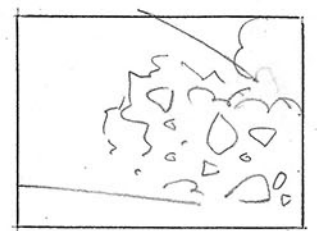
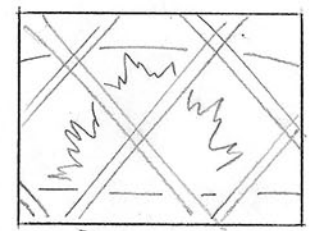
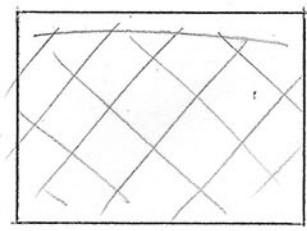
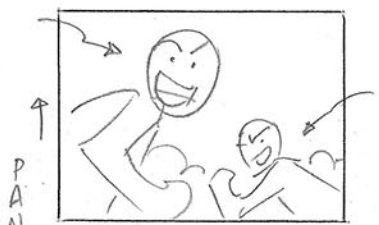
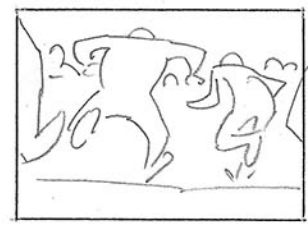
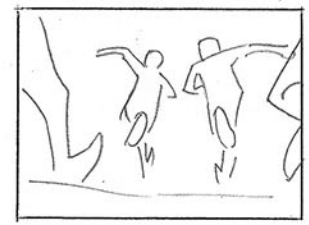
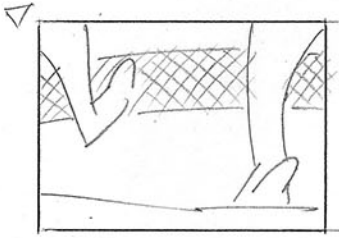


ACT I
START PG 6

SHOW 4 'The Tale of the Dark Knight' Day



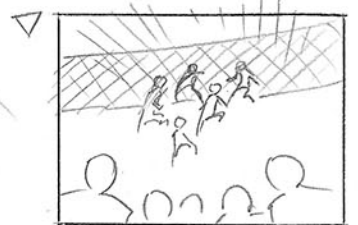
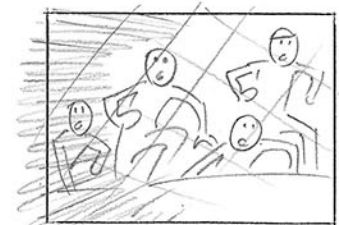
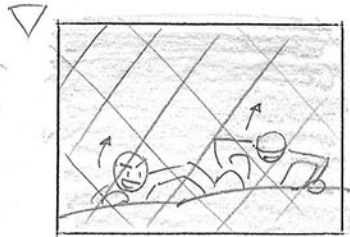
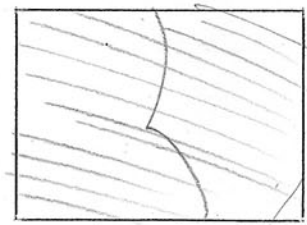
Push in (BI PAC) BOOM



PAN ↑

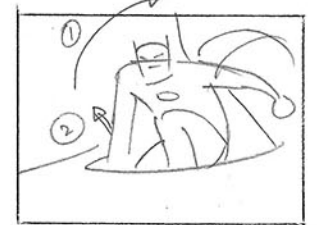
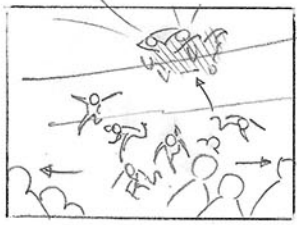
(feature a couple baddies)

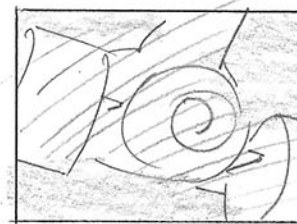
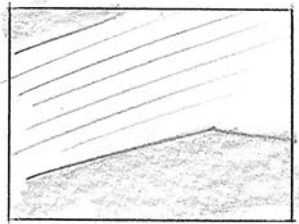
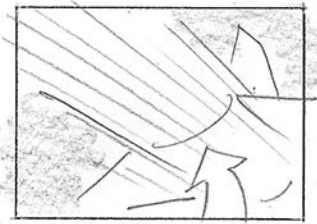
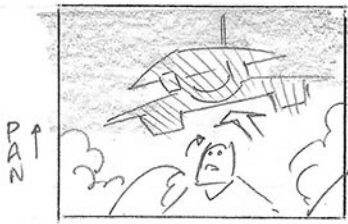
23 INMATES YELLING



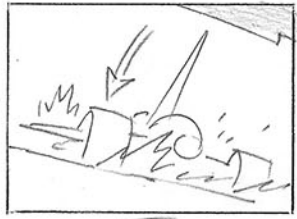
(WIDE)

Headlight beams in-
baddies react





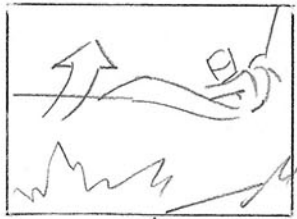
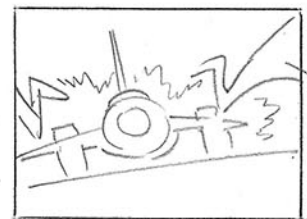
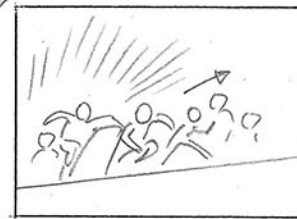
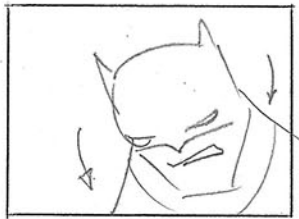
Animate to follow (speed blur all the way) BLACK BG



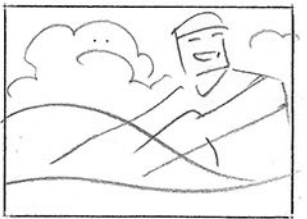
shake



(slump)



SWERVE/SKID



STOP



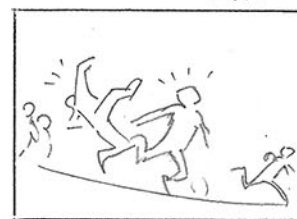
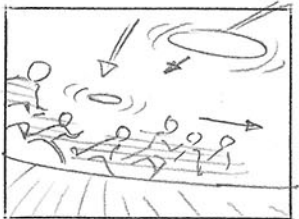
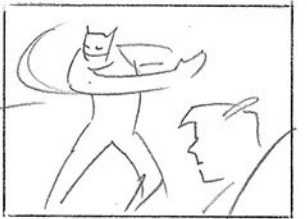
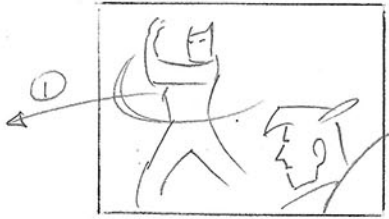
(2A) BM: Really, Green Arrow



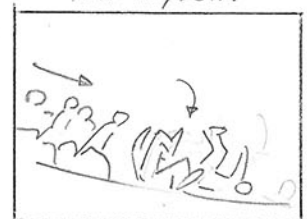
Then STOP

Spinning batarangs like pistols

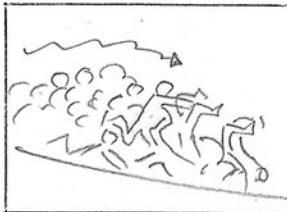
-I can handle this myself.



(hit 2 big guys)



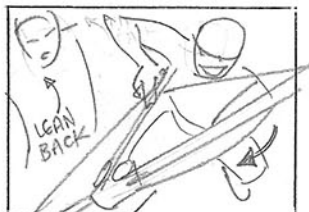
They fall



(mass pile-up)



25 6A: Afraid that



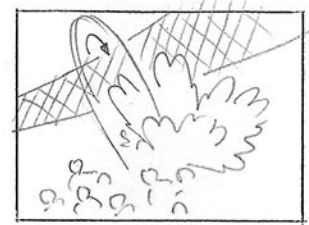
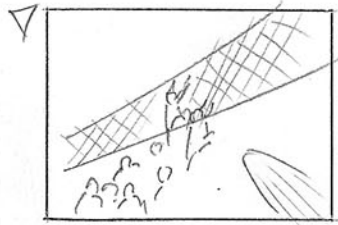
I'll show you



up again, Bats?



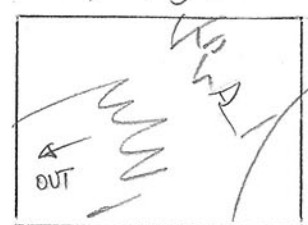
Twang!



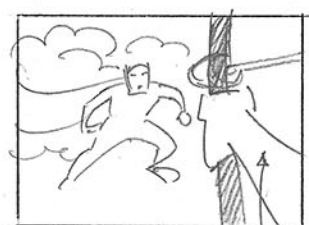
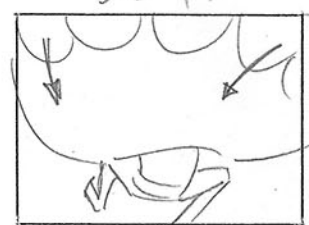
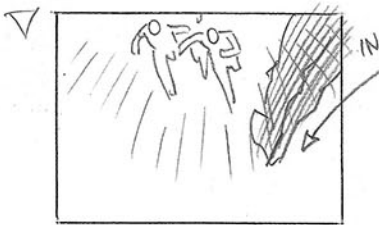
BOOF!



26 BM: Again?



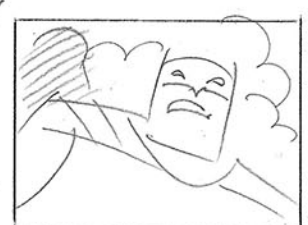
27 BM: Always

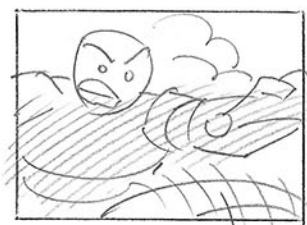


bow up - aiming right at BM.

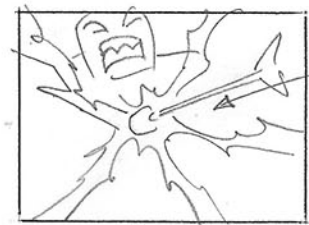


Twang!

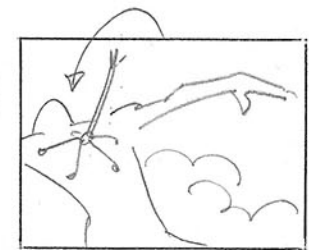




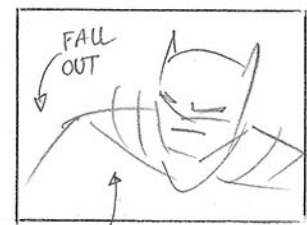
DUCK



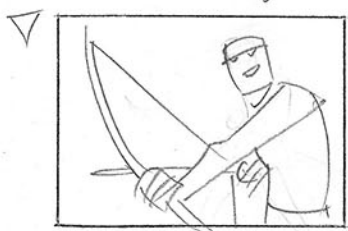
ZAP



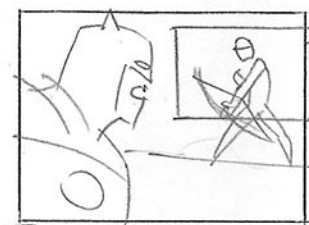
IN



FALL OUT



27 GA: As in-always?

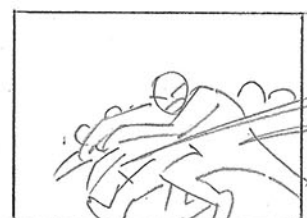
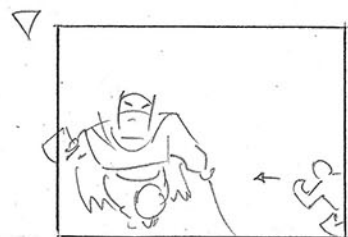
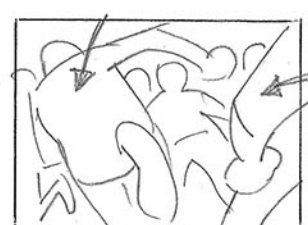
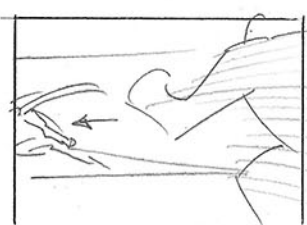
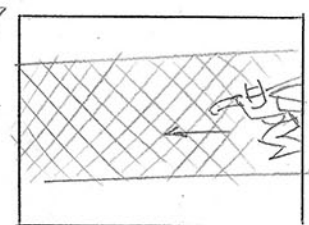
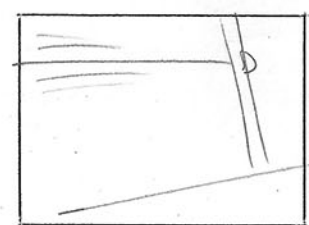
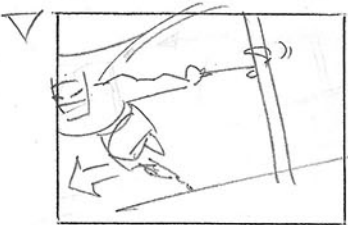
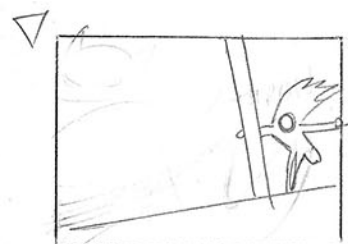


TRUCK OUT

28 BM: As in-in your



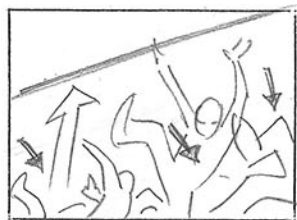
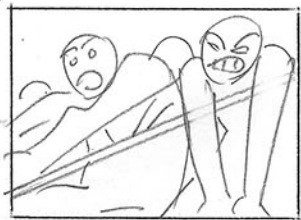
-dreams!



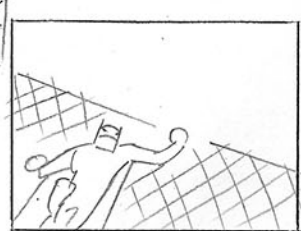
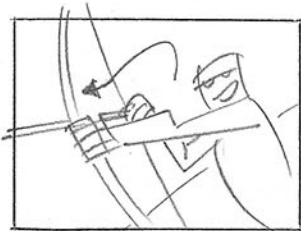
OUT



DISS TO MONTAGE

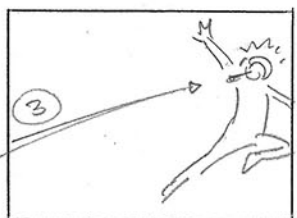
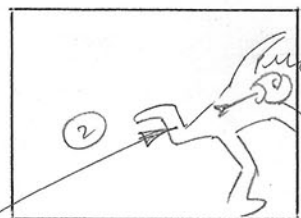


Rapid cycle A/B/C



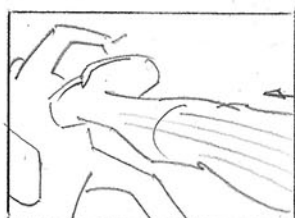
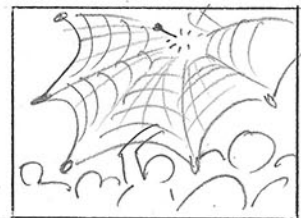
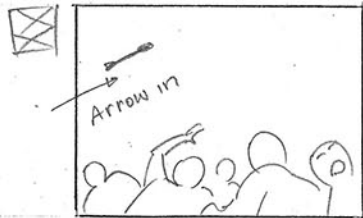
(shoot 3-4 arrows in cycle)

feature 3 baddies



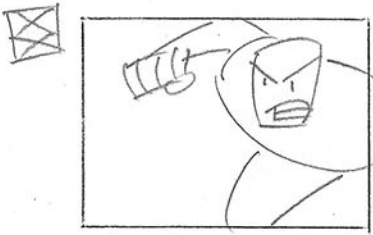
boxing glove arrows in-3 in succession—all three guys go down

2 guys fall with batarangs stuck to faces

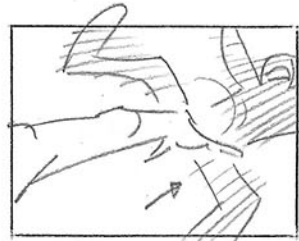
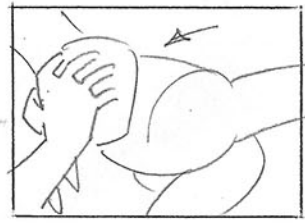


feature a baddie

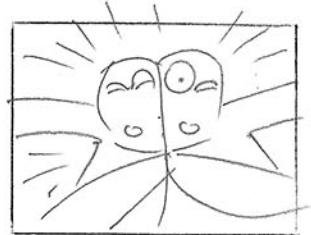
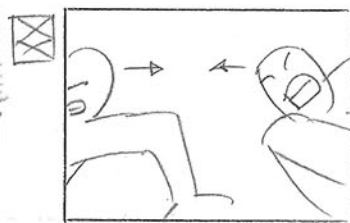
BM boot in



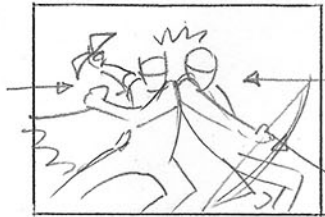
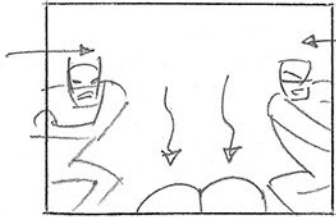
Another guy



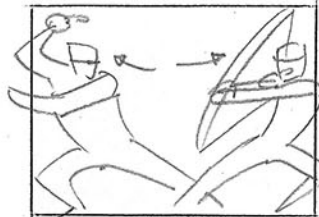
Shove



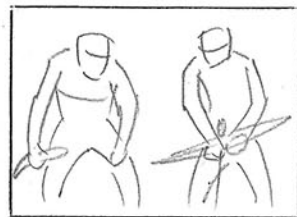
SLAM!



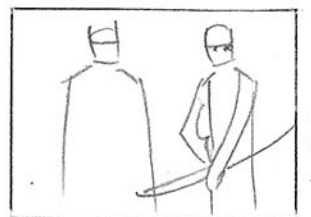
BM & GA BUMP



React



(relax)



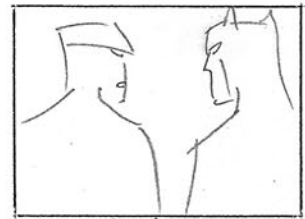
(look into cam)
(29) GA: Let's see...



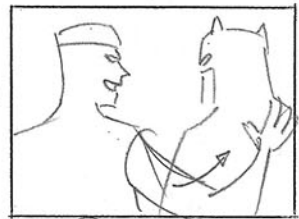
PAN

I've got 19... 22...

26.
And so have you.



-we're tied.
(30) BM: As if that really matters.

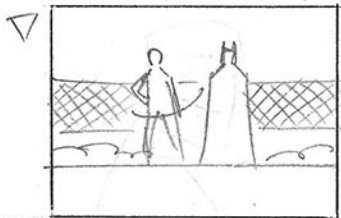


(31) GA: Of course it doesn't.

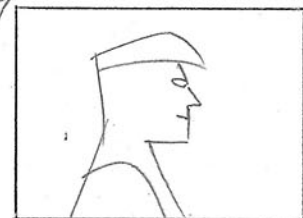


SLAP BACK

(32) BM/VO: so maybe G.A. and I are just a little competitive.



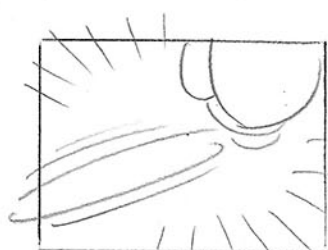
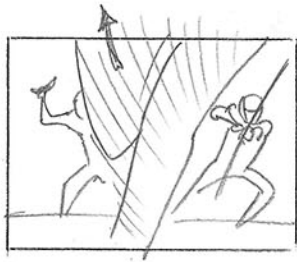
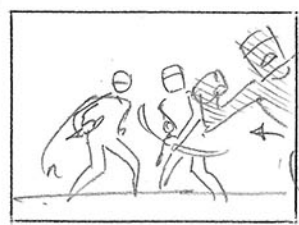
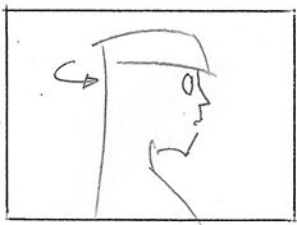
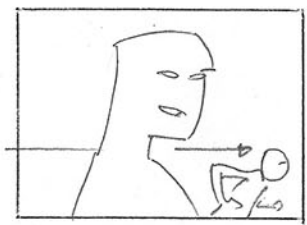
But we're two mature, reasonable adults.



It's not like we get

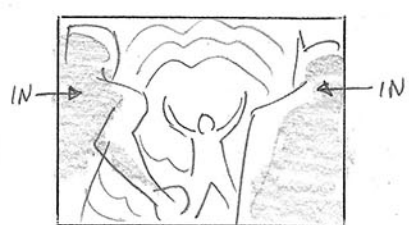
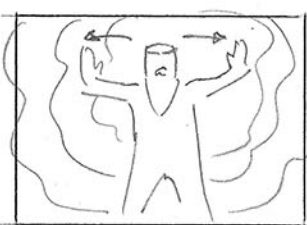
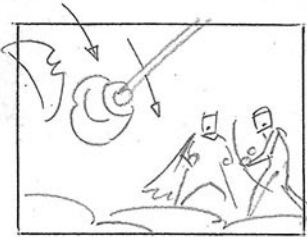
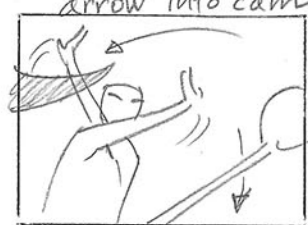
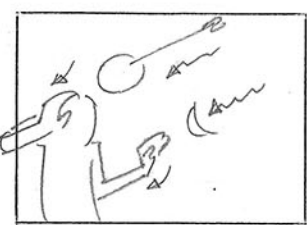
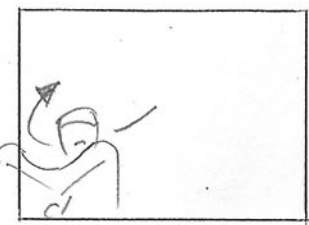
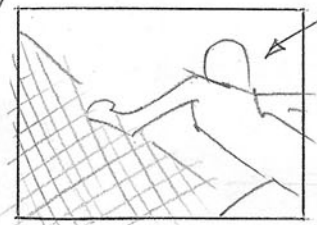


carried away with it.



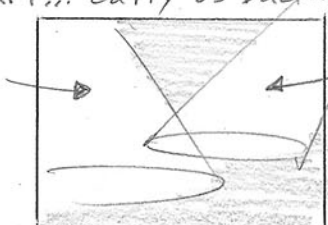
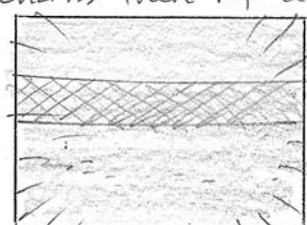
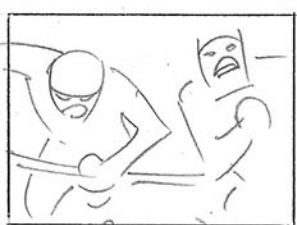
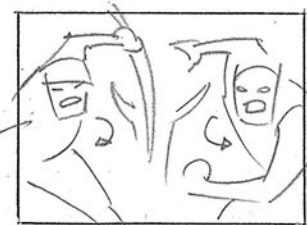
- much.

Batarang & boxing glove
arrow into cam



34 M: Bend time bend... then rip apart... carry us back...

Animate back from Merlin

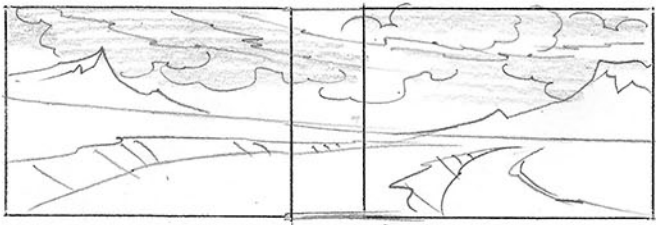


to home and heart.

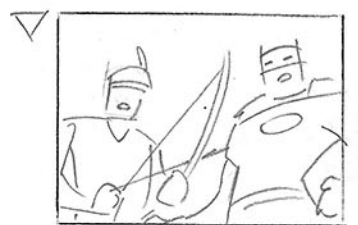
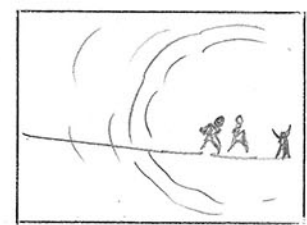
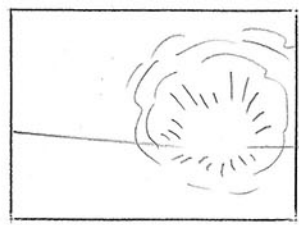
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Gone!

Searchlight beams
in over empty ground

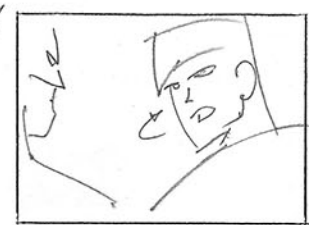


PAN →

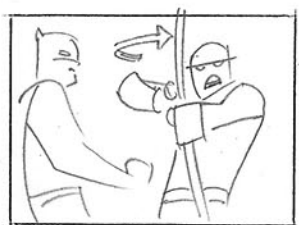


35 BM: We've just been teleported.

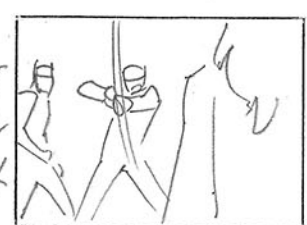
36 GA: Ladies & Gentlemen...



Okay



FAST PULL BACK



- Doc - where

- are we ?

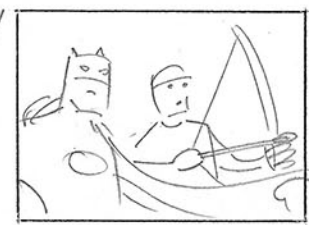


37 M: Better to ask

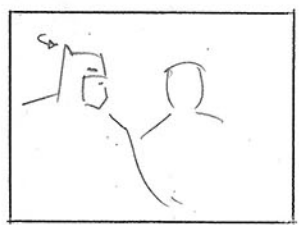
36 GA: The world's greatest detective



- when are we. It is the 5th century AD -



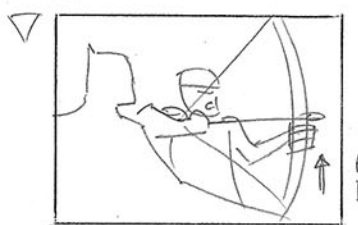
- the place is Britain



- and I...

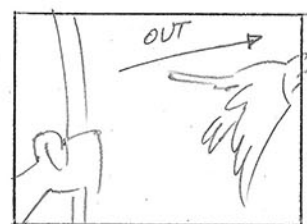
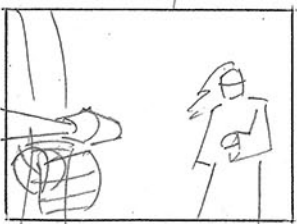


... am Merlin Ambrosius



RAISE BOW

38 GA: No, really - where are we?



OUT →



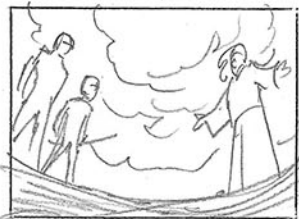
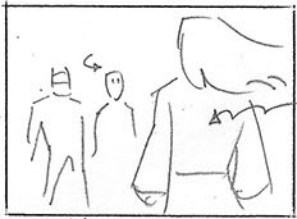
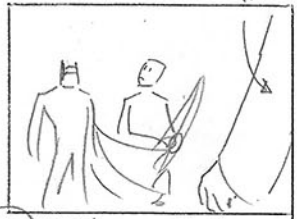
OUT

39 BM: I'm convinced.

Lower arm into Sc.

fish-eye upshot

→ Pan



40 M: You must forgive

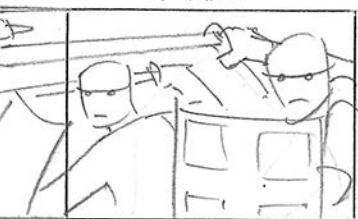
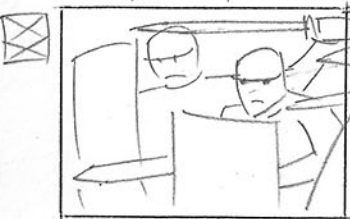
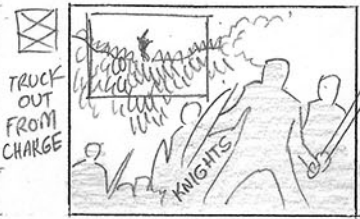
the suddenness with which I brought you here.

40/41 It was a desperate act by a desperate man.

Not long ago, a student of mine

King Arthur's half-sister, Morgain Le Fay...

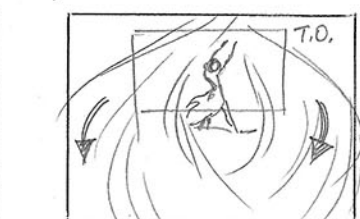
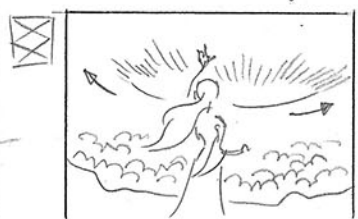
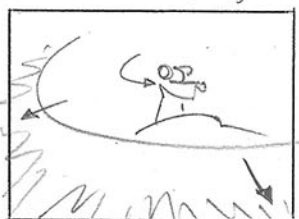
FAST TRUCK OUT AS SHE RISES ON HORSE



42 -gathered her army and attacked Camelot...

-seeking to wrest the throne from our beloved king.

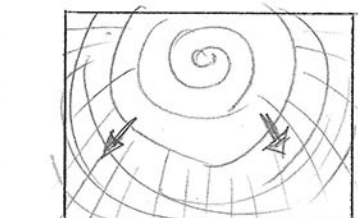
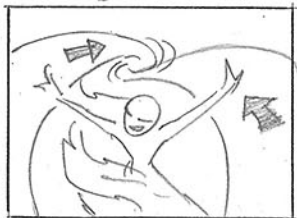
→ PAN The Knights of the Round Table fought valiantly...



...but they were no match for Morgaine's enchantments.

Nor, I'm sorry to say, was I.

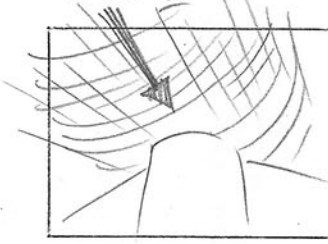
Energy field approaches - splits apart



energy builds into cyclone

44 The Student... had surpassed the master.

CYCLONE IN



FLAG
TORN
OFF



PAN
↑



TRUCK OUT

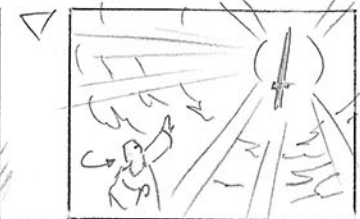
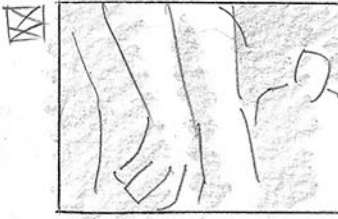


← BEASTS

45 Camelot fell.

All within the castle walls were ensorcelled.

BROKEN SUNLIGHT

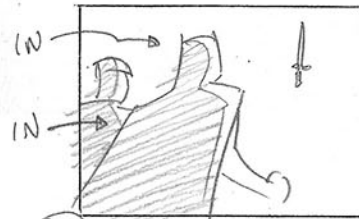


→ PAN

-transformed into things of stone. And a terrible darkness...

46 Fell over the land.

47 But hope remains!



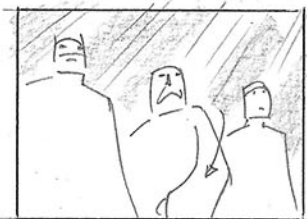
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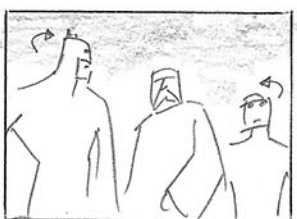
OR THIS
IMAGE?
(KINDA HARD
TO MAKE
OUT IN
SILO)



49 M: I hid it away years ago for just such a purpose.



Only Excalibur's magic can defeat Le Fay and restore our King.

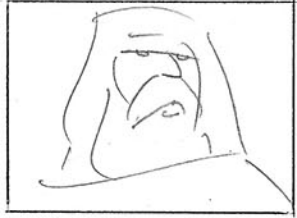


50 BM: Then why haven't you used it?

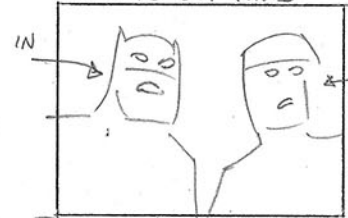
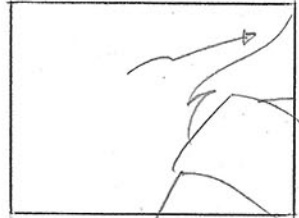
48 BM: The sword in the stone!
GA: Excalibur!



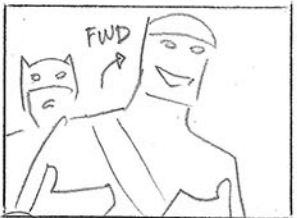
51 M: Only the one



-who is worthy can retrieve it.

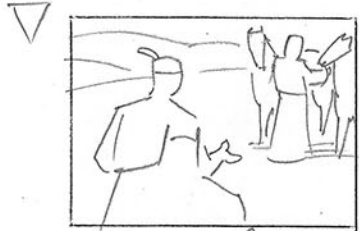


52 BM: And this is why you've brought us here.

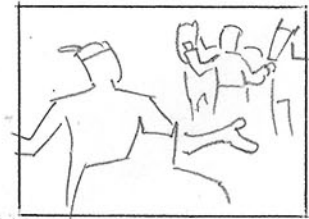


53 GA: Well, don't keep everyone in suspense, doc!

T.O. FROM MIRROR



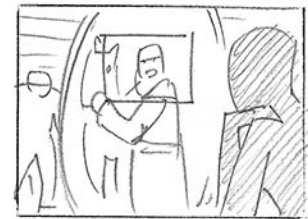
Which one of us is



'the one who is worthy?'



(54) M: The answer, I'm afraid, is —



—not so clear.



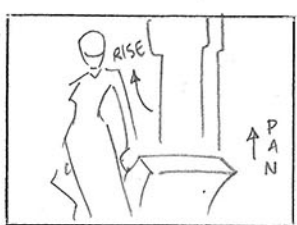
(55) LF: Merlin must not be allowed to retrieve the sword.



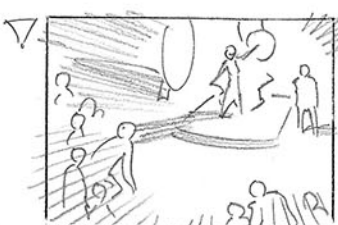
You know what you must do, my pet. B: Jason Blood —



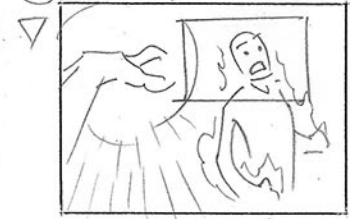
—lives to serve.



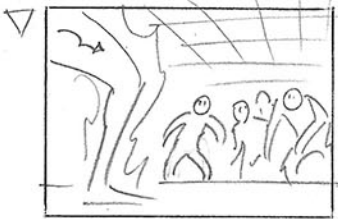
I'm interested in.



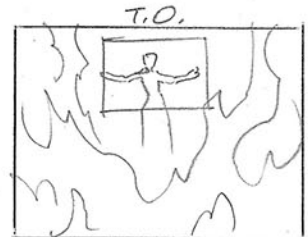
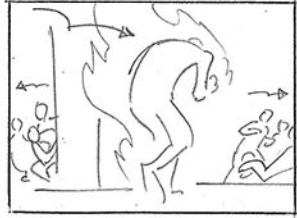
Change! Change, o form of man!



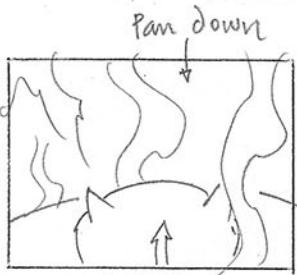
Boil the blood in heart of fire



Release the might from fleshy mire!



(58) LF: Gone! Gone the form of man! Rise, the demon...



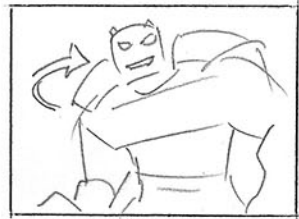
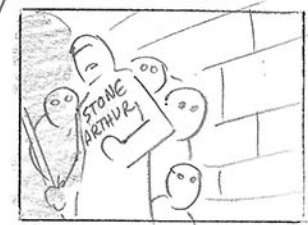
-Etrigan!



Eyes pop open



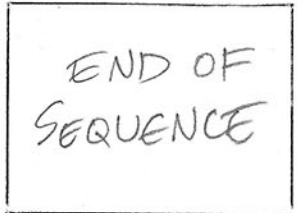
Knightbeasts cower



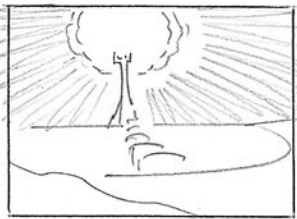
Turn/reveal



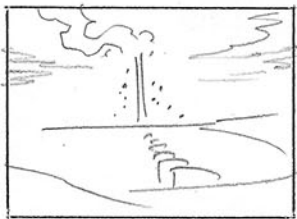
LF Smiles



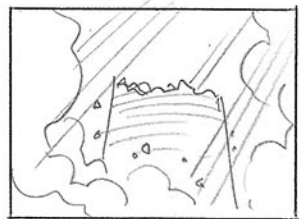
JUMP TO SCRIPT PG 32



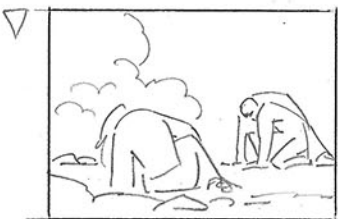
End battle seq. with wide shot from beach



Sky clears/daylight fills scene.



Cut closer - Sunbeams on tower top



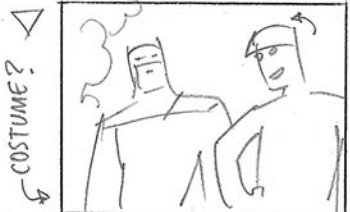
M & E recover - back in normal forms



(163) M: Forgive me, Archer.



I misjudged you.



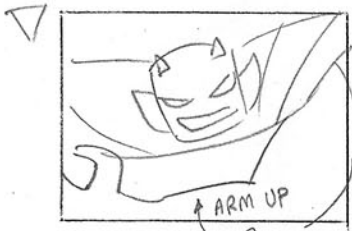
(164) GA: You're not the first.



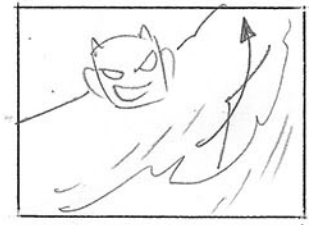
(165) BM: You're free now, Etrigan.



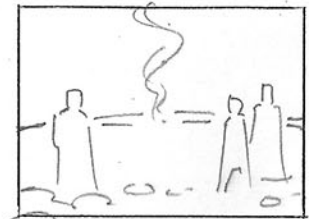
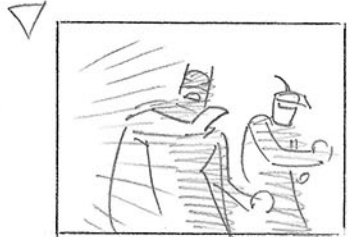
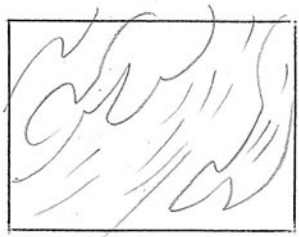
(166) D: When will you foolish mortals learn -



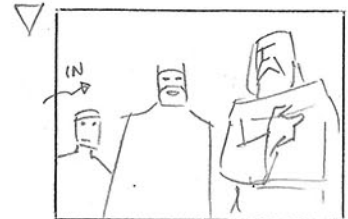
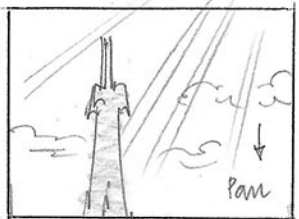
A demon's fate's



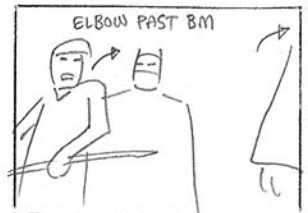
-not your concern!



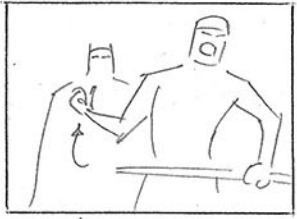
167 GA: He's a charmer, that one.



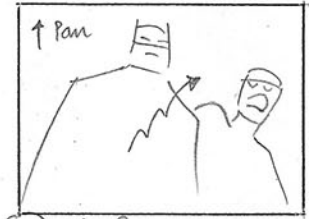
I have no doubt that he will knight you both.



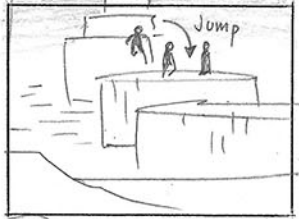
169 GA: Wait a minute... why in the world-



-would Arthur knight him?



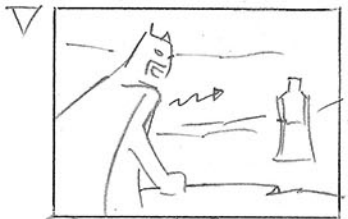
170 GA: If it wasn't for me-



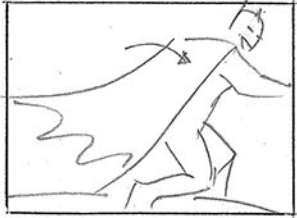
168 M: King Arthur will be grateful for all you have done.



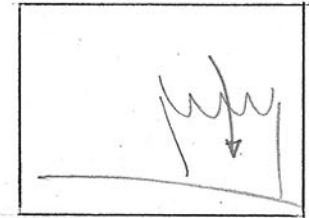
-you'd be a statue now.



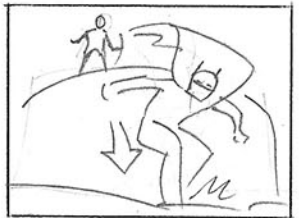
171 BM: And if it wasn't for me-



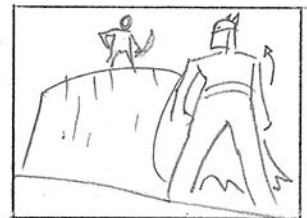
you'd be dragon jerky!



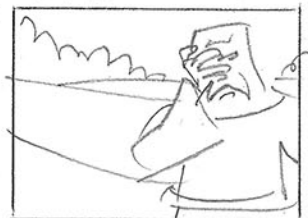
172 GA: Just can't handle the fact



-that I showed you up again, can you?



173 M: Dark Knight, Archer-

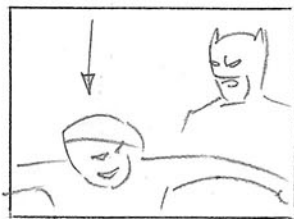




-please!



174 BM: Again?



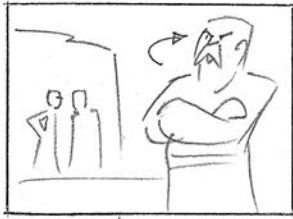
175 GA: As in



-always?



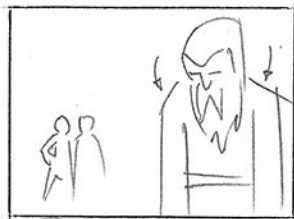
176 M: This conduct is-



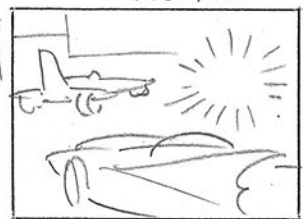
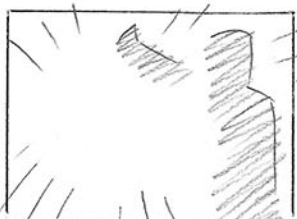
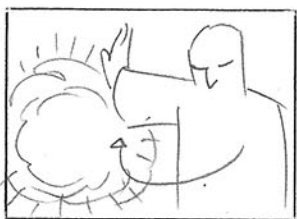
-most unbecoming in candidates for knighthood!



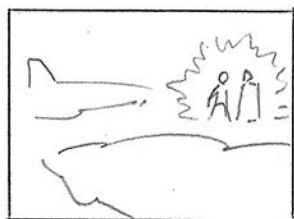
177 BM: As in... in your dreams.



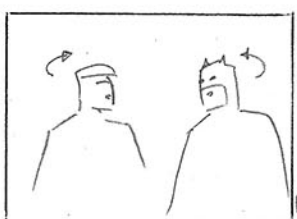
178 M: Sigh.



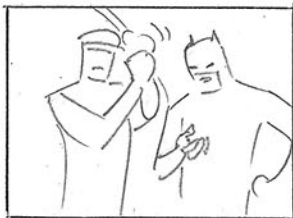
(back in prison yard)



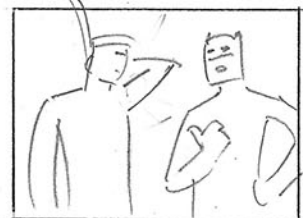
179 GA: I guess we do really do take this



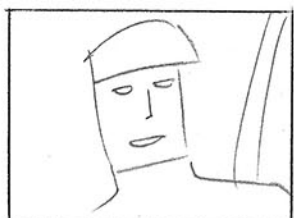
180 BM: -competitive thing since we took Le Fay down together- way too far.



When you think about it



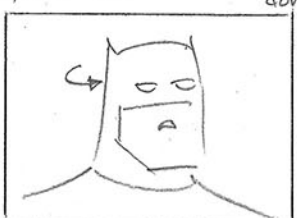
we're still tied, right?
181 GA: Right-



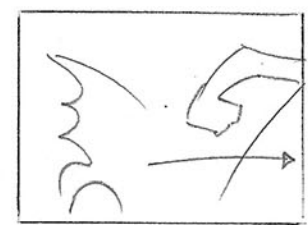
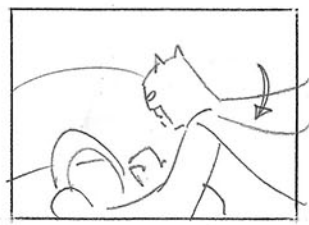
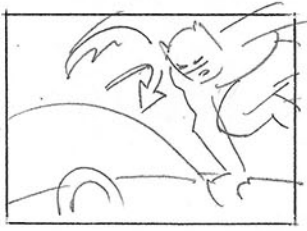
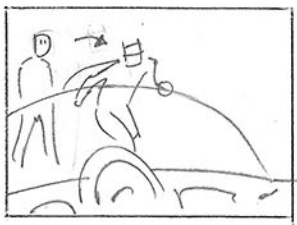
-and what's wrong with that?



182 BM: Nothing.

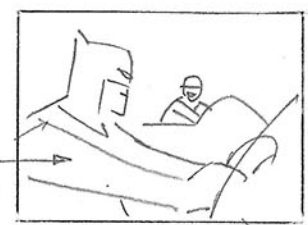
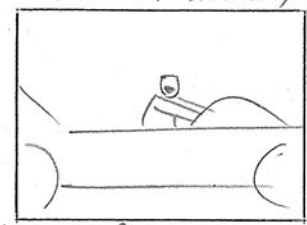
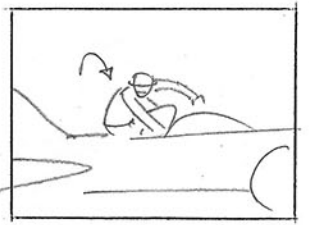
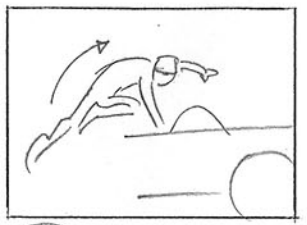
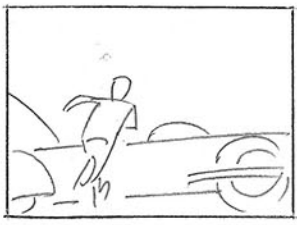


<Radio SFX>



(183) BM: Break-in at Bank of Star City.

(Batmobile engine starts)

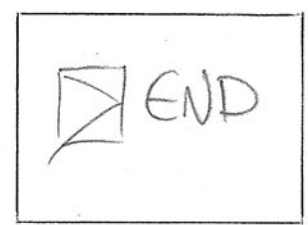
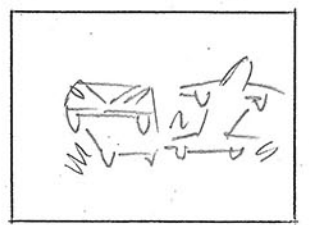


(184) GA: I bet

-this baby can get

there before your bucket of bolts can!

(engine starts)



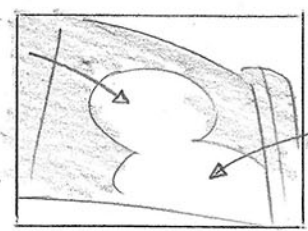
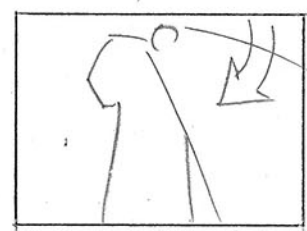
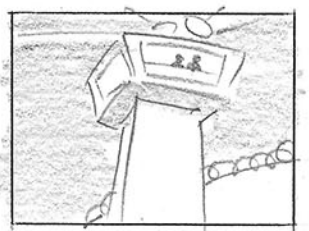
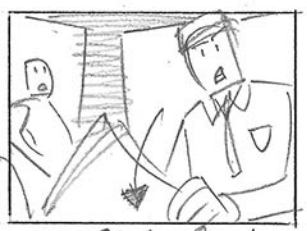
(184) BM (vo): I know, I know. Totally juvenile.

(186) But fun.

Both pop wheelies

freeze/end frame

REVISED OPENING
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Alarm SEX - fast truck out

Wide on tower

Angle searchlight down

Twin beams settle on wall, which explodes as on page 1