Replicant. Tyrell won't see her and let her into his apartment. He proves she is a Replicant because he knows her memories- he implanted his own memories into her brain. Sean is sad, Ford feels bad, wants her to go home but instead asks her if she would like a drink, she decides to leave.
13. Ford flips through photos he took from Leon's apt. as he drinks alone
14. Darryl Hannah walks down the street, sits in corner hiding behind newspaper- surprised when Sebastian comes near as he is going to his apartment. Darryl runs off but comes back for her bag –says she is lost- has no home and is hungry. Sebastian invites her up to his apartment.
15. In the elevator – he tells her he lives in the building all alone. She tells him it must get lonely but he tells her he makes friends / toys as a hobby. He is a genetic designer. Inside his home are the toys that walk and talk. She tells him she will find her friends tomorrow.
16. Ford at home – plays piano, thinks about Unicorn, puts one of Leon's photos in a machine. Wide shot of Leon's apartment – he zooms into the mirror and sees an image of a woman- he prints it. He holds up the scale and thinks.
17. Ford on the street- gives the scale to a Chinese woman who puts it under a microscope. She tells him it is a snake scale manufactured by Hassan.
18. Ford questions Hassan and he gives him the name of the person and place where he sold the snake – Daffy.
19. Ford finds Daffy and asks if he buys snakes – he says yes – Ford shows him the image of the woman and Daffy tells him he has never seen her before and leaves.
20. Ford calls Sean and asks her to meet him for a drink – she says no – he tells her he is upset she walked out on him.

21. Ford sees the woman in the photo print out with a snake- he approaches pretending to be from the committee of moral abuses. He says he needs to check her room for holes and asks if she's been abused by her employer. Ford asks if the snake is real – she says no- then grabs his throat choking him – he escapes as others enter the room.
22. Chase on the street – Ford chases snake woman and shoots and kills her.
23. Leon watches at the cops take her corpse away. Ford buys a bottle of booze, Olmos pulls him away to see the Captain who is out on the street. Captain tells Ford he has four more to go because Sean has been added to the list since she went missing from the Tyrell Corp.
24. Ford sees Sean and goes after her – Leon drags Ford into the alley and demands to know how much longer he lives – he beats Ford and knocks the gun out of his hand. Leon is about to shoot Ford when Sean shoots Leon in the back.
25. Ford and Sean go back to his apartment. He consoles her and washes up. She tells him she wants to go up North and disappear and wants to know if he will hunt her if she leaves. He tells her he won't because he owes her one but someone else will find her. She asks him if he knows her incept date – he says he doesn't know. Then she asks him if he has ever taken the test.
26. Ford falls asleep. She lets her hair down – he wakes up and kisses her but she is unsure if her feelings are her own. He compliments her on her piano playing and she runs out. He chases after her and they make out- she feels human- he tells her to say "I want you. Kiss me." Etc.
27. Darryl spray paints a doll face and hops around Sebastian's apartment. Sebastian says she looks so beautiful. She asks him how old he is- he says 25 but looks older due to a degenerative disease.
28. Rutger show up – he kisses Darryl and asks if Sebastian lives alone. Rutger tells her that Leon and the snake woman are dead.
29. Rutger plays chess – Sebastian thinks they are so different – so perfect and reveals to him that he does genetic design and asks to see something. Darryl does a back flip then grabs eggs out of boiling water. Rutger says they have similar problems – accelerated decrepitude – he wants Sebastian to help them talk to Tyrell since he plays chess with him. Sebastian is feeling threatened and folds into the request.
30. Sebastian, Rutger and Darryl ride up elevator to Tyrell's house. On the intercom Tyrell asks Sebastian what he wants and he tells him chess move, check. Rutger whispers a check mate move – Tyrell is impressed and lets Sebastian up to his apartment.

31. Sebastian enters with Rutger and Darryl – he tells them he expected them sooner. Rutger tells him he wants more life and Tyrell tells him that the coding sequence cannot be revised, the tried repressive protein, etc, etc. and everything caused cancer. They were not made to last more than four years. Tyrell calls him the prodigal son – Rutger tells him he has done questionable things, Tyrell tells him to revel in the time he has had – Rutger then kills him.
32. Ford in car speaks to Captain over the phone tells him that Sebastian was found dead with Tyrell and tells Ford to go to the apartment. Ford calls and Darryl answers the phone – he asks for Sebastian and she hangs up.
33. Ford arrives and enters the building with his gun drawn. Darryl is hiding amongst the toys. Ford finds her and they fight- she is killed.
34. Rutger mourns over Darryl's dead body- Ford shoots him but misses. Rutger punches through the wall and breaks Ford's fingers. He gives him back his gun and tells him it isn't sporting to fire on an unarmed man. He gives him a few second head start before coming after him.
35. Ford climbs the book case and drops the gun as he climbs up to another floor. Rutger starts to have cramping pains – he is near death –he puts a nail through his hand. Ford and Rutger fight in the bathroom – Ford knocks him down with lead pipe.
36. Ford climbs out of the building as Rutger laughs at him as Ford tries to escape on the roof as Rutger is chasing him. Ford jumps and is about to fall from the ledge when Rutger saves him after saying to him “ Quite an experience to live in fear.”
37. Rutger and Ford sit on the roof and share a moment- Rutger tells him he has seen things humans would not believe – then he dies.
38. Olmos arrives at the scene. Ford tells him he is finished – Olmos congratulates him and tells him it is too bad that Sean won't live.
39. Ford at home, enters with his gun drawn because he knows Olmos has been there. He finds Sean sleeping – they tell one another they're in love
40. Ford and Sean leave the apartment – Ford finds an origami unicorn on the floor that was left by Olmos – a hint that he is a Replicant.