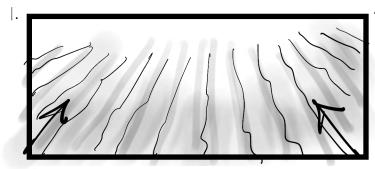
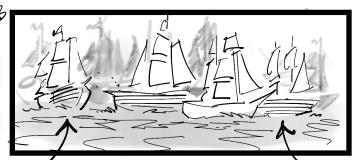


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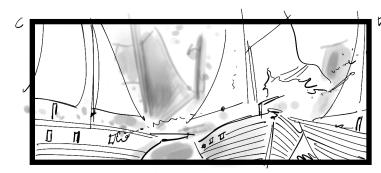
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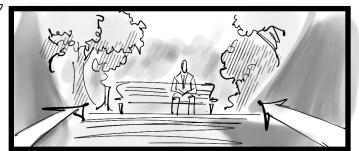
TRAVELING OVER WATER.



TILT UP TO SEE BATTLING SAILSHIPS - THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR IN **SLOW MOTION.**



PASS THROUGH THE BATTLE ...



---TO REVEAL A MAN SITTING ON A PARK BENCH-



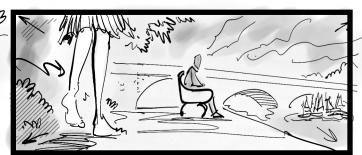
CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD HIM ...



LANDING IN CU. THIS IS **WILF NETHERTON**. HE WATCHES THE MINIATURE BATTLE.



SLOW PULL BACK HOLDING WILF AND THE BOATS-FOR A LONG BEAT, HE IS THE ONLY ONE IN SIGHT-



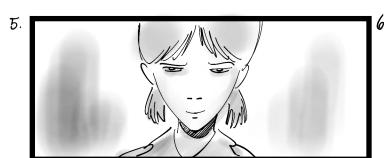
THEN A YOUNG GIRL APPROACHES.



THE GIRL STOPS NEXT TO WILF'S BENCH. HE TURNS TO HER.



WILF: I ASSUME THERE IS A POINT TO THIS? BEYOND SOME MISPLACED NOSTALGIA?



YOUNG AELITA: IN ANOTHER THIRTY HOURS OR SO, YOU'LL LIKELY BE GRATEFUL FOR MY FORESIGHT.



WILF: BECAUSE?

AELITA: ANYONE TRACING MY MOVEMENTS WON'T REALIZE OUR PATHS CROSSED TODAY.



WILF: WHAT SORT OF MESS HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO NOW, AELITA?



ANGLE UNDER BENCH- YOUNG AELITA'S BARE FEET DANGLE, THE BATTLE CONTINUES IN THE BG-

YOUNG AELITA: YOU MEAN: WHAT SORT OF MESS HAVE YOU GOTTEN ME INTO?

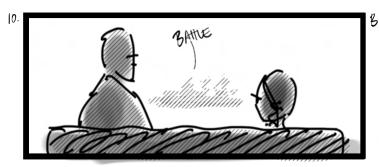


FRENCH REVERSE.

WILF: LEV ZUBOV?

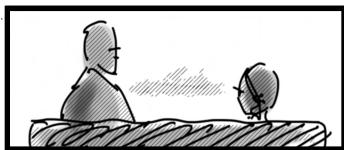


YOUNG AELITA: WHO WOULD'VE EVER GUESSED YOU'D BECOME THE SORT OF MAN WHO MAKES SUCH DANGEROUS FRIENDS?



WILF: A CASUAL DEBRIEFING - THAT'S ALL HE REQUESTED. WITH MINIMAL EXPOSURE. HE WAS QUITE CLEAR ABOUT THAT.

YOUNG AELITA: WELL OUR ARRANGEMENT HAS EVOLVED.



WILF: HOW?

YOUNG AELITA: LIKE AN EYE.

WILF: MEANING?



YOUNG AELITA: THE SERVICE I AGREED TO RENDER ZUBOY? STARTED LIKE A SIMPLE NEURON, EVER SO SLIGHTLY SENSITIVE..."



YOUNG AELITA: AND NOW? THERE'S AN IRIS, CORNEA, PUPIL, LENS, RETINA....



YOUNG AELITA: I ONCE WENT FOR SIX MONTHS WITHOUT SHOES. REMEMBER?



YOUNG AELITA: AMAZING HOW THE SOLES OF THE FEET CAN TOUGHEN UP- OR GO SOFT- JUST LIKE THE OTHER SORT OF SOUL-



YOUNG AELITA: YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I YEARN FOR IT SOMETIMES. THE COLD. THE PINCH OF HUNGER.



WILF: ONLY BECAUSE THERE'S NO THREAT OF YOU EVER HAVING TO ENDURE IT AGAIN-

YOUNG AELITA: WE'LL SEE.



WILF: I'M GOING TO CALL LEV. RIGHT NOW.



SHE GRABS HIS WRIST.



YOUNG AELITA: DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM? MY SHOES?



WILF: YOU GAVE THEM TO ME-

YOUNG AELITA: WHEN I FIRST FOUND YOU, I MADE A YOW. THAT I'D A SAVE YOU IF I COULD.

WILF: AND YOU DID.



YOUNG AELITA: DID I?

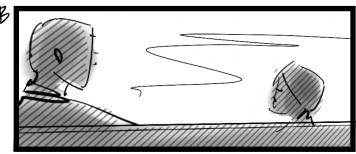
SHE APPRAISES HIM.

WILF FEELS HER JUDGEMENT.



REVERSE LOOKING TO THE SERPENTINE. SLOW PUSH IN.

YOUNG AELITA: ZUBOV WILL CALL SOON ENOUGH- ALL YOU'LL NEED TO DO IS ACT SURPRISED, WHICH WILL BE EASY, IF THINGS GO TO PLAN. THAT'S WHY I ASKED TO MEET. TO TELL YOU TO STAY CLEAR OF IT.



WILF: OF WHAT?



YOUNG AELITA: ME. WHAT I'M ABOUT TO



SHIP SINKS.



WILF: WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, AELITA?

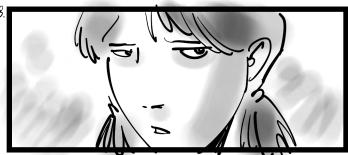


THE BATTLE REFLECTED IN HER EYE.

YOUNG AELITA: SAVING THE WORLD.



WILF: OUR WORLD IS LONG PAST SAVING. I THOUGHT THAT WAS ALWAYS YOUR POINT.



AELITA: INDEED. BUT I DIDN'T SAY "OUR."



AELITA'S EXPRESSION GOES BLANK.

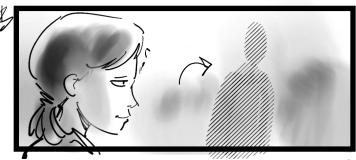
WILF: AELITA ... ? ARE YOU THERE ... ?



THE CHILD SMILES AT HIM, BLINKS; WHATEVER CONSCIOUSNESS WAS INHIBITING ITS FORM HAS VANISHED.

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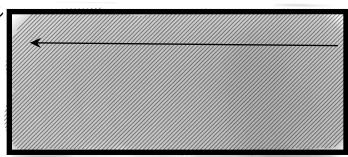
WILF CURSES UNDER HIS BREATH.



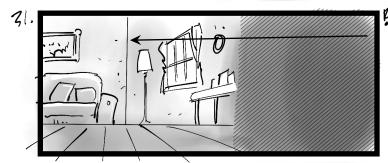
WILF GETS UP.



ANGLE THROUGH BRIDGE: WILF STARTS OFF THE PATH, LEAVING THE LITTLE GIRL SITTING ON THE BENCH. SLIDE LEFT.



---DARKNESS- AND OFF THAT DARKNESS WE ARRIVE IN---



INT FISHER HOUSE. SLIDE OFF A CABINET TO DISCOVER A LIVED-IN, COMFORTABLE: A WORN WOODEN FLOOR, A SWAY-BACKED COUCH.



A BATTERED, ROOMBA-LIKE DEVICE DRIFTS INTO SHOT AND SLOWLY AROUND THE ROOM.



FOLLOW ROOMBA AS IT HOVERS HALF-INCH ABOVE THE FLOOR, SUCKING UP DUST, POWERED BY FOUR SMALL PROPELLERS.



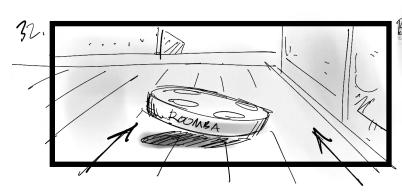
RISE TO FIND A PAIR OF **PHOTOS** ON THE MANTLE.



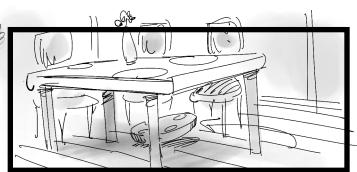
COME UP TO A PICTURE OF TWO YOUNG PARENTS WITH A SON AND DAUGHTER.



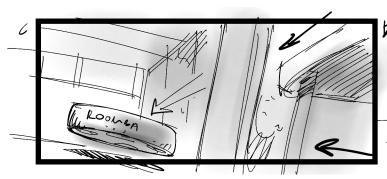
THEN A PICTURE, JUST THE MOTHER AND TWO YOUNG ADULTS.



THE ROOMBA LEADS US THROUGH AN OPEN DOORWAY:



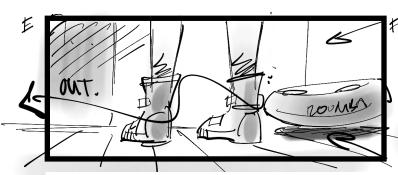
TO THREE PLACEMATS ON A TABLE. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE ROOMBA...



AS WE HEAR A FAUCET RUNNING IN THE NEXT ROOM,



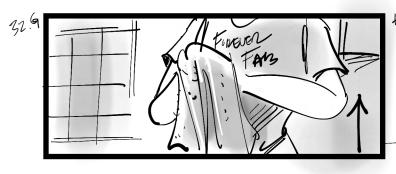
FOLLOW THE ROOMBA INTO THE KITCHEN-



IT BUMPS INTO **A PAIR OF SNEAKERED FEET.** WE HEAR HUMMING "HAPPY BIRHTDAY" UNDER HER BREATH.



CAMERA BOOMS UP AS THE GIRL FINISHES WASHING HER HANDS.



3.2.

POURS COFFEE INTO A MUG.

SHE QUICKLY DRIES HER HANDS...



AND TURNS TO US, REVEALING **FLYNNE**. WE RECOGNISE HER AS THE DAUGHTER FROM THE PHOTOS. WEARING JEANS AND "FOREVER FAB" T-SHIRT.



SHE EXITS ...



INT ELLA'S ROOM.

SLOW PUSH IN. ELLA (50) IS PROPPED UP IN BED, A PAIR OF HEADPHONES ON.



FLYNNE ENTERS.



ELLA'S EYES ARE OPEN BUT SHOWS NO SIGN OF REGISTERING FLYNNE ENTERING.



FLYNNE SETS DOWN THE COFFEE.



FLYNNE TOUCHES ELLA'S HAND AND STARTLES HER-

FLYNNE: I BROUGHT YOU SOME COFFEE.



ELLA REMOVES HER HEADPHONES AND TURNS STARING IN FLYNNE'S DIRECTION. BUT NOT QUITE AT HER: SHE'S **BLIND**.



WE RECOGNISE ELLA AS THE MOTHER IN THE PHOTOS, BUT SHE'S BEEN RADICALLY TRANSFORMED BY ILLNESS.

FLYNNNE GUIDES HER HAND TOWARDS THE MUG-



FLYNNE: LEFT A SANDWICH IN THE FRIDGE. BURTON CAN MAKE HIS OWN. HE ATE YOURS YESTERDAY, AND DON'T TRY AND TELL ME OTHERWISE.

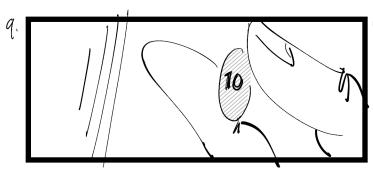


ELLA: (SMILES) I WASN'T HUNGRY.



FLYNNE: CAN'T KEEP LOSING WEIGHT, MAMA.

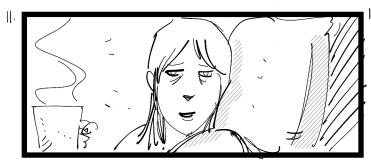
PREPPING MEDICATION, SHE PICKS UP A NEAR EMPTY BOTTLE AND WINCES.



FLYNNE PULLS OUT THE LAST **PILL** FROM A BOTTLE, IT'S ORANGE, WITH A BLACK TEN ON IT.



FLYNNE: WHERE IS HE ANYWAY (RE BURTON)?



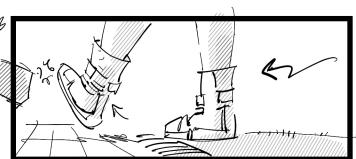
ELLA: WORKING, ISN'T HE?



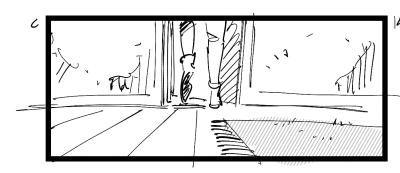
FLYNNE: THAT REALLY WHAT YOU WANNA CALL



THE ROOMBA HAS GOTTEN SNAGED ON THE FRINGE OF A BEDROOM RUG.



FLYNNE GIVES IT A FIRM KICK-



AND STEPS OUT TO:



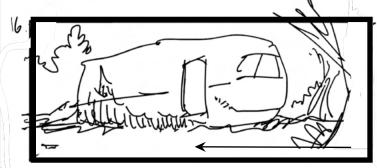
TO THE REAR EXTERIOR ...



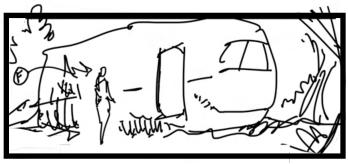
FLYNNE: BURTON ---!



BIG HERO SHOT OF FISHER HOUSE. WE SEE FLYNNE HEADING DOWN THE HILL.



EXT BURTON'S TRAILER. SLIDE LEFT.



FLYNNE APPROACHES.



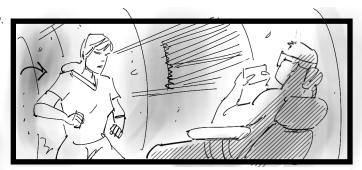
SLOW PUSH IN TO BURTON (29) IN A RECLINER, SHIRTLESS.



FLYNNE ENTERS.



BOOM UP PAST BURTON'S HAPTICS TO HIS HEADSET AS HE PLAYS A GAME.



FLYNNE: WANNA TELL ME WHY MAMA'S LAST TAMOSENE IS ONLY 10MG?

(NO RESPONSE; KICKS HIS FOOT)



TOUCHES HIS HEADSET - VISOR TURNS TRANSLUCENT.

BURTON: GOT YOUR PHONE?

*ADD GAME PLATE OVERLAY TO GOGGLES.



FLYNNE: YEAH.

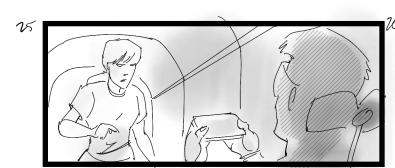
BURTON: JUMP IN REAL QUICK. I GOTTA PEE.



FLYNNE: YOU BEEN SWAPPING PILLS WITH MAMA?



BURTON: I'M IN A SITUATION HERE.



FLYNNE: ...SO IS SHE AND IT ISN'T A MADE UP STUPID SIM. YOU WANT TAMOSENE? DON'T BE TAKING HERS. THAT'S JUST BAD, REAL BAD.



BURTON: JESUS, YOU REALLY THINK I'D BE DOING THAT?





FLYNNE SPINS BURTON'S CHAIR AROUND. PUSH IN.

FLYNNE: SHE'S GOT A 10MG PILL. AND I CAN'T SEE HOW ELSE IT CAME TO HER. WHICH MEANS YOU'VE BEEN SWAPPING AND STEALING. SO I NEED CASH NOW.



BURTON: HOW MUCH? I GOT 5K IF I MAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

FLYNNE: THAT'S JUST ONE PILL!

*MORE DIALOGUE HERE



BURTON MAKES AN IMPATIENT GESTURE.

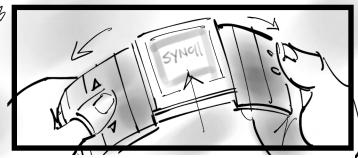


FLYNNE WAVERS ONE LAST MOMENT ...

BURTON: COME ON HOP IN, LET'S GET THIS DONE. IT'S THAT OR NOTHING.



FLYNNE TAKES OFF HER WATCH



--- SYNCHING THE PHONE WITH THE HEADSET.

*SYNCHING GRAPHIC ON PHONE.



FLYNNE: ORIENT ME.

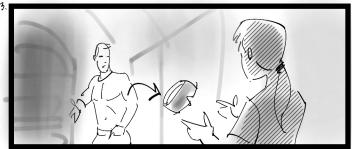


BURTON: SQUAD OF NAZIS IN THE HOUSE. WE'RE IN THE BARN.



BURTON STARTS TO LEAVE.

FLYNNE: WHO'S WE?



BURTON TOSSES HIS HEADSET.

BURTON: ME AND REECE AND SOME CALIFORNIA. KEEPS SAYING 'CHILL.' IT'S ANNOYING AS ALL HELL. REECE IS THE ONE IN THE FUNNY HAT.

FLYNNE: WHO HIRED YOU?



BURTON: DENTIST. FROM FLORIDA.

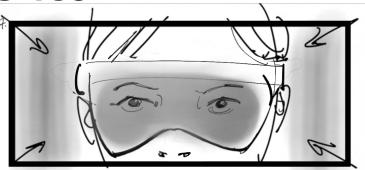
HE HEADS OUT THE TRAILER DOOR.



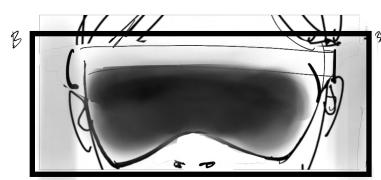
FLYNNE: BE QUICK! I'M LATE ENOUGH AS IT IS!



FLYNNE DROPS INTO THE CHAIR, PUTS ON THE HEADSET...



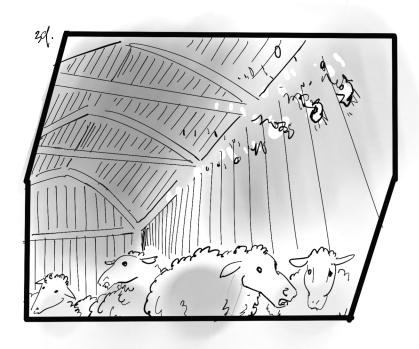
PUSH IN TO HER AS THE VISOR TURNS OPAQUE.



THE **SOUND OF GUNFIRE** AS WE TRANSITION TO ...

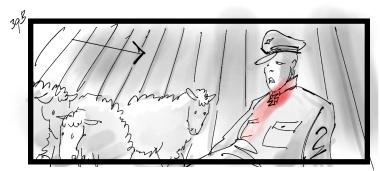


CLOSE ON FLYNNE'S EYE IN GOGGLES. SHE SEES...

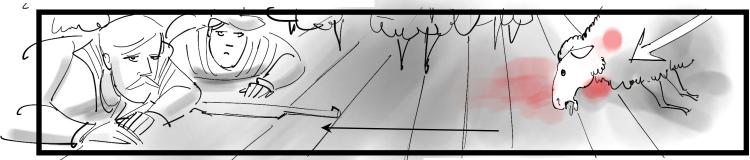


INT FRENCH BARN - DAY: FLYNNE'S POV OF BULLETS RIPPING THROUGH WALL OF BARN.

TILT DOWN TO SHEEP... BUCKING AND BLEATING



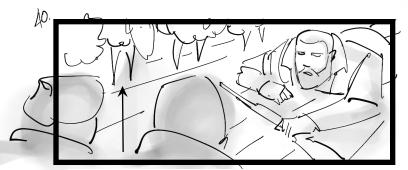
PAN RIGHT TO DEAD SS OFFICER.



PAN LEFT TO DEAD SHEEP ON THE GROUND ...

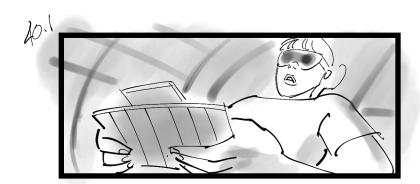
LAND ON TWO WWII PARTISANS ON THEIR BELLIES. THEY LOOK TO CAMERA AS...

BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: DON'T YA'LL ...



RISE TO REVEAL FLYNNE'S AVATAR.

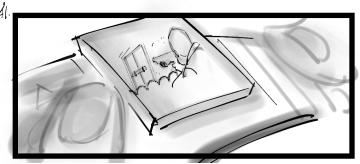
BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: --- HAVE THE SLIGHTEST SHRED OF DECENCY?



FLYNNE: AT LEAST LET THE DAMN SHEEP OUT-



BEARDED MAN POPS UP OVER HORIZON OF SHEEP AIMS RIFLE.



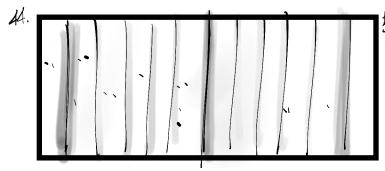
DISPLAY ON GAME CONTROL.



OTS BEARDED MAN AS HE FIRES AT DOOR.



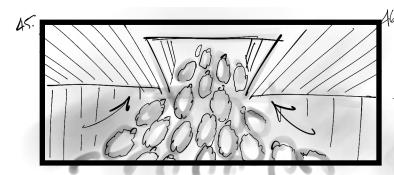
BLOWS CROSSBAR APART.



EXT. BARN



DOORS FLY OPEN AS SHEEP ESCAPE.



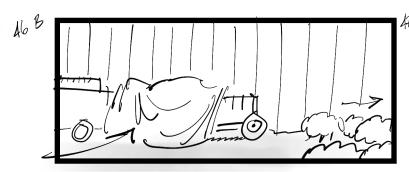
HIGH ANGLE ON ESCAPING SHEEP-



ANGLE OVER DEPARTING SHEEP TO PARTISANS.

BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: LIKE YOUR BERET, REECE. REAL CLASSY.

RED-HAIRED MAN: FLYNNE?



SWISH PAN TO TRACTOR UNDER TARP AS LAST SHEEP DEPART-



BLONDE MAN: WHO THE FUCK IS FLYNNE?

REDHEAD IGNORES BLOND MAN. BEARDED MAN HEADS FOR TRACTOR.

RED-HAIRED MAN: WHERE'S BURTON?

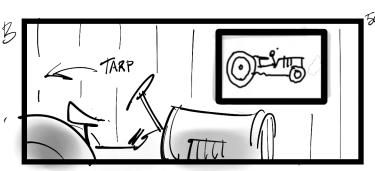


FLYNNE: POWDERING HIS NOSE.



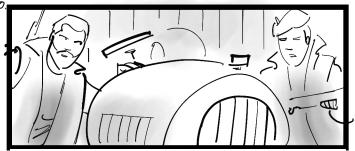
BEARDED MAN POV: HE GRABS TARP.

BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: HOW'D YOU END UP HERE?



RED-HAIRED MAN: RAN FROM THE HOUSE.

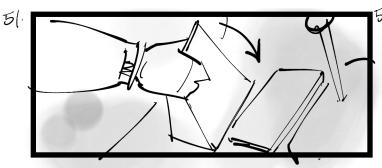
PULLS OFF TARP TO REVEAL A TRACTOR WITH A CART, PILED WITH HAY BALES- GRAPHIC UP



BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: WHY WERE YOU IN THE HOUSE?

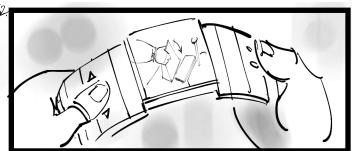
RED-HAIRED MAN: SUPPOSED TO BE A MAP INSIDE.

BEARDED MAN STARTS TRACTOR MOTOR.



BEARDED MAN/ FLYNNE: FIND IT?

BEARDED MAN POV AS HE WEDGES DOWN GAS PEDAL-



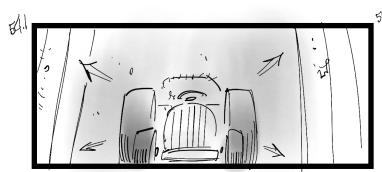
SAME POV ON FLYNNE'S GAME CONTROLLER/ WATCH AS SHE MANIPULATES CONTROLS-



FLYNNE: WANNA DRAG THAT DOOR OPEN?



DOOR OPENS TO REVEAL BIG GUN PARKED ON TRUCK.

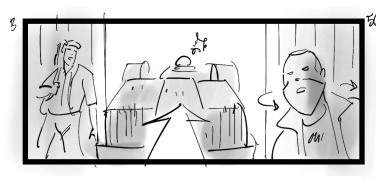


EXT. BARN. TRACTOR ROLL FORWARD AS BULLETS SLAM INTO IT.



RED-HAIRED MAN HOLDS DOOR AS BEARDED MAN STEERS TRACTOR TO THE DOORWAY.

*BIG GUN VISIBLE SHOOTING AT THEM IN DISTANCE-



BEARDED MAN EXITS.



BEARDED MAN BENDS DOWN TO DEAD NAZI-

RED-HAIRED MAN: WHAT'RE YOU DOING?



BEARDED MAN POV OF DEAD NAZI.



SEARCHING HIS **PACK.** TAKES HIS **MACHINE GUN** - AN **INFO GRAPHIC** OF THE RIFLE FLOATS ON SCREEN.

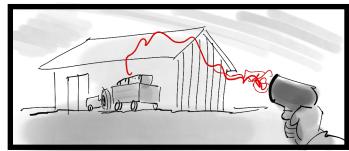


LASTLY HE TAKES A FLARE - AN INFO GRAPIC OF THE FLARE FLOATS ON THE SCREEN.



BEARDED MAN POKES OUT OF DOORWAY WITH FLARE GUN.





ANGLE OVER FLARE GUN FIRING AT TRACTOR AND BALES OF HAY-



HAY CATCHES FIRE.

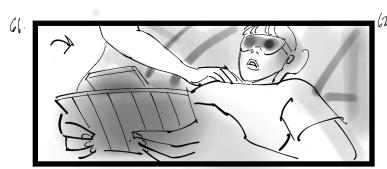


FLYNNE: ---AND?



BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: COMING?

HE HEADS OUT.



FLYNNE IN IN THE RECLINER, BURTON RETURNS - HE NUDGES HER.



CLOSE ON FLYNNE'S EYE IN GOGGLES.

BURTON: BACK.

FLYNNE: GIMME A SEC.

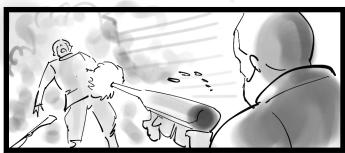


EXT. BARN: FOLLOW BEARDED MAN. BIG GUN FIRING BUT SMOKE PROVIDES COVER.



WE **LEAD** THE BEARDED MAN AS HE APPROACHES THE BURNING STABLES.

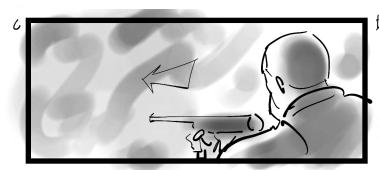




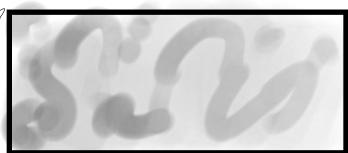
OVER BEARDED MAN - NAZI POPS OUT. BM FIRES LEFT...



---THEN RIGHT-

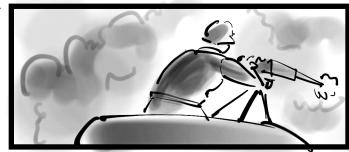


THEN CONTINUES ON INTO THE SMOKE.



SMOKE OBSCURES OUR VIEW.





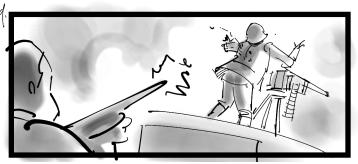
SMOKE CLEARS TO REVEAL GUNNER... WE HAVE SNUCK UP BEHIND HIM.



ANGLE ON BEARDED MAN RAISES GUN-



ON FLYNNE ENJOYING THE MOMENT.



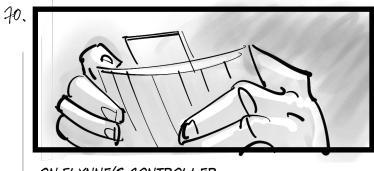
OVER BEARDED MAN AS HE SHOOTS GUNNER.



BUT THEN IS SHOT IN THE SHOULDER.



HE TURNS AND SHOOTS NAZI OFFICER.



ON FLYNNE'S CONTROLLER.



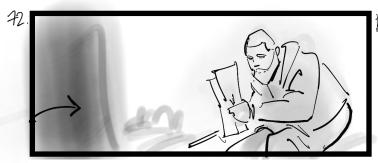
POV MOVING UP TO OFFICER.



BEARDED MAN REACHES FOR SOMETHING STICKING OUT OF OFFICER'S UNIFORM.



---TAKES IT --- THE MAP!



SOMEONE STEPS UP TO BEARDED MAN ...



WHO RAISES GUN-



IT'S THE BLONDE HAIRED MAN-

BLONDE MAN: CHILL DUDE.



ON FLYNNE BURTON IN THE BG.

BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: WORD OF ADVICE-KEEP SAYING "CHILL" AND YOU'RE LIABLE TO END UP WITH A BULLET IN YOU.



BEARDED MAN HOLDS OUT THE MAP TO BLONDE MAN-

BEARDED MAN / FLYNNE: WANNA GUESS WHY YOU DIDN'T FIND YOUR MAP?

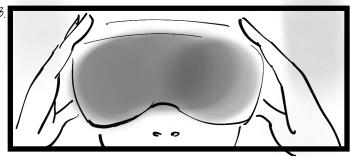


BLONDE HAIRED MAN: WHY?

RED HAIRED MAN STEPS IN.



BEARDED MAN: CAUSE IT WASN'T HERE YET.



FLYNNE IN THE TRAILER.

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TAKES OFF THE GOOGLES.



SHE GETS UP AND TOSSES THE GOOGLES.

GO.



BURTON CATCHES THEM.



FLYNNE: SEND THE MONEY TO MY PHONE.

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BURTON WATCHES HER GO, THEN PULLS ON THE GOOGLES.

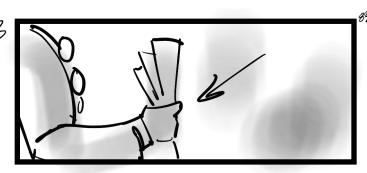
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EXT FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE.

BURTON'S POV: OTHER PARTISANS HIKING AWAY FROM THE BURNING STABLES.

AND---



TILT DOWN TO THE MAP IN THE BLONDE HAIRED MAN'S HAND.



BEARDED MAN / BURTON: WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED?

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RED-HAIRED MAN: FLYNNE HAPPENED.

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LEAD FLYNNE RIDING HER BIKE.



DRONE VIEW RIDING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN-



FLYNNE BLASTS PAST US ...



AND WE CONTINUE PAST THE ROAD TO SEE THE MOUNTAINOUS VISTA.



LEADING FLYNNE.



CLOSE ON HER PEDDLING - CHURCH IN BG.



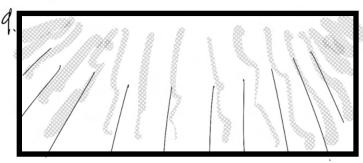
CRANE DOWN AS FLYNNE ZOOMS PAST CHURCH.



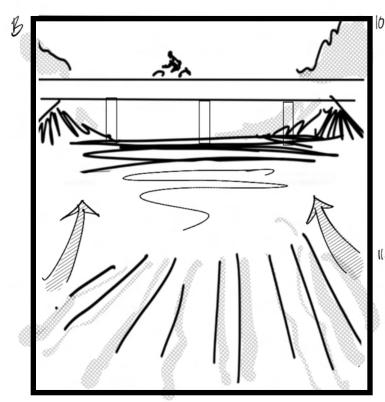
SLOW MO WATER



WIDER VIEW OF RAPIDS



TRAVELING OVER THE WATER



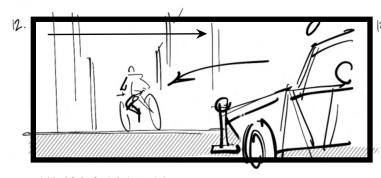
TILT UP TO SEE FLYNNE CROSS THE BRIDGE TO CLANTON



PURSUE AND RISE AS FLYNNE RIDES TO TOWN.



LEAD FLYNNE AS SHE CROSSES OFF BRIDGE AND ...



TURNS DOWN ALLEY



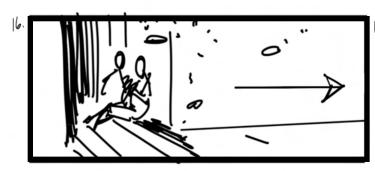
LEAD FLYNNE AS SHE SEES ...



A TOWNY .. THEY WAVE TO EACH OTHER.



THEN FLYNNE SEES ...



A COUPLE JUNKIES.



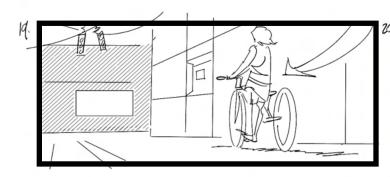
NOW LOOKING TO ...



FLYNNE RIDES PAST ...



FOREVER FAB.



COMES TO A STYLISH STOP.



PULLS UP TO INSTANT TELLER.





FLYNNE POV OF TOMMMY.





OVER FLYNNE TO TOMMY GETTING INTO HIS PATROL CAR, STARTS TO DRIVE.

REVERSE. TOMMY PULLS UP BEHIND FLYNNE.





TOMMY: ...I SUPPOSE. SEEMS THE ONLY TIME FOLKS USE CASH IS FOR SOMETHING FUNNY.





FLYNNE: THERE A QUESTION HIDING IN THAT?



TOMMY JUST GIVES HER A SMILE, A SHAKE OF HIS HEAD.

TOMMY: HOW'S YOUR MAMA DOING, FLYNNE?



FLYNNE: MIDDLING, I'D SAY. MACON AND EDWARD RUN AFOUL OF THE LAW AT LAST?



TOMMY: NOT QUITE YET. I WAS JUST DROPPING OFF AN ORDER FOR DEE DEE.



FLYNNE: GUESS I SHOULD GET MOVING THEN. THOSE TWO WILL SURELY MESS IT UP WITHOUT SOME ADULT OVERSIGHT.



TOMMY: BILLY ANN'S WAITING ON YOU. WITH SOME NUBBINS. SO YOU'RE WARNED.



FLYNNE SMILES, WAVES ...



GETS ON HER BIKE.

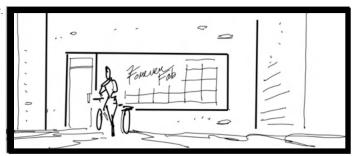


LEAD FLYNNE AWAY FROM TOMMY-

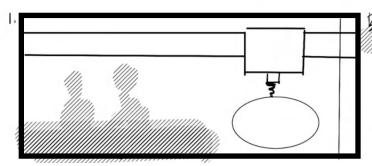


TOMMY DRIVES AWAY ... SLOW PULL OUT

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--- AS FLYNNE ENTERS FOREVER FAB.



INT FOREVER FAB - FRONT COUNTER

CLOSE ON PRINTER PRINTING SOMETHING.



RACK FOCUS TO FLYNNE AND BILLY ANN-

"YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING DID YOU?"



FLYNNE: WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO SAY?



BILLY ANN: HOW ABOUT --- YOU JUST SORT OF STARE AT HIM ---



BILLY ANN: (CONT) THIS LONG, SMOULDERING, SOUL PIERCING LOOK.



FLYNNE: STOP IT.

BILLY ANN: UNTIL FINALLY HE SAYS, "WHY'RE YOU STARING AT ME?" AND YOU GO "JUST TRYING TO IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE. TO BE YOU, STANDING THERE."



FLYNNE: (MORTIFIED) OH MY GOD.

BILLY ANN: THEN YOU GO: "BUT I CAN'T...IT'S LIKE TRYING TO IMAGINE MYSELF INSIDE A LION."



FLYNNE: A LION?

BILLY ANN: DOESN'T MATTER, JUST PICK AN ANIMAL- AND THEN, ALL SULTRY: "YOU VALUE YOUR TIME?" AND HE SAYS SURE, CAUSE WHAT ELSE WOULD HE SAY?



MACON EMERGES, CARRY A **SMALL CARDBOARD BOX**. HELPS HIMSELF TO A NUBBIN'.

BILLY ANN: HOWDY, BILLY ANN! MIND IF I HAVE A NUBBIN?

MACON: ANY IDEA WHY THEY ORDERED TWO GROMS AND ONLY ONE BRIDE?



REVERSE.

FLYNNE: MAYBE CAUSE YOU MISREAD THE FORM?



MACON: FUCK.





MACON FLIPS OPEN THE BOX.



INSIDE ARE THREE PLASTIC FIGURINES, THE GROOMS ARE MINI-VERSIONS OF TOMMY.



FLYNNE SEES THIS.



CLOSE ON TOMMY GROOM FIGURE.



MACON GRABS IT.



SNAPS IT IN HALF



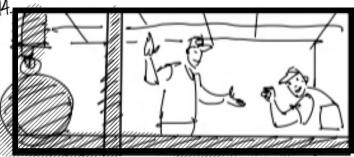
MACON: ALL SET THEN.



DROPS IT IN THE GARBAGE AS HE GOES INTO THE BACK.



REVERSE:



MACON GIVE HER A WAVE THROUGH THE WINDOW AS HE TOSSES A NUBBIN' TO EDWARD.

BILLY ANN: GREAT TO SEE YOU, BILLY ANN! THANKS FOR THE NUBBINS!



BILLY ANN: I HAVE TO SAY YOUR SKILLS AND PERSONALITY ARE BEING...

PRINTER BEEPS. FLYNNE EXITS.



FLYNNE BENDS DOWN TO THE BEEPING PRINTER.

BILLY ANN: SADLY WASTED IN THIS DEN OF IMBECILITY ---

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BILLY ANN JOINS.

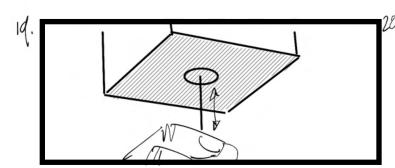
BILLY ANN: ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE A FAR MORE LUCRATIVE EMPLOYMENT OPTION AT YOUR LITERAL FINGERTIPS-



BILLY ANN: HOW MUCH DOES BURTON GET JOCKEYING FOR RICH FOLKS?

FLYNNE: MORE THAN HE DESERVES.

FLYNNE WORKS AT CLEANING THE PRINTER.



INSERT: FLYNNE CLEANING NOZZLE-

BILLY ANN: AS LONG AS YOU USE HIS AVATAR, THAT IS- AND THEY DON'T REALIZE IT'S A GIRL DOING IT-

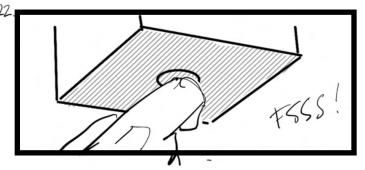
BILLY ANN: AND YOU COULD EARN EVEN MORE.

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FLYNNE: I'M DONE WITH THAT. TOLD YOU.

BILLY ANN: HAVE INDEED. BUT NOT THE WHY OF IT-WHICH WOULD SEEM LIKE THE MEAT OF THAT PARTICULAR SANDWICH-



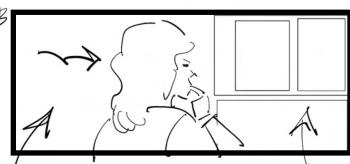
INSERT: FLYNNE BURNS HER FINGER ON THE PRINTER NOZZLE.

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JUMP AXIS.

FLYNNE: FUCK!



FLYNNE STANDS AND CROSSES TO ANOTHER WALL OF PRINTERS. (STEADICAM).

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FLYNNE TAKES ITEMS OUT OF OTHER PRINTERS AND PUTS THEM IN BOX.

FLYNNE: HOW MANY HOURS IN A WEEK?



BILLY ANN: MORE THAN I'D CARE TO CALCULATE AT THE MOMENT-

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FLYNNE: 186- I SPENT 112 HRS IN A SIM CALLED SINNER MAN-



BILLY ANN: SURE HOPE IT WAS A FUN ONE.
FLYNNE: THEY ALL ARE. THAT'S HOW THEY'RE

BUILT-

SLOW PUSH IN TO FLYNNE.

FLYNNE: --- SPECIAL POWERS- A SENSE OF MAGIC, YOU KNOW? OF "DESTINY-" (A SCORNFUL GESTURE)ALL THE STUFF YOU DREAM ABOUT WHEN YOU'RE A KID---THEN YOU GROW UP AND FIND OUT NONE OF IT EXISTS-



FLYNNE: AND MEANWHILE? YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE? TURNS OUT THEY WERE OFF MAKING LIVES FOR THEMSELVES.

VB.



AWKWARD SILENCE.

BEEP-BEEP.



PULL BACK ON STEADICAM

FLYNNE: DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT BILLY ANN BAKER.

BILLY ANN: LIKE WHAT?



FLYNNE: LIKE YOU GOT ME ALL FIGURED OUT--- THERE'S MEALS TO COOK- MAMA NEEDS TENDING- HOUSE NEEDS CLEANING- YOU KNOW THE DRILL-



BILLY ANN: I DO INDEED.



FLYNNE: I STILL JUMP IN TO SAVE BURTON--- BUT I'M DONE PRETENDING I CAN LIVE THERE-

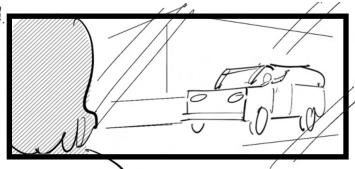


FLYNNE: IT'S NOT REAL. LIKE IT OR NOT, THIS HERE? IT'S THE ONLY WORLD I GOT.

THERE'S A HONK OUTSIDE, AND THEY TURN-



ANGLE THROUGH WINDOW - BILLY ANN LOOKS OUT AT---



--- A BLUE VAN HAS PULLED UP.



BILLY ANN: WELL, ON THAT NOTE... BEFORE I GO AND MAKE THE WORLD A CLEANER PLACE? I HAVE ONE LAST THING TO SAY ABOUT THIS.. SOMEBODY HAD BEEN ALL PUPPY-EYED FOR ME... I WOULD'VE SURELY WANTED TO KNOW IT.

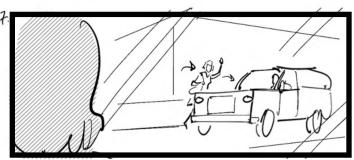


BILLY ANN KISSES FLYNNE ON THE CHEEK ...



FLYNNE TURNS AS BILLY ANN DEPARTS.

BILLY ANN: HAVE A GOOD DAY, SWEETPEA.

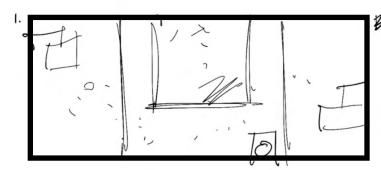


ANGLE THROUGH WINDOW - BILLY ANN CLIMBS INTO THE VAN-



PUSH IN AS FLYNNE WATCHES HER HEAD OUT ...

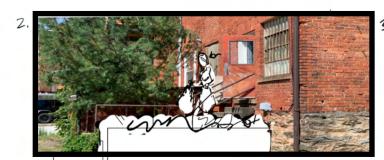
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BACK DOOR TO FOREVER FAB.



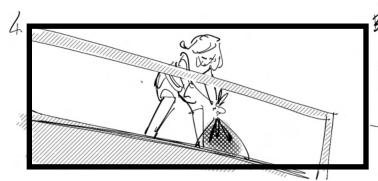
OPENS AS FLYNNE STEPS OUT WITH TWO BIG GARBAGE BAGS.



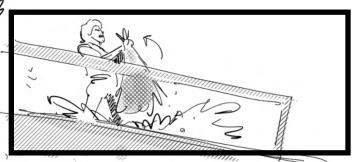
WIDE LONG LENS. FLYNNE COMES DOWN THE STEPS.



LOW ANGLE HANDHELD FLYNNE HEAVES ONE INTO THE DUMPSTER.



LOW ANGLE OTHER SIDE: SHE LIFTS THE OTHER BAG-



WHICH SPLITS AND SPILLS EVERYWHERE.



FLYNNE: FUCK A DUCK-



FLYNNE POV OF BROKEN TOMMY FIGURINE.

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FLYNNE STARING AT TOMMY.

FLYNNE TURNS TO SEE MACON IN THE DOORWAY.

MACON (OC): FLYNNE!



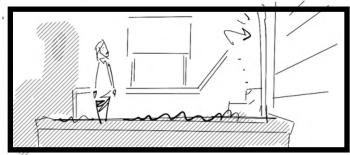
MACON (CONT'D): WHAT'S BROKEN BEFORE YOU USE IT?



REVERSE ON FLYNNE. SHE SHRUGS.



MACON: AN EGG!

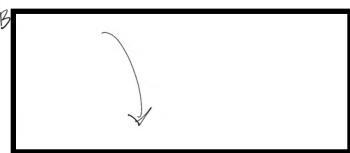


FLYNNE: LITTLE HELP, MACON?

BUT MACON IS ALREADY GONE.



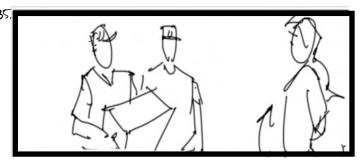
FLYNNE LOOKS DOWN TO THE SPILT GARBAGE



--- AND GETS TO WORK CLEANING IT UP.

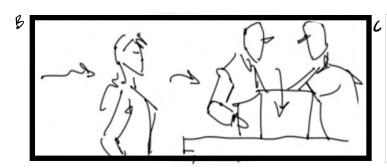


CLOSE ON FLYNNE FOR A QUIET MOMENT TURNS AS THE BACK DOOR **BANGS** OPEN. ENTER EDWARD AND MACON.



MACON: BURTON SAID TO FETCH THIS HOME.

ED FOLLOWS MACON INTO THE FRONT OF THE STORE.



FLYNNE: WHAT IS IT?

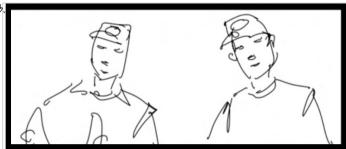
MACON SETS BOX ON THE COUNTER.



EDWARD: JUST THE COOLEST FUCKING THING WE'VE EVER FABBED.



FLYNNE: HOW'D HE PAY FOR IT?



MACON: DIDN'T- SOMETHING CALLED---"MILAGROS COLDRION" DID-

EDWARD: COVERED OUR OVERHEADS FOR THE MONTH IN THE PROCESS, TOO.



FLYNNE BENDS TO GET A BETTER LOOK, CURIOUS DESPITE HERSELF.

FLYNNE: WHAT'S IT SUPPOSED TO BE?



MACON: SOME SORTA REMOTE PILOTING GIZMO- HALF THE COMPONENTS DON'T EVEN HAVE PATENTS YET--- MERCENARY SHIT, MY BET-



FYLNNE: BURTON'S DAY-DRINKING IN HIS CAMPER. YOU SURE HE'S NOT PAYING FOR THIS?



MACON: (STRUGGLING) MI...LA...GROS. COLD....IRON.

EDWARD: COLOMBIAN COMPANY.... THE KIND REGISTERED IN BOTOGA... BURTON WORKING FOR A CAPTEL?



FLYNNE: FUCK OFF. YOU'RE POSITIVE HE'S NOT PAYING NOTHING?



MACON: NOT A DIME. YOU GOTTA SCAN FOR IT THOUGH.



FLYNNE: SERIOUS?

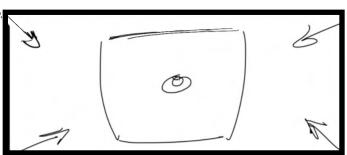


MACON HOLDING UP A RETINAL SCANNER, ATTACHED TO AN ELECTRONIC TABLET.

MACON: NOTHING PERSONAL. CUSTOMER REQUESTED CHAIN OF CUSTODY. SO....



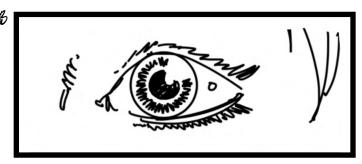
SLOW PUSH IN TO FLYNNE.



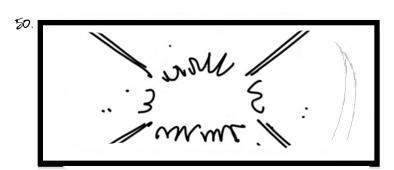
PUSH IN TO SCANNER.



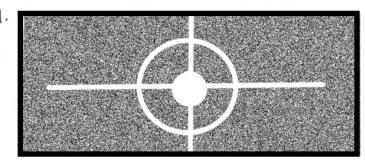




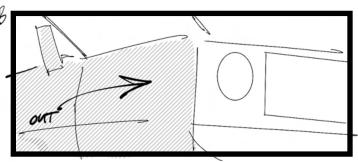
LEANS INTO FOCAL PLANE.



FLYNNE'S POV OF THE SCANNER. FLASH!



HEADLIGHT FLARES THE LENS ...



VEHICLE PULLS OUT, REVEALING ...



EXT JIMMY'S (NIGHT) - FLYNNE RIDES IN--- BOOM UP.



PUSH IN AS SHE PARKS HER BIKE AND LOCKS IT-



SHE RISES AND EXITS FRAME.



FOLLOW FLYNNE UP THE STAIRS ...



TO THE DOORS ...



THROUGH THE DOORS ...



INTO THE BAR--- FLYNNE MOVES THROUGH THE CROWD- (RED BULL GREETS HER FROM THE MIRROR)



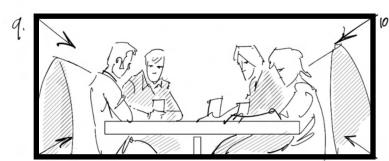
LEAD FLYNNE SEARCHING.



FLYNNE'S POV. SEES CONNER.



SLIDE LEFT AS FLYNN PASSES BY CONNER.



PUSH IN TO A BOOTH WHERE ATTICUS, BUDDY, CASH AND JASPER ARE SITTING. THEY LOOK UP AT...



FLYNNE --- SHE LOCKS EYES WITH BUDDY-



ATTICUS AND BUDDY NOD.



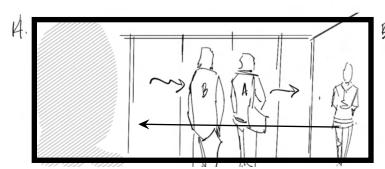
--- FLYNNE TURNS AND HEADS OUT-



BUDDY LEANS, SAYS SOMETHING TO ATTICUS.



THE TWO MEN GET UP AND FOLLOW FLYNNE. ADJUST TO JASPER AND CASH, WATCHING THEM GO.



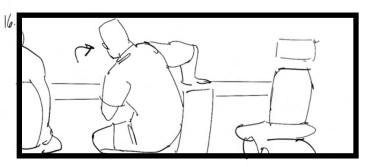
SLIDE LEFT AS ATTICUS AND BUDDY FOLLOW FLYNNE - ATTICUS HAS A DUFFEL BAG.



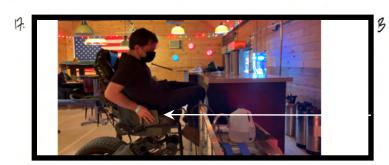
RACK TO CONNER - HE WATCHES ALL OF THIS.



DOWNS HIS BEER. PAYS.



A BEAT, HE HALF-FALLS, HALF ACROBATICALLY MOUNTS HIS MONWHEEL.



CONNER SETTLES IN MONOWHEEL.



BACKS UP.



THEN STARTS FORWARD DRUNKENLY.



HEADS FOR THE BACK DOOR.



BUMPS INTO SOMEONE.



RIDES OUT-



CONNER GOES DOWN THE RAMP



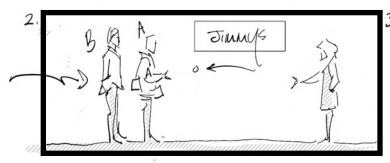
TILT DOWN TO HIS WHEEL AS IT GOES BY-



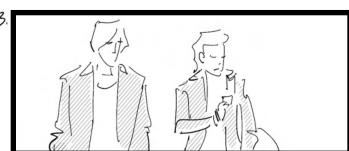
FLYNNE GOING THROUGH HER BAG (OC).



FLYNNE TAKES OUT EMPTY PILL BOTTLE.



BUDDY AND ATTICUS STEP INTO SHOT-FLYNNE TOSSES ELLA'S EMPTY **PILL BOTTLE** TOWARDS THEM-



ATTICUS CATCHES IT. READS THE LABEL



ATTICUS INDICATES 'PAYMENT'



FLYNNE TOSSES HIM THE **BILLS** SHE WITHDREW FROM THE ATM.



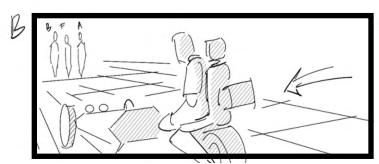
ATTICUS CATCHES IT-



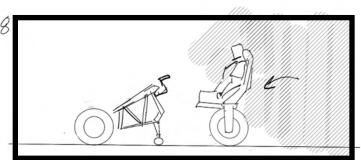
AS ATTICUS COUNTS THE BILLS WE SEE CONNER EXIT THE BAR IN THE BG.



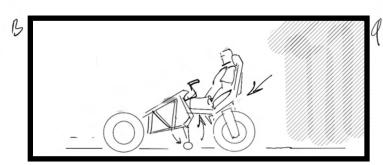
STEADICAM - FOLLOW CONNER ACROSS THE STREET.



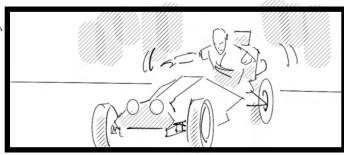
FOLLOW CONNER INTO PARKING LOT WHERE HIS TARANTULA IS WAITING.



CONNER'S MONOWHEEL LOWERS



CONNER MEETS FRONT WHEELS (A LITTLE DRUNK AND CLUMSY).



CONNER FAILS TO LINK UP AND ALMOST FALLS OFF HIS MONO WHEEL-

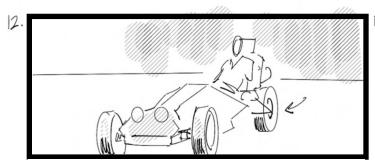


ATTICUS AND BUDDY START TO SNICKER.



OC LAUGHTER FROM BUDDY AND ATTICUS.

FLYNNE: (SOFTLY) SHUT THE FUCK UP.



SECOND ATTEMPT ... CONNER LINKS.



KA-CHUNK-



ATTICUS HOLDS UP THE MONEY.



FLYNNE: ALL I WANT IS ONE. I'LL COME BACK TOMORROW. BUY THE REST.

ATTICUS: THINK YOU MIGHT NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR MATH HERE, FLYNNE.



ATTICUS: YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS.



ATTICUS: UNLESS YOU MAYBE WANNA FIGURE OUT SOME SORTA BARTER DEAL? YOU KNOW - RENDER US BOTH A SERVICE?



CONNER WATCHES THIS EXCHANGE...TAKES OUT A BEER BOTTLE.



FLYNNE: DON'T BE GROSS, ATTICUS. WHY CAN'T I JUST PAY FOR ONE?



ON CONNER AS HE OPENS HIS BEER.

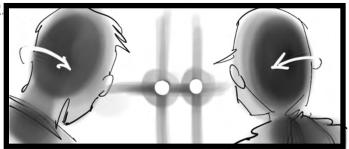


CONNER TAKES A LONG SWIG-

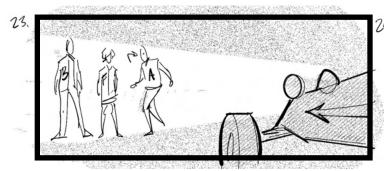
OFF SCREEN -ATTICUS: MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO TRY PHARMA JON?



ATTICUS: (CONT) SEE IF THEY MIGHT BE MORE AMENABLE?



HEADLIGHTS BEAM ONTO FLYNNE AND ATTICUS.



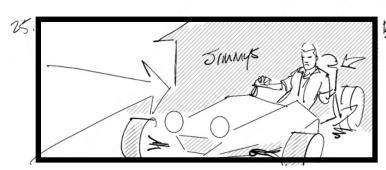
TARANTULA PULLS INTO FG.



ATTICUS AND BUDDY REACT.

ROAR OF AN ENGINE.

CONNER (OC): GENTLEMEN.



MEET CONNER AS HE DRIVES INTO CLOSEUP.



CONNER: HOW ABOUT YOU JUST GIVE THE YOUNG LADY WHAT SHE'S ASKING FOR?



WE HEAR LAUGHTER.



RACK FOCUS TO THE BAR'S ENTRANCE STAIRS, WHERE CASH HAS APPEARED.

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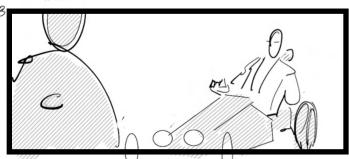
ON FLYNNE - CONCERNED.



CASH: I WOULD'VE GUESSED A ONE ARMED DUDE WOULD KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS.



CASH STEPS JOINS HIS BUDDIES.



CONNER: WANNA KNOW THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A 'ONE ARMED DUDE,' CASH?

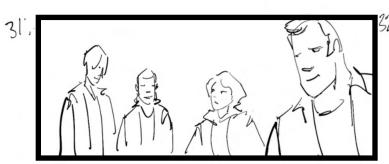


CASH: NO MORE CLAPPING?



CONNER SMILES - THEN, ICILY:

CONNER: YOU AIN'T GOT A LOT LEFT TO LOSE-



FLYNNE TURNS TO ATTICUS, AND, VERY QUIETLY:



CONNER DRAINS HIS DRINK.

FLYNNE: WALK AWAY.

ATTICUS: WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND?

FLYNNE: I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.



HOLDS UP THE EMPTY BOTTLE



AND TOSSES IT AT A GARBAGE CAN THIRTY FEET BEHIND HIM.



HE HITS IT DEAD-CENTRE.

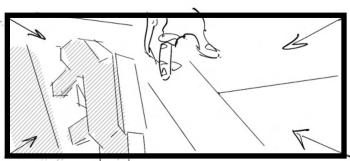


OTHERS REACT.



SLOW PUSH INTO CONNER.

CONNER: SEE, IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS? LET'S SAY I DECIDE TO REACH FOR THAT BULLPUP THERE....



PUSH IN TO THE BULLPUP MOUNTED TO HIS TARANTULA.



CONNER: (CONT) WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN TO ME?



SLOW PUSH IN... THE YOUNG MEN EYE THE WEAPON, SUDDENLY SILENCED.



CONNER: (CONT) FAR AS I CAN FIGURE? THE WORST THING? IS I ONLY MANAGE TO KILL TWO OF YOU, RATHER THAN ALL THREE.



INSERT: GUN IN CASH'S PANTS



FLYNNE STEPS OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE.



CONNER SMILES, FLEXES HIS HAND.



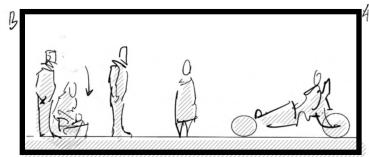
CASH GETS NERVOUS.



CASH NODS TO BUDDY AND ATTICUS.



WIDE ON THE WHOLE GROUP.



BUDDY PICKS UP THE EMPTY PILL BOTTLE.



HANDS IT TO ATTICUS WHO DIGS THROUGH HIS DUFFEL BAG.



DROPPING A SINGLE PILL INTO THE EMPTY BOTTLE-



ATTICUS THROWS THE BOTTLE TO TO FLYNNE.



SHE CATCHES IT - ONE HANDED.



THE GROUP SHUFFLES THROUGH SHOT.

CASH: THEY SHOULD FINISHED THE JOB, CONNER. KILLED YOU OUTRIGHT. DONE US ALL A SERVICE.



CONNER: TRUST ME, CASH- I'VE HAD THE SAME THOUGHT, MANY A MORNING-



ATTICUS, BUDDY HEAD BACK INSIDE JIMMY'S-CASH LOOKS BACK



DIAGONAL MOVE IN TO CASH, ATTICUS AND BUDDY AS THEY STEP BACK INTO THE BAR-



LANDING IN A TIGHT THREE. THEY REACT TO ...



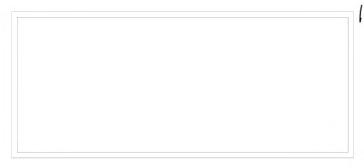
PUSH IN TO PICKETT, SITTING AT THEIR TABLE.



HE EYES THEM.



CLOSE ON BUDDY - GULP.





EXT JIMMY'S -PARKING LOT

CONNER: GONNA ROB A BANK TOMORROW?

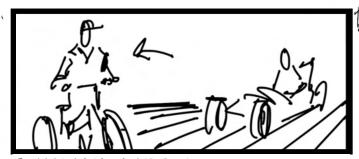


FLYNNE SMILES TO CONNER.

FLYNNE: BURTON SAYS HE'S GOT SOMETHING IN THE WORKS.

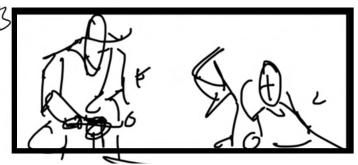


CONNER: KNOWING HIM AS I DO, THAT SOUNDS A TAD WORRISOME. HOW'S HE HOLDING UP?



FLYNNE GOES TO HER BIKE. SLOW DIAGONAL MOVE.

FLYNNE: YOU SHOULD COME SEE FOR YOURSELF. HE MIGHT EVEN E OVER TO OFFER YOU A BEER.



CONNER COMES UP TO HER

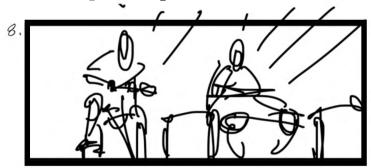
CONNER: HOW'S THE CHARGE ON THAT (RE THE BIKE)?



FLYNNE: LOW. BURTON NEVER PEDALS LIKE HE OUGHT TO.

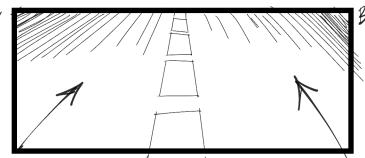


CONNER: THOSE WORDS COULD END UP ON HIS GRAVESTONE ONE DAY, DON'T HAVE THINK?

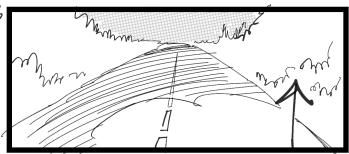


FLYNNE LAUGHS, AND CONNER REVS HHIS ENGINE.

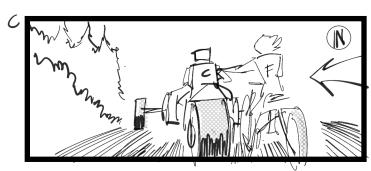
CONNER: WANNA SOME HELP WITH 1?



EXT COUNTRY ROAD - MOVING FAST OVER BLACKTOP



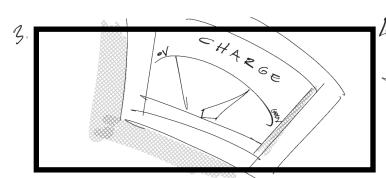
TILT UP TO SEE HEADLIGHTS.



FLYNNE AND CONNER ZOOM INTO THE SHOT-



OVER CONNER TO FLYNNE- BOTH GRINNING, GIDDY WITH SPEED-



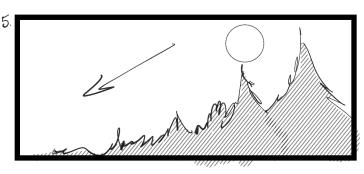
INSERT - CHARGE METER ON FLYNNE'S BIKE.



FLYNNE LOOKING DOWN AT THE METER



THEN LOOKS UP TO SEE ...



FLYNNE'S POV OF THE MOON BEHIND PASSING TREES.



HIGH ANGLE COUNTER MOVE AS THEY PASS BY IN THE DISTANCE.



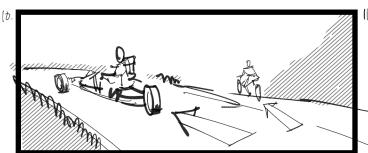
RISE OVER BARBED FENCE AS FLYNNE AND CONNER PASS.



LEAD FLYNNE AND CONNER-



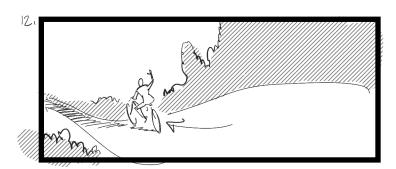
SHE LETS GO, LEAVES SHOT.



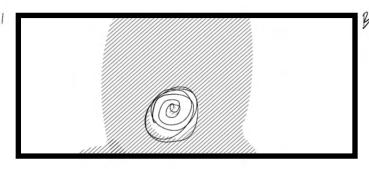
FLYNNE GOES DOWN Y IN ROAD.



ANGLE - LEADING FLYNNE. IN BG WE SEE CONNER CONTINUE ON HIS WAY.



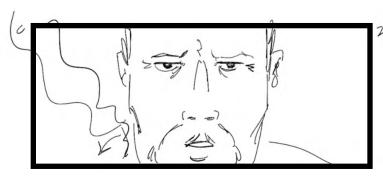
REVERSE: FLYNNE RIDES AWAY.



CIGAR LIGHTS UP. (VERY SHALLOW FOCUS).



RACK FOCUS TO PICKET TAKING A PUFF.



CORBELL PICKETT SOME CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM?



THE BOYS LOOK AT PICKET, ANXIOUS.

CORBELL PICKETT (CONT'D OC) YOU SEEM NERVOUS. WHY IS THAT?



SLOW PUSH IN TO THE GROUP IN THE BOOTH-



CASH NO, SIR. NOT AT ALL.

CASH
I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MIGHT BE
UNHAPPY WITH US, MR. PICKETT.

CORBELL PICKETT BUT...?

CASH BUT---?

CORBELL PICKETT IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE PLANNING TO FOLLOW THAT UP WITH A "BUT-"



JASPER I GOTTA RUN TO THE JOHN REAL QUICK-



PICKETT INDICATES FOR JASPER TO SIT-



PUSH IN TO PICKETT-



CASH BULLYING?

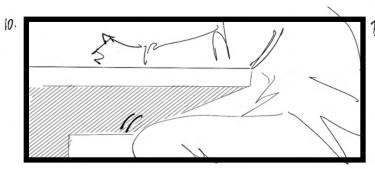
CORBELL PICKETT
I'M NOT "UNHAPPY." JUST CONFUSED.
IF YOU'D DECIDED TO SELL THAT
YOUNG WOMAN ONE PILL, I MIGHT BE
INCLINED TO TRUST YOU MADE A
JUDGMENT CALL. I MIGHT EVEN
RESPECT IT. BETRAYING AS IT WOULD
AN UNEXPECTED LEVEL OF
IMPROVISATIONAL THINKING. BUT...
IT'S THE BULLYING THAT GIVES ME
PAUSE.



CORBELL PICKETT WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT? HOW THAT DRUNK CRIPPLE MANHANDLED YOU OUT THERE?



THE BOYS, SILENT.



ON CASH'S LEG NERVOUSLY JIGGLING.



BOOM UP.

CORBELL PICKETT (CONT'D)
DRINK UP, SON- I NEED YOU CALM- SO
YOU CAN ABSORB THIS LESSON-



PICKETT TAKES ANOTHER PUFF. LOOKS TO JASPER.



JASPER CLOCKS HIS LOOK.



OVER PICKETT'S CIGAR TO CASH, WHO LIFTS HIS GLASS-



HE TAKES A SIP ...



AND PICKET SLAMS HIS HEAD ...



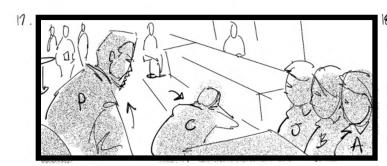
--- INTO THE TABLE- (DIGITAL GLASS BREAK)



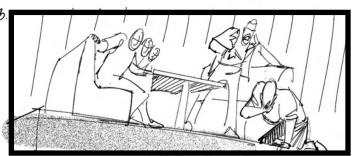
CASH RISES, GLASS IN HIS FACE.



OTHERS REACT.



PATRONS IN THE BAR ARE SUDDENLY SILENT. PICKETT RISES AS CASH FALLS TO HIS KNEES.



CORBELL PICKETT (CONT'D) WHEN YOU LOOK WEAK, I LOOK WEAK-UNDERSTAND?



CORBELL PICKETT (CONT'D)
GOOD BOY.
(RISES, WIPING HIS HAND)
TAKE HIM TO THE RESTROOM, JASPERCLEAN HIM UP.



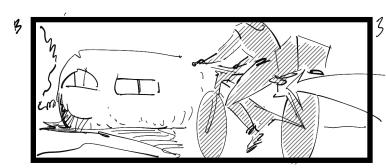
END ON JASPER.



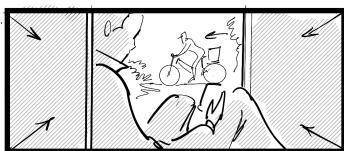
FLYNNE RIDING HER BIKE. CLOSE FOCUS ON THE PACKAGE STRAPPED TO THE BACK.



EXT FISHER HOUSE, FLYNNE CYCLES PAST.



PAN TO TRAILER.



ANGLE INSIDE TRAILER. BURTON IN THE DOORWAY ON HIS **PHONE**. GENTLE PUSH IN AS FLYNNE RIDES INTO BG.

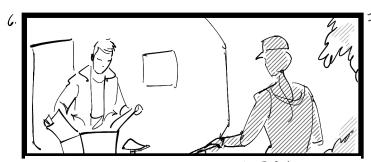


BURTON LOOKS UP FROM HIS PHONE ... RISES.



FLYNNE GET OFF HER BIKE.

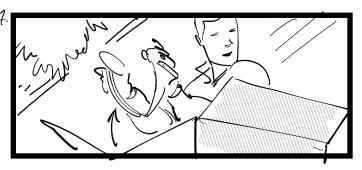
FLYNNE: READY TO TALK SOME TRUTH TO ME? ABOUT MAMA'S PILLS?



BURTON IGNORES THIS, OPENS THE BOX.

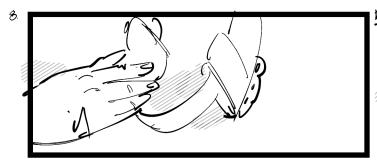
BURTON: GO ON. I CAN FEEL YOU WANT TO.

FLYNNE: WHAT?



BURTON: ASK WHAT THIS IS.

LOW ANGLE, BURTON TAKES OUT A ...



CLOSE UP ON -

---HEADSET, SHOWS IT TO FLYNNE.



RACK TO FLYNNE-

FLYNNE: HOW OLD YOU THINK I WAS? WHEN THAT STOPPED WORKING? HANDING ME A TOY TO DISTRACT ME?



BURTON: MIGHT BE SURPRISED. CAUSE WHEN IT IS WORKING? YOU WOULDN'T NECESSARILY NOTICE.



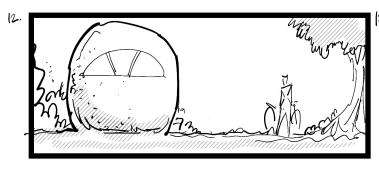
BURTON: (CONT) THAT'S SORTA THE WHOLE POINT.



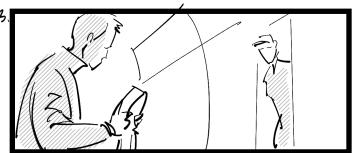
FLYNNE: WELL IT AIN'T WORKING TONIGHT.



ANGLE FROM TRAILER - BURTON DISAPPEARS INSIDE LEAVING FLYNNE HANGING.



WIDE ON FLYNNE. RELUCTANTLY PUTS UP THE KICKSTAND AND HEADS INTO THE TRAILER.



OVER BURTON TO FLYNNE STEPPING INSIDE.

FLYNNE: LOOKS WEIRD.



BURTON: HOW SO?



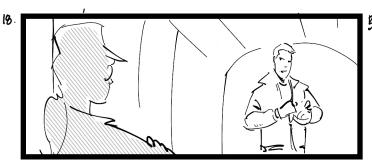
FLYNNE: I DUNNO, TOP HEAVY. AND WHAT'RE ALL THOSE LITTLE SILVER GIZMOS FOR?



BURTON: CUTTING EDGE VR. FOLKS WANT ME TO TEST IT. FOR A SHITLOAD OF MONEY, TOO. PUT US IN THE CLEAR FOR MONTHS.



FLYNNE: WHY YOU?

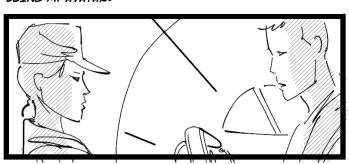


BURTON: TURNS OUT I'M ONE OF THE FEW TO REACH THE

HUNDREDTH LEVEL IN HALCYON.

BURTON: TRUE ENOUGH. BUT SOMEONE ELSE HAS BEEN USING MY AVATAR.

FLYNNE: YOU NEVER MADE IT PAST 83.



BURTON: (CONT) BUT WE BOTH KNOW I'LL LIKELY FUCK IT UP-

FLYNNE IS SILENT: SHE KNOWS. BURTON ANSWERS ANYWAY.



BURTON STEPS INTO 50 / 50. SLOW PUSH IN.

BURTON: THIS HERE? IS THE ONLY WAY WE'LL PAY FOR MAMA'S TAMOSENE. I CAN TRY.



BURTON: COME TOMORROW? MAMA'LL BE LYING UP THERE, IN A WHOLE LOTTA PAIN-

--- YOU KNOW I'M PROUD OF YOU, RIGHT?



FLYNNE: YOU'RE SO FULL OF SHIT, BURTON.



BURTON LAUGHS, NODS.

BURTON: I KNOW, BUT IT'S TRUE. I AM PROUD.



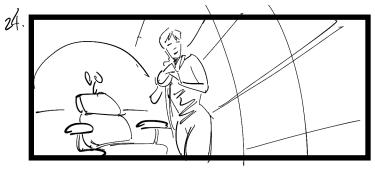
REVERSE: FLYNNE TAKES THE HEADSET AND WALKS OUT OF SHOT-



BURTON: TIME ON THE CLOCK, STRAIGHT UPLONGER YOU'RE IN, MORE YOU CAN EARN.

FLYNNE: THEY PAY BY LEVEL?

BURTON STEPS INTO A CU, LEANS AGAINST THE WALL.



REVERSE ON FLYNNE.



PUSH IN AS FLYNNE SITS DOWN.

FLYNNE: WHAT DO THEY WANT? A KILLER?

FLYNNE: I GET ANOTHER BIG-ASS BEARD HERE?



BURTON: FAR AS I CAN TELL? YOU'RE GONNA BE A VERSION OF ME.



FLYNNE: SO I SHOULD ACT A LITTLE DIMWITTED?

BURTON SMILES TOO. LEANS IN



BURTON ADJUSTS THE HEADSET ON FLYNNE.

FLYNNE: WHAT DO I DO?



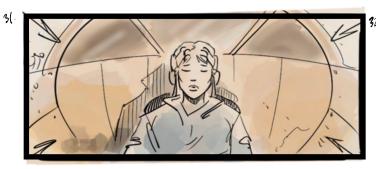
BURTON: LIE DOWN. SHUT YOUR EYES. COUNT BACK FROM TEN.



FLYNNE LIES DOWN WITH THE 'CROWN'.

BURTON ADJUSTS THE HEAD SET THEN STEPS BACK.

BURTON: (VO) THE REST SHOULD BE SELF EXPLANATORY.



HIGH ANGLE ON FLYNNE. SLOW PUSH IN AS SHE COUNTS DOWN.



SLOW PUSH IN TO BURTON.



PUSH IN FLYNNE COUNTING DOWN ...3,2,1...

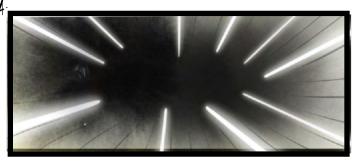


BEAT

NOTHING HAPPENING - (ADD LINE?)



SHE OPENS HER EYES ...



POV RIDING A MOTORCYCLE IN A TUNNEL.



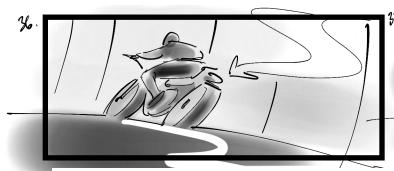
NOW IT'S BURTON'S EYES.

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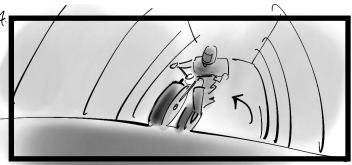


SNAP ZOOM TO REVEAL HE'S ON A MOTORCYCLE. ... HE LOSES CONTROL

*STUDIO



INSIDE THE TUNNEL ... FOLLOW BIKE AS IT SWERVES.



LEAD BIKE. PERI BURTON STABILISES.



CLOSER: HE FINDS CONTROL.

*STUDIO



LEAVING TUNNEL TO STREET.

WOMAN'S VOICE: IT WOULD APPEAR YOU'VE RIDDEN BEFORE...

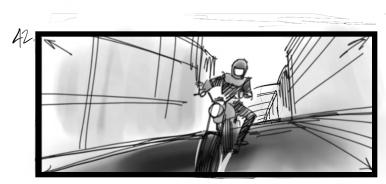


PERIPHERAL: ONLY ON SIMS.

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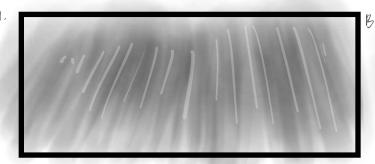


FOLLOW PERI BURTON OUT OF TUNNEL ...

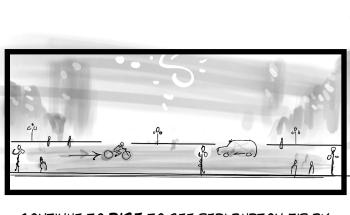


AND OUT ONTO THE STREET.

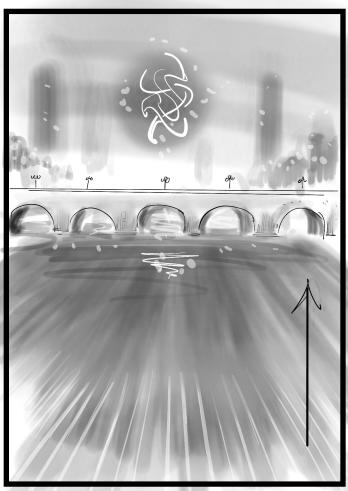
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TRAVELLING OVER WATER.



CONTINUE TO RISE TO SEE PERI BURTON ZIP BY.



--- THEN **TILT UP** AND CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARDS WESTMINSTER BRIDGE — GLOWING INSTALLATION FLOATING ABOVE.

WOMAN'S VOICE: AND WERE YOUR SIMS LIKE THIS, SOLDIER BOY?



BOOM DOWN AS HE SHOOTS DOWN THE BRIDGE.



WOMAN'S VOICE: AND WERE YOUR SIMS LIKE THIS, SOLDIER BOY?



PERI BURTON: MARINES DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO BEING CALLED SOLDIERS, MA'AM.

*STUDIO (GREENSCREEN)

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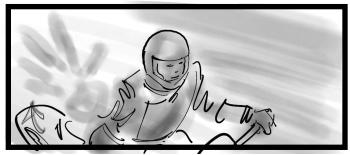
BURTON DRIVES DOWN REGENT STREET AS WE BOOM OUT.



ANGLE BEHIND PERI BURTON-

WOMAN'S VOICE: DULY NOTED. BUT YOU DIDN'T ANSWER ME. IS THIS LIKE YOUR OTHER SIMS?

*REGENT ST

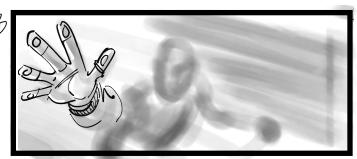


PERI BURTON RAISES HAND CATCHING WIND.

PERIPHERAL: NO. NO FUCKING WAY. I CAN FEEL THINGS.

*STUDIO

5.



RACK TO HAND



PERI BURTON: ...EVERYTHING.

WOMAN'S VOICE PAIN, TOO. SO YOU'RE WARNED.

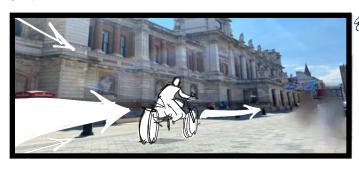
*STUDIO

4.



TILT DOWN AND PUSH IN AS BURTON ZOOMS PAST ARCH WITH LIGHTS-

*REGENT ST



CHASE BURTON PAST ART INSTITUTE AND AROUND THE CORNER ONTO BOND ST

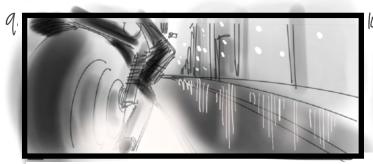


PERI BURTON ENJOYING THE THRILL OF THE RIDE.

*STUDIO

*BOND ST

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CAMERA RIGGED TO BIKE. SEEING LIGHT TRAIL. AND BUILDINGS REFLECTED IN THE ROAD.

*BANK



LEAD PERI BURTON. HE GUNS THE ENGINE ONCE MORE.

*BANK



CHASE PERI BURTON. HE CONTINUES TO SPEED ALONG THE ROAD.



COUNTER BURTON AS HE BLASTS PAST A BUSTLING CAFE...

*BANK

*BANK

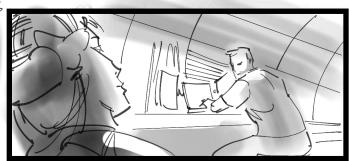


THEN PAN/SLIDE AS HE GOES THROUGH BUSTLING STREET

*BANK

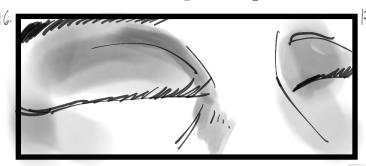


CUT TO FLYNNE IN THE TRAILER, SMILING.



BURTON NOTICES FLYNNE SMILING.

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CLOSE ON FLYNNE EYES IN REM.



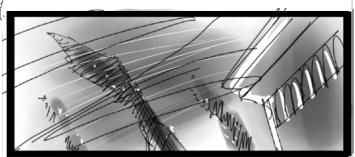
PERI BURTON POV OF STREET.

*BANK



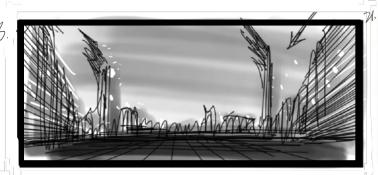
HE LOOKS UP

*STUDIO



HIS POV OF BUILDINGS.

*TRAFALGAR SQUARE



TILT DOWN TO THE STREET AS HE APPROACHES.

*TRAFALGAR SQUARE



PERIPHERAL: WHO ARE YOU?

WOMAN'S VOICE: THE VOICE IN YOUR HEAD. I TELL YOU WHAT TO DO AND YOU DO IT. THAT'S HOW YOU EARN YOUR KEEP.

*STUDIO



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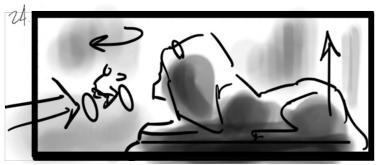
HE LEADS US TO TRAFALGAR SQUARE.



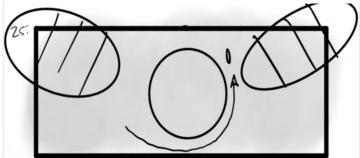
ANGLE LEADING PERIPHERAL.

"BEAR RIGHT."





BOOM UP OVER TRAFALGAR SQUARE LION-PERIPHERAL STARTS AROUND THE ROTARY.



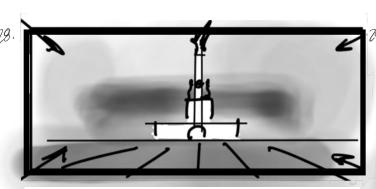
BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF TRAFALGAR SQUARE. PERIPHERAL DRIVES AROUND THE ROTARY...



FOLLOW HIM THROUGH MALL.



LEAD HIM THROUGH MALL.



HIS POV APPROACHING VICTORIA MONUMENT.



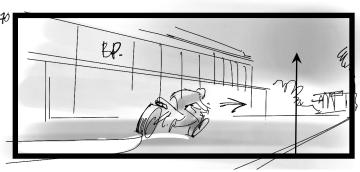
ROTATE WITH HIM AS HE CIRCLES MONUMENT.



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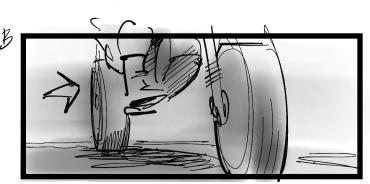
--- AND DRIVES UP TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE. **BOOM DOWN.**



THEN TURNS CORNER GOING AROUND THE SIDE OF THE PALACE. BOOM UP.



EXTERIOR BUCKINGHAM PALACE (SYON HOUSE). BURTON APPROACHES.



MOTORCYCLE STOPS CLOSE TO CAMERA.



BOOM UP TO BURTON.



TAKES OFF HELMET... HE LOOKS AROUND IN AMAZEMENT.



BOOM DOWN TO SEE EXTERIOR BP IN ALL ITS GLORY. BURTON GETS OFF HIS BIKE.



WOMAN'S VOICE: YOU'RE ON FOOT FROM HERE.

PUSH IN BURTON TURNS TO FACE THE ENTRANCE FEELING THE SENSATION OF STANDING IN THIS BODY.



GRABS HIS CROTCH ... BOOM UP TO HIS FACE.



PERI BURTON: LORDY ...



WOMAN'S VOICE: LEAVE THE BIKE- AND YOUR JACKET-

HE TAKES OFF JACKET





PERIPHERAL: I NEED A WEAPON?

WOMAN'S VOICE: JUST THE RAPIER OF YOUR WIT, SHOULD YOU POSSESS SUCH A THING- LET'S LOOK LIVELY NOW

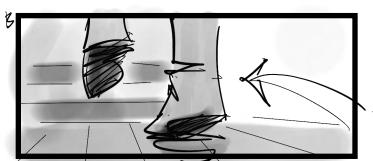


BURTON STEPS FORWARD.





LOW TO DOORWAY.



WOMAN'S VOICE: SOMEONE'S WAITING.

BURTON CLIMBS THE STEPS. FOLLOW AND ...



--- BOOM UP AS HE COMES TO THE DOORS.



PERIPHERAL: I'VE ARRIVED.

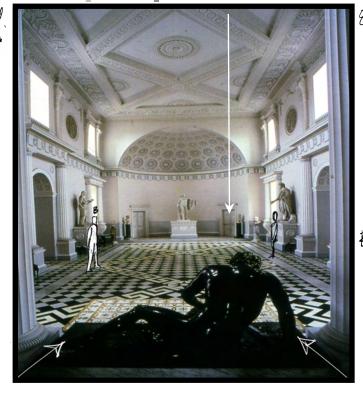
WOMAN'S VOICE: SAY 'I'VE ARRIVED'.



DOORS START TO OPEN. FOLLOW BURTON AS HE STARTS FORWARD.



PULL BACK AS BURTON STEPS INSIDE.



TILT DOWN AND PUSH IN AS BURTON ENTERS.



BURTON LOOKING UP.

KOID #1A: EXCUSE ME, SIR.



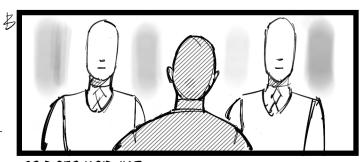
BURTON LOOKS DOWN --- REACTS TO ---

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KOID 1A CROSSES TO HIM

KOID #1A: ---YOU DON'T APPEAR TO BE IN MY DATABASE-



AS DOES KOID #1B

KOID #18: YOUR NAME IS?

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LONG TENSE BEAT --- AND THEN ---

PERIPHERAL: EASY ICE.

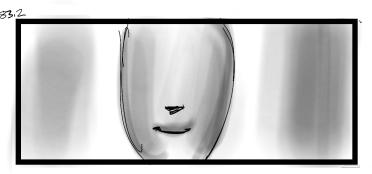


KOID #1A: AND DO YOU PREFER EASY?

KOID #18: OR MR ICE?

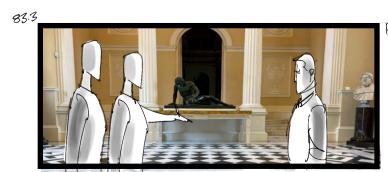
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PERI B: MR. ICE HAS A NICE RING.

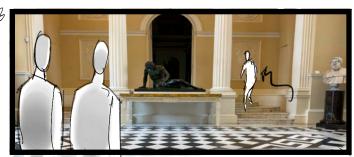


KOID #1: REGISTERED, MR. ICE.

*WE SEE THE KOID SMILE.



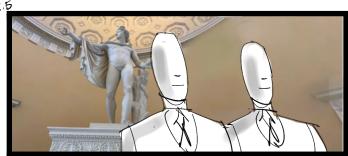
KOIDS GRANT ENTRY.



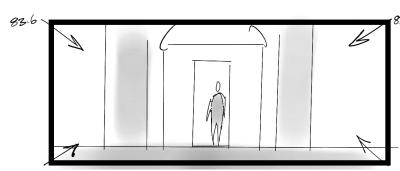
BURTON HEADS TO UP THE STAIRS.



CASTS ONE LAST LOOK BACK ... THEN DEPARTS.



ON THE KOIDS WATCHING.



ANOTHER ROOM.



BURTON LOOKING ...



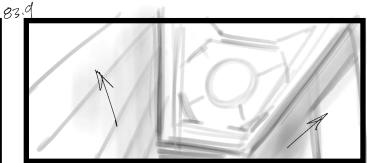
BURTON ENTERS



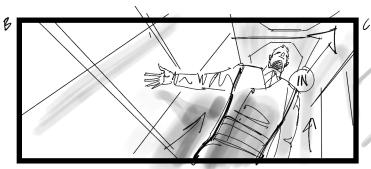
REVERSE: PUSH IN ON A SUMPTUOUS EMPTY ROOM.



BURTON STEPS DEEPER INTO THE ROOM.



LOW ANGLE PULLING BACK-



TRACK PERI BURTON AS HE STEPS INTO SHOT-RELISHING THIS EXPERIENCE.

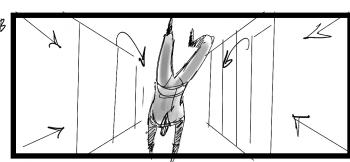


---THEN STARTS TO SPRINT.

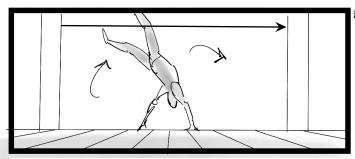
HE TOUCHES THE WALL RELIEF.



TURNING INTO A CARTWHEEL ... (TRACK WITH HIM)



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PB PERFORMS GYMNASTICS.

*USE PAUL'S VIDEO REFERENCE FOR THIS-



CUT AWAY TO FLYNNE, ENJOYING THE THRILL AND POWER OF THIS BODY.



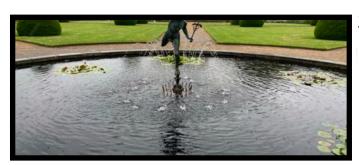
PERIPHERAL LANDS, LAUGHS-



PERI BURTON: WHERE IS EVERYONE?

AELITA VOICE: IN THE GARDEN, DEAR.





ANGLE ON REFLECTIONS IN FOUNTAIN

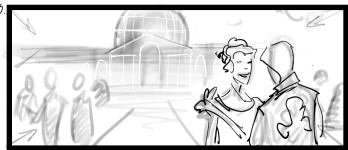


PULL OUT AND BOOM UP OVER FOUNTAIN TO SEE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN PARTY (THE SOURCE OF THE MUSIC).



PERIPHERAL: WHAT IS THIS?

LEAD HIM THROUGH THE PARTY.



PERI BURTON POV: MOVING THROUGH THE MANY GUESTS-

WOMAN'S VOICE: A COMPANY PARTY.



SLIDE LEFT THEN TILT UP FROM THE GUESTS TO FLOATING KOID EXHIBIT.



PERIPHERAL: SOMEBODY MADE A SIM ABOUT A PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE? *(CHANGED THE WORD 'IN').



AELITA VOICE: THERE'S THE WIT I WAS HOPING FOR-



---BECOMES A BUTTERFLY.

PERI BURTON POV: FLOATING EXHIBIT - GENETIC PRINTING ...



FOLLOW PERI BURTON TOWARDS THE CONSERVATORY.



PERIPHERAL: WHAT'S THE COMPANY?

WOMAN'S VOICE A LITTLE VENTURE CALLED THE RI-

TRACK LEFT (ANGLED AWAY FROM THE CONSERVATORY)



BURTON PERIPHERAL WHICH STANDS FOR?

WIDE TRACKING PERI BURTON.



WOMAN'S VOICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE- OR: REBIRTH AND INNOVATION- OR: RADICALLY IMMORAL-

TIGHTER TRACKING PERI BURTON.



WOMAN'S VOICE: THIS IS THEIR ANNUAL SELF-CONGRATULATORY PAT ON THE SHOULDER--TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING.

PERI BURTON POV: WOMAN GUEST EYES HIM-



WOMAN'S VOICE: A HIGH POINT OF THE SOCIAL CALENDAR, I ASSURE YOU- NOT TO BE MISSED

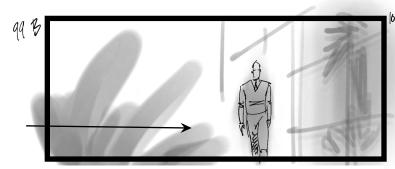
TILT UP TO FLOATING EXHIBIT OF AIR SCRUBBER.



WOMAN'S VOICE: INSIDE NOW-



DARKNESS ...



SLIDE OFF PLANT TO REVEAL PERI BURTON ENTERING CONSERVATORY.



CLOSER: HE STEPS UP ...



--- INTO CU- LEAD HIM-



PERI BURTON'S POV OF THE PARTY.



PAN LEFT TO GUESTS, WHO STARE BACK.



PERI BURTON RESUMES WALKING PAST KOIDS.

KOID #2: GOOD EVENING, MR. ICE.

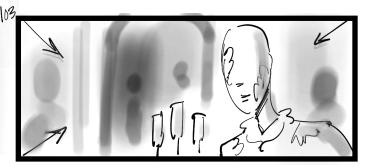


PERI BURTON TAKES CHAMPAGNE-

KOID #3: NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MR- ICE-



Bungan Mesumbs WACKING



PERI BURTON POV:

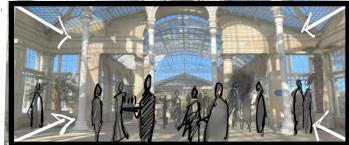
KOID #4 ENJOYING YOURSELF, MR. ICE?





LEADING PERI BURTON: TAKING A DRINK. ENJOYING IT.

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PERI BURTON'S POV ENTERING THE MAIN ROOM.

PERI BURION'S POV ENTERING THE MAIN ROOM.

WOMAN'S VOICE: SHALL WE PLAY A LITTLE GAME?



LEADING PERI BURTON

WOMAN'S VOICE: --- WHO'S THE PRETTIEST OF THEM ALL?

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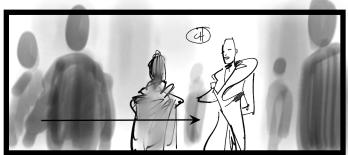


PERI BURTON LEADS US THROUGH THE CROWD.



PERI BURTON SCANS THE ROOM, HIS EYES FALLING ON---





HIS POV OF CHERISE.

WOMAN'S VOICE: NO, LET'S TRY TO KEEP YOU IN ONE PIECE TONIGHT. COLD. VERY COLD.



PERIPHERAL'S EYES CONTINUE TO ROVE.

WOMAN'S VOICE: THAT'S BETTER: ...WARMER STILL...



PERI BURTON'S GAZE SHIFTS TO ...



A STUNNING WOMAN, MARIEL RAPHAEL, SEATED.

WOMAN'S VOICE: YOUR CROWN OF LAURELS- APPROACH HER, PLEASE-



CLOSE FOCUS ON MARIEL'S CHAMPAGNE FLUTE.



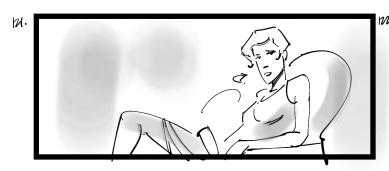
RACK FOCUS TO PERI BURTON.

WOMAN'S VOICE: I NEED YOU TO CONVINCE THIS YOUNG WOMAN TO TAKE YOU HOME.





WOMAN'S VOICE: (FRUSTRATED) DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE <u>SHY</u>. MAKE THIS HAPPEN. <u>NOW</u>. OR YOU WON'T GET PAID.



MARIEL SHIFTS HER GAZE... ... LOCKS EYES WITH PERI BURTON.



ON PERI BURTON GATHERING HIMSELF.



MARIEL LEANS IN TO BE HEARD ABOVE THE MUSIC.

MARIEL: IT'S FLATTERING AT FIRST, YOU KNOW- BUT IF YOU STARE TOO LONG, IT STARTS TO FEEL A TAD DODGY---



OVER MARIEL. PERI BURTON APPROACHES.

PERIPHERAL: I'M SORRY.



PERIPHERAL: I WAS JUST TRYING TO IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE.



MARIEL: WHAT?



PERIPHERAL: TO BE YOU.

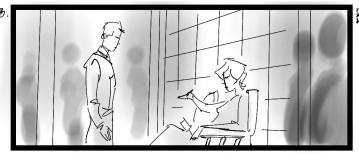
MARIEL: AND?

PERIPHERAL: I COULDN'T- YOU'RE TOO BEAUTIFUL--- IT'S LIKE TRYING TO IMAGINE MYSELF INSIDE A---SWAN-



MARIEL LAUGHS.

MARIEL: HAS THAT LINE EVER WORKED?



PERIPHERAL: I'VE NEVER SPOKEN THOSE WORDS.

MARIEL: --- I ALMOST BELIEVE YOU- COME- SIT-BE A KING TO MY QUEEN-



START 180 MOVE.

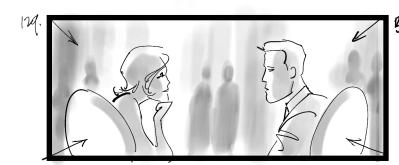
MARIEL WATCHES AS THE PERIPHERAL SITS ON THE
NEIGHBOURING THRONE.



MARIEL WAVES A HAND, AND THE TWO ARE ABRUPTLY ENCLOSED IN A SPHERE OF SILENCE.



FINISH 180 LOOKING TO THE CROWDED ROOM, NOW SILENT.



MARIEL: I'M MARIEL AND YOU ARE...?
SLOW PUSH IN.



PERIPHERAL: DO YOU VALUE YOUR TIME, MARIEL?



MARIEL: AS MUCH AS ANYONE. WHY?



MARIEL: OR ...?

PERIPHERAL: I COULD--- SPEND THE NEXT HOUR COMPLIMENTING YOU--- IF THE SIGNS SEEMED RIGHT, I COULD ASK YOU TO TAKE ME HOME-



PERIPHERAL: I COULD ASK YOU NOW.



MARIEL HOLDS THE PERIPHERAL'S GAZE... FINISHES HER WINE.

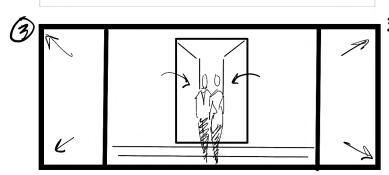




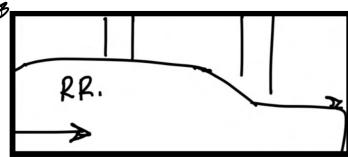


MARIEL RISES AND LEADS THE PERIPHERAL FROM THE ROOM.





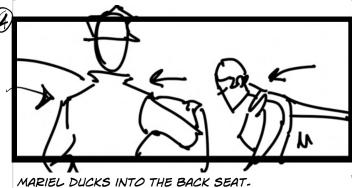
THE BIG DOORS OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE SWING OPEN, AND MARIEL APPEARS LEADING PERIPHERAL BURTON- PULL OUT-



A ROLLS ROYCE PHANTOM PULLS UP TO THE GATE IN FG.

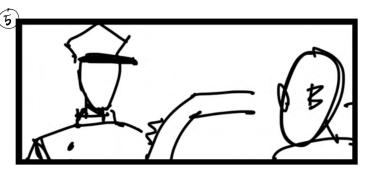


A DRIVER, KOID STEPS OUT, GOES AROUND TO THE PASSENGER SIDE.





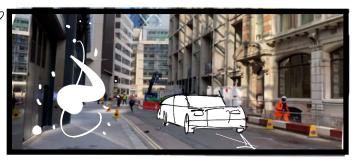
PERIPHERAL FOLLOWS HER IN-



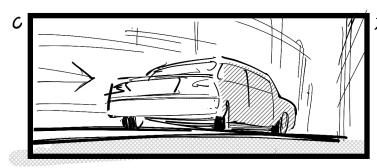
A WOMAN'S VOICE (TO PERIPHERAL): THIS CREATURE IS PROGRAMMED TO KILL YOU.



ANGLE ON THE GHERKIN- TILT DOWN TO ...



--- SEE ROLLS APPROACHING - (KINETIC FLOATING LIGHT SCULPTURE IN FG)



AND PAN AS IT DRIVES PAST.



ROLLS DRIVES PAST BUILDINGS.



CLOSE ON THE SPIRIT OF ECSTASY. LIGHTS FLY BY.



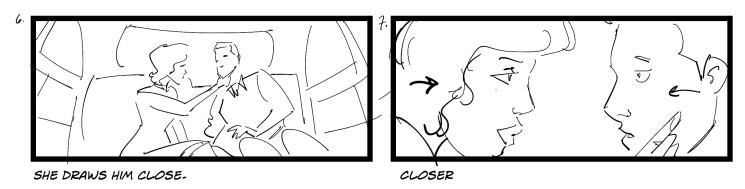
PUSH IN ON THE KOID DRIVING- PERI BURTON AND MARIEL VISIBLE IN THE BACK-



ON PERIPHERAL BURTON TAKING IN THE SITES.



MARIEL'S HAND REACHES IN TO VIEW-









OVER MARIEL TO BURTON AS THEY ...



---KISS---



ON FLYNNE IN THE TRAILER REACTING.



WOMAN'S VOICE
IN YOUR JACKET, YOU'LL FIND A GLASS
AMPULE- YOU'RE GOING TO SNAP THIS
OPEN, HOLD IT UNDER MARIEL'S PRETTY
NOSE-



CONT: AS YOU DO THIS PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SUPPOUNDINGS.

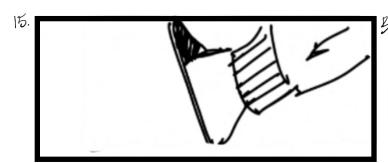
BURTON LOOKS TO DRIVER.





BURTON'S POV OF THE DRIVER

BURTON LOOKS DOWN TO HIS POCKET



REACHES IN WHILST KISSING.



--- TAKES OUT GLASS AMPOULE.



SNAP!



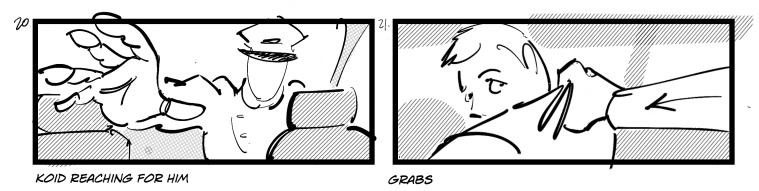
HOLDS IT UNDER MARIEL'S NOSE.



MARIEL TRIES TO PULL AWAY, THE PERIPHERAL WON'T LET HER- MARIEL GOES LIMP-

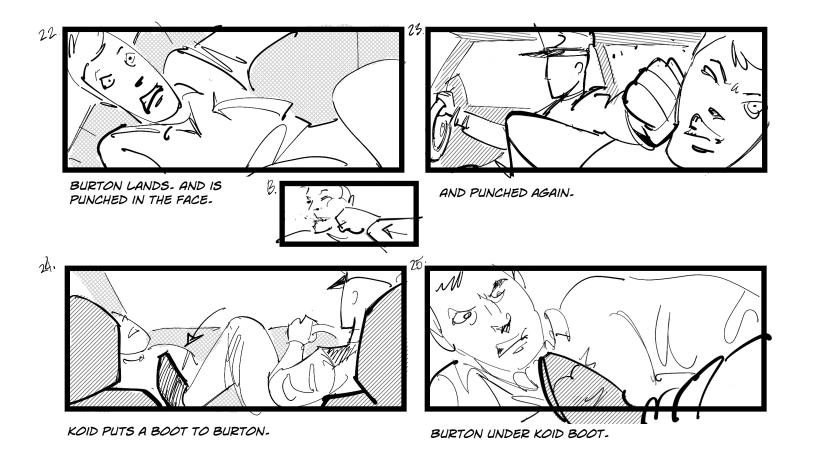


BURTON TURNS TO SEE ...





AND PULLS HIM INTO THE FRONTS SEAT. TRACK WITH HIM (STITCH TWO SHOTS TO ACHIEVE THIS).

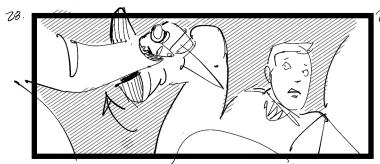




KOID TAKES KNIFE FROM SUN VISOR-



ANGLE THROUGH WINDSHIELD. KOID THRUSTS KNIFE TOWARDS BURTON.



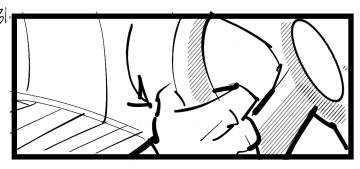
BURTON STOPS IT WITH HIS FOOT-



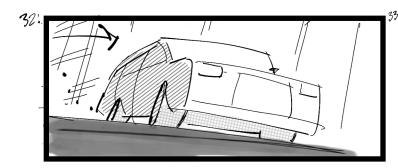
BURTON REACHES ...



FOR THE STEERING WHEEL.



WRENCHES STEERING WHEEL.



CAR SWERVES



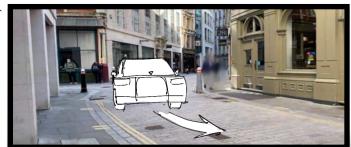
KOID IS THROWN BACKWARDS.

THEN GETS BURTON'S BOOT TO ITS FACE ---KNOCKING OFF ITS HAT-

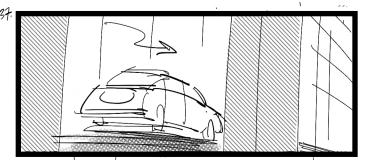


ANGLE THROUGH PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW AS BURTON KICKS AT THE KOID-





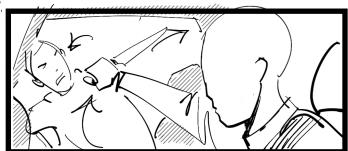
CAR BARRELS TOWARDS US-



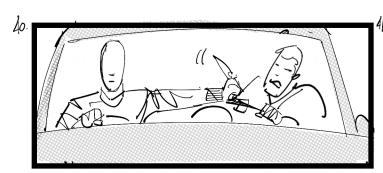
BARRELS PAST US.



UNCONSCIOUS MARIEL PRESSED AGAINST THE WINDOW-



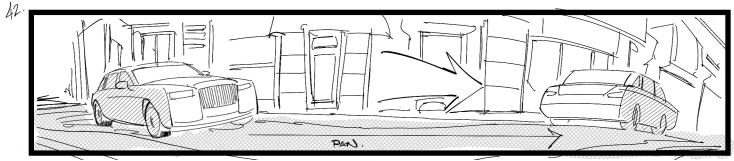
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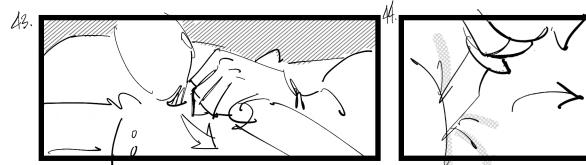
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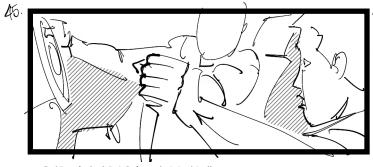
PAN/TRACK WITH ROLLS.



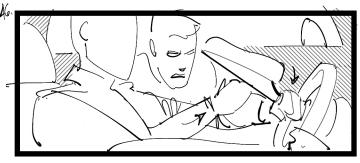
BURTON POV- KNIFE COMING AT HIM



BURTON DUCKS AND KNIFE GOES INTO SEAT (PROP SEAT).



BURTON GRABS KNIFE HAND



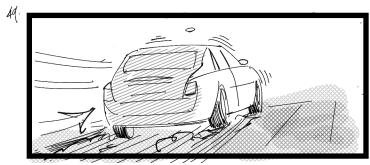
PUSHES KNIFE HAND INTO STEERING WHEEL-



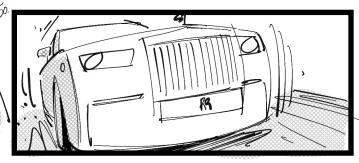
HIGH ANGLE - BURTON REACHES A LEG OVER ...



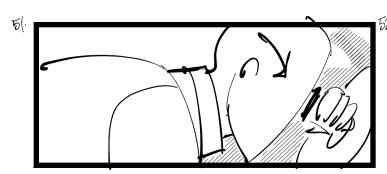
AND SLAMS THE BREAKS!



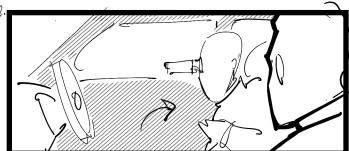
ROLLS SKIDS TO ...



---A STOP!



KOID SLAMS INTO KNIFE.



BURTON CAUTIOUSLY PUSHES KOID UPRIGHT.



IT'S DEAD.



BURTON DROPS BACK INTO HIS SEAT RELIEVED.



RACK FOCUS TO UNCONSCIOUS MARIEL IN THE BACK.



WIDE ON ROLLS IDLING IN THE STREET.



TIME CUT: ON SPIRIT TRAVELING THROUGH THE NIGHT-



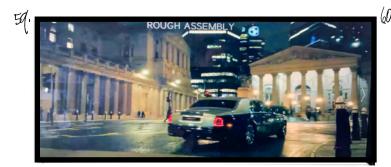
ANGLE OVER 'DEAD' KOID.



RACK TO BURTON DRIVING.



OVER BURTON TO THE STREET (BANK).



DRIVES THROUGH BANK.



ANOTHER UP AND PASS THROUGH BANK ...

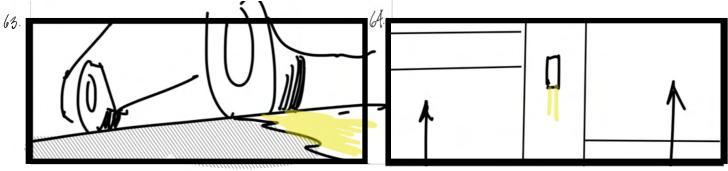




---HE LOOKS BACK-



--- TO MARIEL NOW LYING ON THE BACK SEAT, UNCONSCIOUS-



LOW ANGLE: THE ROLLS ROYCE DRIVES BY.

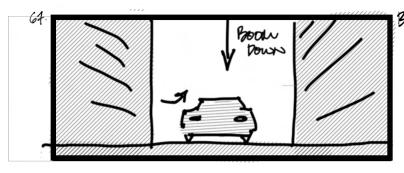
AERIAL ANGLE: TRACKING THE ROLLS ROYCE.



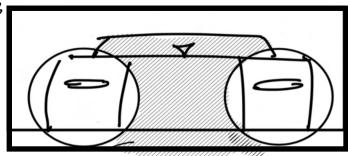
PERIPHERAL DRIVING, A WOMAN'S VOICE STARTS AGAIN.



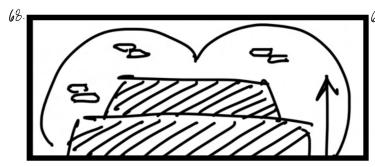
SLOW PUSH IN AS ROLLS DRIVES BY.
'ON YOUR LEFT, PULL IN'.



BOOM DOWN AS THE ROLLS ROYCE TURNS INTO AN ALLEY-



ROLLS ROYCE STOPS CLOSE TO CAMERA.



REVERSE ANGLE: SHORT DRIVEWAY LEADS TO A DEAD END. SLOW BOOM UP.



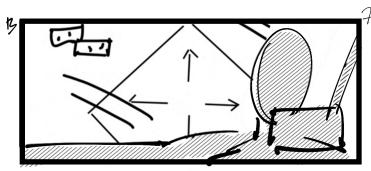
WOMAN'S VOICE: COME ON SOLDIER BOY. SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED.



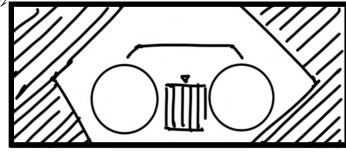
PERIPHERAL: I'VE ARRIVED.



PERIPHERAL'S POV OF THE WALL AS IT DISASSEMBLES.



--- TO REVEAL A GARAGE.



REVERSE ON ROLLS ROYCE: WALL OPENS MORE.



A FIGURE STEPS INTO THE FOREGROUND.



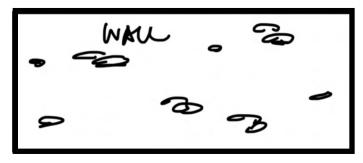
PERIPHERAL: WHO IS THIS?



REVEAL AELITA.

REVERSE: ROLLS ROYCE DRIVES INTO THE GARAGE.

WOMAN'S VOICE: YOUR MASTER, LITTLE PUPPET-



--- THE WALL SEALS SHUT-



AELITA'S REFLECTION IN THE CAR WINDOW.

AELTIA: THE ONE WHO PULLS YOUR STRINGS.



PERIPHERAL LOWERS THE WINDOW.



AELITA: YOU'RE MY FIRST POLT. IT'S AN ODD FEELING.

WHAT?



PERIPHERAL: WHAT'S A POLT?

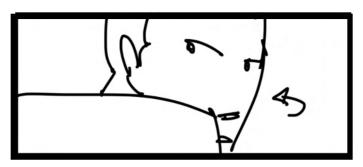


CAMERA PUSHES IN SLOWLY AS AELITA TRIES TO EXPLAIN TO PERIPHERAL.

(DIALOGUE)



AELITA SMILES ...



PERIPHERAL TURNS. NOW WHAT?



AELITA OPENS THE BACK DOOR- 1

SOMETHING RATHER EYE-OPENING'.



AELITA STANDS IN FRONT OF MARIEL.

'LET'S RESUME TOMORROW SHALL WE?'.



POV OF BURTON TAPPING ON A TABLET.

SLOW MOTION IN TO PERI BURTON HE NODS.

WE HEAR A TAP-TAPPING.



FLYNNES EYES OPEN - DISORIENTED.



BURTON: GONNA SAY SOMETHING? OR JUST LIE THERE?



BEAT-

FLYNNE SHUTS HER EYES. OPENS THEM AGAIN.

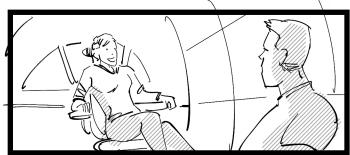


SMILING-

FLYNNE: HOLY SHIT. IT'S LIKE BEING THERE. LIKE I WAS ACTUALLY IN YOUR BODY.



BURTON: FELT LIKE AND UPGRADE I BET.



FLYNNE: FELT FUCKING WEIRD IS WHAT IT FELT- I HAD A PENIS-

BURTON: LIKE I SAID: AN UPGRADE. WHAT'S THE SIM ABOUT?

FLYNNE: A KIDNAPPING ---



BURTON: --- YOU MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING RIGHT. THEY WANT YOU AGAIN TOMORROW---- I DON'T WANNA BE AN ASSHOLE ABOUT THIS. BUT WE'RE TALKING A LOT OF CASH HERE.



FLYNNE: I HEAR YOU.

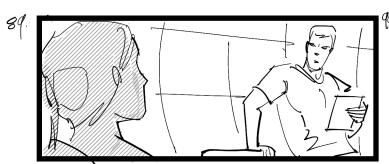


BURTON: AND?



FLYNNE: YOU DON'T NEED TO ARGUE.

SHE TAKES OFF HEADSET.



BURTON: IT'S THAT GOOD?



FLYNNE: YOU HAD ANY IDEA, YOU'D WANNA TAKE OVER YOURSELF?



FLYNNE STARTS TO STAND, BUT IMMEDIATELY STAGGERS, WOOZY.



BURTON JUMPS FORWARD... GUIDE HER TO THE RECLINER.

BURTON: WHOA, LITTLE HORSEY.



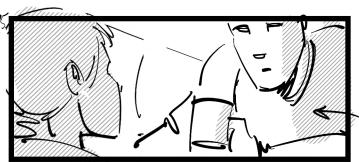
OVER HEADSET TO FLYNNE.

BURTON: BIT LATE TO ASK, DONTCHA THINK?

FLYNNE: THAT SAFE?



FLYNNE: KNOW HOW IT WORKS? BURTON: SOME SORT OF NEUTRAL IMMERSION ...LIKE MY HAPTICS.



BURTON POURS A GLASS OF WATER, BRINGS IT TO FLYNNE.

FLYNNE: WELL, THOSE TURNED OUT GOOD?



BURTON: WAIT HERE TILL IT PASSES. I'LL RIDE OVER TO JIMMY'S, TO GET THE REST OF MAMA'S TAMOSENE.

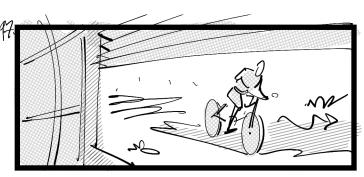


FLYNNE TILTS BACK IN THE RECLINER.



THAN CALLS OUT:

FLYNNE: PEDAL ...!



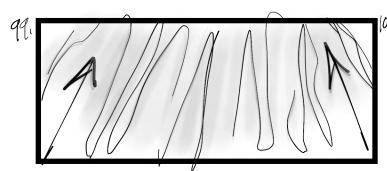
FLYNNE'S POV THROUGH THE WINDOW. BURTON PEDALS AWAY.



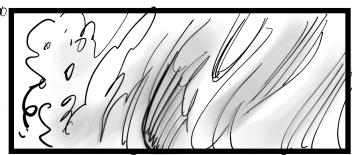
PUSH IN TO CLOSE UP.



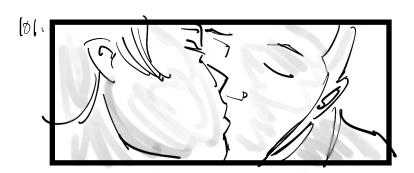
FLYNNE SHUTS HER EYES A LONG BEAT. WE HEAR THE SOUND OF RUSHING WATER.



DISSOVLE TO: TRAVELLING OVER WATER.



DISSOLVE TO: SLOW MOTION SHOTS OF WATER.



DISSOLVE TO PERI B AND MARIEL KISSING.

*WATER CAUSTICS PROJECTED ON THEM.

KOID'S VOICE: ENJOYING YOURSELF MR-ICE-

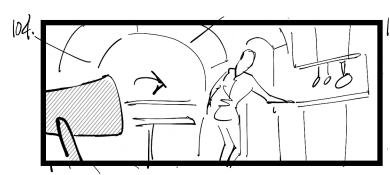


INT BURTON'S TRAILER

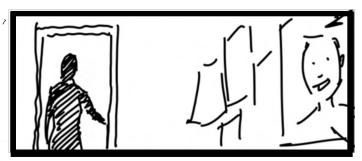
BURTON'S EYES OPEN-



JUMP CUT TO FLYNNE. SHE JOLTS UP.



FLYNNE GETS UP UNSTEADY AND EXIT-



INT FISHER HOUSE - FLYNNE'S BEDROOM

CLOSE FOCUS ON PHOTOS, FLYNNE STEPS INTO THE ROOM.



REVERSE ON FLYNNE TAKING OFF HER HOODIE.



STARTS TO TAKE OF HER PANTS STOPS.



SHE FEELS SOMETHING IN HER POCKET---- TAKES IT OUT.



IT'S THE BROKEN PLASTIC GROOM.



FLYNNE MOVES TO HER DESK, OPENS A DRAWER...



TAKES OUT SOME GLUE.



GLUES THE TWO PIECES TOGETHER.



TOMMY FIGURINE IS FIXED.



FLYNNE STARES AT IT-



REVERSE ON FLYNNE. SLOW PUSH IN.



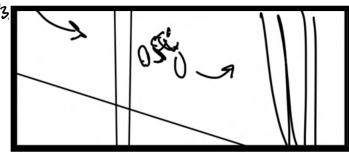
SHE HEARS A NOISE.



--- STEPS TO THE WINDOW, PEERS OUT-



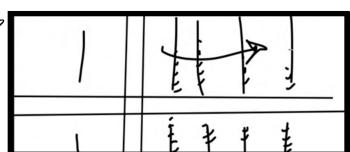
REVERSE ON FLYNNE FRAMED BY WINDOW.



FLYNNE'S POV - BURTON RETURNS ON THE ELECTRIC BIKE.



SHE EXITS.



THE CURTAIN CLOSES.



EXT BURTON'S TRAILER - MOMENTS LATER.



SHE'S JUST LIFTING HER HAND TO KNOCK ON THE TRAILER'S DOOR---

SLIDE OFF TRAILER TO SEE FLYNNE APPROACHES WITH TWO **BEERS**.



HEARS A GROAN ...



STARING THROUGH THE LITTLE WINDOW.

--- WHEN SHE STOPS-



FLYNNE'S POV: BURTON IS ON THE EDGE OF HIS COT---

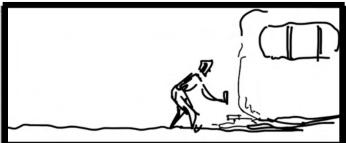


--- IN OBVIOUS PAIN, HIS HEAD IN HIS HANDS.

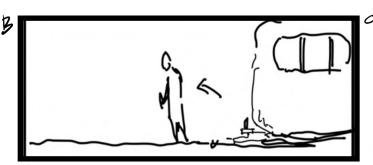
WE SEE THE HAPTICS SHIVERING.



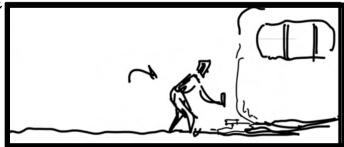
FLYNNE WATCHES WITH A SAD EXPRESSION: CONCERNED, BUT NOT WANTING TO INTRUDE. SHE EXITS.



SHE QUIETLY SETS A BEER ON THE TRAILER'S TOP STEP.

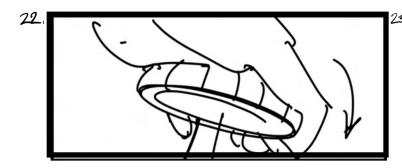


THEN TURNS, STARTS FOR THE HOUSE.



--- AND SWINGS BACK, SETS ANOTHER BEER DOWN TOO-

THE SOUND OF GROANING PIPES TAKES US TO ...



INT FISHER HOUSE - ELLA'S BATHROOM

SLOW MO - FLYNNE TURNING ON A TAP .



SLOW MO - PUSH IN TO TOP - WATER COMES OUT.

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SLOW MO - WATER FILLING THE TUB.



BEAT ON FLYNNE - GENTLE PUSH IN



THE SOUND DRAWS HER ATTENTION TO ...



ELLA IN HER WHEELCHAIR, FLYNNE IS WASHING HER HAIR OVER THE BATHTUB.

FLYNNE: HOW'S THE PAIN BEEN?

ELLA: OH, YOU KNOW.

FLYNNE: I DON'T, THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING.



ELLA: BURTON'S BEEN GIVING ME HIS EXTRA PILLS. THAT'S HELPED ME SOME.



FLYNNE PAUSES IN HER SHAMPOOING, STARTLED.

FLYNNE: WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



ELLA: HE SAYS HE DOESN'T NEED THEM SO MUCH ANYMORE. THEY HELP TIDE ME THROUGH THE ROUGH PATCHES.



FLYNNE SHUTS HER EYES AT THIS, STRICKEN: FUCK. ELLA SENSES THE SHIFT.



ELLA: (CONT) SOMETHING WRONG, HON?



FLYNNE RESUMES SHAMPOOING.

FLYNNE: JUST THE SORRY STATE OF YOUR HAIR- I'M GONNA ASK BILLY ANN OVER.

- ELLA: IS HER JASPER STILL MIXED UP WITH CORBELL PICKETT?



FLYNNE PAUSES.

FLYNNE: YOU DIDN'T ASK HER THAT, DO YOU?



ELLA: IF I WERE HER BEST FRIEND, I MIGHT.



FLYNNE: IT'S NOT SOMETHING SHE SEEMS INCLINED TO DISCUSS, MAMA.



ELLA: SOMETIMES, FLYNNE? IF YOU TELL SOMEONE YOU LOVE THAT YOU'RE READY TO LISTEN. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED WHAT YOU END UP HEARING.



FLYNNE IS SILENT, PONDERING THIS, LOOKS UP AS---



BURTON APPEARS IN THE DOORWAY.

HE POINTS AT HIS WRIST, SILENTLY MOUTHS TO FLYNNE: "TIME."

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FLYNNE HOLDS UP A FINGER ...



ELLA: YOU REALLY THINK I CAN'T SENSE YOU THERE, BURTON?

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BURTON: (SMILES) HEY, MAMA- HOW YOU FEELING?

ELLA: YOU'RE CHEWING TOBACCO AGAIN-

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BURTON STOPS CHEWING, TONGUES THE WAD INTO HIS CHEEK.

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ELLA: YOUR BROTHER WOULDN'T BE LYING TO ME, FLYNNE, WOULD HE?

BURTON: NO, MA'AM.

FLYNNE: I DON'T BELIEVE HE'D BE CAPABLE OF ANY SUCH VILENESS.

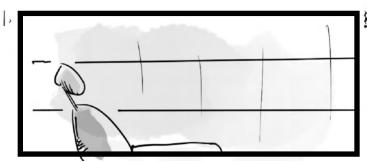
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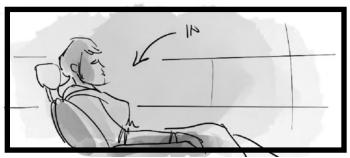
ELLA LAUGHS SOFTLY, SHAKES HER HEAD.

FLYNNE BENDS, KISSES ELLA'S SCALP.

ELLA: GO ON NOW. HELP HIM DIG HIMSELF OUT OF WHATEVER HOLE HE'S FALLEN INTO.



INT TRAILER - DAY



FLYNNE DROPS INTO A RECLINER.

FLYNNE: HOW'RE THOSE HAPTICS TREATING YOU?



BURTON: BEEN WORSE.

BURTON FIDDLES WITH HEADSET-



FLYNNE: SAW YOU LAST NIGHT. THROUGH THE WINDOW.



BURTON: (NODDING: HE KNOWS) APPRECIATE THE BEERS. COULDA BEEN COLDER, THOUGH.



FLYNNE: BEGGARS AND CHOOSERS, BURTON- (A BEAT; THEN, HESITANTLY) YOU EVER WANNA TALK? I'M ALL EARS-



BURTON: ABOUT WHAT?



FLYNNE: THE PAIN- (THEN, FALTERING) I'M SORRY I SAID THAT EVIL STUFF- ABOUT YOU TAKING MAMA'S PILLS- I MEAN--- I KNOW YOU'D NEVER DO THAT-



BURTON: WHAT'S GOING ON?

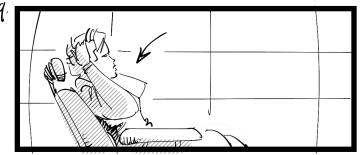
FLYNNE: WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BURTON: YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A CHILD.



FLYNNE: FORGET IT. GIMME THAT.

SHE GRABS THE HEADSET, -



FLYNNE PLUNKS BACK INTO CHAIR-

BURTON: I PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANYONE. BUT YOU ALMOST LOOK HAPPY THERE ...



BURTON ENTERS, ADJUSTS HEADSET. SLOW PUSH IN.

BURTON: JUST DON'T LET THE FOLKS AT MILAGROS COLDRION CATCH YOU SMILING LIKE THAT ...

FLYNNE: THEY GOT A GOOD THING GOING HERE, BURTON-IT'S GONNA BE HUGE.

FLYNNE: FUCK OFF.

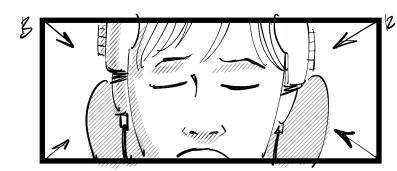


BURTON: WELL, ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN.



FLYNNE: I INTEND TO, I SURELY DO.

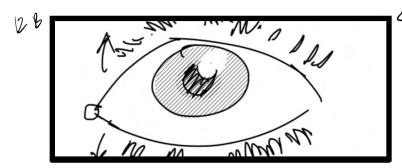
SLOW PUSH IN ...



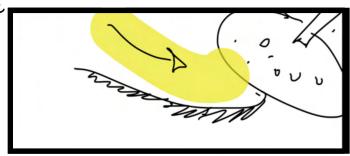
FLYNNE SHUTS HER EYES. COUNTS DOWN FROM 10-



EXTREME CU ON HER SHUT EYE ... BEAT - NOTHING **HAPPENS**



SHE OPENS HER EYE ...



IODINE-SOAKED SPONGE WIPES HER LID.

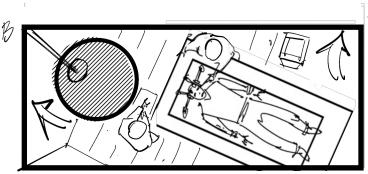




PERI BURTON POV OF NURSE WITH SPONGE (INT-AELITA'S LOFT)



REVEAL PERI BURTON'S HEAD IS IN RESTRAINTS



BOOM UP TO REVEAL PERI BURTON ON A METAL TABLE IN METAL ROOM.



PERI BURTON STRUGGLES - HE CAN'T MOVE. IODINE SWAB PULLS OUT OF SHOT.

AELITA VOICE: I ASSUME YOU'RE WONDERING WHY YOU CAN'T MOVE? AELITA'S VOICE: WELL--- IT'S BECAUSE I'VE IMMOBILISED YOU--- WHICH LEADS TO ANOTHER QUESTION, I KNOW- WHY?



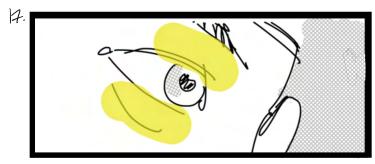
PERI BURTON POV OF SILHOUETTED FIGURE.

AELITA: DO YOU KNOW WHAT ENUCLEATION MEANS?



AELITA STEPS INTO THE LIGHT.

AELITA: I IMAGINE YOU'VE BEGUN TO SHOUT IN YOUR HEAD, HAVEN'T YOU? "END GAME! DISCONNECT!" ALAS, YOU DON'T HAVE THAT POWER HERE. I INITIATED THE CONNECTION. AND ONLY I CAN END IT.



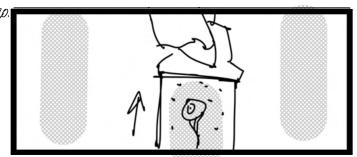
PERI BURTON LOOKS TO ...



NURSE SETS DOWN BIO-CASE.

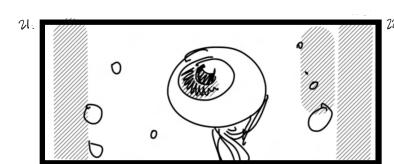


HE ROTATES HANDLE - THE SOUND OF ESCAPING AIR...



REMOVES- AN EYEBALL FLOATING IN SALINE SOLUTION.

AELITA: THAT'S MARIEL'S BEAUTIFUL BLUE ORB.



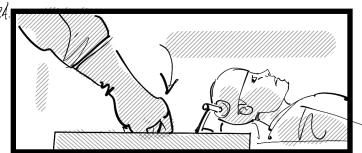
AELITA: (CONT) SHORTLY TO BE YOURS.



PANIC ON PERI BURTON'S FACE.

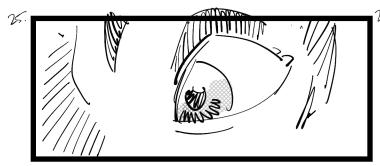


AELITA: ALL THIS MIGHT SEEM A TAD SADISTIC, I SUPPOSE—NOT PUTTING YOU UNDER- BUT I ASSURE YOU IT'S FOR A NOBLE CAUSE-

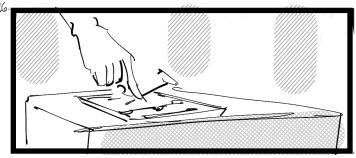


OVER TRAY OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS TO BURTON

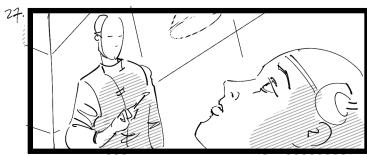
AELITA: IT'S LIKELY I'LL NEED YOU TO ENDURE TERRIBLE PAIN IN THE COMING HOURS-



ECU PERI BURTON'S EYE- LOOKING AT---

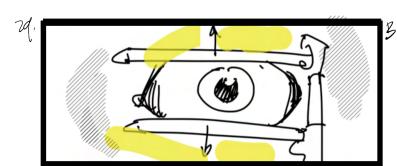


SURGEON SELECTS RETRACTOR.



A SORT OF TEST.

OVER BURTON TO SURGEON-A **RETRACTOR** IS SET ON PERI BURTON'S LEFT EYE LID. AELITA: SO YOU SHOULD THINK OF THIS AS



PERI BURTON'S EYE IS FORCED OPEN.

AELTIA: YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY IN THIS BODY, ARE YOU?



INT TRAILER REAL BURTON DOING DISHES UNAWARE OF FLYNNE'S PAIN, HUMMING ALONG TO MUSIC-



RACK TO FLYNNE IN THE RECLINER.



RACK FOCUS TO HER LEFT EYE.

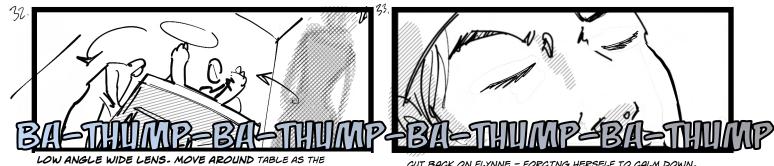
HEAR HEARTBEAT AS WE DISSOLVE TO:



---PERI BURTON'S LEFT EYE AS SURGEON BRINGS SCALPEL CLOSE.

AELITA: HEAR YOUR HEART? THAT FRIGHTENED HORSES, TRAPPED IN ITS BURNING BARN?

RACK FOCUS JUST BEFORE THE SCALPEL MAKES CONTACT-



SURGEON DOES HER WORK-

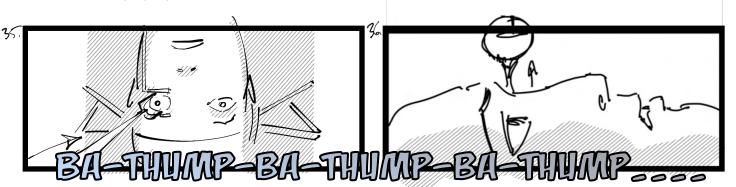
AELITA: THE SOFTWARE DETECTS YOUR TERROR AND PAIN-AND IT SIMULATES A RACING PULSE FOR VERISIMILITUDE. BUT NONE OF THIS IS REAL, IS IT?

CUT BACK ON FLYNNE - FORCING HERSELF TO CALM DOWN. HER PULSE BEGINS TO SLOW.

AELITA: I NEED YOU TO DISCIPLINE YOUR MIND. TO CONVINCE IT THAT THIS IS ALL IMAGINARY.



AELITA: YOUR HEART ...

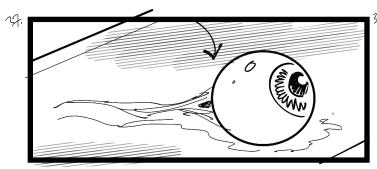


HIGH ANGLE: THE SURGEON USES FORCEPS TO ...

AELITA: SHOW ME YOU CAN REIGN IT IN.

REMOVE HIS LEFT EYE.

THE HEARTBEAT SLOWS.



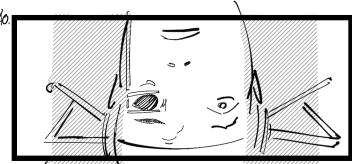
PERI BURTON'S EYE BALL PLACED ON A TRAY.



AELITA: (IMPRESSED) WELL DONE. <u>VERY</u> WELL DONE.

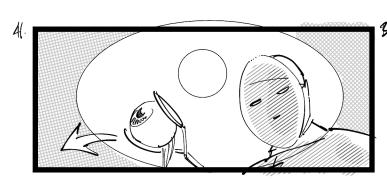


ANGLE THROUGH THE SALINE. MARIEL'S EYE PULLED OUT.



PERI BURTON WITHOUT AND EYE, REACTS.

AELITA: I THINK YOU'VE EARNED YOURSELF A LITTLE SHUT EYE...



PERI BURTON'S POV OF MARIEL'S EYE BEING LOWERED.

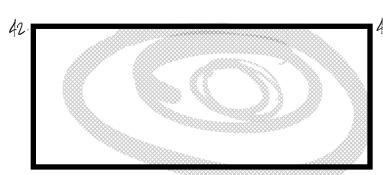
AELITA: (CONT) ...SO TO SPEAK ...



RACK OUT OF FOCUS.

AELITA: --- DON'T YOU?

DISSOLVE TO ...

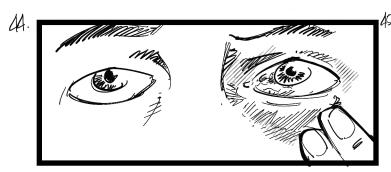


INT TAXI- MOVING - NIGHT



INT. TAXI - THE NEW EYE FLUTTERS OPEN.

PERI BURTON'S POV OF DISTORTED LIGHTS.



PERI BURTON REACHES TO PROBE AT IT.



AELITA GENTLY NUDGES ITS HAND AWAY.

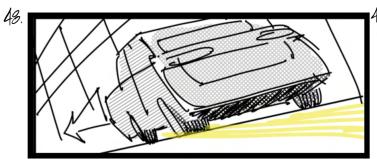
AELITA: BEST NOT. DOCTORS ORDERS.



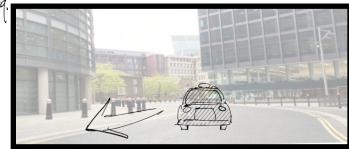
PERI BURTON: WHAT ARE WE DOING?



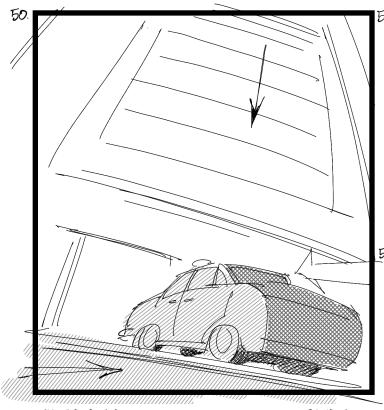
AELITA: YOU'RE GOING TO BE A LOVE, AND OPEN SOME DOORS FOR ME.



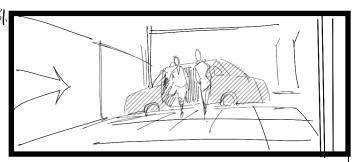
_TAXI RACES PAST US.



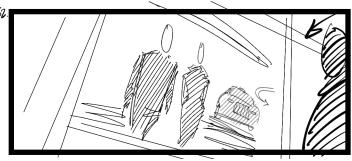
COMES DOWN AN EMPTY AVENUE.



TILT DOWN FROM LARGE BUILDING AND SLIDE RIGHT AS TAXI ARRIVES AT A SERVICE ENTRANCE.



PUSH IN ALONG SIDE OF BUILDING AS AELITA AND PERI BURTON EXIT CAB-



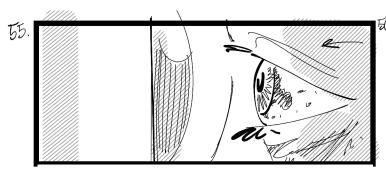
IN REFLECTION OF SERVICE ELEVATOR WE SEE TAXI PULL AWAY- AELITA AND PERI BURTON APPROACH-



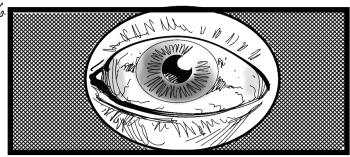
AELITA: PRESS YOUR EYE TO IT... OR RATHER DEAR MARIEL'S.



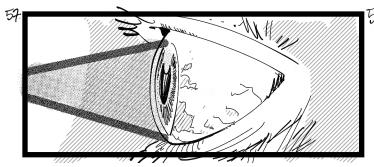
PERI BURTON LEANS IN-



TIGHTER: HE BRINGS LEFT EYE UP TO THE SCANNER.



SCANNER POV OF THE MARIEL EYE.



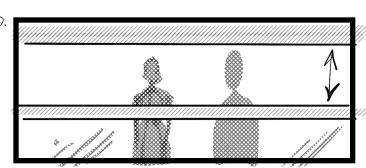
ECU IRIS SCANNED.





PREGNANT PAUSE - DID IT WORK?

KA-CHUNK!



ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN (VIEW FROM INSIDE ELEVATOR.)



THEY STEP INSIDE SERVICE ELEVATOR. IT BEGINS TO LOWER.



UNDERGROUND. SLOW PULL OUT. FREIGHT DOOR OPENS AND THEY STOP OUT.



TRACK DOWN CORRIDOR. AELITA STEP INTO SHOT AND GAIN AHEAD.



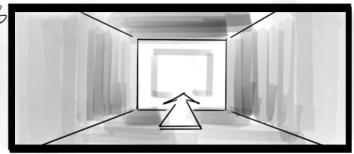
STEP INTO ELEVATOR.



DOORS SHUT.



BLACKNESS



ELEVATOR DROPS AWAY FROM CAMERA.

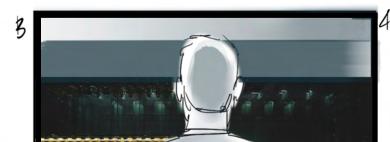




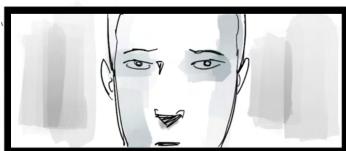
BOOM UP INSIDE ELEVATOR AS WE SEE SHAFT WALLS PASS BY.



OVER BURTON THROUGH GLASS WALL TO ELEVATOR SHAFT



WHICH GIVES WAY TO FIRST FLOOR (FIELDS)



ON BURTON REACTING.



BURTON REFLECTED IN GLASS - BEYOND MASSIVE UNDERGROUND FIELD.



SHAFT FILLS OUR VIEW AS THEY DESCEND TO THE NEXT FLOOR ...



SHAFT GIVES WAY TO UNDERWATER FLOOR WITH FISH AND WHALES.



PASSING WHALE REFLECTED IN GLASS THROUGH WHICH WE SEE BURTON.



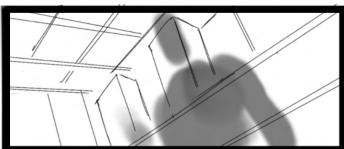
ON AELITA, ENJOYING THIS. BG TURNS BACK TO SHAFT.



VIEW OF SHAFT ...



GIVING WAY TO THIRD FLOOR ... TANKS.



TANKS REFLECTED IN GLASS.



RACK FOCUS TO BURTON AS THEY PASS BY.



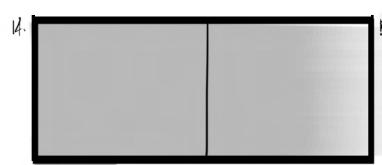
BURTON PERIPHERAL: WHAT IS THIS PLACE?



AELITA: "INFINITY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND ... ETERNITY IN AN HOUR . "



BURTON LOOKS TO HER.



EXT. ELEVATOR DOORS.



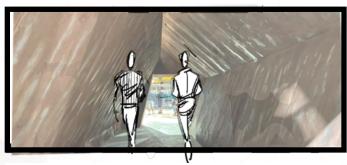
THEY OPEN REVEALING AELITA AND BURTON-



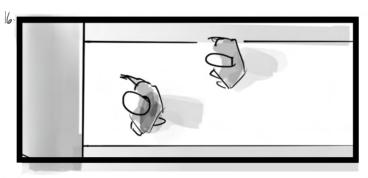
PULL BACK AS SHE LEADS HIM THROUGH A CORRIDOR.



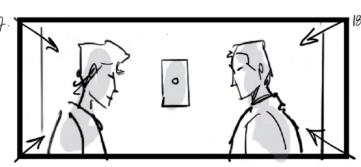
FOLLOW THEM AS THEY WALK DOWN THE LONG CORRIDOR.



THEY GAIN AWAY FROM US SO WE CAN APPREHEND THE SCALE OF THE CORRIDOR.



HIGH ANGLE AS THEY ARRIVE AT A DOOR.



PUSH IN TO ANOTHER SCANNER- IN ANOTHER DOOR.



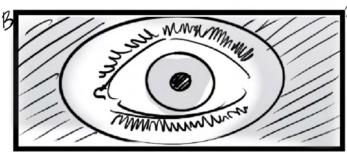
AELITA IT'S A GREAT GIFT I'M GIVING YOU.



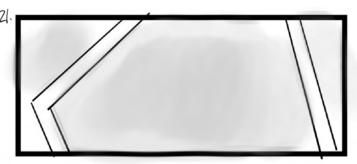
AELITA: I HOPE YOU'RE WORTHY OF IT.



POV OF SECURITY SCANNER - BURTON LEANS IN-



OFFER'S MARIEL'S EYE.



OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE DOOR.

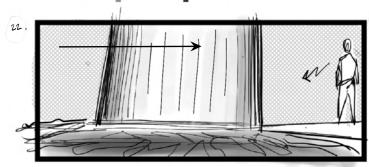


IT UNLOCKS AND PIVOTS OPEN-

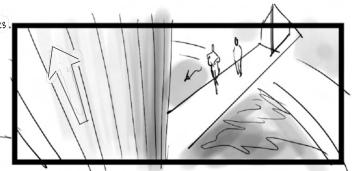


BURTON STEPS INTO CU ... REACTS TO ...

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WALL OF WATER ... THEY WALK TOWARDS IT-SLIDE RIGHT .

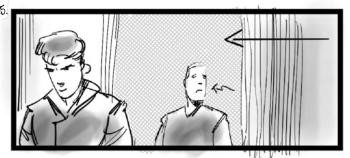


BOOM UP AS THEY APPROACH-





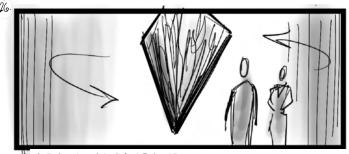
PUSH IN AS THE CURTAIN OF WATER PARTS FOR THEM.



THEY ENTER THE INTERIOR. SLIDE LEFT.



AELITA LANDS IN CU.



CIRCLE THE COMPUTER.

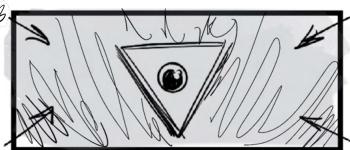
AELITA: ARE YOU READY?

BURTON PERIPHERAL: FOR WHAT?





AELITA TO LAY CLAIM TO YOUR DESTINY.



PUSH INTO THE SCANNER.



AELITA: YOUR EYE.



PRESENTS MARIEL'S EYE.



AELITA: THE OTHER ONE.



PLACES HIS RIGHT EYE TO THE SCANNER.



ECU EYE AND SCANNER.



BURTON POV: HE SEES BURST OF LIGHT.

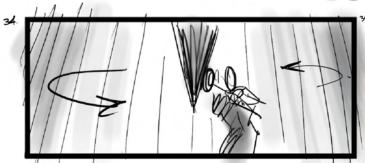


ON FLYNNE IN TRAILER REACTING.



CIRCLE BURTON AND AELITA AS SHE PRESSES HIS EYE TO THE SCANNER.

AELITA: MASTER IT!



CIRCLE THEM AS THE CURTAIN OF WATER PULSES OR REACTS IN SOME FASHION TO WHAT AELITA IS DOING-



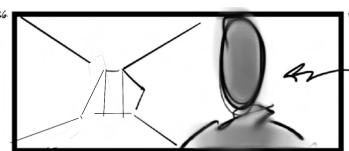
PULL BACK DOWN THE HALL ...



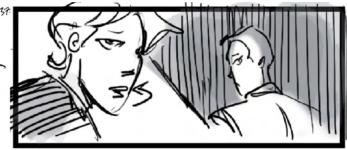
THEN PAN TO THE OPPOSITE END AND PUSH IN ...



AS THE ELEVATOR DOOR OPENS - A FIGURE VISIBLE-



TRACK THE FIGURE AS HE HEADS DOWN THE CORRIDOR.



AELITA TURNS AND SEES THE APPROACHING FIGURE (OC)-



FOLLOW FEET APPROACHING.



AELITA: NOW. HE'S HERE TO KILL US.

AELITA: STOP HIM.

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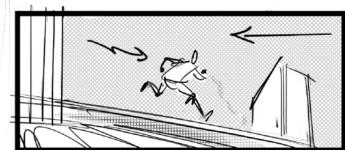


BURTON GOES TO INTERCEPT THE MAN-



AELITA STEPS INTO THE SHOT-

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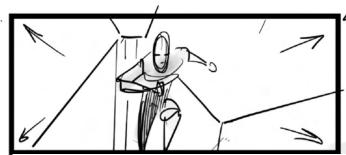


COUNTER BURTON AS HE RUNS TOWARD THE HALLWAY ENTRANCE.

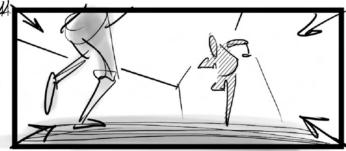


REVEAL DANIEL'S FACE ... AND LEAD HIM AS HE PREPARES TO MEET BURTON.

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LEADING BURTON.



FOLLOWING BURTON-

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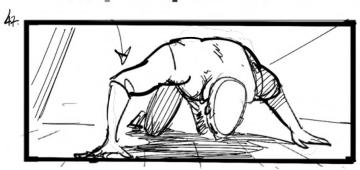


HIGH ANGLE AS THEY EXCHANGE BLOWS.



DANIEL CLOCKS BURTON.

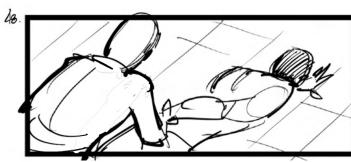
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BURTON LANDS ON HIS KNEES.



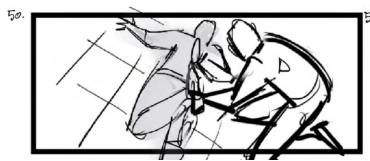
DANIEL PULLS HIS HAND OUT FORM UNDER HIM.



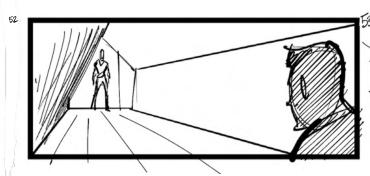
BURTON ON THE GROUND



DANIEL ZIP TIES FOOT TO HAND.







AELITA APPEARS IN THE CORRIDOR.



DANIEL AELITA WEST.

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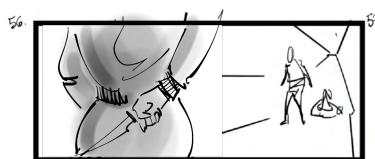


DANIEL POV: ID-ING AELITA-



ECU DANIEL'S EYE WITH THIS GRAPHIC.

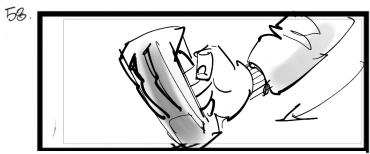
DANIEL: GRAINS AND LEGUMES.



OVER AELITA TO DANIEL (KNIFE IN HAND).



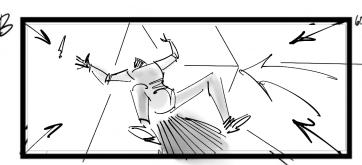
DANIEL PULLS OUT THE SONIC PUNCH.



CU SONIC PUNCH.



AELITA MAKES TO THROW THE KNIFE



BUT GETS 'PUNCHED', SENDING HER BACKWARDS.



ON DANIEL WITH THE PUNCH

DANIEL (CONT'D) HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ONE OF THESE BEFORE?

OUT.

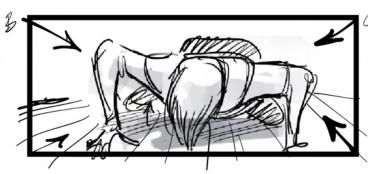
DANIEL: CLEVER LITTLE DEVICE ---

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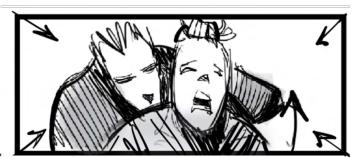


DANIEL WALKS UP TO HER AND WE PUSH IN

DANIEL: DELIVERS A SORT OF SONIC PUNCH-RIGHT DOWN INTO THE ORGANS.



DANIEL: NEVER FELT IT MYSELF, BUT FROM WHAT I'VE OBSERVED? IT'S RATHER EFFECTIVE.



DANIEL (CONT'D) WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED?

AELITA: FUCK OFF.



PRESSES THE PUNCH TO HER ABDOMEN.

DANIEL: IS THIS THE LIVER HERE?



THUMP!

DANIEL (CONT'D)
OR THE SPLEEN?



ON BURTON SEEING THIS ... STRUGGLING.

DANIEL (OS): I REALLY SHOULD BRUSH UP ON MY ANATOMY.



DANIEL: KNOW WHERE THE BRAIN IS, THOUGH-AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENS THEN? NAMES, MS. WEST. WHO'S HELPING YOU?

AELITA: NO ONE. I SWEAR.

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BURTON IN AGONY



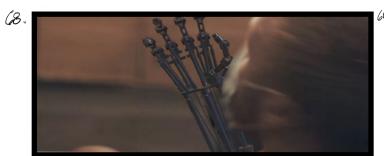
AS HE 'DE-GLOVES' HIMSELF.



ON BURTON'S BACK AS HE FREES HIMSELF.



TURNS ONTO HIS BACK AND HOLDS UP HIS DE-GLOVED HAND-



OVER BURTON TO REVEAL HIS HANDS ARTIFICIAL WORKINGS



CU ON BURTON REACTING.



THEN TURNS AS HE SEES ...



PUNCH HELD TO AELITA'S HEAD.

AELITA: RUN!

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BURTON GETS ON HIS FEET.



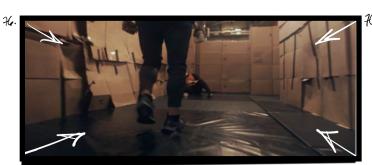
DANIEL FIRES A 'PUNCH'-



---SENDING BURTON BACK (TOWARDS THE ELEVATOR)-



DANIEL EASY ICE, EH? BRILLIANT- WHAT'S YOUR REAL NAME, LAD?



DANIEL LEADS US TO BURTON-



PUSH IN TO 50/50.

DANIEL: ONCE WE'VE CUT THIS BLOODY THING'S HEAD OFF, WE'LL EASILY TRACE YOUR CONNECTION-

DANIEL: SO WHY DRAW IT OUT? WHO ARE YOU?



DANIEL BRINGS PUNCH TO BURTON'S HEAD.



OVER DANIEL TO BURTON AS HE FIRES ...

DANIEL: WHERE ARE YOU?

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--- BUT BURTON DUCKS OUT OF THE WAY-



--- AND TACKLES DANIEL-

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REVERSE: PULL BACK AS DANIEL FALLS BACKWARDS---



AND THEY SUMMERSAULT OVER EACH OTHER-



WITH DANIEL LANDING ON TOP. HE STARTS TO EMPLOY THEY SONIC PUNCH LIKE BRASS KNUCKLES.



BACK WITH AELITA, RECOVERED.

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SHE RISES AND ...



--- RUNS PAST THE MEN-

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CALLS THE ELEVATOR.

A.



DANIEL RAISES THE PUNCH-



BURTON PULLS HIS HAND TOWARD THE FLOOR



THE 'PUNCH' SENDS DANIEL FLYING INTO THE WALL-



HE LANDS



BACK WITH AELITA AS THE ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN



AND SHE STEPS INTO THE CARRIAGE.



BURTON SEES THIS.

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ON AELITA, WATCHING AS ...



DANIEL GRABS BURTON ...



PUSHES HIM INTO THE WALL-



THE ELEVATOR DOORS SHUT-



JUST AS DANIEL RAISES THE PUNCH UNDER BURTON'S CHIN



AND FIRES.



INT BURTON'S TRAILER

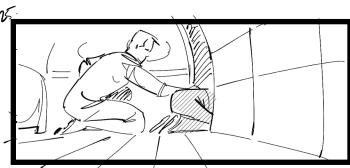
CAMERA ATTACHED TO FLYNNE-SHE RIPS OFF THE **HEADSET**-



SHE JUMPS UP AND STAGGERS TO THE TRAILER'S OPEN DOORWAY.



POKES HER HEAR OUT OF THE DOOR.



SHE DROPS TO HER KNEES AND VOMITS INTO THE DIRT-

BURTON IS CONCERNED.



BURTON: WHAT HAPPENED?



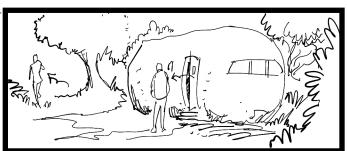
FLYNNE RISES INTO SHOT - WAITS FOR THE NAUSEA TO PASS. WIPES HER MOUTH.

FLYNNE: I'M DONE.



BURTON: BUT WHAT -

FLYNNE IS IN MOTION.



EXT BURTON'S TRAILER - FLYNNE HEADS BACK TO HOUSE, BURTUS STEPS OUT OF TRAILER.

FLYNNE: NEVER AGAIN. HEAR ME?

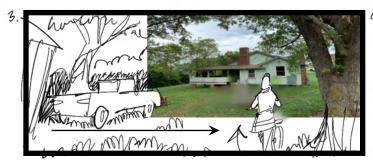
BURTON: FLYNNE -



ANGLE FROM PORCH- PUSH IN AS FLYNNE RIDES PAST ON BIKE-



FLYNNE DISMOUNTS MOVES ONTO THE LAWN-SLIDE LEFT-

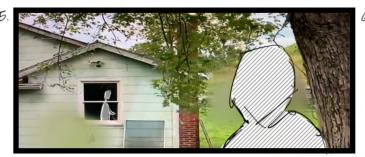


REVERSE- REVEAL BILLY ANN AND JASPER'S HOUSE-



FLYNNE PARKS BIKE BY TREE.

SLIDE RIGHT.



OVER FLYNNE TO BILLY ANN WASHING DISHES IN WINDOW.



FLYNNE SMILES STEPS FORWARD --- THEN STOPS AS---



JASPER COMES UP BEHIND BILLY ANN. NUZZLES HER.



FLYNNE DEJECTED.

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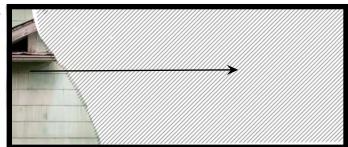
SHE RETREATS (OUT OF FOCUS).



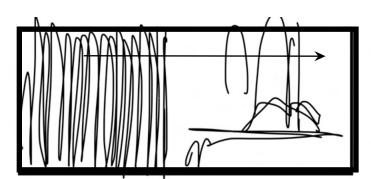
FLYNNE GATHERS HER BIKE AND EXITS.



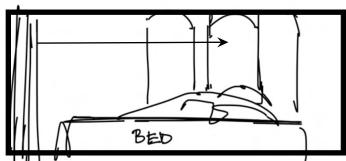
ON BILLY ANN AND JASPER, OBLIVIOUS.



SLIDE INTO TREE AND BLACKNESS-



INT WILF'S APARTMENT - BEDROOM -FUTURE LONDON



WILF LIES IN BED. THE SOUND OF RINGING AND A LIGHT PULSE IN SYNC.

SLIDE OUT OF BLACK-



SLIDE ALONG BED, RINGING AND LIGHT PULSES CONTINUE.



DEEPLY ASLEEP. RINGING AND PULSES GROWING STEADILY LOUDER AND BRIGHTER.

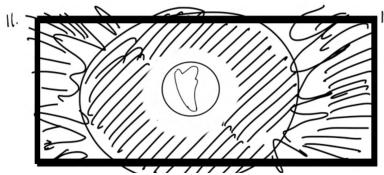
WILF IS FACE DOWN.



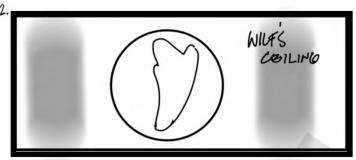
WILF ROLLS OVER ... EXHAUSTED AND HUNGOVER.



ECU ON WILF'S EYE.



ECU ON LEFT EYEBALL TO REVEAL AN IMAGE.



WILF'S POV, THOUGH HIS IMPLANTED PHONE. A FLASHING SIGAL, WITH WILF'S CEILING IN THE BACKGROUND.



HE TAPS HIS FNGER AND THUMB.





CALLER'S POV.



CALLER - LEV ZUBOV.

LEV: GOOD GOD, MAN- YOU LOOK LIKE HELL-



GENTLE DIALOGUE MOVE IN-

WILF: THE HOUR MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT, LEV.



LEV: WHICH SHOULD GIVE YOU A SENSE OF URGENCY AT PLAY-



WILF STILL STRUGGLING TO ROUSE HIMSELF-

WILF: WHAT'S GOING ON?

LEVL: (OS) I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU GET HERE.



WILF FLICK HIS HAND AND THE TIME APPEARS IN HIS PALM - 5:04AM.



WILF: IT'S FIVE IN THE FUCKING MORNING-I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE-

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WILF: AELITA? WHAT ABOUT HER?

LEV: IT'S AELITA.



LEV: BEST TO SPEAK IN PERSON. I'VE SENT A CAR. IT'S WAITING DOWNSTAIRS.



THEN HE'S GONE.



COMPUTERISED VOICE: YOU HAVE... ONE NEW MESSAGE.

SLOW PUSH IN TO WILF.

AELITA'S VOICE: CALL ME BACK- I'M IN TROUBLE-



WILF SITS UP. SLOW PUSH IN. HE TAPS HIS FINGER AND THUMB YET AGAIN. A SINGLE RING.

COMPUTERISED VOICE: I'M SORRY. THE INDIVIDUAL YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT...

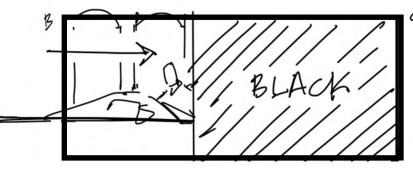


AELITA'S VOICE: AELITA WEST ...



A CHIME, AND THE LINE GOES DEAD.

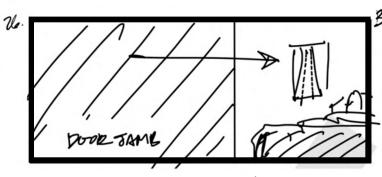
COMPUTERISED VOICE: IS NO LONGER ENROLLED ON THE NETWORK.



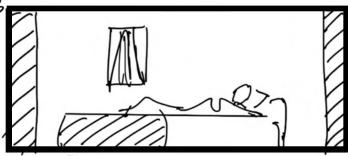
WILF SITS THERE, LOOKING PUZZLED - AND UNNERVED-

SLIDE OFF WILF.





SLIDE OFF BLACK TO FLYNNE'S BEDROOM



FLYNNE IS IN HER BED.



A FIGURE STEPS INTO FG ...

FLYNNE OPENS HER EYES TO FIND BILLY ANN IN THE DOORWAY.

BILLY ANN: (OS) FLYNNE HARLENE FISHER...!



BILLY ANN: I'VE BEEN WAITING OUT IN JASPER'S TRUCK, THINKING YOU WERE TIED UP TENDING TO YOUR MAMA.



BILLY ANN: (CONT) FINALLY DECIDED I OUGHTA COME IN AND LEND A HAND--- AND LOOK WHAT I FIND! SHAKE A LEG, PRINCESS!



SHE BRUSQUELY ENTER THE ROOM, MOVES TO THE WINDOW, YANKS OPEN THE CURTAINS-



LETTING IN A SLAP OF LIGHT- FLYNNE SHUTS HER EYES---



--- BURROWS MORE DEEPLY INTO THE COVERS-



BILLY ANN TURNS, CONCERNED.

FLYNNE: I'M CALLING IN SICK.

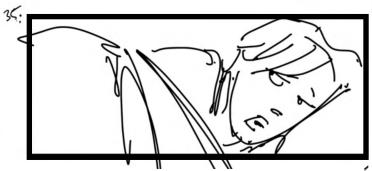


BILLY ANN: WHAT'S WRONG?

FLYNNE: EVERYTHING.



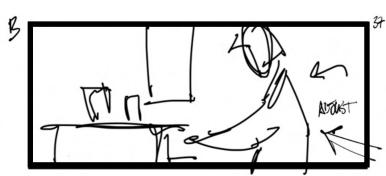
BILLY ANN: KNOW WHAT DEJA VU MEANS? IF YOU TRANSLATE IT? LIKE, LITERALLY?



FLYNNE IS SILENT. SO BILLY ANN ANSWERS FOR HER.



BILLY ANN: "ALREADY SEEN".



BILLY ANN: (CONT) SO COME ON- GET SOME CLOTHES ON -



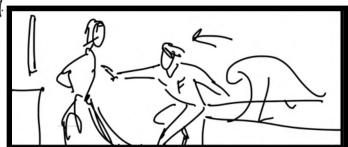
SHE REACHES IN---

BILLY ANN GETS UP AND CROSSES TO BUREAU... THEN FREEZES, STARING INTO THE BUREAU'S TOP DRAW.



--- PULLS OUT THE TOMMY FIGURINE, HOLDS IT UP.

BILLY ANN: (CONT) YOU DIDN'T.



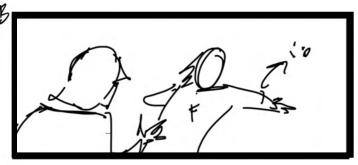
FLYNNE THROWS BACK THE COVERS, LEAPS FROM THE BED.

FLYNNE: GIVE IT.

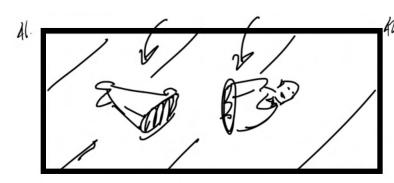
BILLY ANN: OH, FLYNNE. YOU DIRTY GIRL!



SUDDENLY FLYNNE IS IN A FRENZY ...



SHE WRESTLES THE FIGURINE FROM BILLY ANN'S GRASP, THROWS IT.



--- PIECES LAND ON THE FLOOR.



BILLY ANN: (CONT) THINK I MIGHT HAVE MISSED AN EPISODE OR TWO HERE. MIND CATCHING ME UP?

FLYYNE: JASPER'S WAITING FOR YOU. BILLY ANN: AND HE'LL KEEP ON IT TOO...



BILLY ANN: THIS IS ABOUT TOMMY?



FLYNNE WAVES THE IDEA ASIDE, WITH AN AIR OF DISGUST.

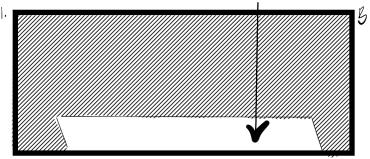
FLYNNE: THAT'S JUST SO MUCH STUPIDITY.



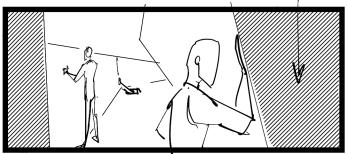
BILLY ANN: WHAT'S SO STUPID ABOUT IT?



FLYYNE: IT'S NOTHING BUT A 7TH GRADE CRUSH I'VE NEVER HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO GIVE UP ON.



BOOM DOWN FROM BLACKNESS ...



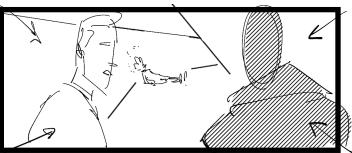
TO FIND KOIDS GATHERING EVIDENCE ON THE RI 95TH SUBFLOOR.

DANIEL (OC) THE TECHNICALS SAY IT WILL TAKE O SOME TIME TO SORT OUT WHAT SPECIFIC FILES WERE COMPROMISED-

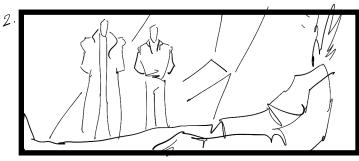


DANIEL AND CHERISE ENTER IN FG

DANIEL: ALL WE KNOW FOR THE MOMENT IS THAT THE BREACH WAS SIGNIFICANT.



DANIEL: WE'VE TRACED THE OPERATOR. HIS LOCATION AND TEMPORALITY COMPLICATES THE SITUATION OF COURSE. BUT WE'VE TAKEN THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT.



CHERISE THOSE BEING?

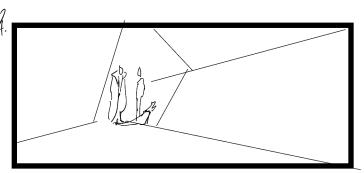
DANIEL WE'VE PUT UP A POSTING ON SOMETHING CALLED THE DARK WEB. IT'S A——



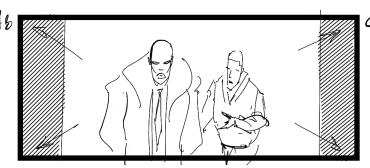
CHERISE
I KNOW WHAT IT IS. HAS THE OFFER
BEEN ACCEPTED?



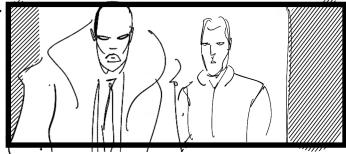
DANIEL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.



CHERISE BY A RELIABLE PARTY?



DANIEL: EX-MILITARY. ELITE UNIT. AND WE'RE PROVIDING SOME ASSISTANCE ON THE TECHNICAL SIDE.



`DANIEL: THE POSTING WAS QUITE EXPLICIT IN THIS REGARD, MA'AM. SCORCHED EARTH.

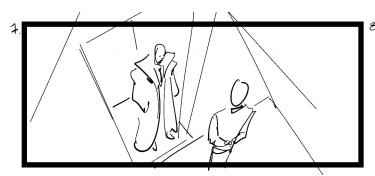
CHERISE: IT'S NOT JUST HIM WE NEED DEAD. IT'S ANYONE EVEN REMOTELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM



CHERISE: WHAT'S YOUR TITLE HERE?



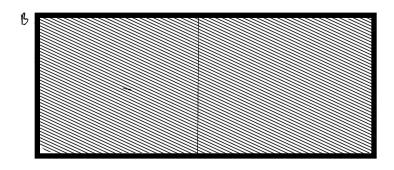
DANIEL: HEAD OF SECURITY.



CHERISE: YOU HAVE DISAPPOINTED ME, DANIEL. I HOPE YOU KNOW THAT.



DANIEL: YES DOCTOR. I'M VERY-





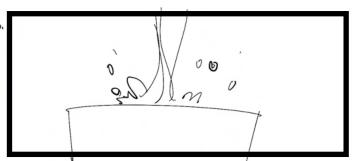
RISE FROM DARKNESS OUT OF BUSHES TO DISCOVER---



GAS STATION IN TENNESSEE



PUSH IN TO PATROLMAN POURING COFFEE INSIDE AUTO SERVE STATION.



SLOW MO COFFEE POURING.



SOUND OF SUVS DRAWS HIS ATTENTION.



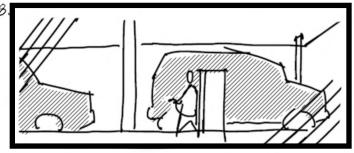
HE PEERS OUT ...



TO SEE SLICK SUV'S ARRIVE. PUSH IN.



CLOSER- GENTLE PUSH IN-



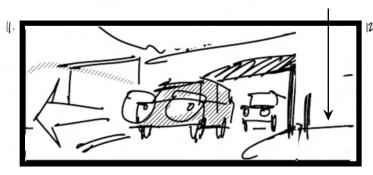
TROOPER POV THROUGH WINDOW. SEVERAL SUVS FUEL UP. MAN IN TACTICAL GEAR.



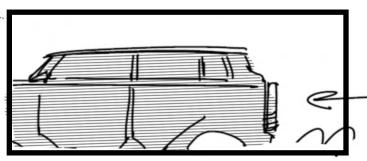
SLOW PUSH IN ON TROOPER WATCHING.



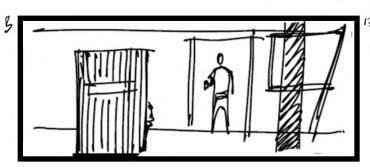
TIGHTER POV - MURPH CLIMBS INTO THE LEAD SUV WITH OTHERS.



LEAD SUV PULLS OUT. BOOM DOWN



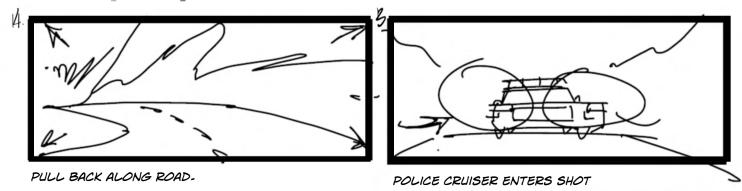
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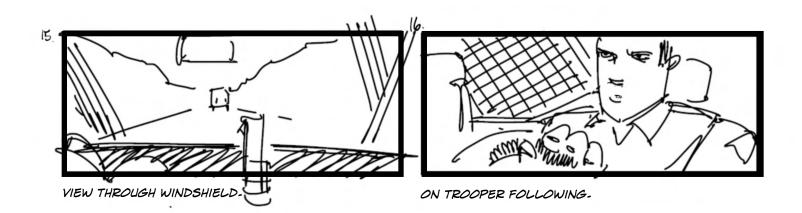


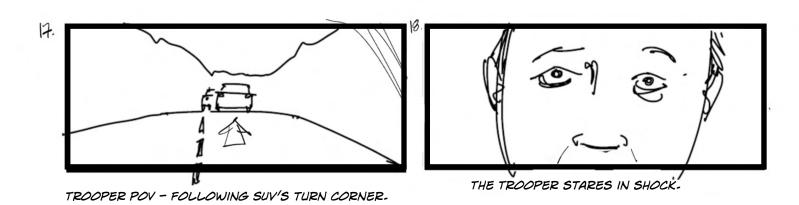
--- REVEALING PATROLMAN STEPPING OUT-

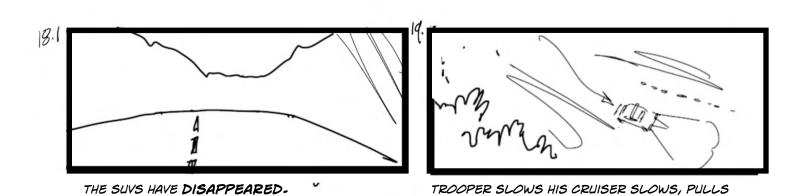


PATROLMAN MAKES A DECISION-



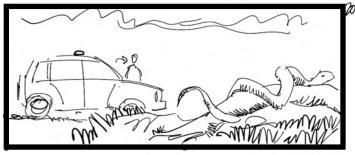




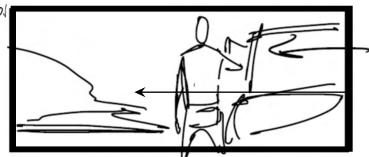


OVER-

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CRUISER COMES TO A STOP. TROOPER GETS OUT.

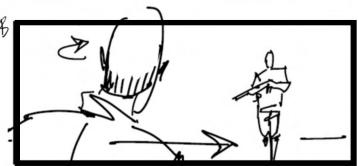


SLIDE LEFT - AS TROOPER LOOKS AROUND CONFUSED.

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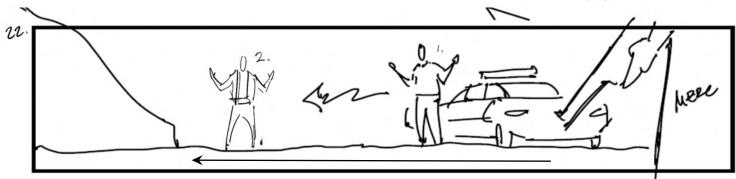


THE TROOPER CLOSES DOOR. THEN, THE SOUND OF ANOTHER CAR DOOR SLAMMING.



SLIDE RIGHT AS HE TURNS TO REVEAL MERCENARY

YOUNG MAN: STEP INTO THE ROAD PLEASE



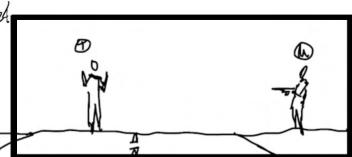
TROOPER: WHY?

ADJUST AS TROOPER STEPS INTO THE ROAD.

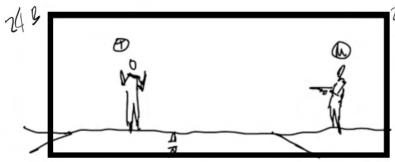
YOUNG MAN: CAUSE I'M GONNA SHOOT IF YOU DON'T.



TROOPER: WHAT IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU UP TO?



YOUNG MAN: HEADING TO CLANTON, VIRGINIA- GOT ANOTHER FOUR HOURS DRIVING OR SO, IF WE MIND THE SPEED LIMIT-

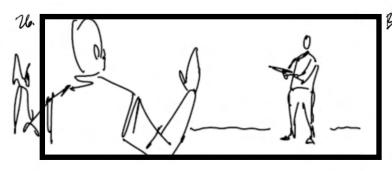


TROOPER: AND WHAT'S IN CLANTON?

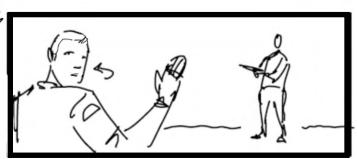
YOUNG MAN: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ---BUT A STATE TROOPER WITH A BULLET IN HIM MIGHT COMPLICATE THE SITUATION-



TROOPER: WELL, GLAD TO HEAR WE GOT THE SAME GOAL AT LEAST- CAUSE I'D REALLY RATHER NOT END UP DEAD OUT HERE-



YOUNG MAN: DIDN'T SAY NOTHING ABOUT YOU NOT ENDING UP DEAD.



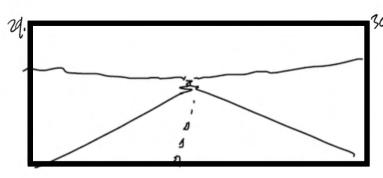
WE HEAR A **SUV APPROACHING.**THE TROOPER PEERS UP THE ROAD - THERE'S NOTHING IN SIGHT.



THE SOUND IS GETTING LOUDER.



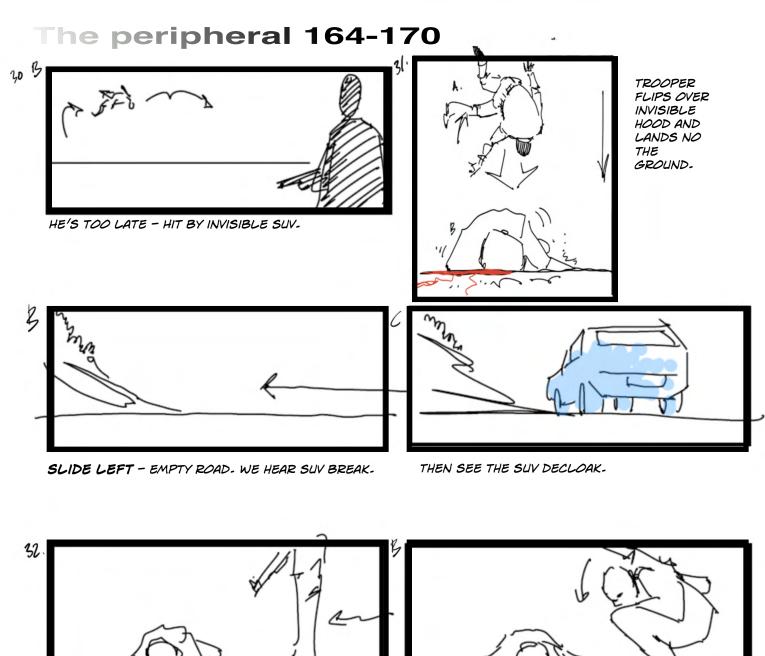
TROOPER CONFUSED.

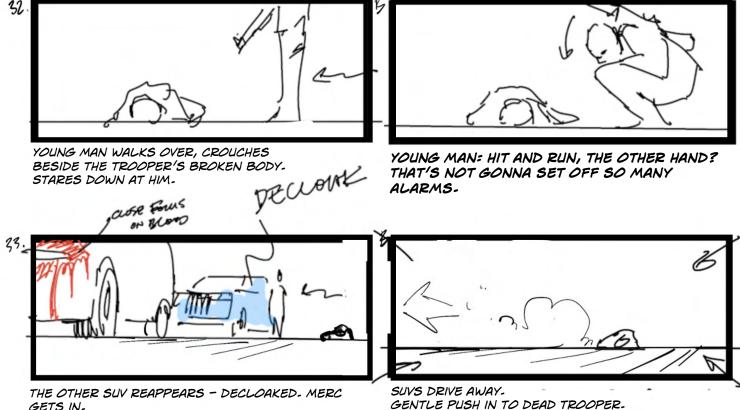


TROOPER POV - MAYBE SEE A GLINT OF SOMETHING

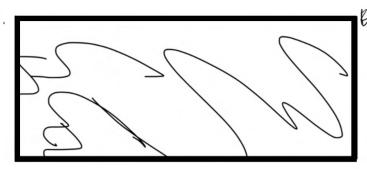


TROOPER TRIES TO GET OFF THE ROAD ...

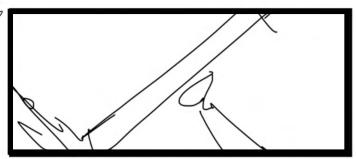




GETS IN-



EXT FOREVER FAB. WATER SPLASHES ON WINDOW.



SQUEEGEE WIPES FRAME



RACK TO FLYNNE'S REFLECTION IN THE GLASS-



WIDE TO REVEAL FLYNNE CLEANING THE FRONT WINDOW OF FOREVER FAB.

SLOW PUSH IN-



HER PHONE RINGS.



CALLER ID READS: MILAGROS COLDRION.

FLYNNE TAPS THE SCREEN TO ANSWER.



SLOW BOOM UP

FLYNNE: HOW'D YOU GET THIS NUMBER?

WILF: MS. FISHER?

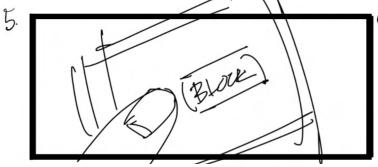
FLYNNE: ASKED A QUESTION-



WILF: FINDING YOUR NUMBER HAS HONESTLY BEEN THE LEAST CHALLENGING OF MY -

FLYNNE: WELL, DON'T CALL IT AGAIN-

WILF: YOU'RE IN GRAVE DANGER. IT'S CRUCIAL YOU LISTEN TO ME.



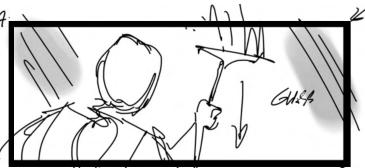
FLYNNE HANGS UP AND QUICKLY BLOCKS THE NUMBER-



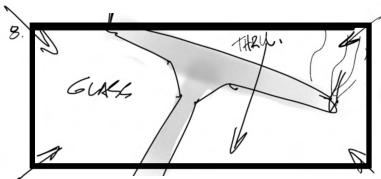
FLYNNE TURNS BACK TO THE TASK AT HAND.



... SHE STARTS TO SQUEEGEE THE SOAPY WATER.



PUSH IN TOWARD THE WINDOW AS FLYNNE CONTINUES TO WORK.

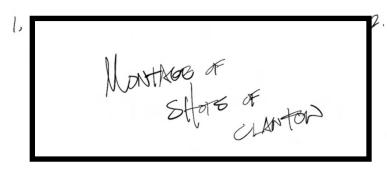


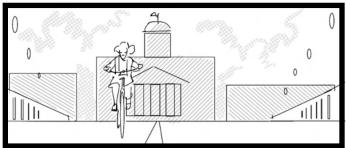
CLOSER CONTINUING TO PUSH IN. THE SQUEEGEE WIPES FRAME, REVEALING...



A STICKER ON THE WINDOW— "PROUD MEMBER, CLANTON, VA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"







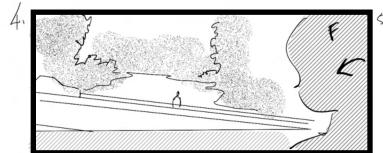
LONG LENS SHOT OF FLYNNE RIDING BIKE OVER BRIDGE FROM CLANTON.





SHE STOPS.

SEES ...





OTS FLYNNE: SOMEONE ON THE OTHER BRIDGE. TRUCK PARKED CLOSE BY-

REVERSE: IT'S TOMMY. FLYNNE IN THE BG.



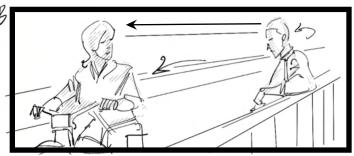


FLYNNE STARTS FORWARD ON HER BIKE.

FLYNNE RIDES UP TO TOMMY.



FLYNNE: WOULD'VE GUESSED YOU WERE FISHING, TOMMY-FROM A DISTANCE-



FLYNNE: BUT IF SO, SEEMS LIKE YOU FORGOT SOME ESSENTIAL GEAR- LIKE A POLE, FOR STARTERS-

TOMMY SMILES SHAKES HIS HEAD.

TOMMY: JUST THINKING.



FLYNNE: AIN'T GONNA PRY, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR-



TOMMY LOOKS AT HER FOR A BEAT ...



THEN TURNS TO THE WATER.



TOMMY POV: OF WATER PASSING UNDER THE BRIDGE.



TOMMY: YOU REMEMBER THAT NIGHT, AT REGINA ALBERT'S PARTY?



FLYNNE: THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ON?



TOMMYL=: HOW COME YOU NEVER SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT, AFTERWARD?



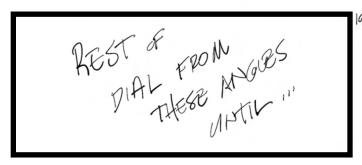
FLYNNE: IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE STEPPING FORWARD YOURSELF, TOMMY.



TOMMY: NOT TRUE. I DROVE BY YOUR HOUSE THE NEXT AFTERNOON.



TOMMY: I'M SERIOUS, FLYNNE. KNOCKED ON YOUR FRONT DOOR, LIKE A PROPER SUITOR. YOUR MAMA WENT UP TO TELL YOU. BUT YOU NEVER CAME DOWN.





TOMMY: AIN'T BITING, SEEMS LIKE.

FLYNNE: YEAH- WITH A BOUQUET, I BET-



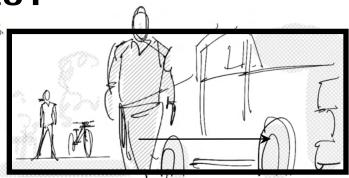
TOMMY SMILES AT FLYNNE. TURNS AND HEADS FOR HIS TRUCK.



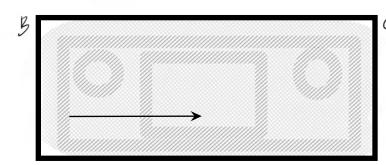
CLOSE ON FLYNNE, FEELING THIS MOMENT SLIP AWAY.

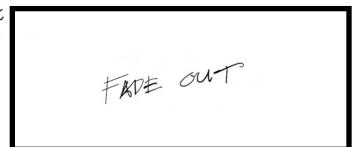


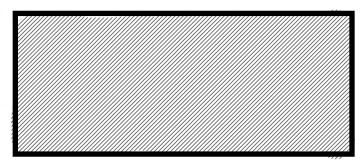




OVER TOMMY TO FLYNNE AS HE GOES AROUND TO DRIVER'S SIDE. SLIDE RIGHT...







INT FAB - NIGHT



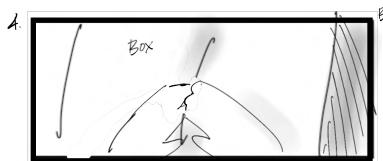
DARKNESS



FLYNNE BOX FROM BEHIND COUNTER.



SHE STARES AT IT ...



THEN FLIPS THE LID OPEN.



INSIDE ARE THE TOMMY AND DEE DEE FIGURINES.



FLYNNE SHUTS THE LID.



SHE STARTS TO PIN HER HAIR INTO A DEE DEE-LIKE BUN. TAKES A SELFIE.



BANG: EDWARD HAS THROWN OPEN THE DOOR.

EDWARD: MIND LOCKING UP, WE'VE GOT PLANS?

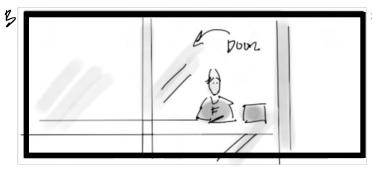
HE AND MACON MARCH THROUGH THE SHOT-



EXT FORVER FAB

MACON AND EDWARD EXIT.

EDWARD: THANKS ...!



---AND THEY ARE GONE LEAVING FLYNNE ALONE INSIDE-



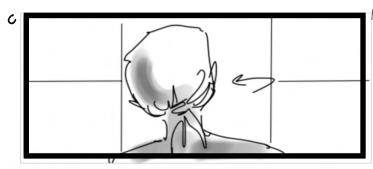
FLYNNE COMES INTO THE **BACKROOM** - TURNING OFF **PRINTERS AND THE LIGHTS.**



SHE RETURNS TO FRONT DESK: PUSH IN - FLYNNE SHUTS DOWN THE **REGISTER**.



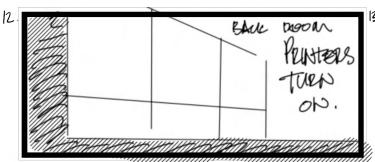
AS SHE'S DOING THIS THE BACKROOM LIGHTS FLICKER.



SHE TURNS ...



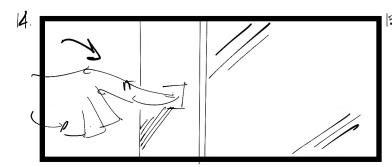
--- STARES THROUGH A PRINTER AT---



FLYNNE'S POV: BACK ROOM, THE PRINTERS COME ON TOO.



LEAD FLYNNE AS SHE RETURNS TO THE BACK ROOM AND IS ABOUT TO TURN OFF THE PRINTERS WHEN....



FIRST PRINTER: IT'S OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE ...



THROUGH THE PRINTER.

FIRST PRINTER: (CONT) THAT YOU SIGN BACK INTO THE SIM IMMEDIATELY, MRS. FISHER. YOU ARE IN-



REVERSE: SHE HITS THE OFF BUTTON ON THE FIRST PRINTER,

IN GRAVE DANGER. An ad has been posted on the dark net. Offering a

FLYNNE TURNS, RACK FOCUS TO THE DISPLAY.

SLIDE RIGHT AS THE SECOND PRINTER (FG) TAKES UP THE MESSAGE.

SECOND PRINTER: ...IN GRAVE DANGER. AN AD HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE DARK NET. OFFERING A NINE MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY, FOR A--

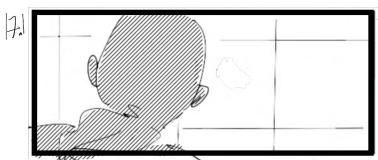


FLYNNE SLAPS THIS PRINTER OFF, TOO.

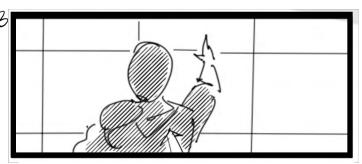


HER REACTION ...



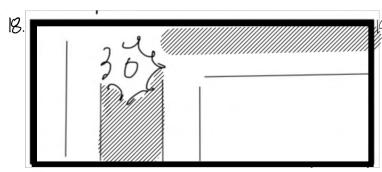


REVERSE: A THIRD PRINTER ON OPPOSITE WALL IMMEDIATELY TAKES UP THE MESSAGE.



FLYNNE SHUTS IT OFF.

THIRD PRINTER: - CONTRACT KILLING.



PRINTER LIGHT TURNS BACK ON-



FIRST AND SECOND PRINTER: - OFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, BY A PARTY OUT OF MEMPHIS.



FLYNNE, THOROUGHLY FREAKED OUT, RETREATS TO THE DOORWAY.



SLAM!



FLYNNE SHUTS THE DOOR AS CAMERA SLIDES LEFT.



CASH REGISTER: I CANNOT ASSIT YOU IN THIS EMERGENCY UNLESS YOU SIGN BACK IN.

I TEPEAN I CANNOT

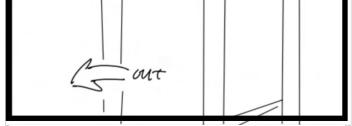


PUSH INTO REGISTER WITH TEXT.

FLYNNE BOLTS FOR THE FRONT DOOR.

CASH REGISTER: I REPEAT, I CANNOT-

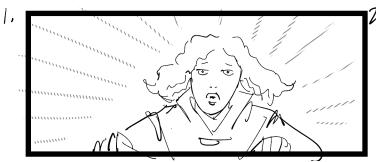




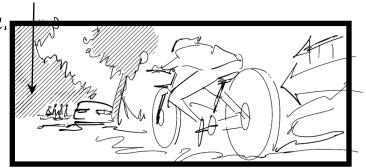
EXT FOREVER FAB

THE DOOR SLAMS SHUT BEHIND HER.

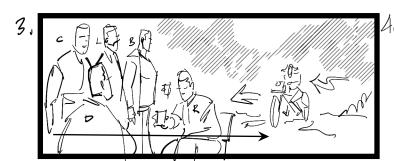
REVERSE: FLYNNE OPENS THE DOOR.



FLYNNE RIDES UP TO THE TRAILER.



BOOM DOWN: FLYNNE RIDES UP TO THE TRAILER.



SLIDE RIGHT AS FLYNNE RIDES UP TO THE BOYS AND GETS OFF THE BIKE.



TRACK (STEADICAM) FLYNNE AS SHE APPROACHES.

FLYNNE WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BERET, REECE? REECE: THE MIGHTY FLYNNE. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR DERRING-DO THE OTHER DAY.



FLYNNE: A GUY FROM THAT COMPANY HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT ME.



FLYNNE: COLOMBIAN ONE: MILAGROS WHATEVER. HE HACKED THE PRINTERS AT FAB. HE SAYS SOMEONE'S PUT A HIT ON US.

BURTON: WHAT COMPANY?



BEAT.



LAUGHTER.



FLYNNE: YOU CAN LAUGH. BUT HE WENT A FAIR WAY TOWARDS FREAKING ME OUT.

BURTON: HE SAY WHY?



FLYNNE: ONLY THAT I NEED HELP TO SIGN IN AGAIN, SO HE CAN HELP-BURTON: HE'S JUST TRYING TO SCARE YOU- I'LL CALL TOMORROW-FLYNNE: WHY NOT NOW?

BURTON: CAUSE I GOT COMPANY, FLYNNE-



CARLOS: ... HE'S MAYBE A LITTLE TOO DRUNK TO FIND HIS PHONE.



THE OTHERS LAUGH AT THIS.



BUT FLYNNE'S HAD ENOUGH; SHE TURNS WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD-



LEAD FLYNNE AWAY FROM BOYS.

BURTON: GRAB US THAT TWELVE PACK FROM THE FRIDGE, WILL YOU?

FLYNNE: IF YOU'RE TOO DRUNK TO FETCH IT, YOU'RE TOO DRUNK TO DRINK IT.



FLYNNE RIDES AWAY.

RECCE: WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?

BURTON: SIM DEVELOPER, HIRED ME FOR A JOB.



CARLOS: HIRED YOUR AVATAR, THAT IS-MEANING FLYNNE-



THEY ALL LAUGH- EXCEPT RECCE- BURTON EYES HIM-



ON REECE: QUIET.



BURTON: WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING? MIGHT AS WELL GO AND SAY IT-

REECE: CONNER.

BURTON: WHAT ABOUT HIM?

REECE: JUST THE THING WE'VE ALL AGREED TO NEVER TALK ABOUT.



REECE: JUST THE THING WE'VE ALL AGREED TO NEVER TALK ABOUT-HOW YOUR UNIT HAD INTEL ABOUT THAT SITUATION -- THE ONE THAT GOT HIM ALL BLOWN UP. AND CONNER CHOSE NOT TO PAY IT ANY MIND.



BURTON: YEAH, WELL- FELT A LITTLE MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT AT THE TIME-



BURTON: EXACTLY.

REECE: LIKE A NINE MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY?

BURTON: YOU SERIOUS?

REECE: OPEN TO INTERPRETATION, YOU MEAN?

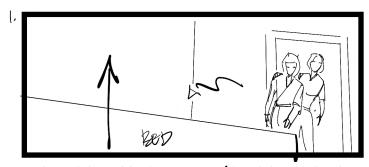


RECCE: JUST SAYING: MAYBE YOU WANNA THINK ON HIM A MINUTE. HIS CURRENT STATE. THEN REVISIT THE MATTER.



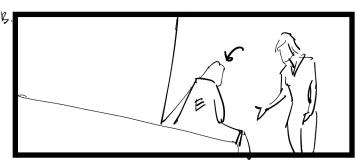
BURTON SIPS HIS BEER, THINKING. THEN HE TURNS TO DUVAL:

BURTON: STILL GOT THOSE DRONES IN YOUR CAR?



INT FISHER HOUSE - ELLA'S ROOM - NIGHT

SLOW BOOM UP AS FLYNNE HELPS ELLA INTO BED.



FLYNNE: TOMMY WAS ASKING AFTER YOU THE OTHER DAY.



ELLA: FUNNY THING ABOUT LOSING YOUR SIGHT? PEOPLE GET FROZEN IN YOUR MIND- --- YOU SAY HIS NAME, AND I JUST SEE A SCRAWNY BOY-



FLYNNE: THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, MAMA.



ELLA: WANNA HEAR A SECRET?



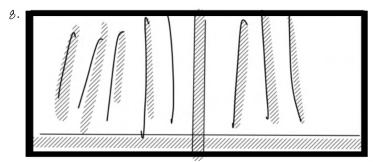
FLYNNE: NOT IF I GOTTA KEEP IT-

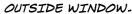


ELLA: USED TO WONDER IF YOU TWO MIGHT STEP OUT TOGETHER ONE DAY.



A SHOUT OF LAUGHTER FROM OUTSIDE SAVES FLYNNE FROM HAVING TO RESPOND.







ELLA: (CONT)WHAT'RE THEY UP TO DOWN THERE?

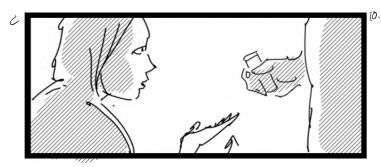
FLYNNE: PLAYING WITH THEIR FOOL DRONES. NONE OF 'EM HAVE MANAGED TO GROW UP YET, FAR AS I CAN TELL.



ELLA: NOT MANY DO, IN MY EXPERIENCE.



FLYNNE: SLEEPING PILL?





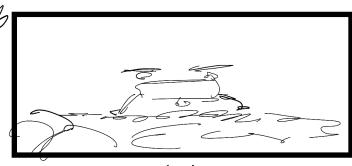
FLYNNE LOOKS DOWN AT ELLA SADLY.



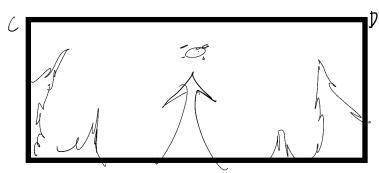
MOVE AROUND CAMPFIRE ...

*(STEADICAM SHOT)

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--- TO REVEAL DRONE (VFX).



TILT UP WITH IT AS IT RISES



THEN TILT BACK DOWN TO REECE ...



--- CONTINUE MOVING DOWN TO HIS HAPTICS ...



RACK TO FLYNNE AS SHE JOINS WITH SIX PACK.



MOVE IN ON FLYNNE.

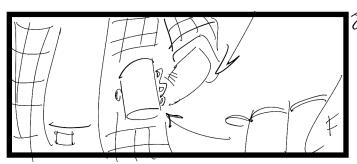
FLYNNE SOMETHING I OUGHTA KNOW ABOUT?



THEN WRAP AROUND HER AS SHE APPROACHES BURTON-

BURTON JUST AN EXCESS OF CAUTION-





TILT DOWN TO THE BEER AS BURTON GRABS A CAN AND TOSSES IT TO---



CARLOS WE WERE WONDERING, FLYNNE: YOU SURE IT WASN'T NINE DOLLARS?



REECE STANDS UP INTO FG

REECE: WHOA



WRAP AROUND REED TO SEE THE REST OF THE BOYS.

REECE: WHOA



WRAP ON FLYNNE, REACTING.

BURTON: YOU FUCKING WITH US?



REECE: LINK ME.

BURTON STEPS IN RAISES HIS LEFT ARM (WITH HAPTICS)



WRAP AROUND REECE AS ALL THE VETS LINK UP (VFX VIBRATION AND HAPTIC LIGHT)



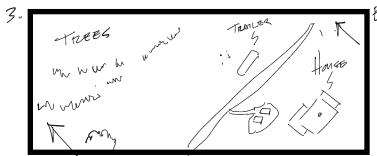
WRAP BURTON AS HE LINKS ...

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ANGLE ON DRONE FLYING BETWEEN TREES. IT RISES.



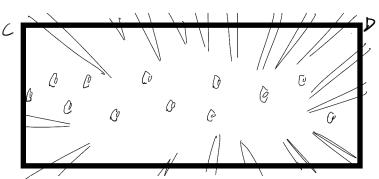
CLOSE ON BURTON AS HE SEES ...



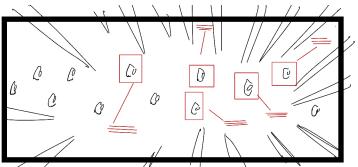
DRONE VIEW OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY.



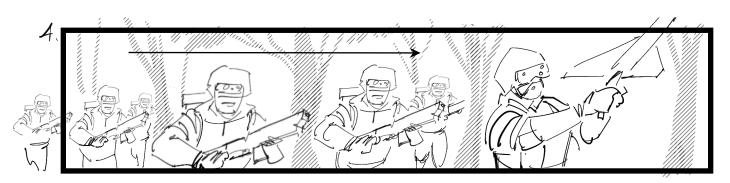
AN AREA BEYOND THE TREELINE IS SELECTED.



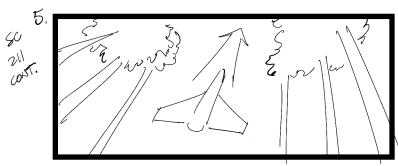
ZOOM IN AND WE SEE TWELVE MERCS ON THE MOVE.



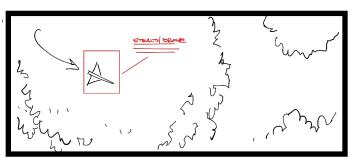
EACH ONE IS HIGHLIGHTED AND TEXT IDENTIFIES THEIR WEAPONS.



ON THE GROUND: TRACK LATERALLY GAINING PAST THE LINE OF MERCS ENDING WITH ONE LAUNCHING A DRONE.

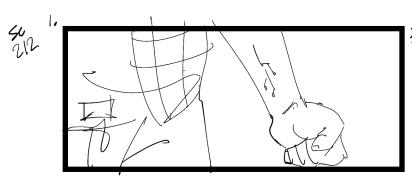


REVERSE: THE DRONE (STEALTH GLIDER) SHOOTS UPWARD.



BURTON'S DRONE VIEW OF MERC DRONE.

BURTON (VO): DRONE INBOUND.



ON BURTON'S HAPTICS.



BOOM UP AS HE TURNS TO FLYNNE.

BURTON: GET MAMA TO THE BASEMENT.



PAN TO FLYNNE



SHE TAKES OFF, LEADING US TO ...



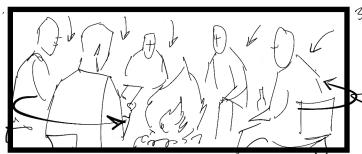
REECE, WHO WORKS HIS TABLET.



BURTON: CAN YOU HACK IT?

REECE: I NEED A BUNCH OF DUMBASS DRUNKS AROUND THE FIRE- NOT MUCH MOTION-

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WRAP AROUND THE FIRE CIRCLE AS ALL THE MEN SIT.

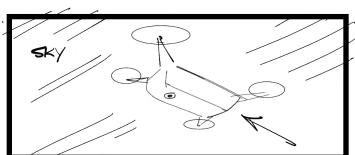


CONTINUE THAT MOVE (TIGHTER)

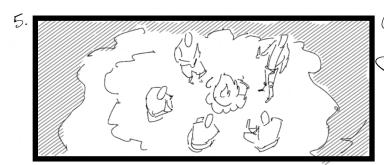
BURTON: GET IT DONE, REECE. OR WE ROLL WITHOUT IT.



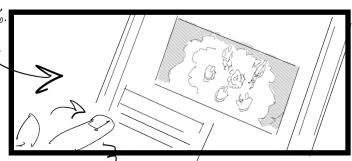
COME AROUND OVER REECE'S SHOULDER. WE SEE THE TABLET.



ANGLE ON THEIR DRONE AS IT POSITIONS ITSELF ABOVE THEM.



DRONE POV OF THEM SITTING BY THE CAMPFIRE.



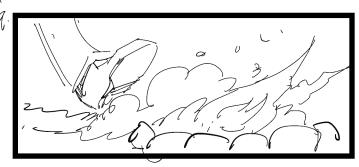
ONE REECE'S TABLET WE SEE THE VIDEO CAPTURED. HE SENDS IT.



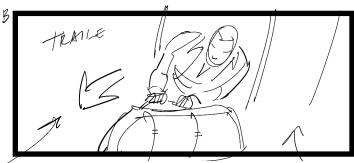
REECE: DONE.



AND EVERYONE JUMPS INTO ACTION ...



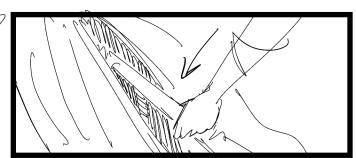
LEON KICKS DIRT ONTO THE FIRE.



MOVE UP TO BURTON COMING OUT OF THE TRAILER WITH A HEAVY BAG-



HE SETS IT ON THE GROUND AND UNZIPS IT— REVEALING WEAPONS.



HE REACHES IN AND HANDS WEAPONS ...



REECE TAKES HIS ...



PAN TO TO CARLOS AND LEON TAKE THEIR'S

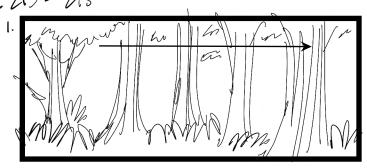


AND PAN TO BURTON WITH HIS.

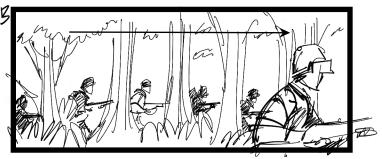


HE EXITS SHOT.

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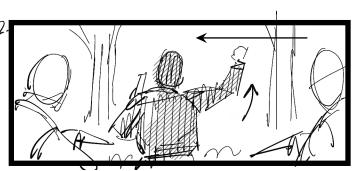
TRACK PAST TREES.



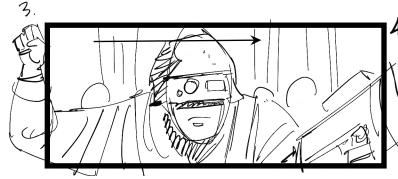
FIND MERC'S MOVING GHOSTLY THROUGH WOODS. THEY GAIN PAST US...



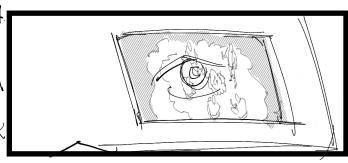
---LAST ONE IN LINE IS MURPH-



TRACK LEFT--- LEADER HOLDS UP A FIST, HALTING THE PROCESSION-



TRACK RIGHT ... LEADER SEEING ...



ON HIS GOGGLES: THE HACKED DRONE FEED.



HIS POV OF THE HACKED DRONE FEED.



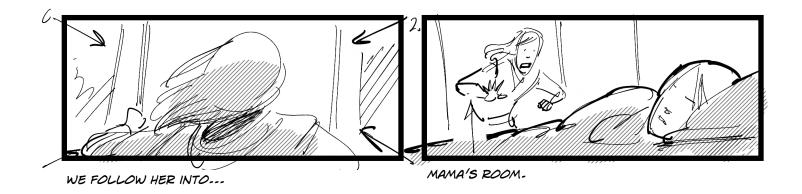
LEADER SIGNALS.







EXT. DOOR TO KITCHEN. FLYNNE RUNS INSIDE.





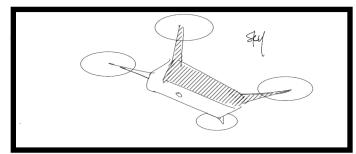
FLYNNE: MAMA, WAKE UP! LIGHTS GO OUT. SOUND OF GUNFIRE.



FLYNNE RUNS OUT.

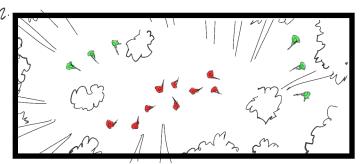
ANGLE FROM HALLWAY. FLYNNE SHUTS DOORS TO MAMA'S ROOM.

Sc 216A-216B



BURTON'S DRONE IN SKY.





BURTON'S DRONE POV OF THE MERCS (RED) AND BURTON'S BOYS AMBUSH THEM IN AN L-FORMATION.



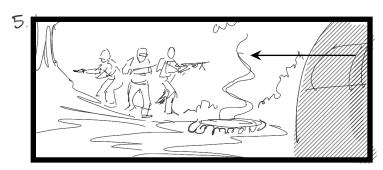
ON THE GROUND: TRACK RIGHT AS THE MERCS ARE AMBUSHED.



WITH MURPH AND HIS TWO MEN: THEY DUCK AT THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE.



MOVE OUT OF SHOT.



SLIDE OFF TRAILER TO FIND THEM.



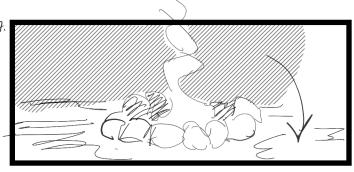
MOVE WITH MURPH AS HE APPROACHES THE FIRE PIT.

Sc 216A-216B



ANGLE ON HIS DISPLAY WITH HACKED IMAGE.

MURPHY: FUCK. THEY HACKED US.



DROPS OUT OF SHOT TO SEE SMOLDERING REMAINS OF FIRE.



MURPHY: THEY SHIFTED SOUTH- HAUL ASS UP TO THE RIDGE- LAY DOWN FLANKING FIRE.

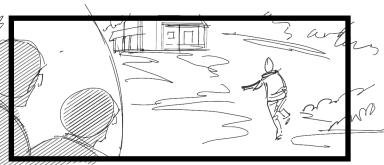


MURPH EXITS SHOT.

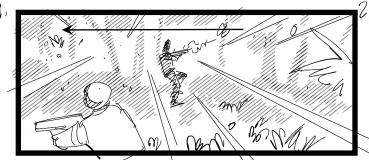
MERC 1: WHERE THE FUCK ARE YOU GOING?



MURPHY: THERE'S A TARGET IN THE HOUSE.



AND HE HEADS UP THE HILL TOWARDS THE HOUSE.



HAND HELD CAMERA: MOVING THROUGH THE FIRE FIGHT. CHAOTIC. TRACER FIRE.



SLIDE RIGHT TO FIND BURTON BEHIND TREE.



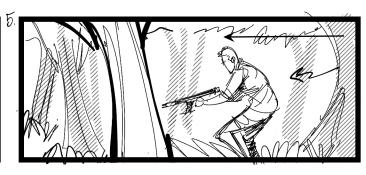
HE TAKES OFF HIS SHOES (*NOTIONAL SUGGETION).



ECU ON BURTON - COOL AND STEELY.



HE EXITS.



TRACK WITH BURTON AS HE MOVES FLEET-FOOTED THROUGH THE WOODS.

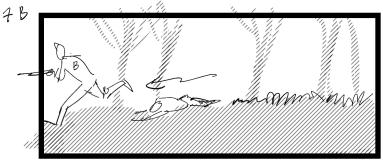


CLOSE TRACK HIM RUNNING.



HE TAKES OUT TWO MERCS WITHOUT BREAKING STRIDE.

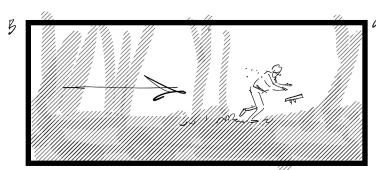
(CONTINUE TRACK)



AND GAINS OUT OF SHOT-



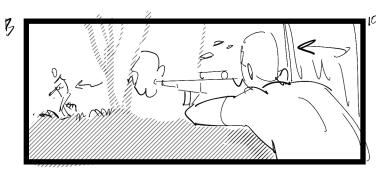
WITH REECE. HE SHOOTS



WHIP PAN TO MERC GOING DOWN.



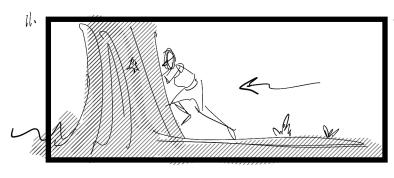
REECE DUCKS BEHIND COVER AS HE IS FIRED ON.



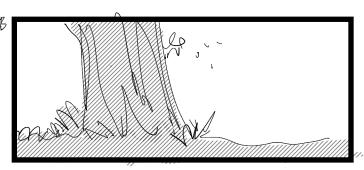
HE RETURNS FIRE.



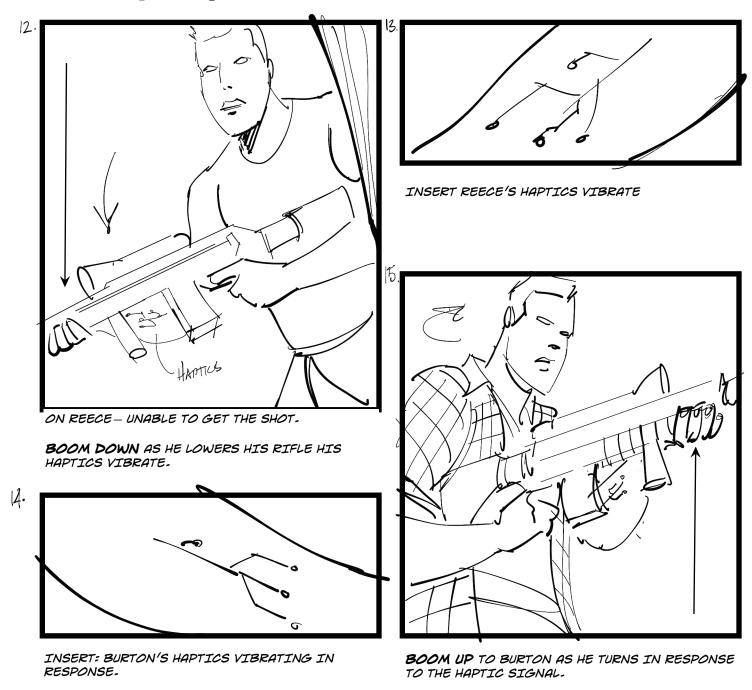
ON REECE SHOOTING AT MERC

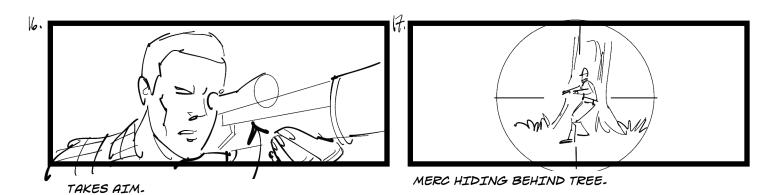


MERC RUNNING



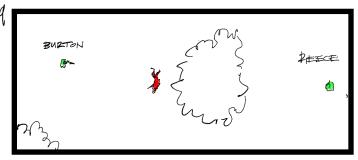
ESCAPES BEHIND A TREE.



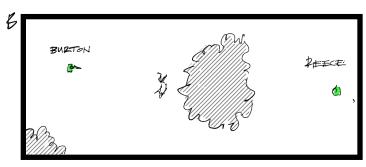




BURTON SHOOTS THE HIDING MERC.



DRONE VIEW OF DOWNED MERC. HE TURNS FROM RED TO...



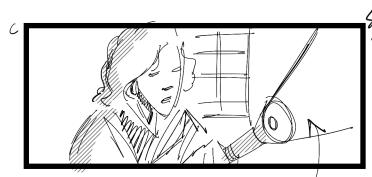
WHITE.



LEAD FLYNNE AS SHE RUNS INTO ...



THE KITCHEN. WHERE SHE SEARCHES DRAWERS AND FINDS...



A FLASHLIGHT-



BURTON OUTSIDE ... LIGHT FLASHES IN THE BG



HE TURNS - RACK FOCUS TO THE HOUSE. WE SEE FLYNNE'S FLASHLIGHT.



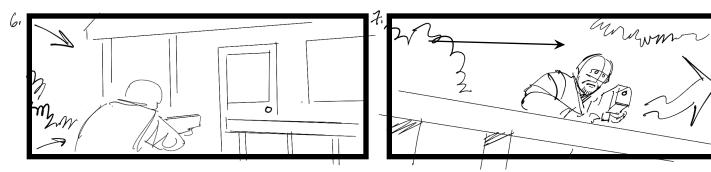
ON BURTON REGISTERING IT-



ON FLYNNE AIMING FLASHLIGHT OUT THE WINDOW (NEAR MAMA'S ROOM).



REACTS TO A SOUND.



TRACK WITH MURPH AS HE APPROACHES BACK ENTRANCE TO HOUSE.

REVERSE: MURPH STEPS UP ONTO THE PORCH.



DUCKS UNDER THE STAIRS. WE HEAR SOMEONE BREAKING INTO THE KITCHEN.



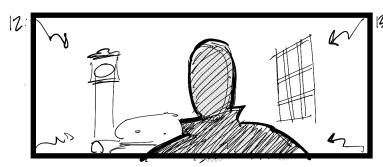
RISE UP FROM BEHIND COUNTER TO SEE MERC ENTER THE KITCHEN- WE RECOGNIZE HIM FROM EP 1.



FOLLOW MERC TOWARDS THE LIVING ROOM-



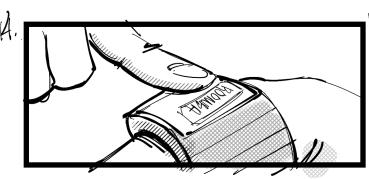
ANGLE OVER FLYNNE TO THE MERC AS HE PASSES BY (NOT SEEING HER).



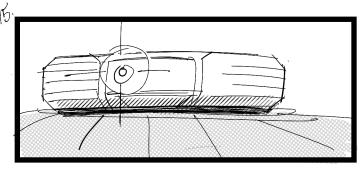
FOLLOW MERC THROUGH LIVING ROOM.



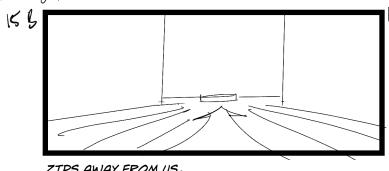
FLYNNE LIFTS HER WATCH INTO VIEW.



USES IT TO ACTIVATE ROOMBA.



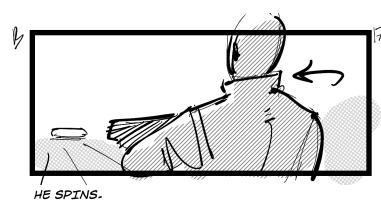
ROOMBA IN HALLWAY LIGHTS UP.





ZIPS AWAY FROM US.

ZIPS BEHIND MERC.

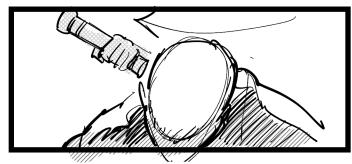




FIRES!







WHAP! HE IS STRUCK BY A FLASHLIGHT.



MERC GOES DOWN, REVEALING FLYNNE.



SHE EXITS.



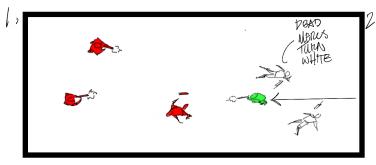
FLYNNE REACHES UNDER THE STAIRS.



PULLS OUT RIFLE CASE.



REMOVES RIFLE AND GRABS AMMO.



DRONE ANGLE ON BURTON AS HE SHOOTS A MERC-



ON THE GROUND ... MERC SHOT



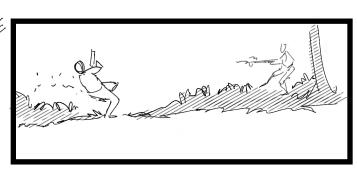
DROPS O.S.



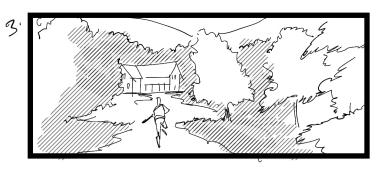
BURTON RUNS UP ...



---THROUGH THE SHOT-



IN THE BG WE SEE CARLOS TAKE OUT ANOTHER MERC.



ANGLE ON BURTON RUNNING UP TO THE HOUSE.

The peripheral sc 222A-223



FLYNNE RETREATS TOWARDS MAMA'S ROOM







FLYNNE IN THE BATHROOM, JAMS SHELLS INTO THE BREACH.



AIMS RIFLE JUST AS ...

The peripheral sc 222A-223



LEAD BURTON RUNNING TOWARDS THE HOUSE.



MERC STEPS INTO VIEW.

FLYNNE: STOP! JUST FUCKING STOP!



FLYNNE (OS): DROP IT. DROP THE FUCKING GUN.



THE MERC JUST SMILES.



ON FLYNNE HESITATING.



MERC TAKES AIM.

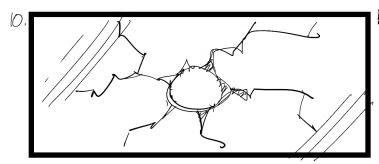


---BUT IS SHOT IN THE HEAD, SPLATTERING WALL-



HE FALLS OC.

The peripheral sc 222A-223



BULLET HOLE IN WINDOW.

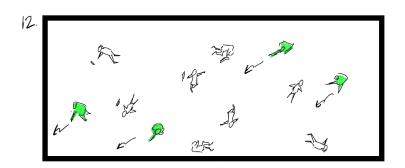


RACK FOCUS TO BURTON, RIFLE UP.





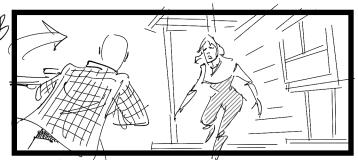
ON BURTON LOOKING UP FROM HIS SCOPE.



DRONE POV: ALL THE MERCS ARE DEAD--- THE MARINES HEAD OFF THE BATTLEFIELD-



LEAD BURTON - THE OTHERS CATCHING UP ...



PAN TO FLYNNE EXITING ONTO BACK PORCH.



BURTON: MAMA?



REECE STEPS INTO FG

FLYNNE: SLEPT THROUGH IT - WHOLE THING.

REECE: PROBLEM.



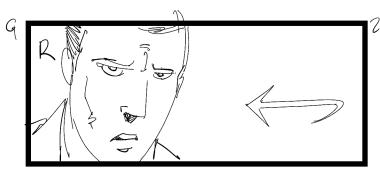
WRAP AROUND REECE.



SCONTINUE WRAP:

REECE: I'M ONLY SEEING TEN BODIES.

BURTON: ONE'S IN THE HOUSE.



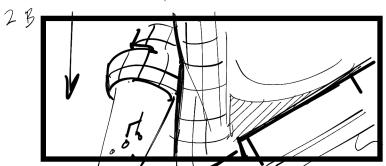
CONTINUE WRAP:



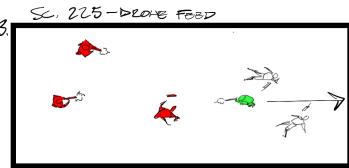


PUSH IN TO BURTON.

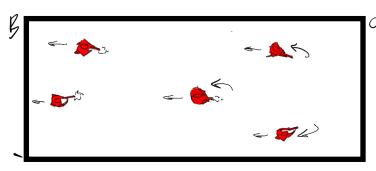
BURTON: PLAY IT BACK-



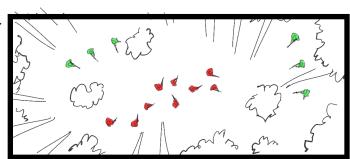
BOOM DOWN TO BURTON'S HAPTICS ACTIVATED.



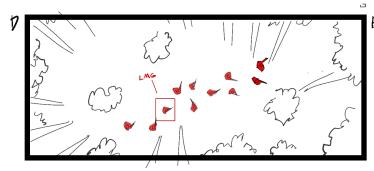
DRONE FEED: REPLAYS BACKWARDS, SPED UP.



---MERC BODIES RETURNING TO LIFE.

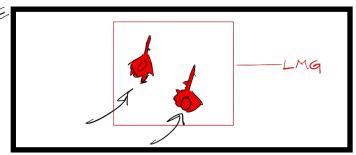


MOVING BACK IN TIME

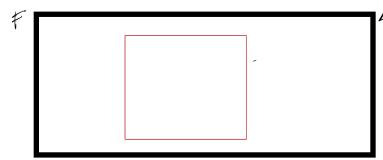


MURPH AND THE OTHER TWO JOIN THE GROUP.

BURTON (VO): LMG TEAM.



FEED PLAYS **FORWARD** NOW: LMG GROUP HIGHLIGHTED.



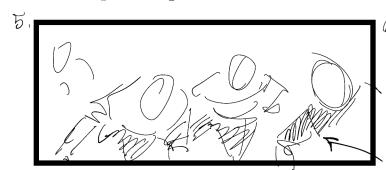
THEY BLINK OUT.

BURTON (VO): THEY HACKED US BACK-



BURTON: TWO GHOSTS ON THE PROPERTY. WITH A LIGHT MACHINE GUN.

BURTON PULLS FLYNNE TO THE GROUND.



THE BOYS GO FOR COVER.



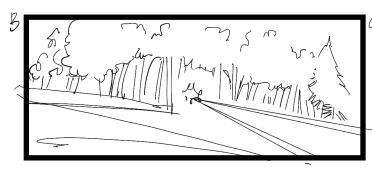
BURTON: WHERE WOULD YOU SET UP, YOU WERE THEM?



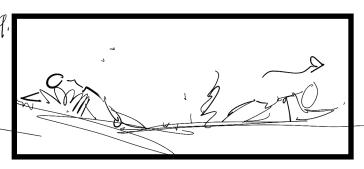
REECE: THEY MAKE IT UP THERE, WE'RE IN THE SHIT FOR SURE.



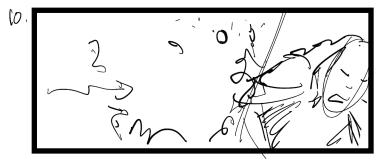
THEIR POV OF TREES AT TOP OF THE HILL-



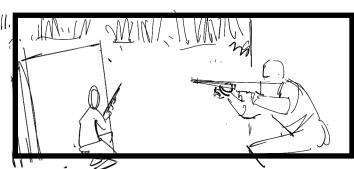
SUDDENLY MACHINE GUN FIRE-



EVERYONE SCRAMBLES FOR COVER-



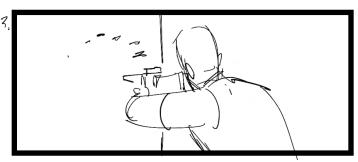
THEY GET BEHIND (WHAT? - OBJECTS ON THE BACK LAWN - VEHICLE - OLD SHED?)



OVER THE BOYS SHOOTING UP THE HILL.



ON FLYNNE, COVERING HER EARS.



OVER REECE FIRING.



DUCKS BACK BEHIND COVER.

REECE: LOW ON AMMO HERE.



WHIP PAN TO CARLOS

CARLOS: ME TOO!



ANGLE OVER LMG FIRING AT OUR HEROES.



ON BURTON RETURNING FIRE.



BURTON DUCKS BACK BEHIND COVER. TAKES OFF SOME OF HIS GEAR.

LEON: I AIN'T ABOUT TO GO CHARGING UP
THAT RIDGE, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.



BURTON: NOBODY'S ASKING YOU.

BURTON RUNS OUT ONTO THE FIELD.

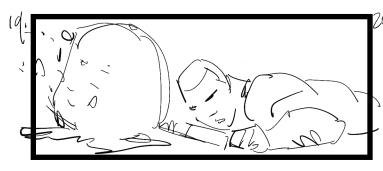
FLYNNE: BURTON!



BURTON TAKES OFF.



DIVES AS HE COMES UNDER FIRE.

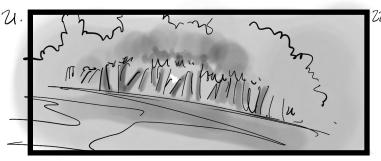


ANGLE ON HIM BEHIND (A ROCK? --- FARM EQUIPMENT?)



LEON: AW FOR FUCK'S SAKE.

LEON ALSO STRIPS OFF SOME GEAR, PREPARING
TO FOLLOW.



BANG! BANG!



LEON PEAKS OUT.

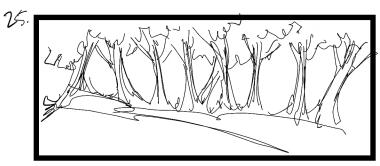
TWO MUZZLE FLASHES AND THE MACHINE GUN IS SILENCED.



AS DOES FLYNNE.



BURTON: WHO WAS THAT?



AND THEN ...



TWO MORE SHOTS.



BURTON (CONT'D) WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON?



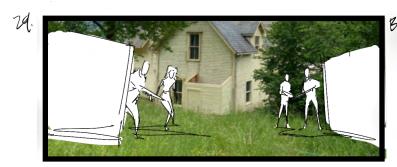
CONNER (O-S-)
YOUR LITTLE SISTER SAID I SHOULD
STOP BY FOR A BEER.



BURTON PEAKS OUT FROM COVER.



HEADLIGHTS APPEAR.



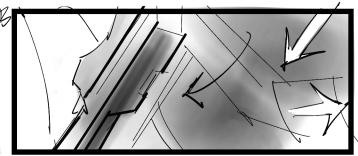
EVERYONE STEPS OUT FROM COVER.



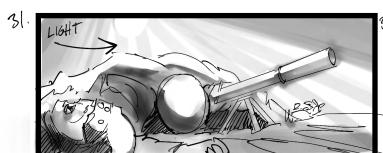
BURTON RISING IN FG.



ANGLE ON SILHOUETTED CONNER ...



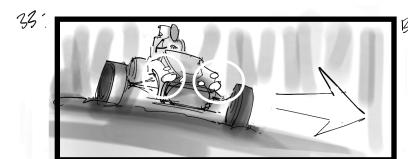
TILT DOWN AS HE HOLSTERS HIS BULL PUP.



HIS HEADLIGHTS MOMENTARILY ILLUMINATE THE DEAD LMG TEAM.



HE PULLS UP TO HIS FRIENDS.



AS CONNER DRIVES INTO ...



HIS CU.

CONNER: DIDN'T MENTION NOTHING ABOUT YOU THROWING SUCH A FUN PARTY THOUGH-



BURTON SMILES. STEPS TOWARDS HIS OLD FRIEND.



---BUT HIS PHONE CHIMES.







REVERSE. HE LOOKS TO HER.



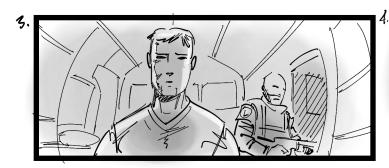
FLYNNE: WHAT?



CLOSE FOCUS ON FLYNNE AS SHE PUTS THE COLDIRON HEADGEAR ON-



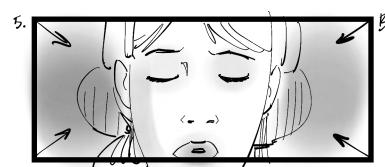
SHE'S READY.



ON BURTON, CONCERNED. LEON IN THE BG, GUARDING THE DOOR.



FLYNN'S LEANS BACK INTO THE CHAIR AS BURTON TAKES HER HAND.



SLOW PUSH IN TO FLYNNE AS SHE COUNTS BACK FROM TEN.



ENDING CLOSE ON HER EYES -- A BEAT-



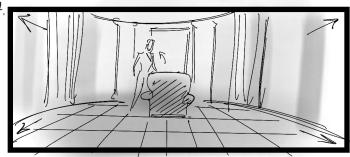
SHE OPENS THEM AND SEES ...



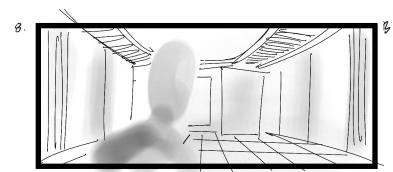
HERSELF. BUT ... DIFFERENT.



PAN LEFT AS FLYNN'S LOOK BACK AND WE REALIZE THAT WE WERE LOOKING AT FLYNNE'S REFLECTION IN A MIRROR.



FLYNNE STANDS AS WE **SLOW PULL BACK** REVEALING WILF'S APARTMENT.



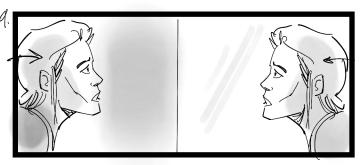
REVERSE: OVER FLYNNE PERI TO APARTMENT.



RACK TO HER AS SHE RETURNS HER GAZE TO THE MIRROR.



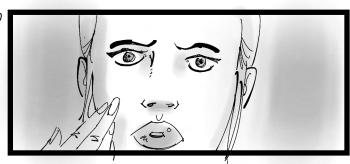
STEPS FORWARD.



PROFILE: FLYNN'S CONFRONTS HER REFLECTION.



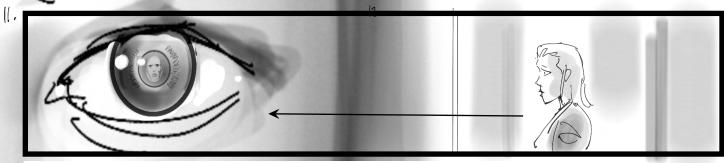
TOUCHES THE MIRROR.



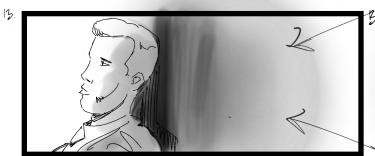
TOUCHES HER FACE.

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SLIDE OFF FLYNNE TO REVEAL AN EYE, HER MIRROR IMAGE SET IN THE PUPIL.



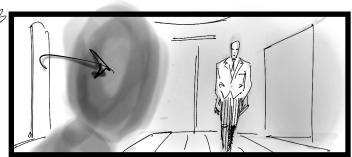
REVEAL IT IS WILF. PUSH IN. HE IS HIDDEN BEHIND A PARTITION.



HE STEPS OUT.



WILF: IF YOU'D LIKE IT ALTERED IN ANY WAY, WE CAN EASILY ACCOMMODATE YOU.



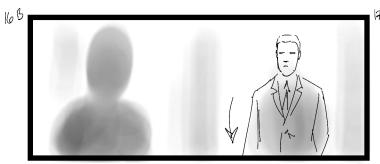
WILF: I'M WILF NETHERTON.



ON FLYNNE PERI- WILF APPROACHES, REFLECTED IN THE MIRROR BEHIND HER-



HE OFFERS HIS HAND.



DROPS HIS HAND WHEN IT'S CLEAR FLYNNE WON'T ACCEPT IT.

WILF: I'LL BE AS DIRECT AS POSSIBLE, SINCE NEITHER OF US HAS TIME FOR

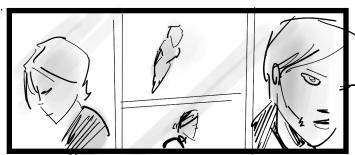


WILF: I'M TRYING TO FIND A WOMAN- AELITA WEST-

COMES AROUND TO A 50/50.



WILF: IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU MIGHT BE THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE SEEN HER-



CLOSE ON THE IMAGES.

IMAGES OF A AELITA FLASH ON MIRROR.



ON FLYNNE PERI LOOKING AT AELITA.



SHE TURNS TO WILF

FLYNNE: I'M THINKING YOU NEED TO TELL ME WHY MEN ARE COMING TO KILL US. THEN MAYBE WE CAN PLAY YOUR STUPID MISSING-LADY SIM.



WILF: WE BELIEVE YOU WITNESSED SOMETHING IN YOUR TIME WITH AELITA. AND THAT SOMEONE WANTS TO SILENCE YOU BEFORE YOU CAN REVEAL IT.



FLYNNE: HOW'S THAT EVEN MAKE SENSE? IT'S IN A SERVER SOMEWHERE. RUN A SEARCH.

IMAGES OF AELITA DISAPPEAR.



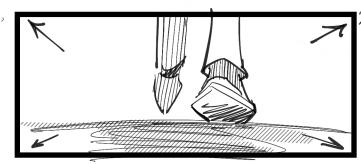
WILF: YOU AREN'T PLAYING A SIM, MS-FISHER- YOU'RE INSIDE WHAT WE CALL A PERIPHERAL- TELEPRESENT- PILOTING THAT BODY AS IF IT WERE YOUR OWN-



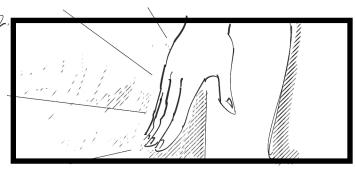
WILF: AND ALL THIS?



WILF: LET ME SHOW YOU.

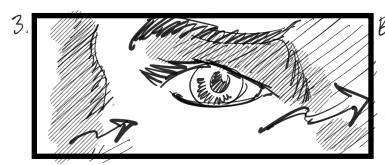


LEADING FLYNNE'S FEET OVER **REFLECTIVE** STREET PAVEMENT.



HER HAND BRUSHING PAST A WALL.

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FLYNNE'S EYE PASSING BY ...



--- TO REVEAL WILF BEHIND HER-



FLYNNE LEADS US (THE BG OUT OF FOCUS).



FLYNNE OUT OF FOCUS ...



STEPS INTO SHARP FOCUS.



ANGLE BEHIND FLYNNE BG OUT OF FOCUS.



BOOM UP AND FOCUS DEEP TO REVEAL ...

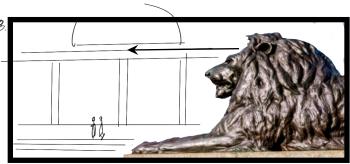


TRAFALGAR SQUARE/FUTURE LONDON.



ON FLYNNE TAKING IT IN. THEN ...

FLYNNE: THIS AIN'T LONDON.



SLIDE LEFT OVER LION TO WILF AND FLYNNE.

FLYNNE: WHERE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE.

WILF: WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?



WILF: YES, WELL, THAT'S WHERE THINGS BEGIN TO GET TRICKY. THIS IS LONDON



FLYNN'S POV EXPLORING THE SQUARE.

WILF: ---BUT LONDON SEVENTY YEARS FROM WHAT YOU THINK OF AS THE PRESENT.



FLYNNE : YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO SWALLOW THAT? THAT I'VE, LIKE, TIME TRAVELED TO FUTURE LONDON?



WILF: NOT AT ALL. IF IT WERE "TIME TRAVEL," AS YOU SAY, YOU'D BE HERE PHYSICALLY. THIS IS MERELY A MATTER OF DATA TRANSFER. VIA THE PERIPHERAL. "QUANTUM TUNNELING" IS THE TECHNICAL —...

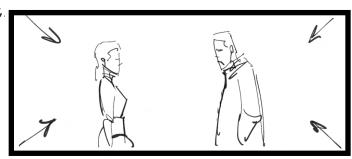




WILF: (NOTICING HER EXPRESSION)
I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONFUSION-

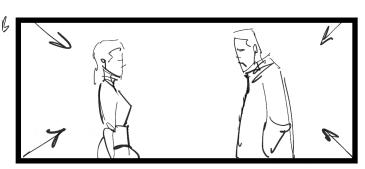


FLYNNE I'M NOT CONFUSED- I JUST DON'T BELIEVE YOU-

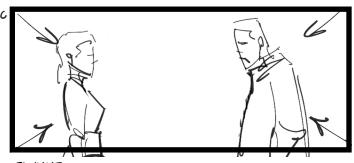


WILF: YOU'D LIKE MY BONA FIDES? YOUR MOTHER HAS A BRAIN TUMOR- A GLIOMA-

FLYNNE: YOU DON'T NEED TO BE FROM THE FUTURE TO KNOW THAT.



WILF IT'S GOING TO KILL HER IN FOUR WEEKS- ON SEPTEMBER 22ND- LATE IN THE EVENING-



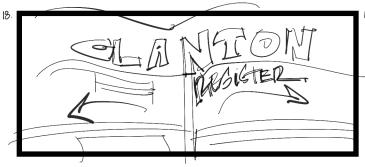
FLYNNE DOCTOR TOLD HER IT'S NOT GONNA DO HER IN. THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHER STUFF IN LINE AHEAD OF IT.



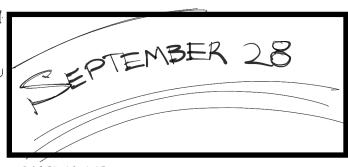
WILF: HAS HER PAIN BEEN INTENSIFYING? THAT'S USUALLY THE FIRST SIGN-



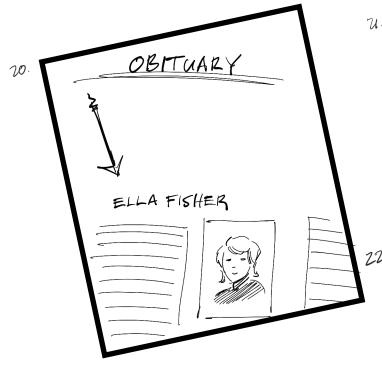
HE PULLS A NEWSPAPER FROM HIS POCKET, OFFERS IT TO FLYNNE.



FLYNNE OPENS PAER.



INSERT DATE



WILF (OS) WE'VE DEVELOPED A DRUG TO TREAT GLIOMAS- RATHER EASILY-

TILT DOWN TO ELLA'S OBIT.



WILF: (OS) IT'S LIKE SPRAYING A WEED, MORE OR LESS. I'VE SENT THE FORMULA TO YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY.



WILF: (OS) THEY'RE PRINTING IT NOW.



FLYNNE WE CAN'T AFFORD PHARMA JON.



WILF MILAGROS COLDIRON HAS WIRED PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE PHARMACY.



WILF (CONT'D) THINK ON IT, MS. FISHER. BUT WITH ALACRITY.



WILF: THE SITUATION IS URGENT. I CAN'T STRESS THAT ENOUGH. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY REMAIN IN GRAVE DANGER.



FLYNNE TURNS TO THE CITYSCAPE. PUSH IN TO HER.

WILF: THOSE MEN WHO CAME TO KILL YOU --THEY WON'T BE THE LAST.



FLYNNE'S POV OF TRAFALGAR SQUARE. PUSH IN.

WILF (OS) : YOU'LL NEED MY HELP TO STOP THEM-AND I NEED YOURS IN TURN-



WILF (CONT'D) I'LL SEE YOU SOON-

WILF TAPS HIS FINGERS



FLYNNE'S POV ...



...TURNS BLURRY.

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KINT: FUNDE BEVINES. HEADS ONT

THY COMMINS BUT DELETED

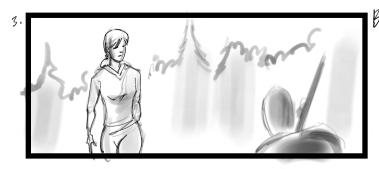
EXT BURTON'S TRAILER - DAWN

START ON DRONES IN THE SKY, **BOOM DOWN** TO VETS CLEARING BODIES AND TRACK LEFT TO FIND BURTON- FLYNNE EMERGES FROM THE TRAILER IN THE BG





BURTON: BURYING AND BURNING HAVE BOTH COME UP FOR DISCUSSION--- ALONG WITH CONTACTING THE SHERIFF- I FIGURED WE SHOULD HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE WE COMMIT OURSELVES-



FLYNNE: BURY 'EM. I'M HEADING INTO TOWN.

BURTON: FOR WHAT?



FLYNNE: TELL YOU WHEN I GET BACK-BURTON: YOU CAN'T GO ALONE! FLYNNE: THEN SEND SOMEONE- BUT I'M LEAVING-



FLYNNE GETS ON HER BIKE AND HEADS OFF.



ON BURTON CONCERNED.



EXT STRIP MALL - DAY



FLYNNE LOOKS TO PHARMA JON – THE HOPE AND FEAR OF WHAT SHE IS DOING – PARKS HER BIKE...

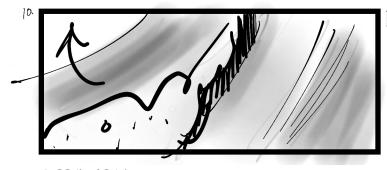
FLYNNE IS ON HER BIKE, HOLDING ONTO THE TARANTULA: CONNER IS TOWING HER (?)-



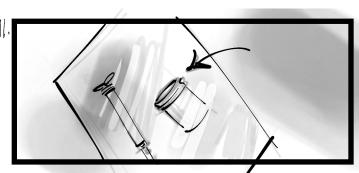
---AND HURRIES INTO THE PHARMACY.



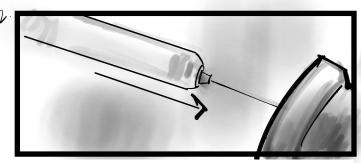
INT FISHER HOUSE - ELLA'S ROOM - DAY
CLOSE UP BAG DROPPED ON BED.



RIPPED OPEN



CLOSE UP SYRINGE AND VIAL REMOVED.



SYRINGE PENETRATES VIAL-



FLYNNE FILLS THE SYRINGE.



FLYNNE: GOT ANYTHING YOU WANNA SAY, MAMA?

ELLA: LIKE WHAT?

FLYNNE: MAYBE SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR GLIOMA?



ELLA LOOKS PAINED.

ELLA: OH, SWEETIE- WHO TOLD YOU?



ELLA (CONT): I'M SORRY, SO SORRY. THEY TELL YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT ...? IT SOUNDS SILLY. BUT SUDDENLY YOU REALISE HOW PRECIOUS EACH DAY IS-



ELLA (CONT): THE IDEA OF STEALING EVEN JUST ONE SECOND FROM YOU - OF WEIGHING YOU DOWN WITH SADNESS, WHEN I COULD PROTECT YOU? I CAN'T ABIDE BY IT.



FLYNNE: HOW LONG?



ELLA: 6 WEEKS, IF I'M LUCKY. I TOLD THE NURSE: IF I WAS LUCKY, I WOULDN'T BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, WOULD 1?



IT'S TOO MUCH FOR FLYNNE. SHE HUGS HER MOTHER TIGHT.



ELLA: WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THIS NEW DRUG'LL HELP.



FLYNNE: THE THING ABOUT THIS DRUG ... IT'S EXPERIMENTAL.

ELLA: WELL, I'VE RUN THROUGH ALL THE TRIED-AND-TRUE ONES, HAVEN'T I?

FLYNNE: THIS ONE, THOUGH --- WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT-



ELLA: WHAT'S THE WORST IT CAN DO, FLYNNE? KILL ME A LITTLE QUICKER?



HER AIR IS JAUNTY, BUT HER WORDS CUT STRAIGHT TO FLYNNE'S GREATEST FEAR: THIS MIGHT KILL ELLA-



FLYNNE WAVERS, LOOKING TERRIFIED. SHE TURNS



FLYNNE'S POV OF SYRINGE.

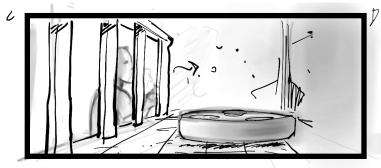


INT FISHER HOUSE - UPSTAIRS HALLWAY -DAY



THE FISHERS' HOVERING ROOMBA PING-PONGS SLOWLY ALONG THE HALL.

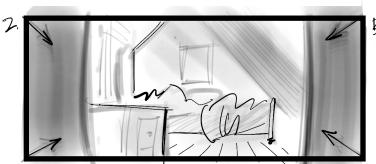
GENTLE PULL OUT-



BURTON APPEARS AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS, CARRYING TWO MUGS OF COFFEE.



HE STEPS OVER THE ROOMBA, ENTERS:



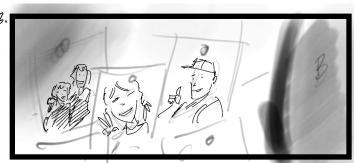
INT FISHER HOUSE - FLYNNE'S ROOM



BURTON SETS ONE OF THE MUGS ON THE DESK.



HE GLANCES AT THE **PHOTOS** TAPED TO THE WALL:



OVER BURTON TO PHOTOS.



THEY BRING BACK GOOD MEMORIES ...



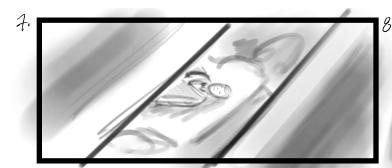
FLYNNE WITH BILLY ANN ...



TILT DOWN TO FLYNNE AND BURTON AS KIDS WITH THEIR PARENTS.



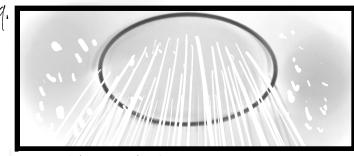
BURTON SIPS HIS COFFEE. HIS EYES FALL ON ...



HALF OPEN DRAWER. THE TOMMY FIGURINE INSIDE.

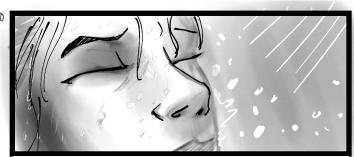


BURTON SHUTS THE DRAWER.



CU OF SHOWER HEAD.

SLOW-MO WATER POURING OUT.

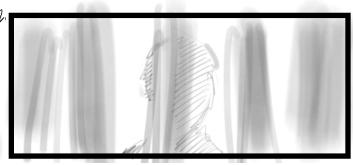


FLYNNE IS IN THE SHOWER, EXHAUSTED, HOT WATER BEATING DOWN.

SLOW-MO



THE WATER EXPLODING ON THE BASE OF THE TUB.



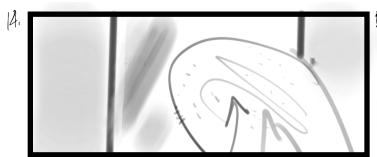
SHOWER CURTAIN

SLOW-MO

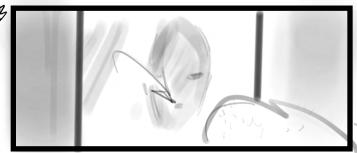


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AND TOWARDS THE MIRROR.



FLYNNE'S POV.



---WIPES THE STEAM AWAY AND SEES ...



- HER PERIPHERAL'S REFLECTION IN THE MIRRORED WALL AT WILF'S OFFICE: HER PERFECT SELF.



BACK TO SCENE.



STARING AT HER ACTUAL SELF IN THE HALF-FOGGED MIRROR, THE SAME PROBING, SOBER EXPRESSION-

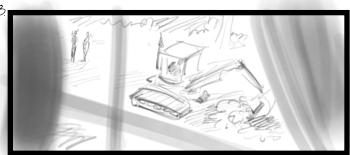


SHE TURNS AWAY, DISTURBED.

BURTON'S POV.



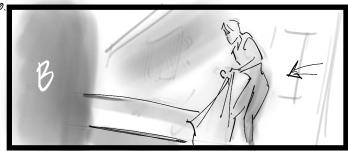
INT FISHER HOUSE - FLYNNE'S ROOM - DAY
BURTON IS AT THE WIDOW STARING OUT.



WE CAN SEE HIS FRIENDS DIGGING A GIANT HOLE.



BURTON DOESN'T TURN WHEN FLYNNE ENTERS.



SHE HESITATES, THEN QUICKLY STARTS TO YANK HER QUILT UP OVER HER SHEETS.



BURTON: COFFEE ON THE DESK.



FLYNNE GRABS THE MUG-



TAKES A SEAT ON THE EDGE OF THE BED.



BURTON (CONT'D) I'M THINKING I COULD USE SOME INTEL RIGHT ABOUT NOW, IF YOU GOT IT.



FLYNNE YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE ME.



BURTON TRY ME.

THERE ANGUES

UNTIL ...



FLYNNE HE SHOWED ME HER OBITUARY, BURTON-SHE DIES IN FOUR WEEKS, IF WE DON'T DO NOTHING-



BURTON AND YOU JUST BELIEVED THAT?



FLYNNE IT WAS REAL- IT FELT REAL-



BURTON FELT REAL? ARE YOU FUCKING--



FLYNNE I'LL GO BACK- I'LL FIND OUT MORE-



BURTON NO WAY- I'M GOING THIS TIME-



FLYNNE HE DOESN'T WANT YOU- HE WANTS ME-



BURTON
I DON'T GIVE A FUCK WHO HE WANTSTHAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM. YOU'RE
LETTING HIM THINK HE'S IN CHARGE.



FLYNNE DAMNIT, BURTON -- WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO GO AND MESS THINGS UP?



FLYNNE (CONT'D) WE NEED YOU HERE. WHAT HAPPENS IF MORE OF THEM COME HUNTING US?



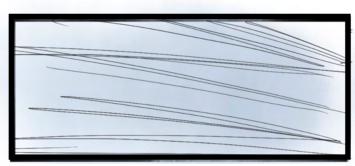


FLYNNE (CONT'D) I'M GOING-YOU HEAR?

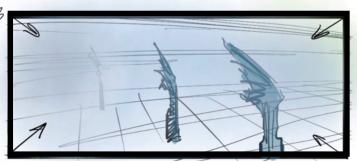
AND HEADS OUT OF THE ROOM.

FLYNNE GIVES HIM HER CUP---

The peripheral Su. 242 TEANSITION



TRAVELING THROUGH MIST ...



DISCOVER DISTANT SHAPES OF AIR SCRUBBERS DOTTING THE LANDSCAPE.



MOVE IN CLOSE TO SEE STATUE EMBEDDED IN THE SCRUBBER.



BOOM UP ON STATUE.



BOOM DOWN THE STRUCTURE TO SEE CLEAN WATER CASCADING LIKE A WATERFALL ...



NOW TRAVELING OVER THE THAMES ...



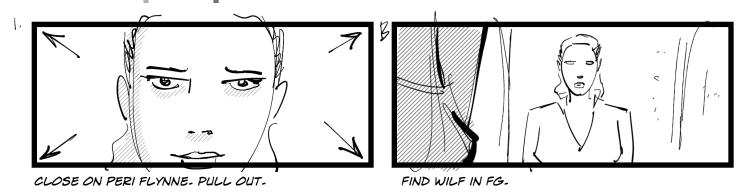
FINDING LONDON ---



CLOUDS REFLECTED ...

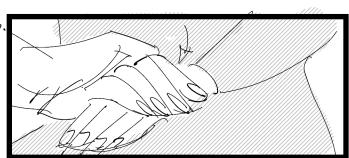


CONTINUE TO PUSH IN AND TILT UP TO REVEAL WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THE ROAD LEADING UP TO LEV'S HOUSE.

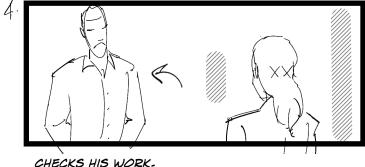




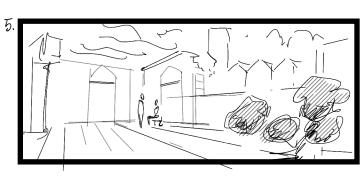




FOLDS THEM ON HER LAP.

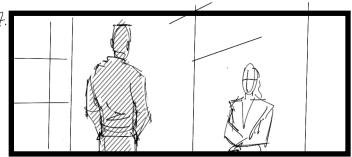


CHECKS HIS WORK.



WIDER TO REVEAL THE GARDEN-







LEV: (OS) I KNOW HOW PERSONALLY INVESTED YOU ARE HERE, WILF



LEV: SO I WORRY YOU MIGHT FEEL AN UNDERSTANDABLE INSTINCT TO PUSH THE PACE A BIT-



LEV: BUT I THINK WE SHOULD LET HER FIND HER FEET BEFORE WE START TO PRESSURE HER TOO MUCH-



WILF: YOU SAID TIME WAS A RESOURCE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE



LEV: AND I WOULDN'T CONSIDER IT WASTED IF IT WERE SPENT MAKING THIS YOUNG WOMAN MORE TRACTABLE



WILF: MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT YOU SIMPLY WANTED TO SPEAK WITH AELITA-IT'S THE ONLY REASON I AGREED TO ARRANGE AN INTRODUCTION

LEV ROUGHLY ADJUSTS FLYNNE'S COLLAR.



LEV: INDEED. BUT THOSE CONVERSATIONS OPENED THE POSSIBILITY FOR A SLIGHTLY MORE DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIP.



WILF KEEPS STARING



LEV (CONT'D) SHE WAS PROVIDING ME WITH ACCESS-TO THIS YOUNG WOMAN'S WORLD-



WILF: WHY?



LEV BECAUSE I WAS PAYING HER- RATHER HANDSOMELY, TOO-



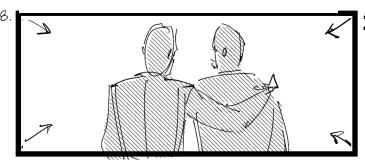
WILF: NO ... WHY DO YOU WANT ACCESS?



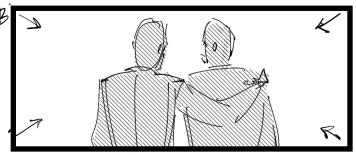
LEV
YOU'VE ALWAYS STRUCK ME AS SOMEONE
WITH A GIFT FOR DISCERNING THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD KNOWLEDGE
AND BAD KNOWLEDGE. GOOD BEING THAT
WHICH GIVES YOU POWER OR ADVANTAGE.
BAD BEING THE SORT THAT MIGHT PUT
YOU IN MORTAL PERIL



LEV (CONT'D)
THIS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT MOMENT
TO ASK SOMETHING ELSE. SO THAT WE
CAN BOTH PRETEND THE FIRST QUESTION
WAS NEVER VENTURED



WILF HOW DID YOU REALIZE IT WAS HER? RATHER THAN THE BROTHER?



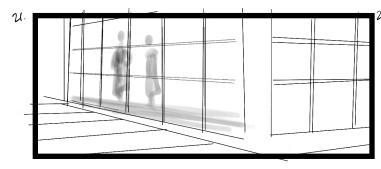
LEV: AELITA SOUGHT SOMEONE WITH AN APPROPRIATE SKILLSET FOR OPERATING A PERIPHERAL.



LEV: SOMEONE ADEPT AT
NAVIGATING THEIR PRIMITIVE FORM OF
VIRTUAL REALITY. "SIMS" AS THEY
CALL THEM. THE GIRL APPARENTLY
PLAYED UNDER THE BROTHER'S NAME.



_ LEV: MY TECHNICALS PUZZLED IT ALL OUT



POV OF ASH AND OSSIAN INSIDE THE KITCHEN-



LEV: AS I WOULD A BROTHER.

WILF: (OC) YOU TRUST THEM.



WILF: YOUR BROTHER TRIED TO KILL YOU ONCE AS I RECALL.



LEV: A TURN OF PHRASE. NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO LITERALLY.



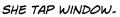
LEV: BUT ON THE PROPERTY? ? IT MIGHT BE WISE TO ASSUME THEY'RE GENERALLY LISTENING. PART OF THEIR DUTIES, YOU UNDERSTAND.

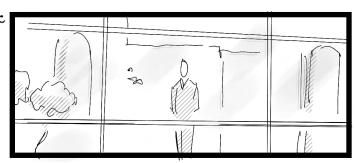


LEV EXITS. WILF TURNS.







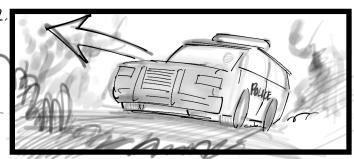


IT TURNS INTO MIRROR REFLECTING WILF BACK AT HIMSELF.



DRIVE BY TRUCKERS SONG PLAYS.

TOMMY BLASTS OVER BRIDGE OUT OF TOWN.



DRIVING DOWN A COUNTRY ROAD.



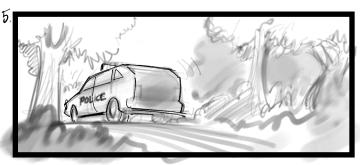
ON TOMMY SINGING ALONG TO THE SONG.



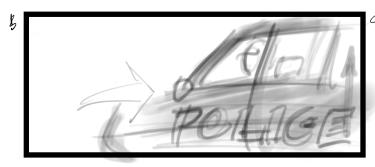
LOOKS RIGHT.



SEES SOMETHING.



STOPS THE CAR ...



THEN BACKS UP.



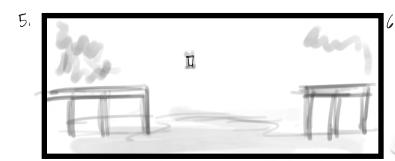
RISE AS HE STOPS, LOOKS OUT WINDOW.

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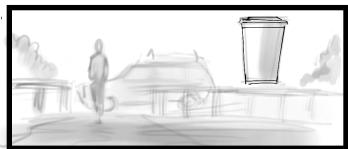
GETS OUT OF THE CRUISER.



LANDS IN ECU



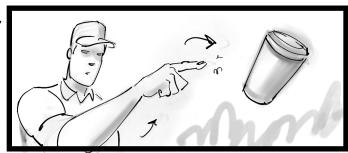
TOMMY'S POV: SOMETHING SUSPENDED IN THE AIR.



ANGLE OVER COFFEE CUP SEEMINGLY HANGING IN SPACE. TOMMY APPROACHES.



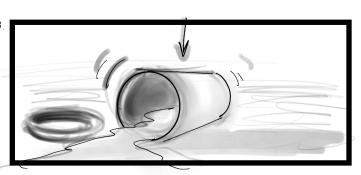
CONTEMPLATES THIS WEIRDNESS.



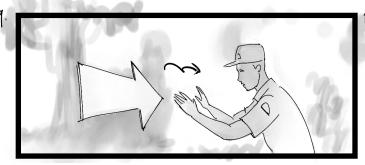
KNOCKS THE CUP ...



WHICH BOUNCES OVER AN INVISIBLE OBJECT.



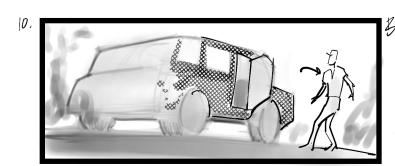
LANDS ON THE GROUND.



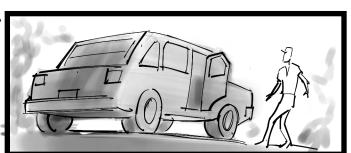
SLIDE ALONG THE INVISIBLE SURFACE AS TOMMY FEELS OUT ITS SURFACE... FINDS A DOOR HANDLE AND...



--- OPENS A DOOR-



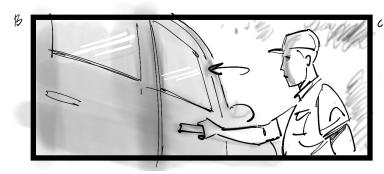
---WHICH TRIGGERS THE VEHICLE TO DE-CLOAK.



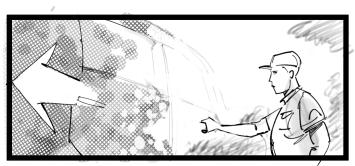


TOMMY: FUCKIN' A.





HE SHUTS THE DOOR AND....



PULL BACK ALONG THE CAR TO SEE IT CLOAK AGAIN.





---UNTIL IT HAS VANISHED.

PULL BACK TOMMY STANDS ASTONISHED.



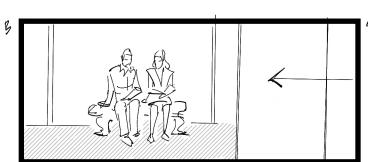
FLYNNE'S EYE OPENS



HIGH CLOSE ON FLYNNE -- HER CONSCIOUSNESS FILLING THE PERIPHERAL -



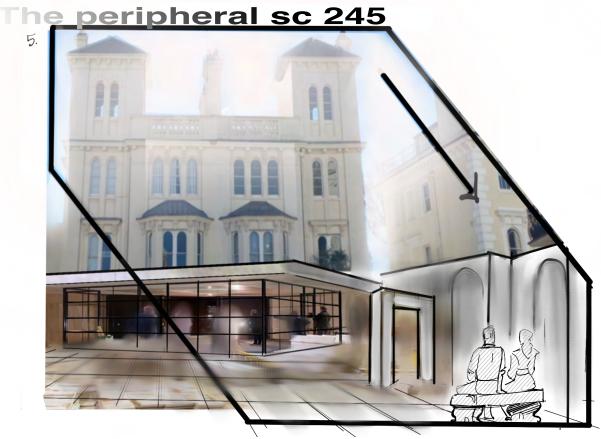
WILF: WELCOME BACK.



PAN OFF TO REVEAL WE WERE LOOKING AT A MIRROR REFLECTION.



FLYNNE: WHERE ARE WE?

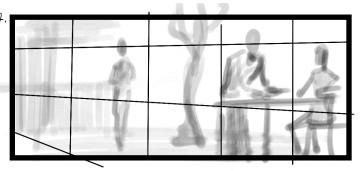


BOOM DOWN FROM LEV'S HOUSE TO THE GARDEN

WILF: THE REAR GARDEN OF A HOUSE IN NOTTING HILL:



WILF: IT BELONGS TO LEV ZUBOV ...

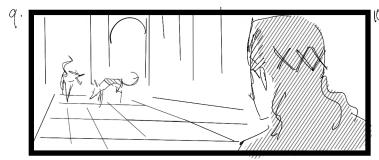


WILF: (OC) THAT'S HIM IN THE APRON-



OC BARKING.





OVER FLYNNE TO THYLACINES.

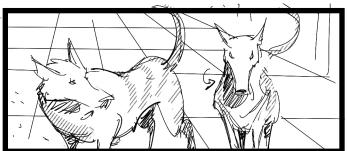


FLYNNE: ARE THOSE ...?

WILF: THYLACINE ANALOGS. THOUGH I BELIEVE YOU MIGHT CALL THEM SOMETHING ELSE.



FLYNNE: TASMANIAN TIGERS. SAW A SHOW ON THEM ONCE. SUPPOSED TO BE EXTINCT.



WILF (OS): YES, WELL. ONE OF LEV'S HOBBIES IS RECREATING SUCH THINGS. FROM THEIR



FLYNNE: THEY BITE?



FLYNNE PETS THEM.

WILF: THESE TWO ARE DESIGNED FOR DOMESTIC COMPANIONSHIP. THERE'S A RIVAL GENETIC LINE, BRED TO BE FERAL.



WILF: IT'S ALL RATHER FATIGUING AND COMPETITIVE, TO BE HONEST



FLYNNE: WHY ARE WE HERE?

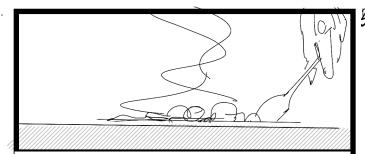


WILF: WE'RE IN NOTTING HILL TO MEET WITH LEV AND HIS TWO TECHNICALS. MORE SPECIFICALLY, WE'RE IN HIS GARDEN TO GIVE YOU A MOMENT TO ACCLIMATE BEFORE WE BEGIN



FLYNNE BEGIN WHAT?

WILF DEBRIEFING YOU.



EGGS COOKING

WILF (V-O-) LEV IS THE MAN WHO HIRED ME TO FIND AELITA- THE WOMAN WHO WENT MISSING-



BOOM UP TO WILF COOKING AND LISTENING.

FLYNNE (V-O-) WHAT'S A TECHNICAL?



FOLLOW ASH (IN BG)

WILF (V-O-) SOMEONE WITH EXPERTISE IN, AH----(HE SEARCHES, THROWN) TECHNICAL MATTERS?



ASH GIFT FOR WORDS, HASN'T HE?



WILF (O-S-)
OSSIAN IS THE GENTLEMAN LOOMING
RATHER THREATENINGLY ALONG THE REAR
WALL-



WILF (OS): HE HAS A KNACK FOR THAT SORT OF THING, AS YOU'LL SOON SEE.

ASH SMILES AT THIS DESCRIPTION.



WILF (O.S.) (CONT'D) AND ASH IS THE EXCEEDINGLY GLOOMY-LOOKING YOUNG WOMAN AT THE TABLE.



OSSIAN FINDS IT AMUSING.

THEN FROWNS AT HERS.



WILF (O.S.) (CONT'D) THEY WORK TO MAINTAIN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR TWO WORLDS.
WHICH IS APPARENTLY RATHER MORE
TENUOUS THAN ONE MIGHT PREFER.



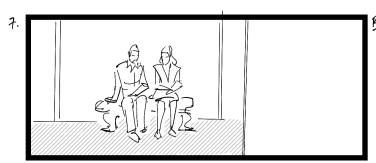
ASH CAN WE BRING THEM IN BEFORE HE SAYS SOMETHING WE CAN'T UNSAY?



LEV LUNCH IS SERVED, WILF-(TURNING TO ASH) SHUT IT DOWN, PLEASE-



ASH MAKES A GESTURE WITH HER HAND, AND THE AUDIO FROM THE YARD CUTS OUT



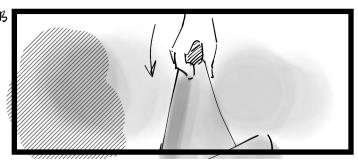
ANGLE ON WILF AND FLYNNE AS THEY ...



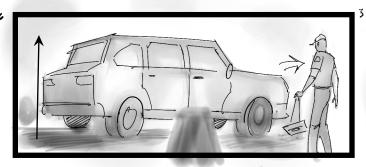
---START FOR THE HOUSE.



CLOSE: BEE ON A FLOWER.



RACK FOCUS TO PYLON-



BOOM UP TOMMY PLACES PYLONS AROUND UN-CLOAKED SUV



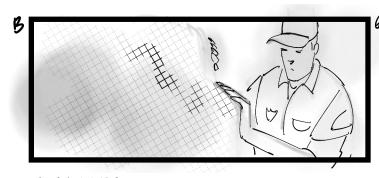
HE COMES AROUND THE OTHER SIDE.



BUMPS INTO SOMETHING.



FEELS THE SHELL OF ANOTHER CLOAKED CAR!



IT SHIMMERS.

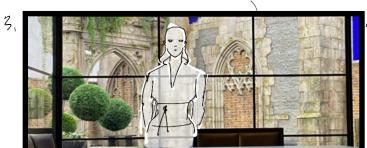


ANGLE INSIDE LOOKING OUT AT TOMMY.





THE LONDONERS STARE AT FLYNNE.



ON FLYNNE STARING BACK-

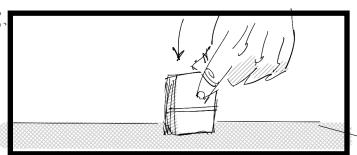


WIDE PUSH IN ON THE ROOM. LEV FINISHES SETTING DOWN PLATES.

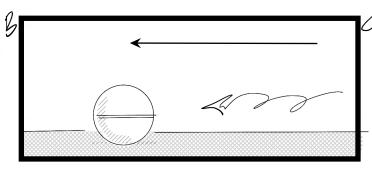


LEV SALTS HIS EGGS.

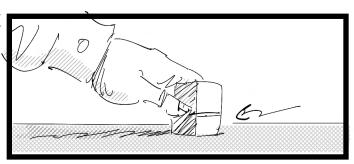
LEV: PLEASE FORGIVE OUR STARING. IT'S A FIRST FOR US: COMMUNICATING SO DIRECTLY WITH SOMEONE FROM YOUR TIME.



SETS DOWN THE SALT SHAKER



WHICH MORPHS INTO A SPHERE AND ROLLS OVER TO---



---WILF-



TILT UP TO WILF.



LEV (CONT'D) WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIT?





FLYNNE TAKES A SEAT-



FLYNNE WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS THING WHEN I'M NOT IN IT?





LEV THERE'S AN EIGHT HOUR SLEEP CYCLE-THE REST OF THE TIME, WHILE YOU'RE OFF IN YOUR STUB, IT RUNS ON AI-



FLYNNE MY "STUB?"





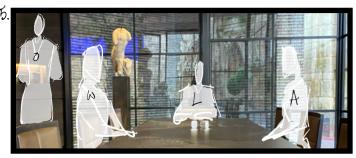
THERE'S A MOMENT OF HESITATION, WHILE THE LONDONERS DEBATE HOW TO EXPLAIN THIS.



WILF
WHEN A PARTY FROM OUR PRESENT MADE
CONTACT WITH THE PAST, THAT PAST
IMMEDIATELY BRANCHED OFF AND FORMED
ITS OWN CONTINUUM- A PARALLEL
TIMELINE, IF YOU WILL- OR STUB-



FLYNNE GIVES A BLANK STARE.



WILF: IN OTHER WORDS...OUR TWO TIMELINES WERE IDENTICAL UNTIL THE MOMENT OF CONTACT. AT THAT POINT, THEY SEPARATED. AND THEN—

ASH: YOU'RE NOT HELPING AT ALL.

WILF: WHENEVER YOU'D LIKE TO STEP IN --

LEV: I APOLOGIZE. IT CAN BE RATHER CONFUSING EVEN FOR US. PERHAPS WE SHOULD STICK TO THE MOST URGENT MATTERS AT HAND, AND TRUST THAT THE SECONDARY DETAILS WILL BEGIN TO——



FLYNNE URGENT, MEANING THE PEOPLE TRYING TO KILL ME AND MY FAMILY?



FOR INSTANCE- OR, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE---URGENT, MEANING WHAT HAPPENED TO AELITA WEST?



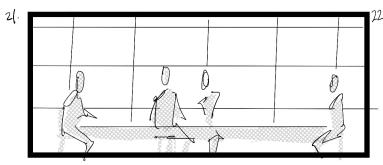
FLYNNE WHY IS SHE SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?



ASH
AELITA WORKED FOR AN ENTITY CALLED
THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE. HER DUTIES
THERE GAVE HER ACCESS TO YOUR STUBWE'VE BEEN PAYING HER TO PROVIDE US
WITH A TRAPDOOR INTO IT.



ASH (OC): NOW THAT SHE'S MISSING, WE RISK LOSING THAT CONNECTION.





LEV: I'M SORRY?

FLYNNE: SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO A LOT OF TROUBLE HERE. I'M WONDERING WHY.

LEV: CALL IT INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY.

FLYNNE: IT'S A GAME, THEN? LIKE A SIM?

LEV: I SUPPOSE AN ANALOGY COULD BE MADE.

FLYNNE: SO WE AREN'T REALLY REAL TO YOU, I

GUESS? MY FAMILY AND ME?



ARE WE REAL TO YOU?



FLYNNE LOOKS TO ...











FLYNNE
I'M WORKING ON IT(A BEAT, TO WILF)
ONCE I TELL YOU WHAT I SAW, HOW DO
I KNOW YOU WON'T JUST CUT US LOOSE?
LET THOSE OTHER FOLKS HUNT US DOWN?



WILF YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO TRUST US.



FLYNNE WHERE I COME FROM? THAT'S SOMETHING PEOPLE GENERALLY NEED TO EARN-



WILF
PERHAPS IT WOULD HELP TO RECALL HOW
WE WARNED YOU OF THE MEN COMING TO
KILL YOU? AND HOW WE REMAIN EAGER
TO HELP THWART ANY FUTURE ATTACKS.
WHICH WOULD SEEM RATHER IMMINENT?



FLYNNE
ALL THAT'S IN YOUR INTEREST AS MUCH
AS MINE, AIN'T IT? SO I CAN TELL
YOU ABOUT THIS LADY? WHICH TAKES US
RIGHT BACK TO MY QUESTION.

WILF FROWNS: HE CAN'T REBUT THIS. FLYNNE CONTINUES:

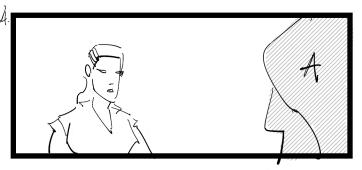
FLYNNE (CONT'D)
FAR AS I CAN SEE, THAT'S MY ONLY
REAL CHIP HERE. WHY WOULD I PUSH IT
FORWARD THIS EARLY IN THE GAME?



THE LONDONERS EXCHANGE A PUZZLED LOOK AMONG THEMSELVES.



ASH A REFERENCE TO POKER, I BELIEVE. A CARD GAME FROM HER TIME. REQUIRING A TALENT FOR BLUFFING.



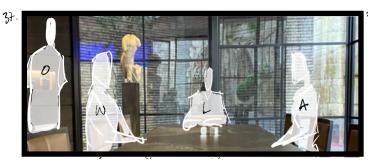
FLYNNE
I'M NOT BLUFFING.
(THEN...SURPRISED)
YOU DON'T HAVE POKER NO MORE?



ASH IT'S EVOLVED INTO A GAME CALLED VERIT. THOUGH IT PERSISTS IN ITS PURER FORM AMONG A SUBCULTURE HERE-BUT EVEN THE MOST SEVERE NEOPRIMS——



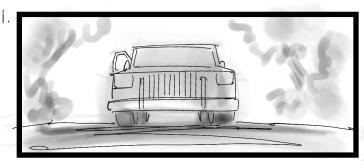
WILF
(CUTTING HER OFF)
THIS IS ALL QUITE INTRIGUING, I'M
SURE. BUT IT'S NOT GETTING US ANY
CLOSER TO AN UNDERSTANDING.
(TO FLYNNE)
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL US WHAT YOU
WANT, MS. FISHER?



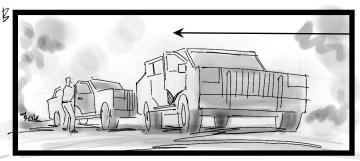
LONDONERS LOOK AT HER EXPECTANTLY.



END ON FLYNNE-



DECLOAKED SUV



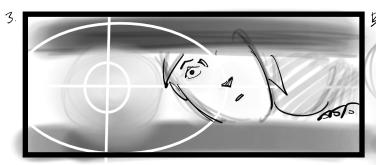
SLIDE LEFT TO REVEAL THE OTHER ONE. TOMMY SEARCHING IT.



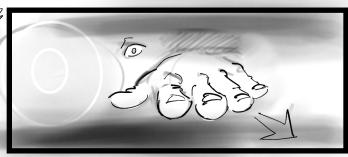
INT. DECLOAKED SUV. TOMMY OPENS GLOVE COMPARTMENT - FINDS NOTHING...



LOOKS UNDER SEATS



ANGLE UNDER SEAT ...

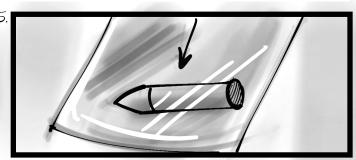


REACHES.

TOMMY: OH, DEAR.



COMES UP WITH FIVE INCH BULLET-



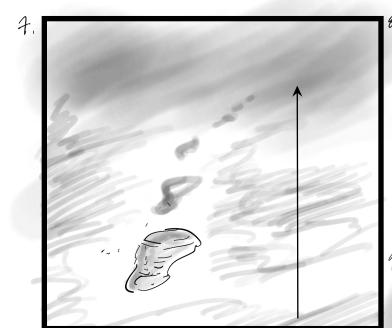
PLACES IT IN EVIDENCE BAGGIE.



TOMMY HEADS BACK TO HIS CRUISER- DIAGONAL MOVE IN-

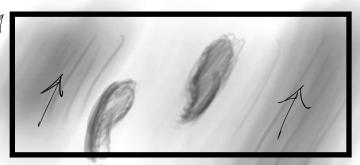


MEET HIM AS HE LOOKS DOWN SEEING ----





UP THE HILL: SLIDE OFF TREE AS TOMMY FOLLOWS THE TRACKS.



FOOTPRINTS. LEADING UPHILL.





TRACK TOMMY ...



BEHIND TOMMY BOOM UP AND IN AS HE CRESTS HILL TO DISCOVER....



---THE FISHER HOUSE.

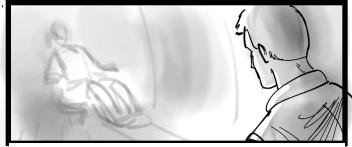


TOMMY IN GUN SITE.

REECE (V-O-) GOT A VISITOR

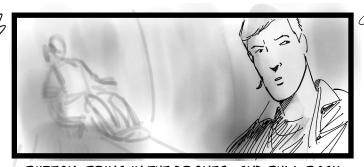


PUSH IN TO REECE IN CAMO WITH SNIPER RIFLE.



INT. TRAILER - BURTON WATCHES OVER FLYNNE.

REECE TOMMY CONSTANTINE REECE'S VOICE ON FOOT. HALF A KLICK UP THE ROAD.



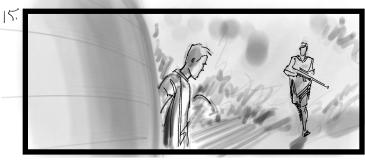
BURTON: BRING IN THE DRONES. AND PULL BACK-I'M COMING UP.



BURTON: CARLOS -- NEED YOU TO COVER FOR ME.

CARLOS'S VOICE: ON MY WAY.

REECE'S VOICE: ROGER THAT.



CARLOS WHAT DO I DO?



CARLOS I AIN'T GONNA LIE TO HER, BURTON.

BURTON JUST SIT AND WATCH- IF SHE WAKES, DON'T TELL HER WHERE I'VE GOT TO.



BURTON NOT ASKING YOU TO. JUST SAY I'M WALKING THE PERIMETER. THEN DO YOUR BEST TO KEEP HER HERE.



CARLOS STEPS INSIDE TRAILER AS BURTON HEADS OUT.



FLYNNE THAT DRUG YOU GAVE MY MOTHER- ALL IT'S DONE IS MAKE HER SICKER-



WILF IT WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I PROMISED, I ASSURE YOU- GIVE IT TIME-



FLYNNE: WHICH IS THE ONE THING SHE DON'T HAVE, AIN'T IT? ACCORDING TO YOU? AND WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THAT INFO, ANYWAY? YOU FOUND HER OBITUARY. WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE? I MEAN...WHAT HAPPENS TO ME?



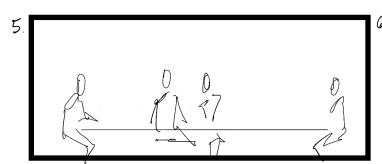
WILF AS WE EXPLAINED EARLIER, ONCE SOMEONE FROM OUR WORLD MADE CONTACT WITH YOURS, YOUR TIMELINE —



WILF THERE'S DATA TO A CERTAIN POINT. BUT AFTER THIS POINT, THE RECORDS BECOME RATHER SPOTTY.

FLYNNE
YEAH, I GET IT. A STUB. BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE FLYNNE FISHER IN YOUR
TIMELINE? SHE STILL ALIVE? SHE HAVE
A FAMILY OR ANYTHING? OR MY

BROTHER ... HE EVER GET MARRIED? OR --



FLYNNE: WHAT POINT? AND WHY?

LEV: A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN SEVENTY YEARS, MS. FISHER. A LOT DID HAPPEN.

FLYNNE: LIKE WHAT? SPECIFICALLY.

LEV: I FEAR WE'RE GETTING OFF TRACK --

FLYNNE: WHAT'RE YA'LL HIDING?



LEV LOOKS FOR HELP.



WILF THESE ARE ALL EXCELLENT QUESTIONS. AND IN TIME THEY'LL ALL BE ANSWERED. I GIVE YOU MY WORD.



FLYNNE YOU KEEP SAYING THAT- WHICH IS STARTING TO MAKE IT SEEM LIKE IT DON'T MEAN ALL THAT MUCH-



WILF MS-FISHER——



FLYNNE HOW LONG TILL MY MOTHER GETS BETTER?



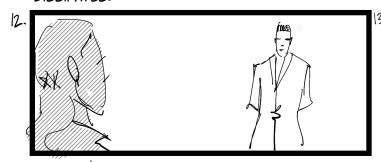
OSSIAN IESNIEGT NAVISED MAEHAD. URTEW CEPT ZORYIN.



WILF
THEY CAN ENCRYPT THEIR VOICES WHEN *
THEY ADDRESS EACH OTHER. YOU'LL
GROW ACCUSTOMED TO IT. BUT I'M
AFRAID THE IRRITATION NEVER QUITE
DISSIPATES.



FLYNNE HE SPEAK ENGLISH TOO?



OSSIAN TURNS TO HER, WITH A SLIGHT BOW:



OSSIAN AT YOUR SERVICE, MISS- I WAS SIMPLY INFORMING ASH THAT THE MEDICATION IN QUESTION HAS A FIFTY-SEVEN PERCENT EFFICACY RATE-



FLYNNE: WHICH MEANS?



ASH: THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE A DESIRED OR INTENDED RESULT. BORROWED FROM LATIN "EFFICĀCIA."



FLYNNE: I KNOW WHAT THE FUCKING WORD MEANS. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR MY MOTHER?



ASH: WE CAN'T GUARANTEE THE DRUG WILL WORK.



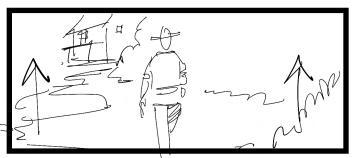
FLYNNE
I GUESS "SPRAYING A WEED" MEANS
SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE FUTURE?
(BEFORE HE CAN RESPOND)
YOU GOT EXTINCT ANIMALS YOU'VE
BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE, AND TIME
TRAVEL, AND TATTOOS THAT MOVE...
SEEMS LIKE IT OUGHTA BE EASY ENOUGH
TO SAVE A GOOD WOMAN WHO'S HAD A
SHITTY RUN OF LUCK LATELY. MAKE
THAT HAPPEN, AND I'LL START TALKING
ABOUT YOUR MISSING LADY.



FLYNNE: (SHE SMILES)
GIVE YOU MY WORD ON IT, TOO.



TOMMY WALKS UP THE DRIVE.



BOOM UP TO SEE THE FISHER HOUSE.



TOMMY STEPS CLOSER TO CAMERA.



HE TURNS TO SEE BURTON APPROACH-

BURTON (O.S.): DON'T TELL ME THAT NEW CRUISER ALREADY BROKE DOWN, TOMMY.



TOMMY: GOT IT PARKED UP THE ROAD.



TWO SHOT WITH HOUSE AND VEHICLES IN BG.



TOMMY: OH, AND THIS...EVER COME ACROSS ANYTHING LIKE IT?



BURTON: -408 CHEYTAC- USED 'EM IN THE WAR ON OCCASION-



ANGLE FEATURING PARKED VEHICLES ON THE DRIVE.

TOMMY: ALL THEM VEHICLES. LOOKS LIKE YOU MUST BE GETTING READY TO ROAST A PIG OR SOMETHING. WONDERING WHY WE DIDN'T GET AN INVITE.



FLYNNE EYES SHUT IN CHAIR.



OVER FLYNNE TO CARLOS ON HIS PHONE.



CLOSER.



HE LOOKS UP.



FLYNNE'S EYES WIDE OPEN.



CARLOS: JESUS FLYNNE, YOU SCARED THE FUCK OUTTA ME.



SHE TAKES OFF HEADSET.



SITS UP - SLUMPS, WOOZY.

CARLOS: YOU OKAY?



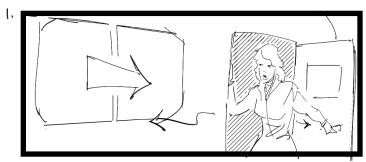
FLYNNE: WHERE'S BURTON?



CARLOS CAN'T RESPOND.



FLYNNE: CARLOS?

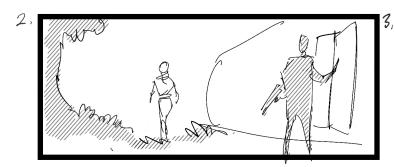


FLYNNE STEPS OUT OF TRAILER.

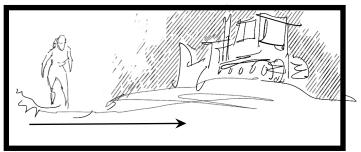


CARLOS STEPPING OUT AFTER HER.

FLYNNE: BURTON?



WATCHES HER GO AROUND THE BACK OF THE TRAILER-



FLYNNE COMES UP AROUND THE BACK OF THE HOUSE- SLIDE RIGHT TO DISCOVER---



---BODIES UNDER TARP.



TOMMY (OS) :THAT'S REECE'S TRUCK, RIGHT? AND LEON'S...? CARLOS'S, TOO?



BURTON: JUST ONE OF OUR DRONE TOURNAMENTS. I WOULDN'T FIGURE YOU'D BE FOOL ENOUGH TO MESS AROUND WITH THOSE.



TOMMY: NO I GUESS NOT.--I'LL NEED TO CATALOG THIS BULLET. WHICH MEANS THE STATE POLICE MIGHT COME POKING AROUND. SO YOU'RE WARNED.





TOMMY (CONT'D)
MAKE SURE YOU TELL FLYNNE AND YOUR
MAMA I SAID HEY-



TOMMY TAKES HIS LEAVE.



BURTON WATCHES HIM GO ... IN BG FLYNNE ARRIVES.





BURTON: YOU OKAY?

FLYNNE: FEEL LIKE I BEEN TUGGED INSIDE OUT.



FLYNNE (CONT'D) WHAT DID HE SAY?



BURTON: SOMEONE ABANDONED TWO SUVS UP THE ROAD. BOTH OF 'EM WITH SOME KIND OF NEW CLOAKING TECH. WHICH ANSWERS THAT QUESTION.

FLYNNE: THEY'RE CLOAKED?



FLYNNE (CONT'D) AW SHIT, BURTON- I DON'T LIKE IT-WE GOT A STACK OF BODIES BACK THERE- HOW IS THIS HAPPENING?



BURTON YOU CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT.



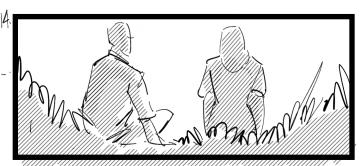
BURTON (CONT'D)
IN RECON? DURING TRAINING? THEY
GAVE US A REVOLVER, A BLANK BULLETDOOR TO THE ROOM WAS TEN FEET AWAY-



REST OF BURTON'S SPEECH FROM THESE ANGLES.



REST OF BURTON'S SPEECH FROM THESE ANGLES.



FLYNNE: I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN-

BURTON: COURSE YOU CAN. YOU'RE EASY ICE.



REST OF DIALOGUE FROM THESE ANGLES.



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BURTON: WHICH IS?



LEON (V-O-) HOLY SHIT- HOLY- FUCKING- SHIT-



TV SCREEN WITH WINNING NUMBERS.



LEON JUMPS UP IN FG.

LEON
I JUST WON THE GODDAMN LOTTERY!



CIRCLE AROUND LEON FLYNNE AND BURTON AS LEON WHOOPS WITH JOY.



SLIDE OFF POOL PLAYERS AS FOLKS APPLAUD---THEN GO BACK TO BUSINESS-



LEON (CONT'D) I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LUCKY- YOU BOTH KNOW THAT, DONTCHA?



FLYNNE LUCK'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

CIRCLE AROUND THEM AND CONTINUE THIS UNTIL LEON LEAVES.



LEON YOU TWO MEET SOME FOLKS IN--

BURTON INDOOR VOICE, LEON.



LEON
(DROPPING HIS VOICE)

--THE FUTURE? THEY HELP ME WIN THE
LOTTERY? HOW ELSE YOU GONNA EXPLAIN
THAT BUT LUCK?



BARTENDER FROM MR. PICKETT. WITH HIS CONGRATULATIONS.



LEON
CORBELL PICKETT? FOR REAL?



BURTON YEP-



RACK TO CORBELL AND CREW.

LEON (TERRIFIED) JESUS FUCKING CHRIST-

BURTON JUST STAND UP- RAISE THE GLASS- NOD YOUR THANKS-



FLYNNE REFUSES TO RAISE HER GLASS-

BURTON (CONT'D) MANNERS, FLYNNE-



SHE SPITS IN HER BEER-



LEON I GOTTA USE THE BATHROOM.



LEON HEADS FOR THE BATHROOM.



FLYNNE WATCHES LEON GO, THEN HER GAZE SNAGS ON---



PICKETT, STARING RIGHT BACK.



FLYNNE ASSHOLE'S STILL LOOKING AT US.

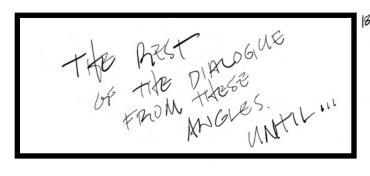
BURTON TAKES OUT NOTE PAD AND PEN--- STARTS JOTTING STUFF-



BURTON
OUR IDIOT COUSIN JUST WON THE
LOTTERY- MAKES US SORTA INTERESTING
FOR A MINUTE OR TWO-



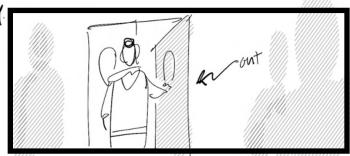
FLYNNE YOU STARTING TO BELIEVE ME NOW? ABOUT THE FUTURE PART?



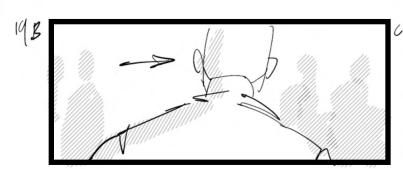


FLYNNE OKAY. BUT MY POINT IS: IF THERE WAS ONE? YOU'D NEVER FIND IT, WOULD YOU?





FLYNNE GOES OUT DOOR.



PAN TO BURTON --- HE SENSES SOMETHING-



LOOKS BACK ...



PICKETT STARING AT HIM. NODS, SMILES.



BURTON NODS BACK-



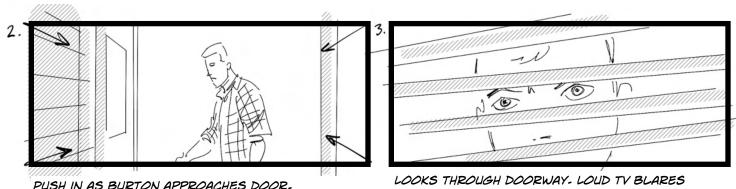
REVERSE: PUSH IN TO BURTON, STARTS WRITING AGAIN, SOMETHING BOTHERING HIM- HE STOPS---THINKS-



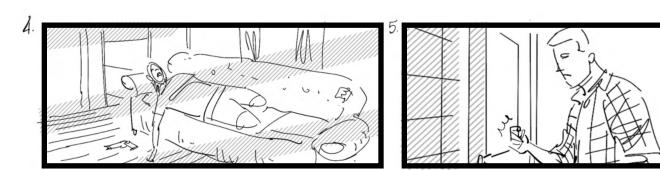
BURTON DAMNIT, FLYNNE.



BOOM DOWN AND PUSH IN AS BURTON CYCLES TO CONNER'S HOUSE.



PUSH IN AS BURTON APPROACHES DOOR. FROM WITHIN-

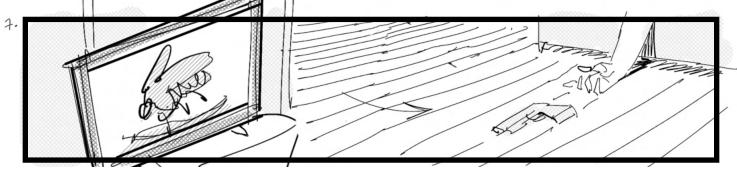


BURTON'S POV OF CONNER, MOTIONLESS.

BURTON KNOCKS. CONNER DOESN'T STIR.



BURTON STEPS INSIDE.



BURTON POV OF TV. PAN TO GUN ON FLOOR ...



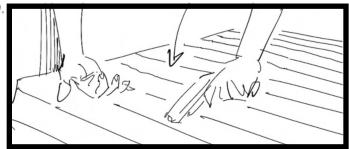
AND THEN UP TO CONNER.



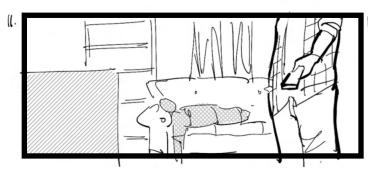
BURTON STEPS CLOSE AND PICKS UP GUN-



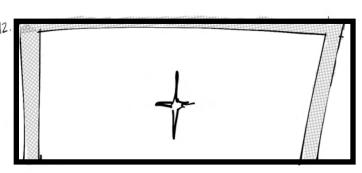
BURTON EXPELS SHELL FROM THE CHAMBER AND REMOVES MAGAZINE.



HE PUTS GUN BACK ON THE FLOOR.



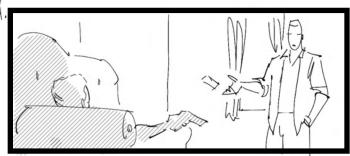
TAKES TV REMOTE.



TURNS OFF TV.



CONNER WAKES WITH A JOLT --- POINTING GUN-

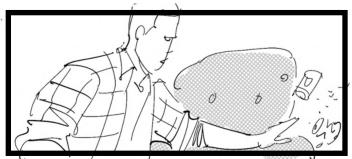


BURTON EVER WORRY YOU MIGHT SHOOT SOMEONE WITH THAT? WAKE UP, STARTLED-LIKE?

BURTON TOSSES MAGAZINE TO CONNER.



CONNER
THAT WHY YOU DON'T COME OUT HERE SO
MUCH NO MORE? AFRAID I'LL BEAT YOU
TO THE DRAW?

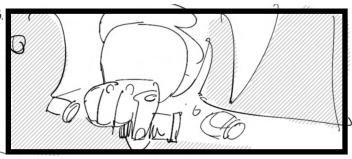


BURTON YOU DRUNK, CONNER?

BURTON CLEARS TRASH OFF CHAIR-



CONNER I'M SOMETHING. THAT'S FOR SURE.



CONNER TAKES PILL BOTTLE (FROM MANY)

CONNER SITS UP IN BG.



POPS SOME PILLS.



CONNER (CONT'D) YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION- WHY YOU DON'T COME A'VISITING?



BURTON I'M A'VISITING NOW, AIN'T I?

BURTON SITS.



BURTON (CONT'D)
GOT SO I FIGURED I WAS GONNA FIND
YOU DEAD ONE OF THESE DAYS. DIDN'T
KNOW IF I COULD TAKE THAT.

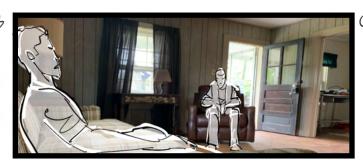


CONNER NODS: FAIR ENOUGH. HE SWALLOWS ANOTHER PILL.

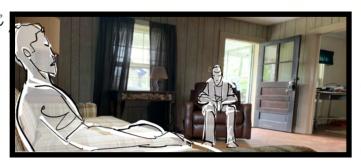


BURTON YOU DISAPPEARED ON US, AFTER OUR NIGHT OF MAYHEM.

CONNER SO WHY'RE YOU HERE NOW?



CONNER FUN SEEMED TO DIE DOWN PRETTY QUICK- I'VE LEARNED I'M NOT SO GOOD WITH THE QUIET PERIODS-



BURTON WE GOT AN ONGOING SITUATION. I COULD USE A DECENT STAFF SERGEANT.



CONNER IS SILENT AT THIS, WATCHING BURTON-FINALLY:



CONNER
THE OTHER NIGHT, WHEN I WAS HEADING
TOWARD YOUR PLACE? THOSE BOYS, THEY
HEARD ME COMING, HUSTLED INTO THE
BRUSH- I ONLY SAW ONE, BUT HE HAD
ME SCOPED---ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS
TWITCH A FINGER- KNOW WHAT HE DID?



ON BURTON, LISTENING.



CONNER (CONT'D) JUST LET ME ROLL BY. I FIGURED THEY WERE HEADING FOR THE BAKER PLACE -- THAT JASPER HAD CROSSED CORBELL PICKETT SOMEHOW. I KEPT GOING UP THE ROAD, THINKING ON IT. AND THE ONLY REASON I COULD GUESS FOR THAT BOY TO LET ME BY? WAS PITY, PURE AND SIMPLE. MORE I THOUGHT ON THAT, MADDER I GOT. I MEAN -- I DECIDED I WAS GONNA KILL HIM, NO MATTER WHERE HE WAS HEADED. BY THE TIME I GOT BACK? THOSE FELLAS HAD YOUR BALLS IN A NICE TIGHT GRIP- ONLY SEEMED NEIGHBORLY TO EASE THE PRESSURE.



ON BURTON TAKING IT IN-



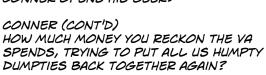
(HE SMILES AT BURTON)
FELT PRETTY GOOD FOR TWELVE HOURS
OR SO- ALMOST LIKE I'D MADE THINGS
RIGHT FOR MYSELF-



CONNER PASSES BURTON A BEER. AND TAKES ONE FOR HIMSELF.



CONNER OPENS HIS BEER.





BURTON LESS THAN IT WOULD TAKE.



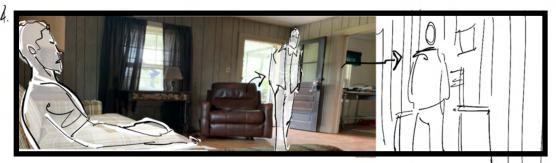
CONNER
TURNS OUT THEY COULD JUST LET US
START SHOOTING EACH OTHER. SOLVE
THE WHOLE DAMN PROBLEM, DONTCHA
THINK? HALF OF US'D BE DEAD, REST
WOULD BE HAPPY.
(A LONG SWALLOW OF BEER)
TELL ME THAT FIREFIGHT DIDN'T MAKE
YOU HAPPY, BURTON.



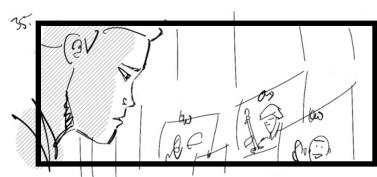
BURTON DIDN'T MAKE ME DEAD.



CONNER THERE IT IS, AM I RIGHT? THERE IT MOST DEFINITELY FUCKING IS-



BURTON GETS UP, DROPS HIS BEER BACK IN THE COOLER THEN GOES TO A WALL OF PICTURES.



CONNER (OS) WHAT DO YOU GOT GOING ON OUT THERE?



BURTON FLYNNE TOOK A TRIP TO FUTURE LONDON- SAW SOMETHING SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO- NOW FOLKS FROM THERE ARE HIRING PEOPLE TO KILL US-



CONNER SHIT, BURTON- I'M PRETTY FUCKED UP-BUT NOT THAT FUCKED UP-



BURTON
YOU DON'T NEED TO BELIEVE ME -- JUST
NEED TO HELP. SOBER UP. COME CAMP
AT OUR PLACE. LEON'S THERE FOR AN
OFFLOAD, IF YOU NEED IT.



CONNER JUST TOLD YOU I WAS READY TO KILL SOME BOYS CAUSE THEY PITIED ME-

CONNER NOT HIS JOB ANYMORE.

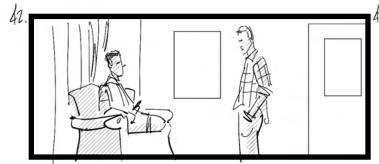
BURTON I DON'T GUESS HE EVER SAW IT AS A JOB, CONNER- PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE TOO HAPPY TO HEAR YOU DESCRIBE IT THAT WAY, EITHER-



BURTON AND?



CONNER YOU DOING THE SAME?



BURTON I WAS AIMING FOR EMPATHY, ACTUALLY.

CONNER WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

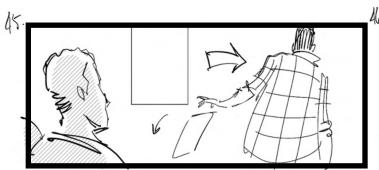
BURTON
FUCK IF I KNOW. THE OFFER IS THERE
IF YOU WANT IT. BUT THE SOBER PART
IS NONNEGOTIABLE. YOU GONNA
REMEMBER ME STANDING HERE, TELLING
YOU ALL THIS, COME MORNING?



CONNER
I'D SAY IT'S FIFTY-FIFTY.



BURTON TAKES A PAD OF PAPER WRITES SOMETHING DOWN-



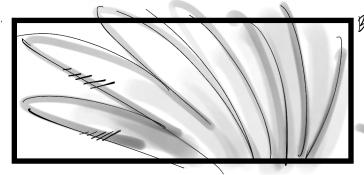
TOSSES IT TO CONNER AS HE LEAVES.



CONNER LOOKS AT IT ... SMILES.



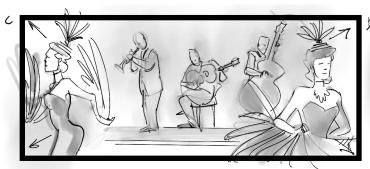
CONNER POV OF PAPER-



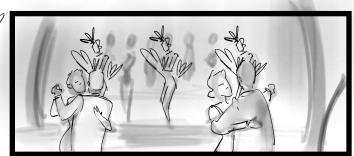
MAMBO MUSIC AND FEATHERS ...



FEATHERS DROP TO REVEAL DANCING GIRL



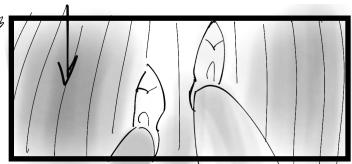
PULL BACK TO INCLUDE THE BAND ...



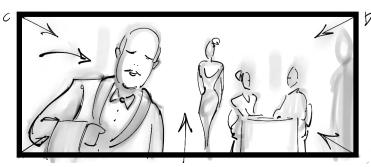
---AND THEN DANCERS-



POV MOVING THROUGH CROWD WITH GRAPHIC OVERLAYS.



TILT DOWN TO SEE OUR DAPPER SHOES.



THEN TILT BACK UP AS WAITER APPEARS.

MANUEL: NO ESPOSA ESTA NOCHE, SEÑOR?

CORBELL PICKETT'S AVATAR: FLYING FREE THIS EVENING, MANUEL.



HE LEADS US TO A TABLE, PULLS OUT A CHAIR, THEN CROSSES TO OTHER SIDE OF TABLE.

MANUEL: PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE UNA COMPAÑERA?



CUT OVER THE WAITER'S BACK



SLIDE LEFT TO REVEAL PICKETT IN WHITE LINEN SUIT-

PICKETT'S AVATAR: WHY, YOU OLD DEVIL. WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

*PARALLAX GAG-



MANUEL: UN HOMBRE DE GRAN PASION, NO?

MENU OF LADIES APPEARS NEXT TO MANUEL.



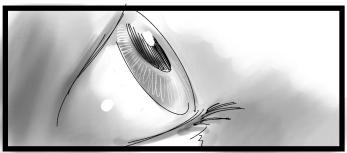
PULL OUT TO REVEAL REC ROOM, PICKET IN VR SUIT ON TREAD

CORBELL PICKETT: WELL...PUT IT LIKE THAT? GUESS I WOULDN'T SPURN SOME COMPANY.

HE MAKES A SELECTION WITH HIS CONTROLLER.



CORBELL PICKETT: WHAT'S YOUR NAME, HONEY?



INSIDE PICKETT'S GOGGLES HE LOOKS AT...



CARMEN: CARMEN.

---WHO FINDS A SEAT ACROSS FROM HIM.



CORBELL PICKETT'S AVATAR: LIKE THE CHIQUITA LADY?



CARMEN: ¿QUE ES ESO?

CORBELL PICKETT'S AVATAR: USED TO BE A FRUIT CALLED THE BANANA. KILLED OFF BY SOME SORT OF FUNGUS. TERRIBLE SHAME.



PICKETT'S AVATAR: YOU HAVE ANY TALENTS I SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

FIGURE APPEARS BEHIND PICKETT.

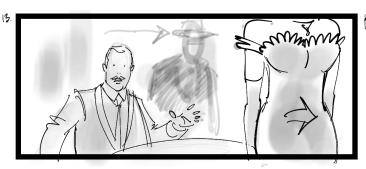


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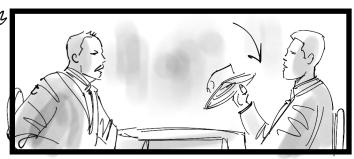


CARMEN STUBS OUT HER CIGARETTE AND LEAVES.

DANIEL AVATAR WOULD YOU EXCUSE US, SEÑORITA?

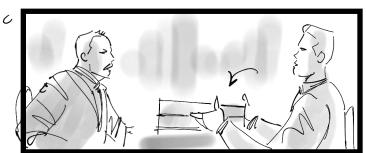


...EXITS AS DANIEL CROSSES ...



TAKES HER SEAT.

DANIEL AVATAR: YOU'RE QUITE A DIFFICULT MAN TO CONTACT, MR. PICKETT.



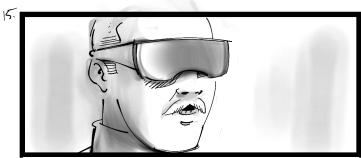
PLACES BRIEFCASE ON THE TABLE.

DANIEL AVATAR: OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU'RE AN INDIVIDUAL OF SOME POWER AND INFLUENCE IN CLANTON, VIRGINIA, CIRCA 2030.



DANIEL LOOKS RIGHT INTO CAMERA.

DANIEL AVATAR: YOU ALSO SEEM TO BE A MAN WHO DOESN'T INDULGE IN TOO MANY SCRUPLES- IS THIS CORRECT?

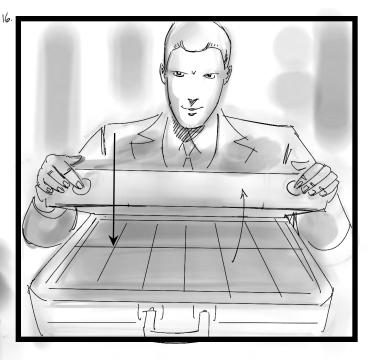


BACK IN THE REC ROOM:

CORBELL PICKETT: WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON HERE?



CORBELL PICKETT'S AVATAR: WHO ARE YOU? HOMELAND SECURITY?



DANIEL AVATAR:
WE HAVE A SITUATION THAT WOULD
APPEAR TO REQUIRE SOME LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE. WE'D LIKE TO PAY YOU TEN
MILLION DOLLARS TO ELIMINATE TWO
MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

TILT DOWN AS DANIEL OPENS CASE OF MONEY.



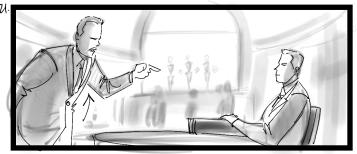
DANIEL AVATAR:
WE'RE PREPARED TO TRANSFER TWENTYFIVE PERCENT INTO YOUR ACCOUNT NOW,
AS A GOOD FAITH PAYMENT. THE REST
WILL BE PAID ON COMPLETION.



CORBELL PICKETT'S AVATAR: YOU FUCKERS HACKED THIS THING?



DANIEL AVATAR: THE INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION ARE NAMED FLYNNE AND BURTON FISHER.



CORBELL PICKETT THINK I'M A FOOL? THIS IS ENTRAPMENT, ASSHOLE- OPEN AND SHUT-



BACK IN THE REC ROOM.

CORNELL TEARS OF GOGGLES.

CORBELL PICKETT: END GAME.

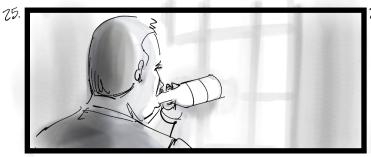


STEWS FOR A MOMENT, THEN STARTS TO TAKE OFF VR SUIT-



EXT. PICKETT HOUSE - NIGHT ONE LIGHT ON. PICKETT VISIBLE IN THE WINDOW. SLOW PUSH IN.

CORBELL PICKETT (CONT'D) JESUS CHRIST. THOSE FUCKING IDIOTS.

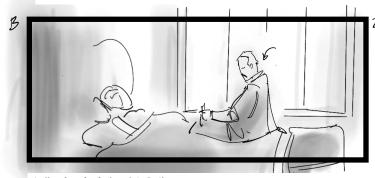


PICKETT SIPS BEER WHILST LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW.



SLOW PUSH IN. PICKETT TURNS TO MARY.

MARY HOW WAS HAVANA?



AND SITS ON THE BED.

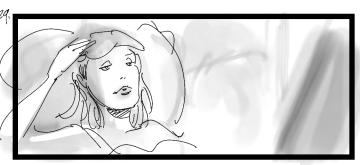
CORBELL PICKETT ALWAYS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE THERE-



MARY
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT- BET YOU
GET UP TO ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE ON
YOUR OWN- SOME CHA CHA CHA?

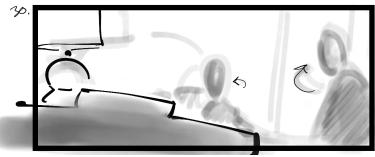


CORBELL PICKETT
I'M AFRAID WE MIGHT NEED TO TAKE A
BREAK FROM THE OLD TROPICANA.



MARY HOW COME?

BZZZZZZZZ!



ANGLE OVER PHONE

MARY PICKS IT UP ...

BZZZZZZZ!

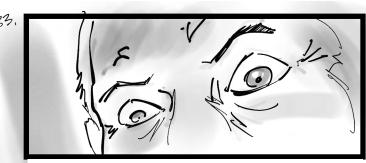


HANDS IT TO PICKETT.



SLOW PUSH IN TO PICKETT'S PHONE.

MARY (CONT'D)
CORBELL...?



ECU PICKETT FOR HIS REACTION.



HANDHELD. VERY CLOSE ON FLYNNE'S EYE.



PULL BACK-



NOISE WAKES FLYNNE.



SHE SITS BOLT UP RIGHT.

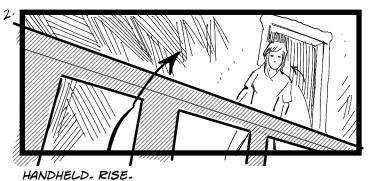


GETS HER PHONE ... CALLS BURTON.



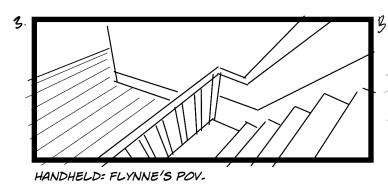
FLYNNE GET UP HERE- NOW-

FOLLOW HER TO THE DOOR.





FLYNNE PEERS DOWN BELOW.



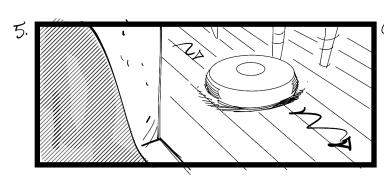


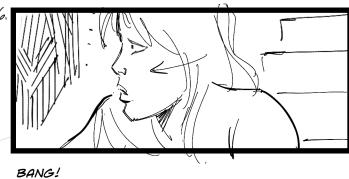
SHE STEPS INTO HER POV. --- FOLLOW HER.



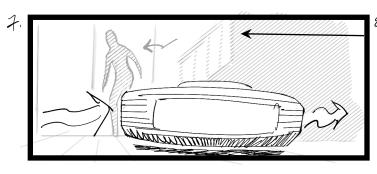


BOTTOM OF THE STEPS .- SHE LOOKS AROUND.

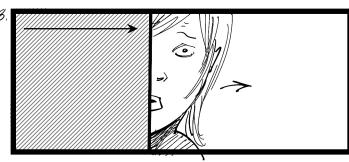




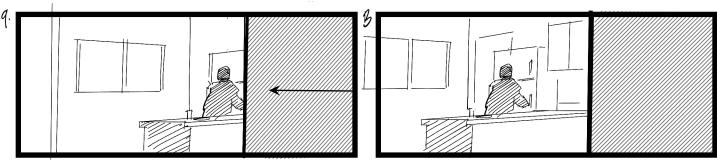
OTS FLYNNE TO ROOMBA.



SLIDE LEFT: ROOMBA HOVERS IN FG AS FLYNNE MAKES HER WAY INTO---



---THE KITCHEN- SLIDE RIGHT AS FLYNNE POKES HER HEAD SLOWLY AROUND THE CORNER-



SLIDE LEFT: FLYNNE POV: SOMEONE IN THE KITCHEN...

OPEN THE FRIDGE DOOR.



FLYNNE REACTING

ELLA ILLUMINATED BY OPEN FRIDGE.

FLYNNE: MAMA.



REVERSE: FLYNNE APPROACHES.



ELLA (CONFUSED): I WAS HUNGRY.

FLYNNE (CONT'D) WHAT'RE YOU DOING?



ON FLYNNE, CONCERNED.



ELLA: I THOUGHT IT WAS A DREAM.



BANG!

SHE TURNS AS BURTON AND LEON BURST IN-



OVER THE BOYS TO THE GIRLS.

ELLA (CONT'D) I CAN SEE, FLYNNE-



ELLA (CONT'D) --- I CAN SEE YOU-

FLYNNE LOOKS TO BURTON.

SHE REACHES TO GRIP HER DAUGHTER'S HAND. FLYNNE SQUEEZES BACK, LOOKING TEARFUL SUDDENLY



BURTON LOCKS EYES WITH HIS SISTER.



END ON FLYNNE: THIS IS REAL.

