

## **Admiral**

Audition Side

**QUINN:** Shepherd has run this ship since it was first deployed; you can't just delete it!

**ADMIRAL:** No, but with the Killswitch I just sent him, Lieutenant Silver can.

**SWISH:** Admiral, I think what the Commander means is that our entire ship is running off of Shepherd's programs. If we delete Shepherd, who knows what might happen?

**ADMIRAL:** Nonsense. The Killswitch should reboot life support immediately. Then you can simply wait for High Command to formulate a rescue plan.

**DORIAN:** That won't work! If we want to escape this gravity well I need to supercharge the engines now.

**ADMIRAL:** So?

**QUINN:** So without Shepherd assisting with trajectories, we could hit an asteroid or blast straight into a different star. We need to recover Shepherd, not destroy it!

**FRED:** You can't kill Shepherd!

**CHARLIE:** You can't!

**ADMIRAL:** (Dismissive.) I don't want to hear any more. Officers, the Shepherd AI was an experiment; that experiment has failed. It's time to follow Voyager regulations. It's time to follow orders.

**SILVER:** Admiral—

**ADMIRAL:** I've given you your orders, Lieutenant. Now follow them.