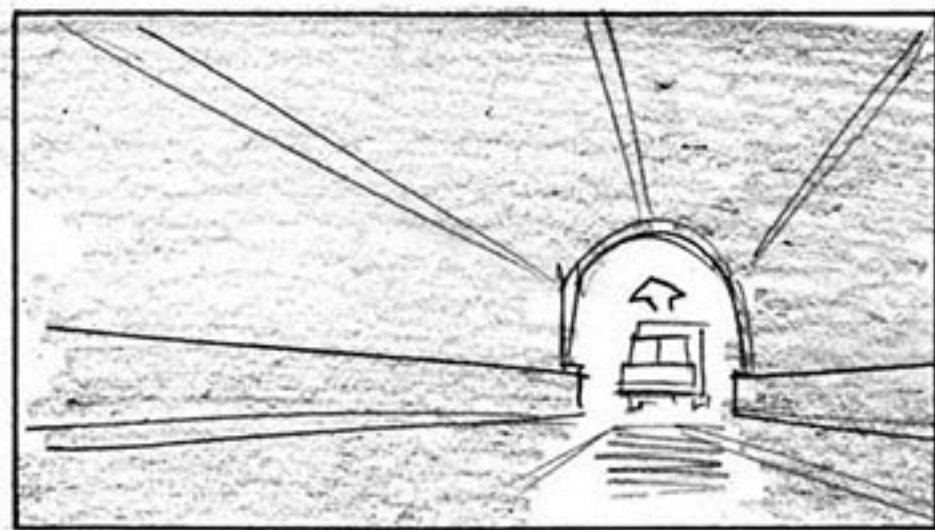
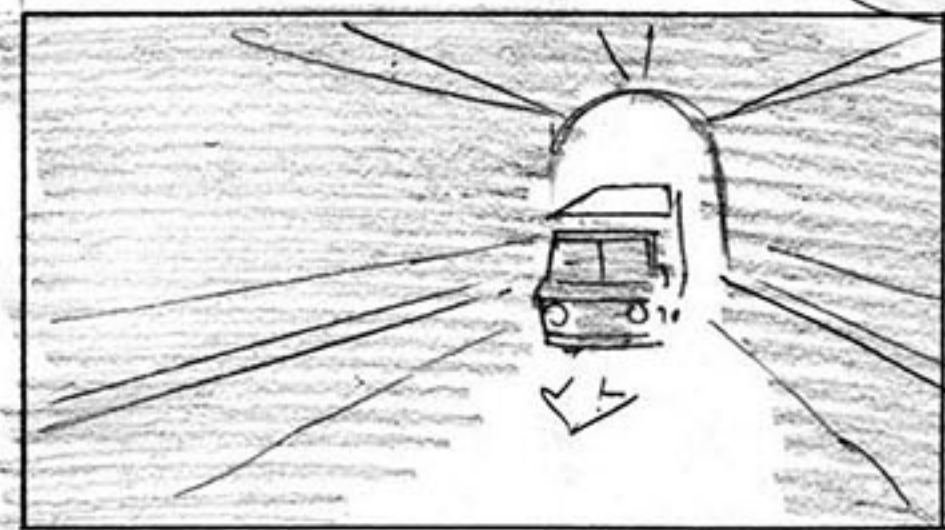
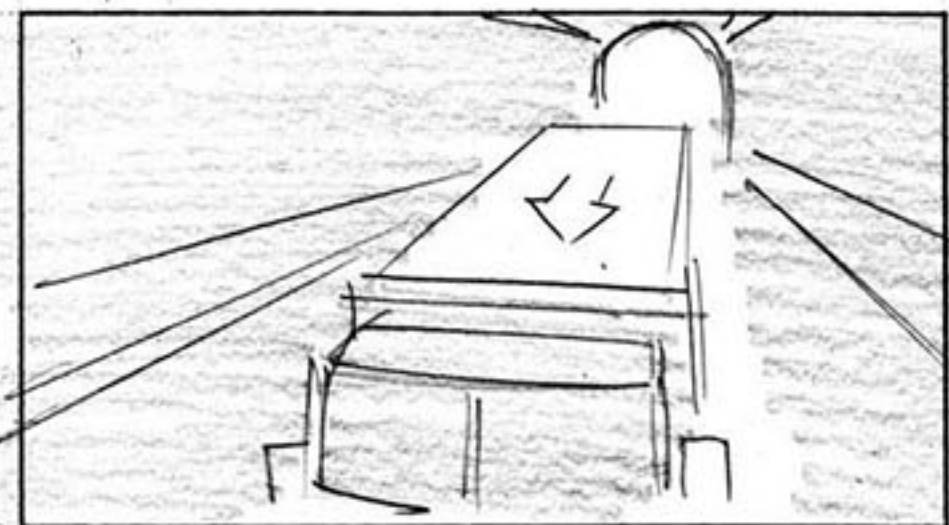




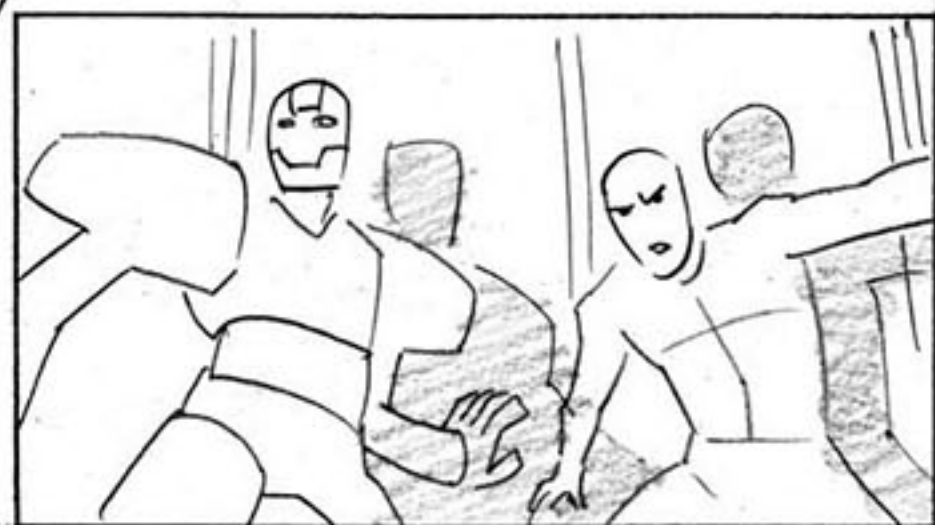
Truck enters tunnel



Cam cranes up

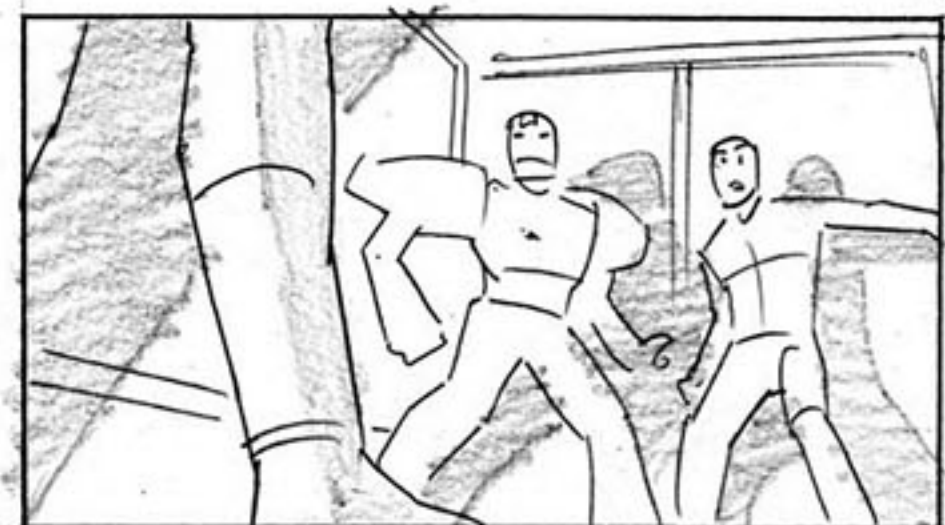


OUT



- SHAKE -

(241) M: Who are



TRUCK OUT

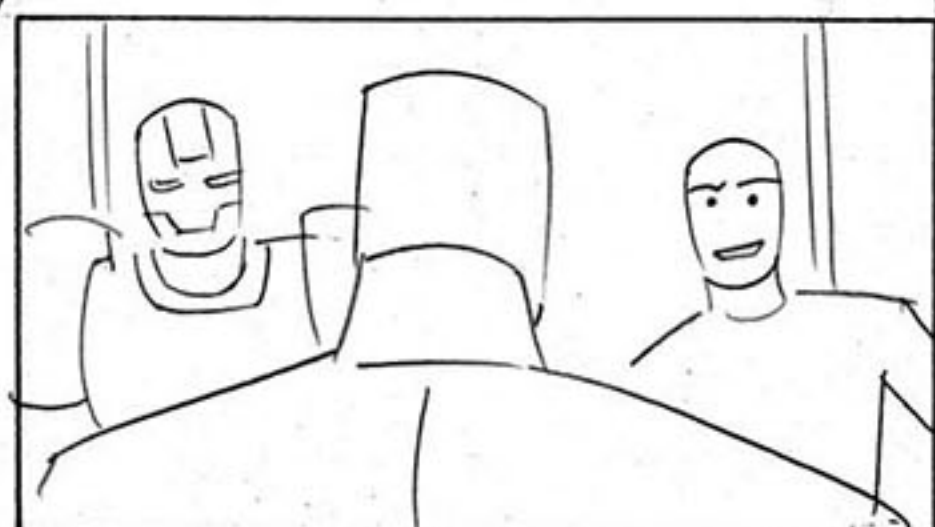
you? (242) VO: Last time I checked...



-I ask the questions

Walk
FWD

-around here.

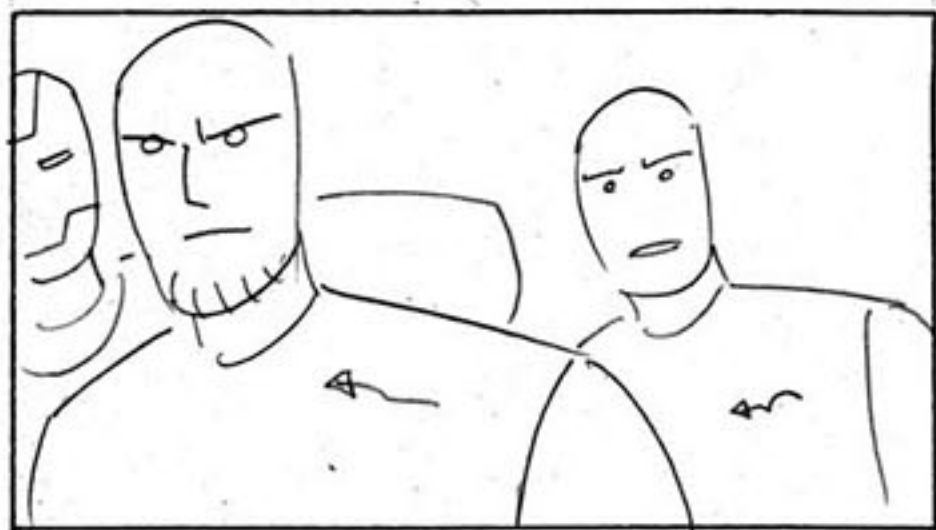


(243) M: Mr. Ferris?

(244) F: Nice of you boys



- to drop by.

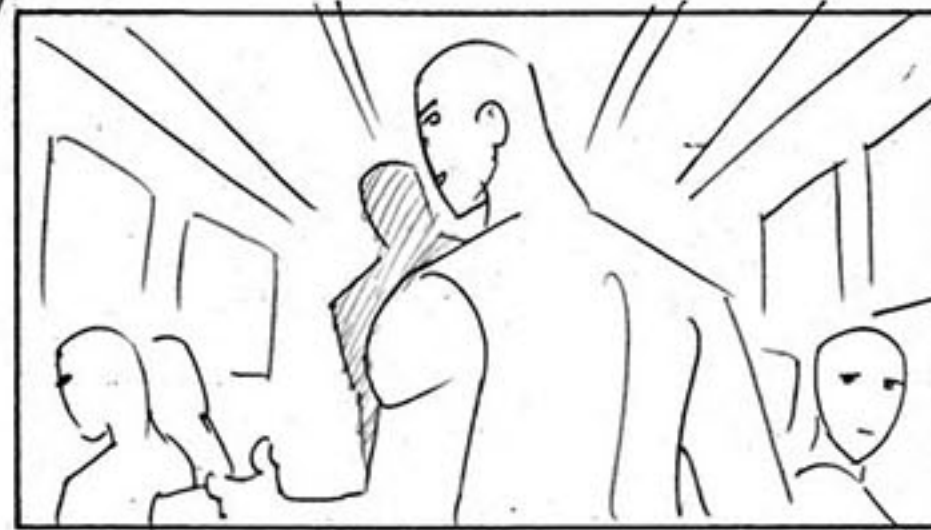


(245) M: Any word on Berto?

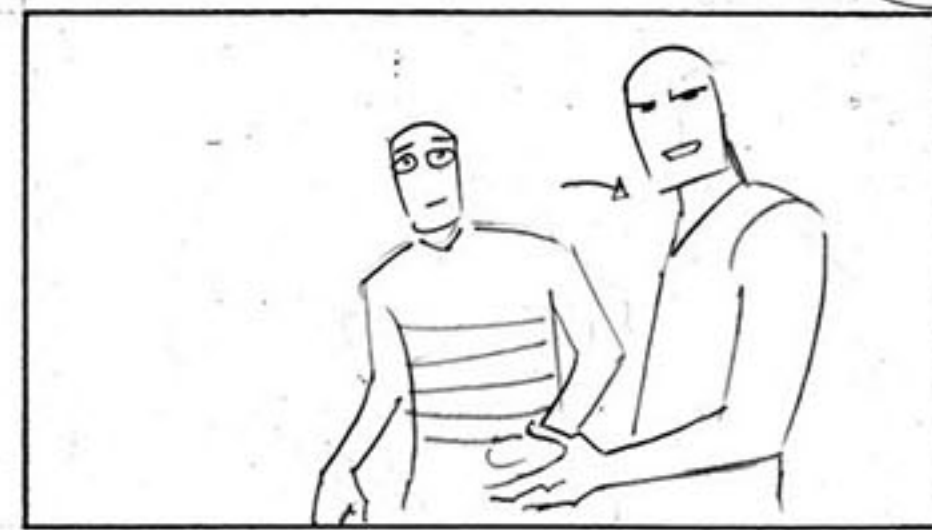
(246) C: Or his—



—fan club?



(247) F: Ask him



—yourself!



(248) M: Berto!



(249) B: Uh, Max... ouch!



(250) M: Sorry, bro



—are you OK?

(251) B: couple of cracked ribs.



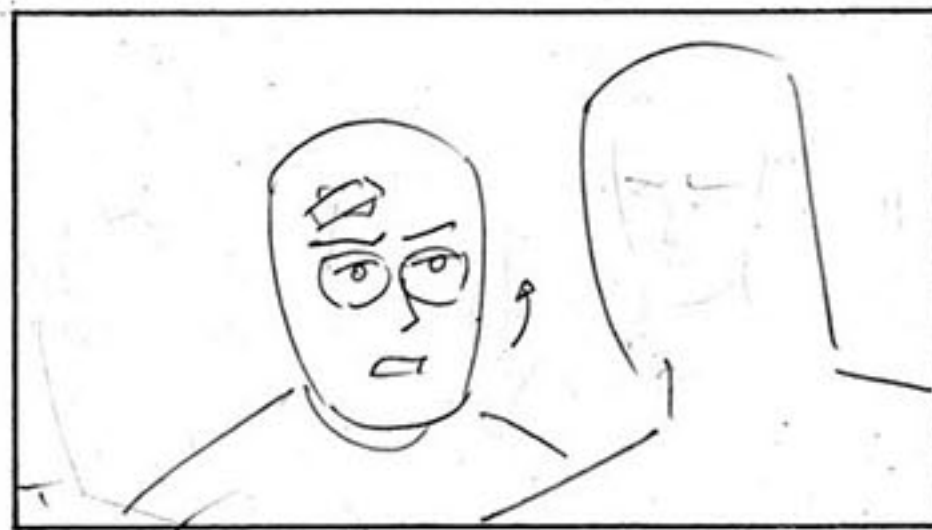
But it could have been a lot worse. Makino could have—



—killed me, Max, But then he...



... just didn't.



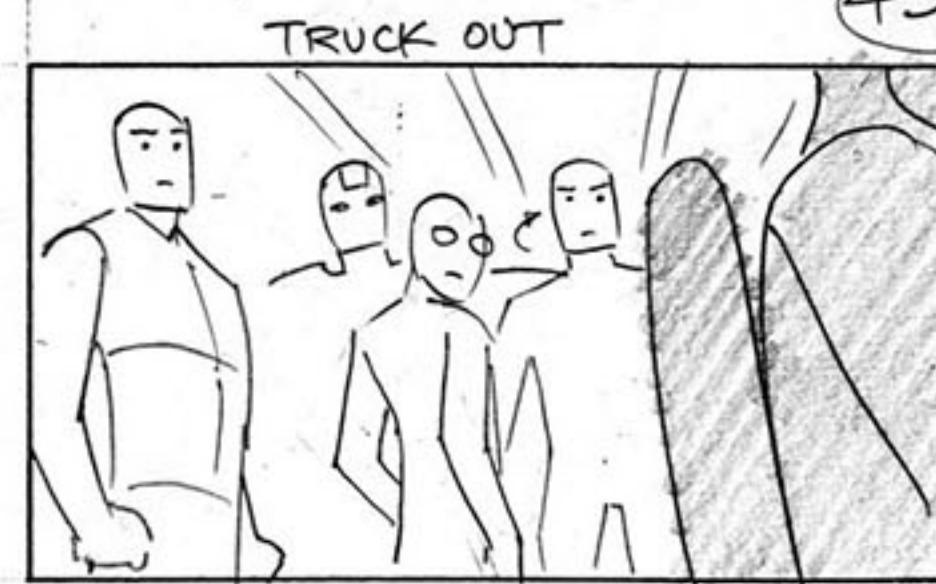
252 B: He has a plan, and



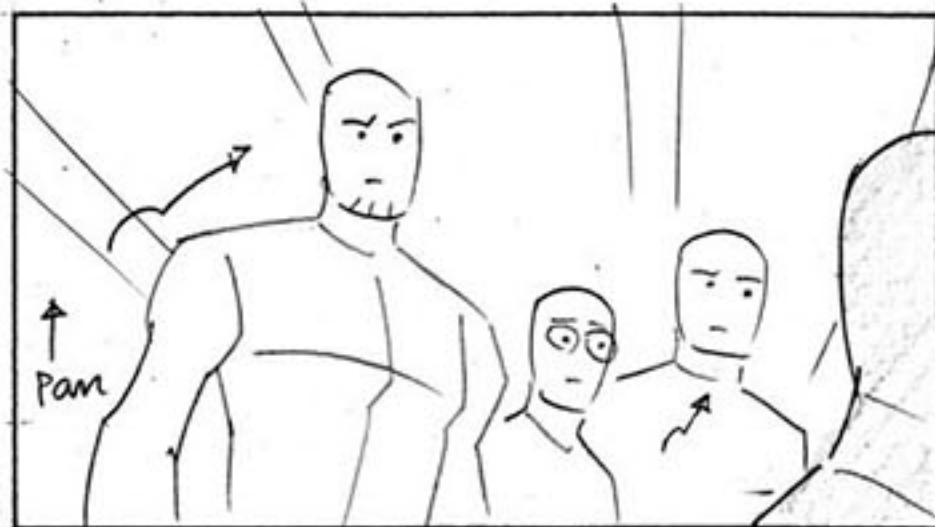
- it has to do with you.

253 M: He wants to be the hero.

254 VO: Mr. Ferris -



- there's something you should see.



I'm patching it through now.



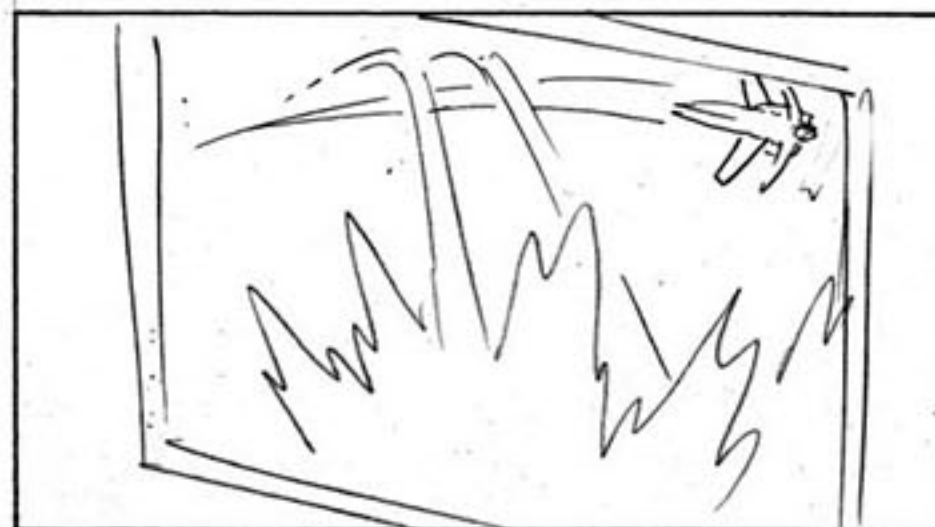
Flickering screen



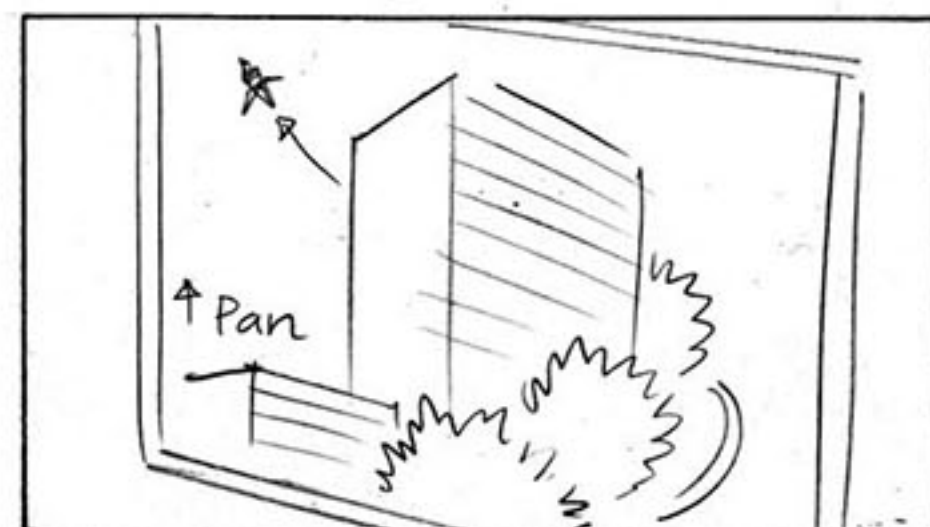
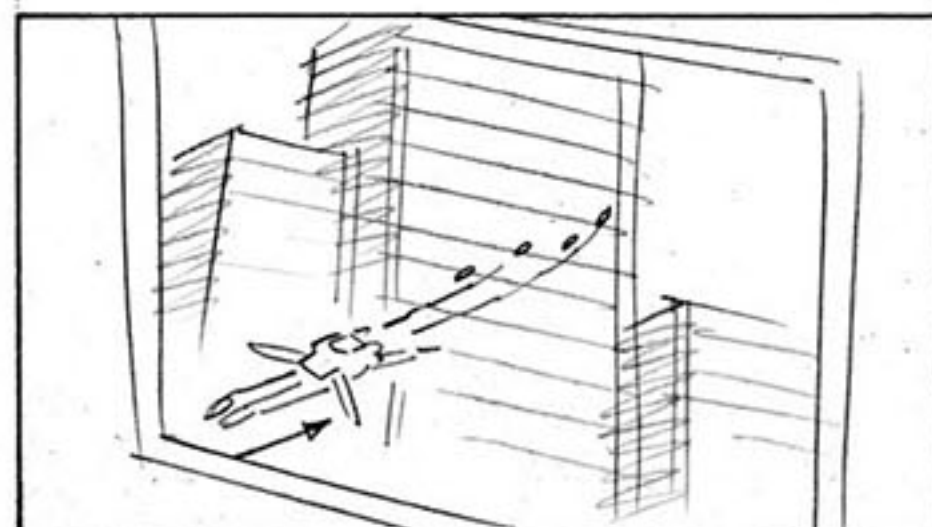
255 MN: It pains me to report that the fugitive Max Steel remains at large -



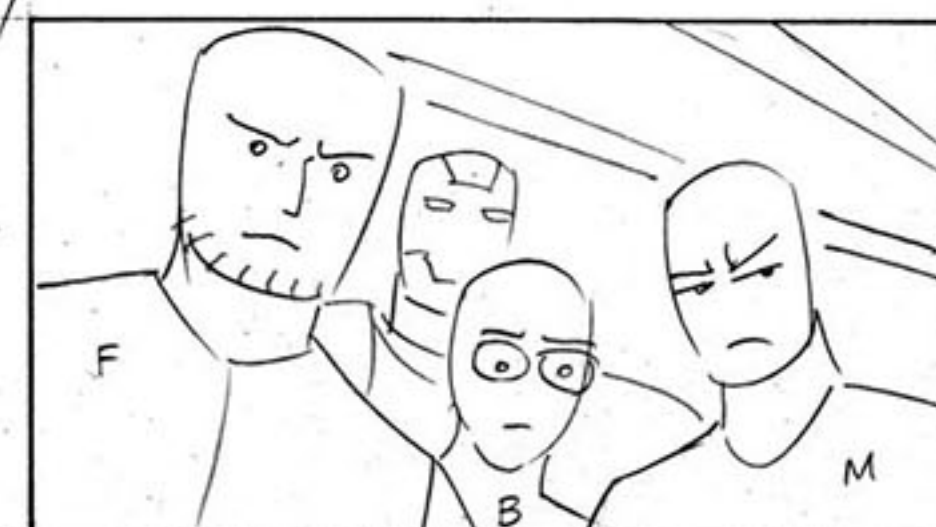
256 VO: But all is not lost. While -



M launches missiles
- this country's best and bravest have been unable to bring steel in

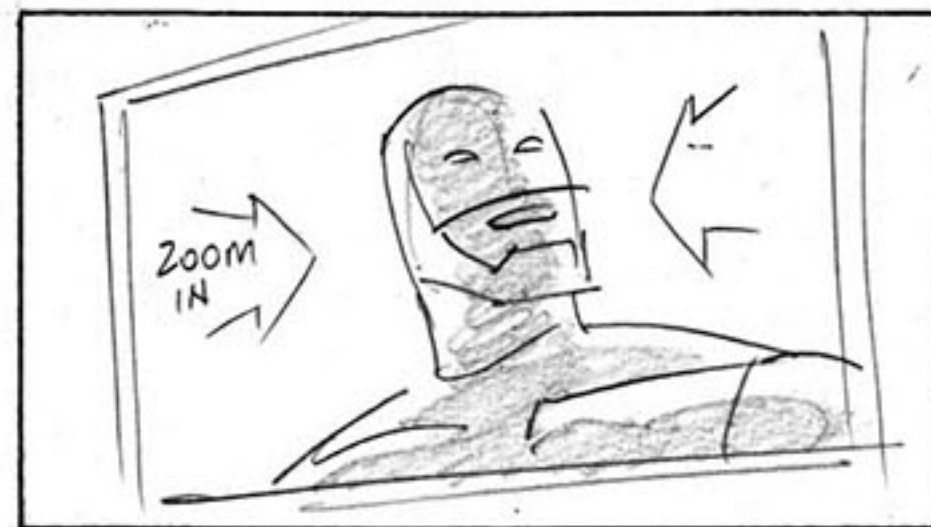
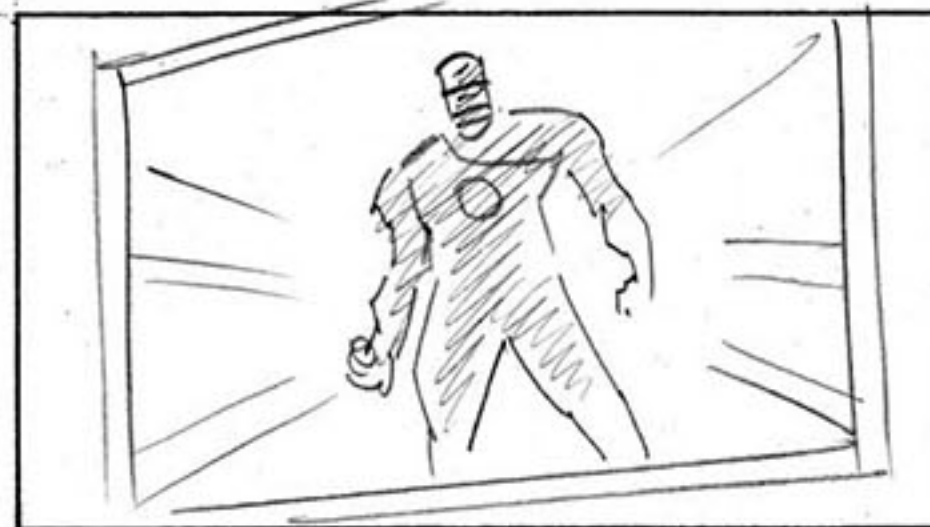


a new face -



- has entered the ring.

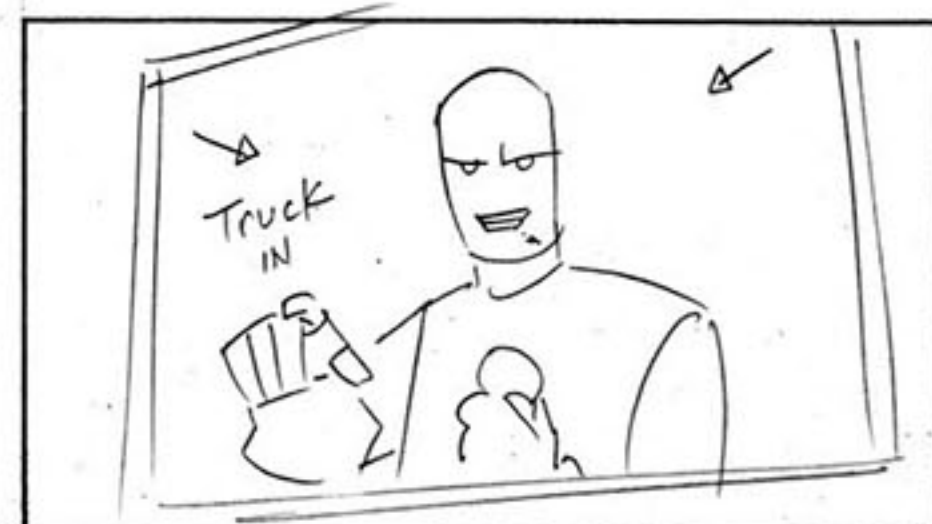
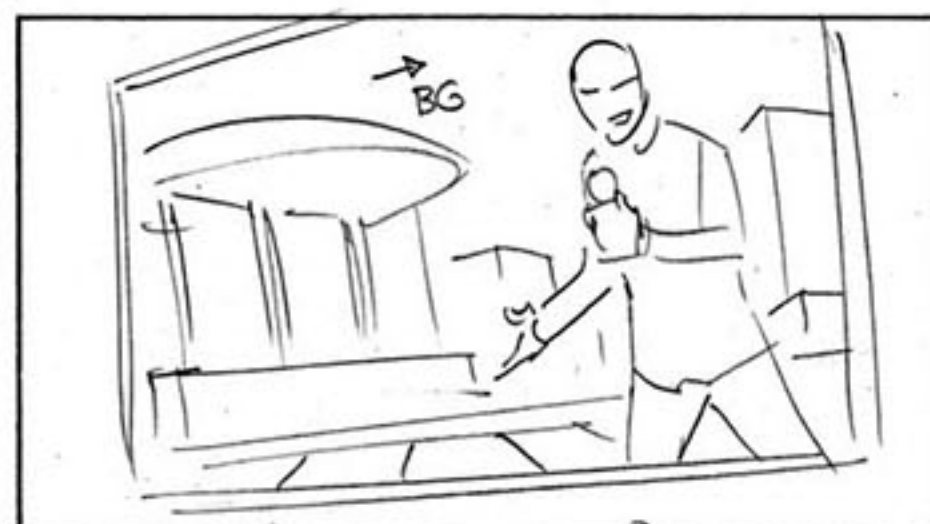
BACKLIT



258 VO: Makino! He sent Max Steel running in fear!

Max Steel! You want a fight?

Fight Makino in front of the whole world!

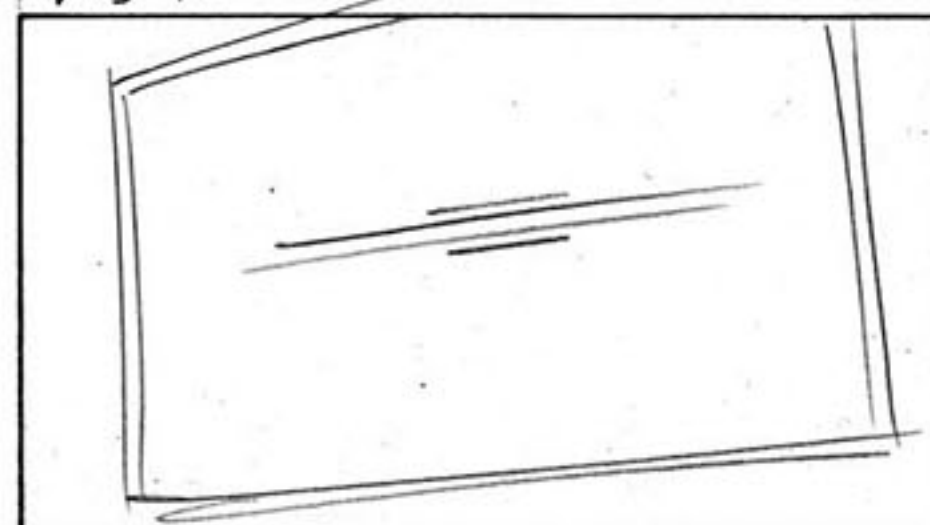


Good vs. evil! Tomorrow night!

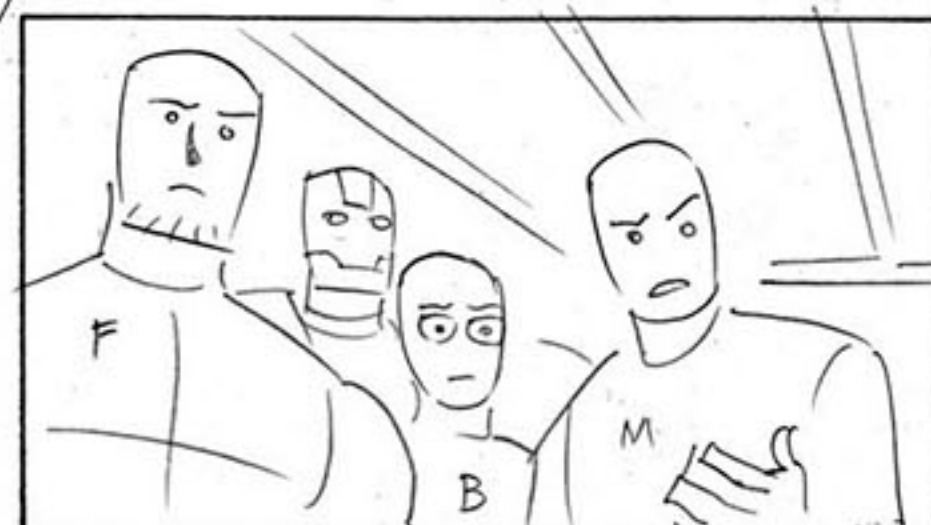
(scene changes)
259 MN: The place, right here.
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Skyhawk stadium! The stakes —

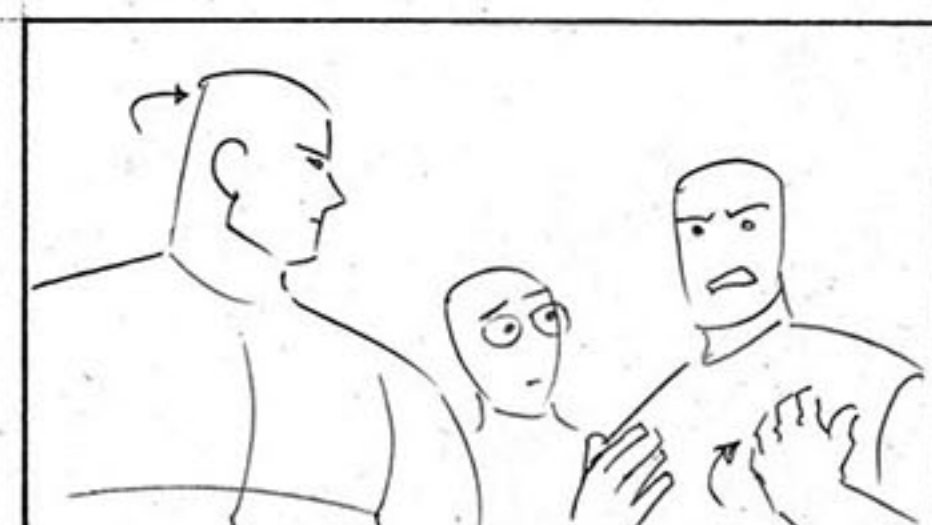
life, liberty, and —



Screen goes off

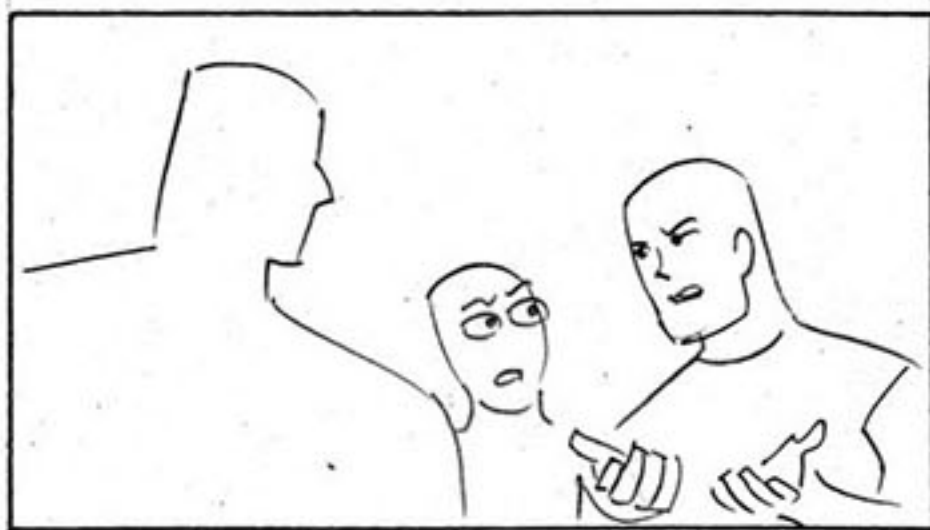


260 M: So, what?



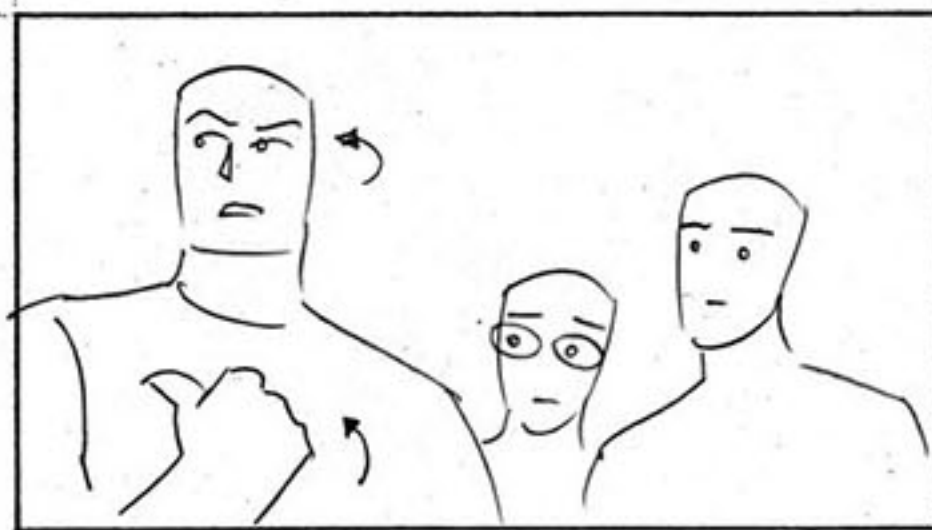
Makino thinks if he defeats me on TV —

lean fwd to match Makino's pose — justice for all!

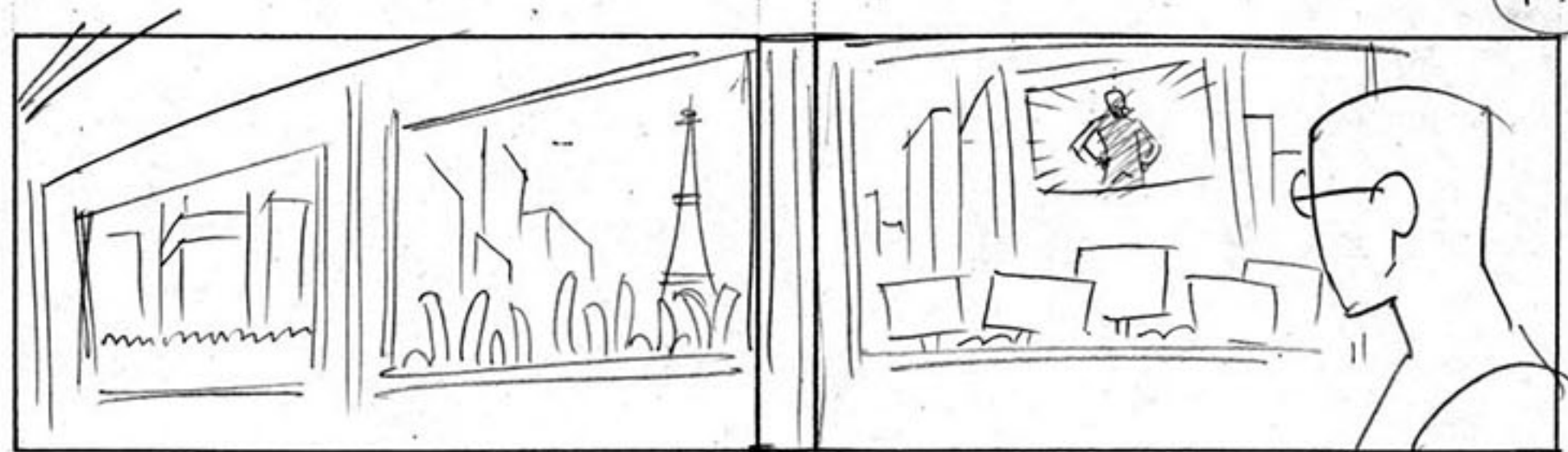


-he's gonna rule the world?

(261) B: That's the craziest thing I've ever heard.



(262) F: Maybe not so crazy.

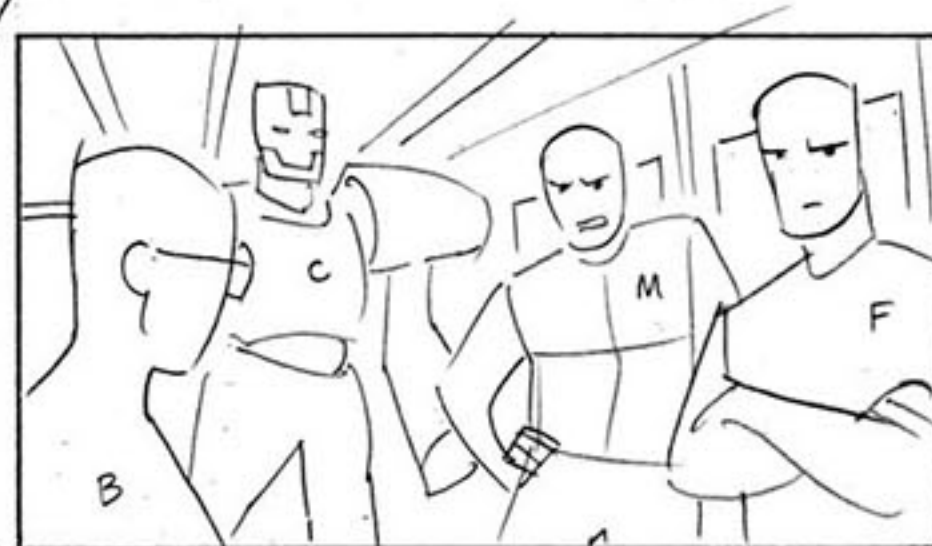


→ Pam
Crowds on screens: Makino! Makino! Makino!

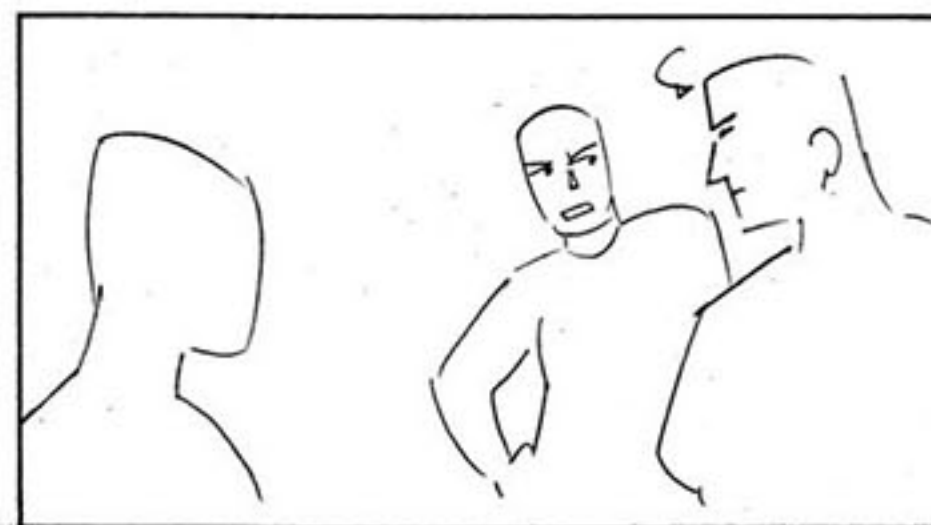
(263) B: But he's a fake!



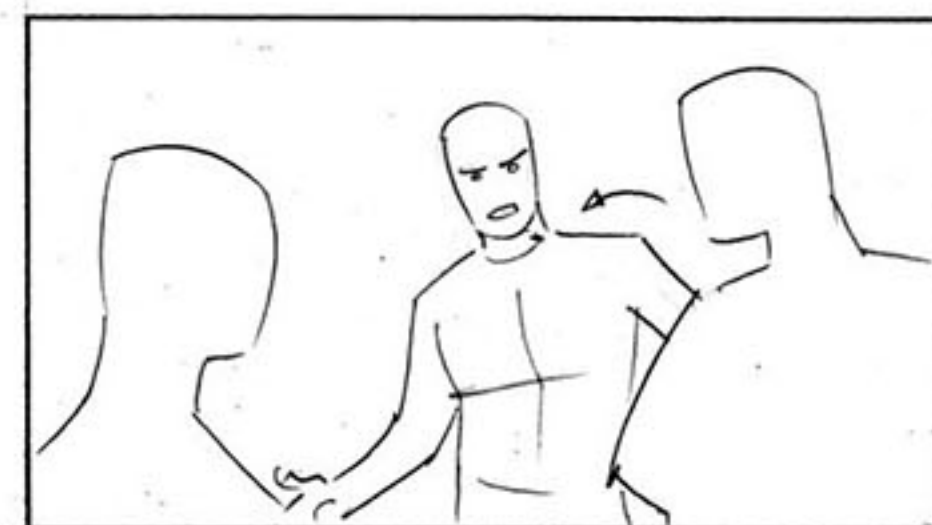
Total fake!



(264) M: Which is why I have to do this.



Exposing Makino on TV is the only way to prove to the world—



—that he's all about lies and deception!



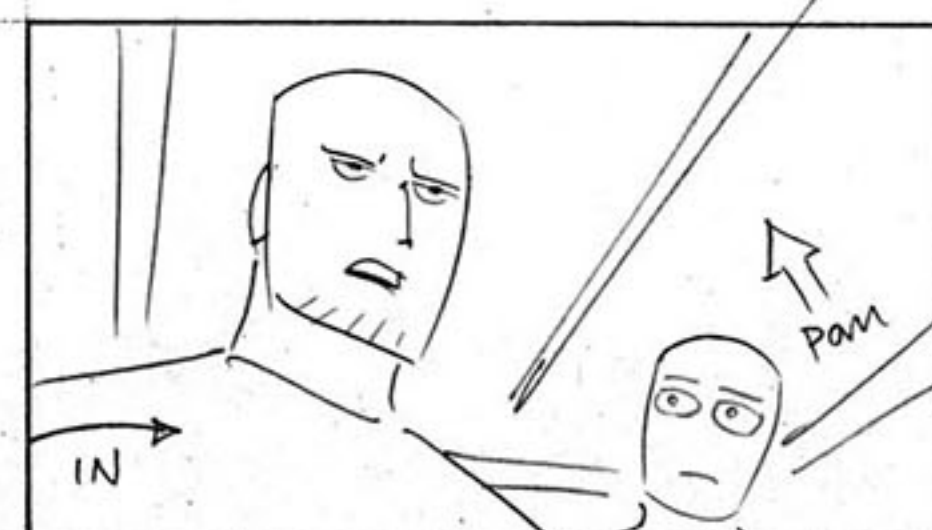
(265) B: Yeah, but to do that—



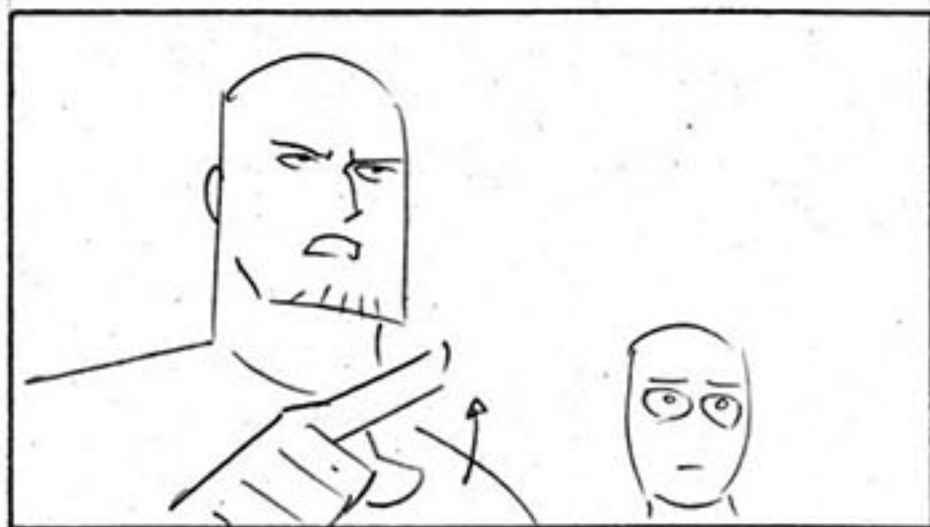
you'd actually have to...



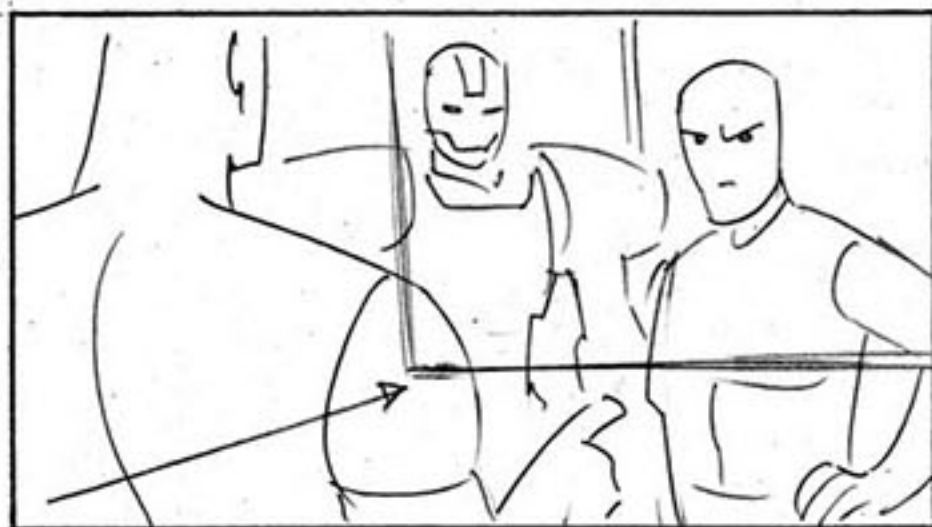
...win.



(266) F: Berto's right, Max.



That monster has you —



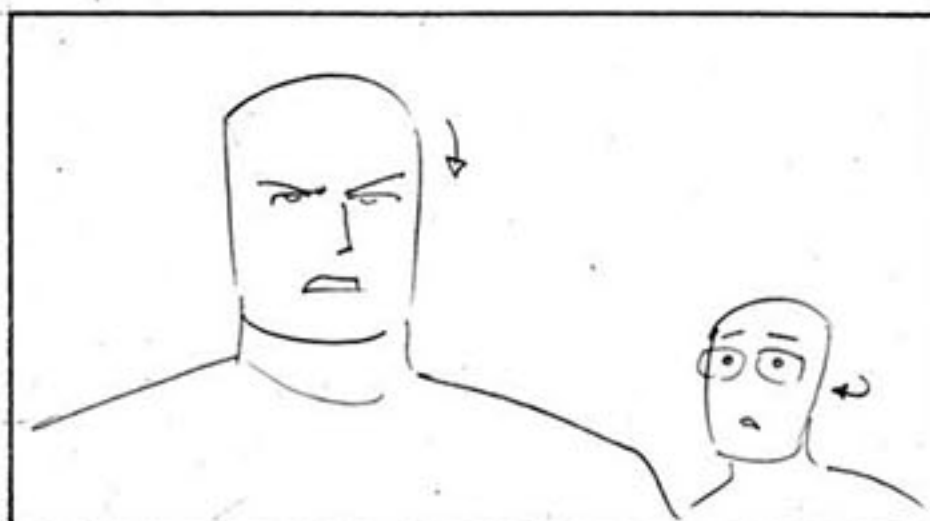
—outgunned, overpowered, and overmatched. On top of that —



—you'd be fighting on his turf, by his rules.



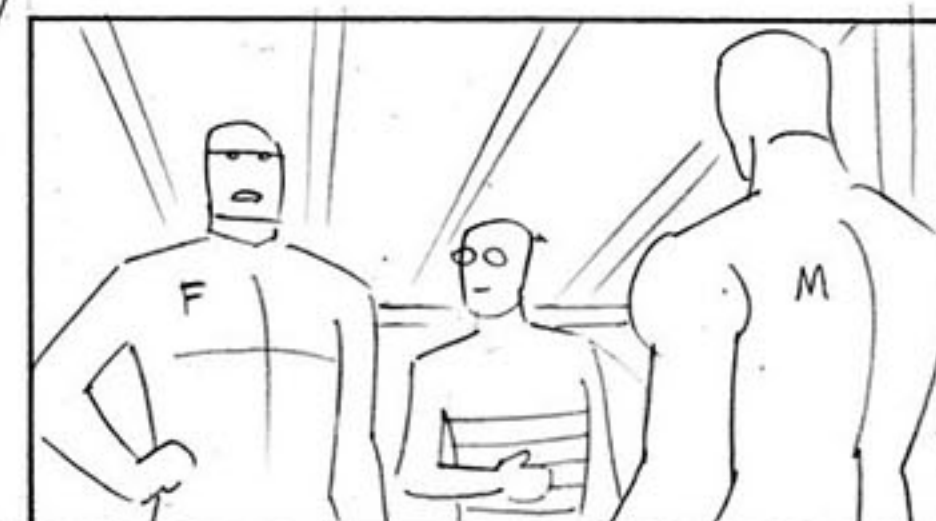
(Pause)



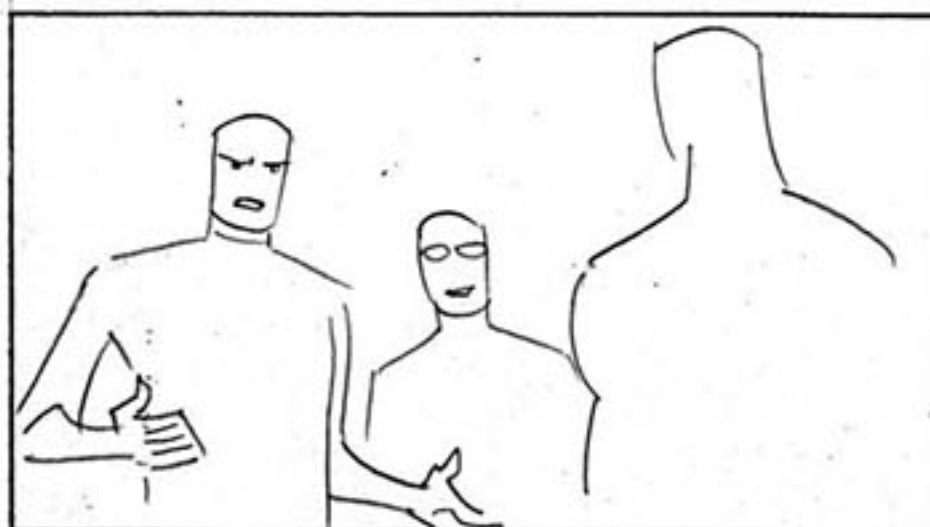
I say GO. (then B looks up)



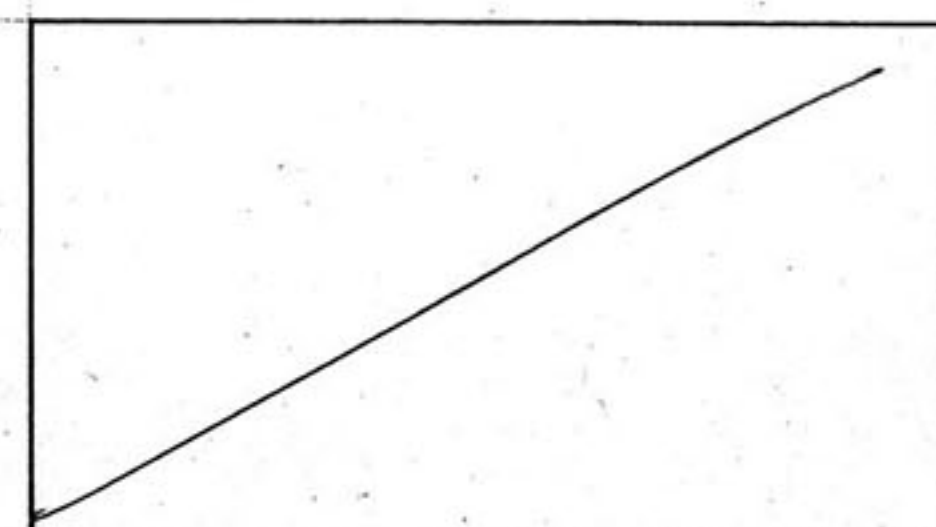
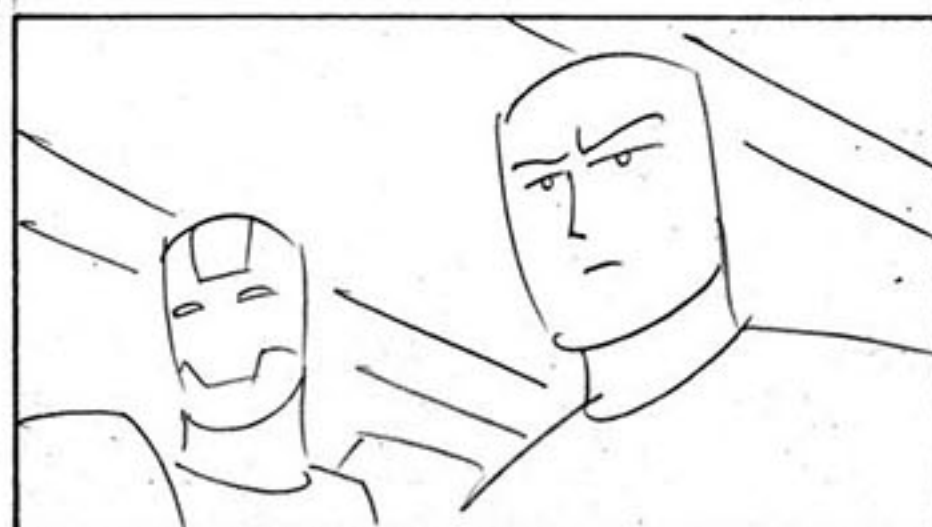
267 M: NOW you say go?

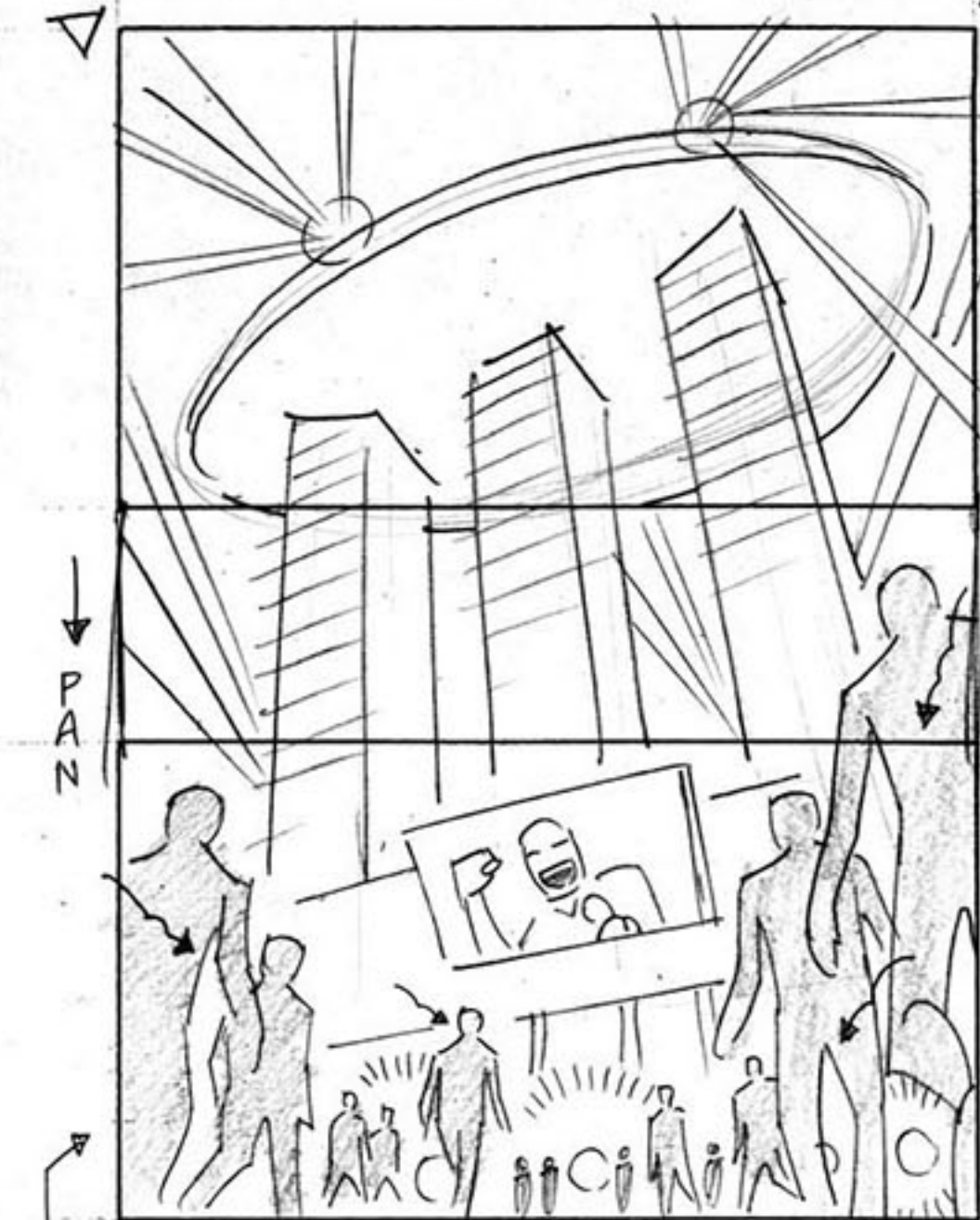


268 F: Sorry, Max, but you were right.

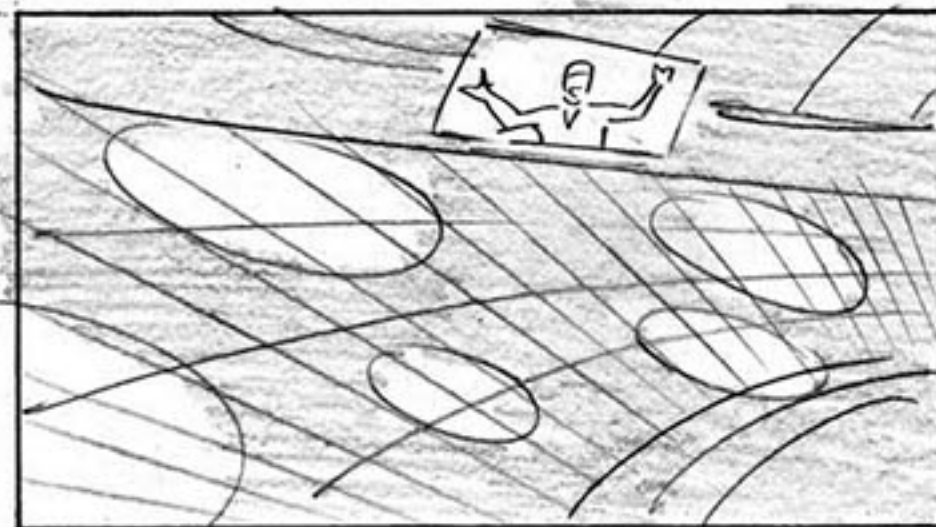


It's the only way outta this mess.
269 B: Don't worry, we have your back.

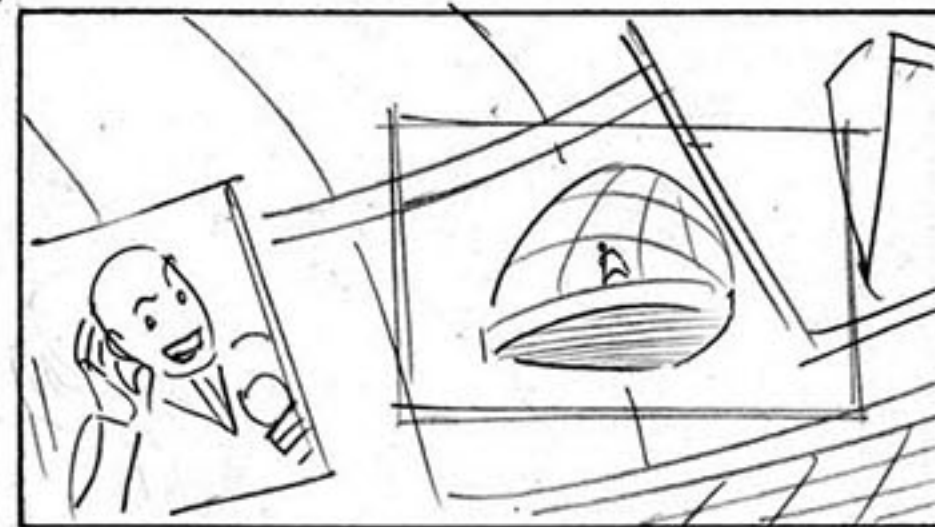




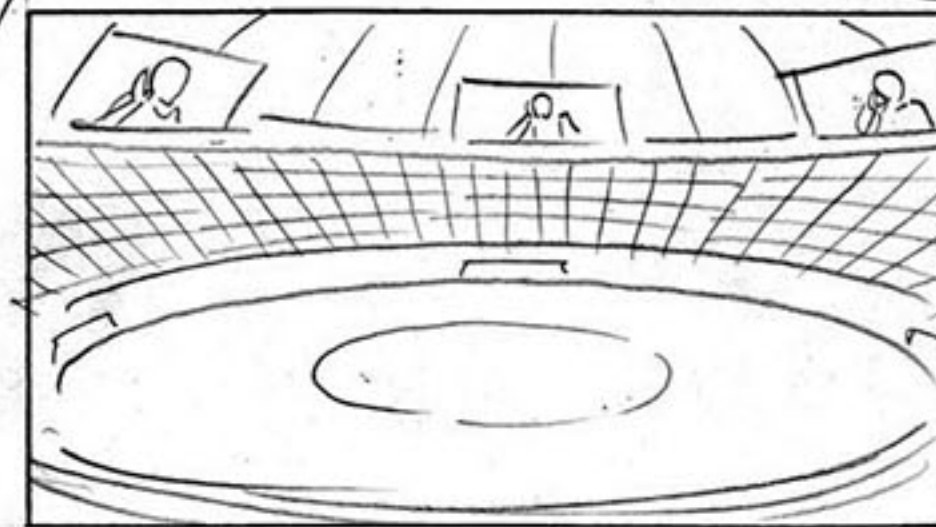
PAN
 All in
 silo
 (270) MN/vo: Are you ready for
 the main event?



(sweeping spotlights)
 CHEER



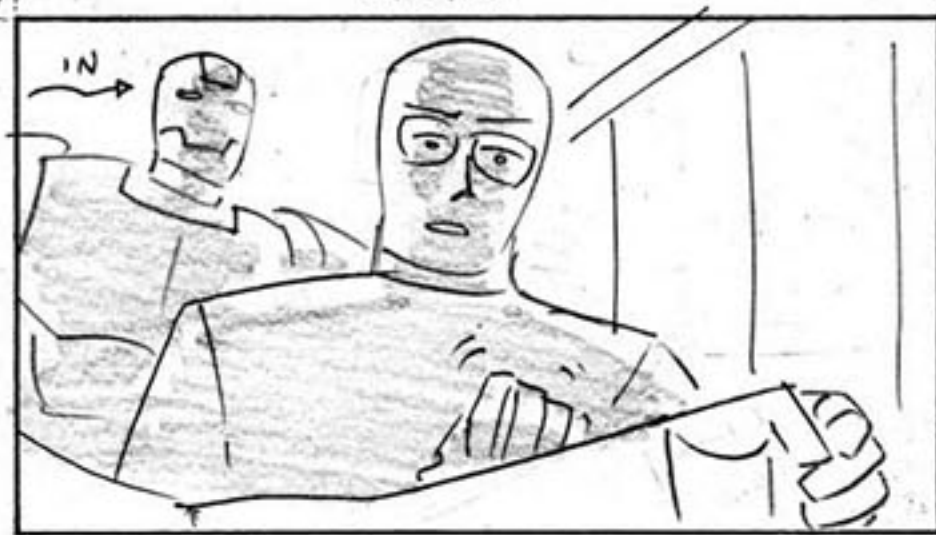
Truck out from MN's booth
 (271) MN: I can't hear you!



(Bigger cheer)



273 B: I'm setting your bio link to camera mode—

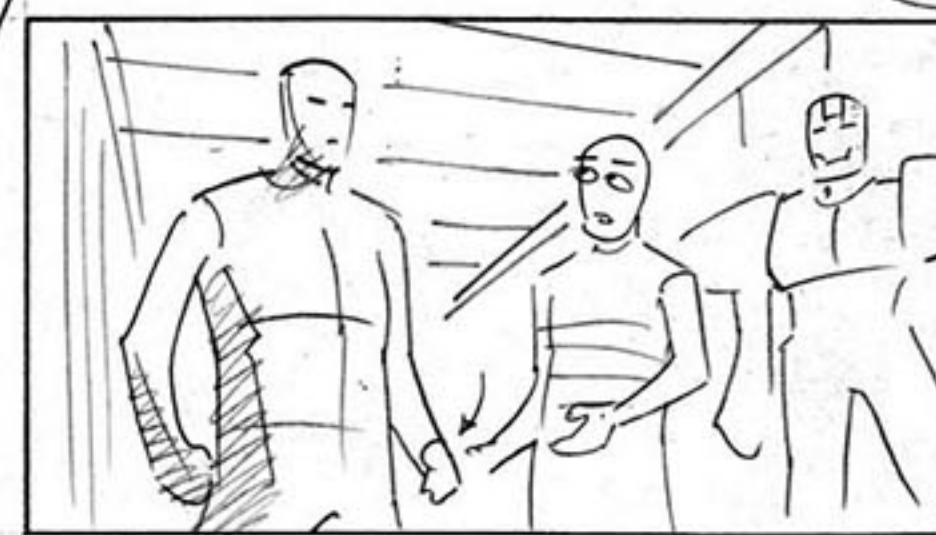


UPSHOT

—so I can analyze Makino for a weakness while you fight.



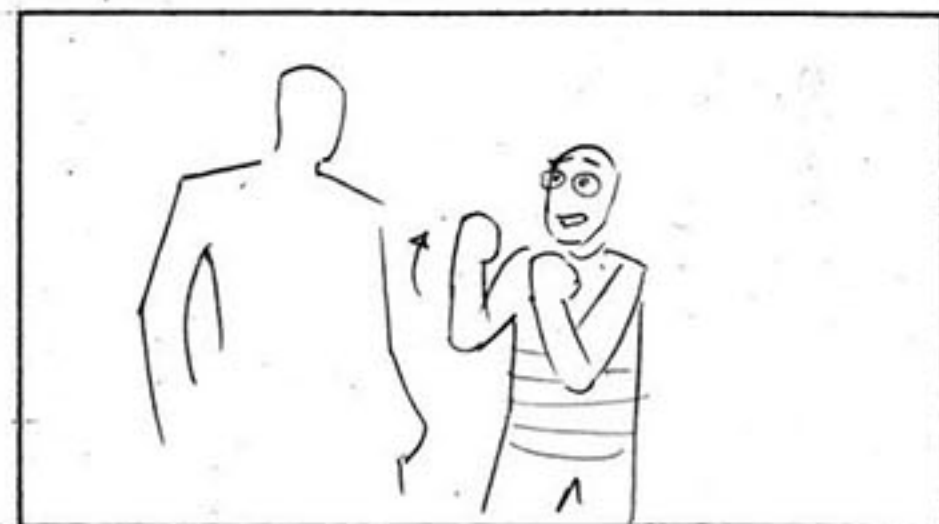
274 M: And if you don't find anything?



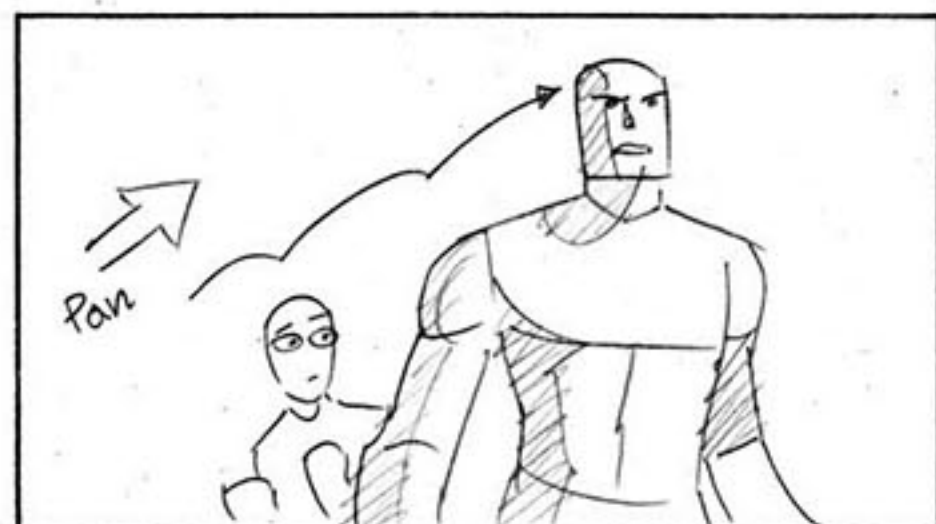
45B

275 B: Uh...

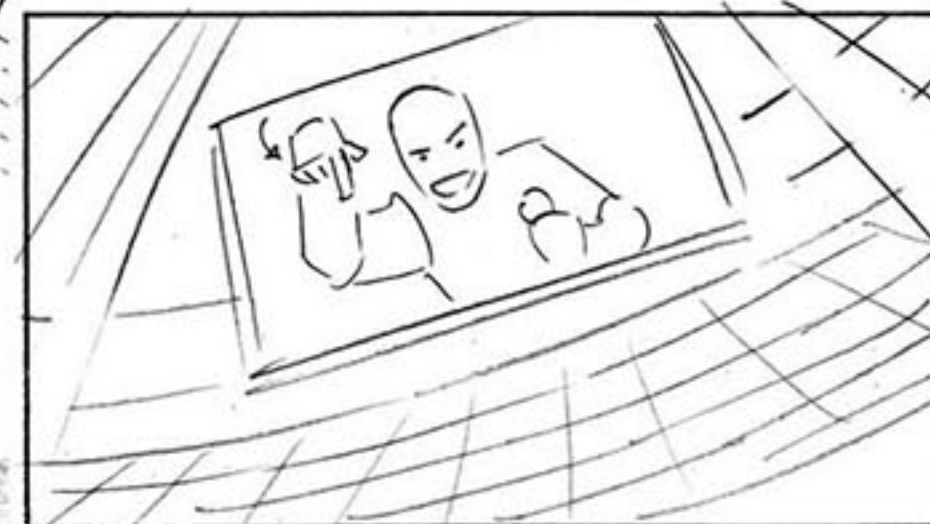
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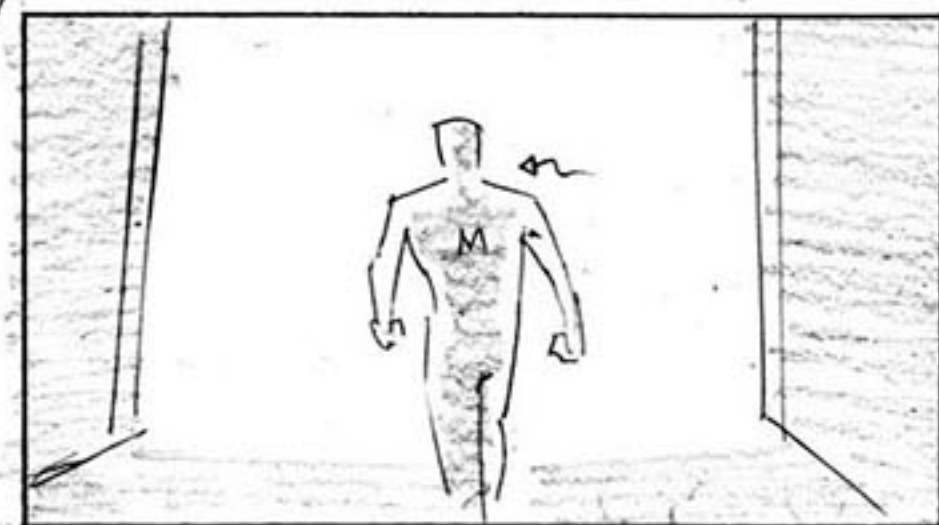
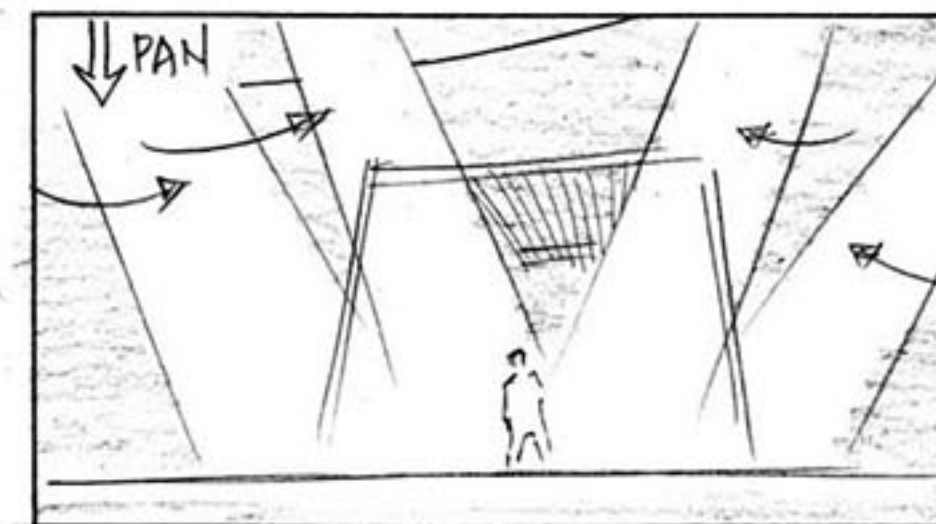
—keep your dukes up?



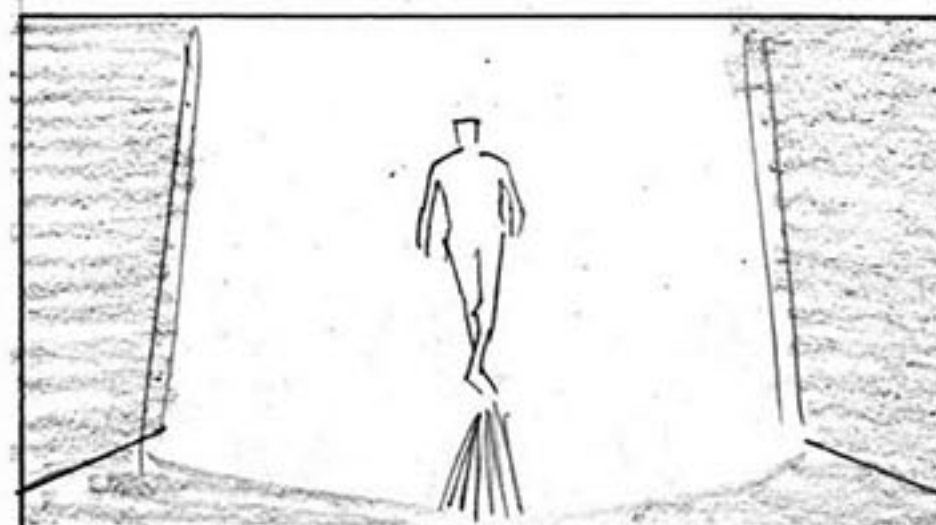
276 M: Thanks for the tip.



272 In this corner — weighing in at 81 kilos ... topping the most wanted list—



—of every crime fighting—



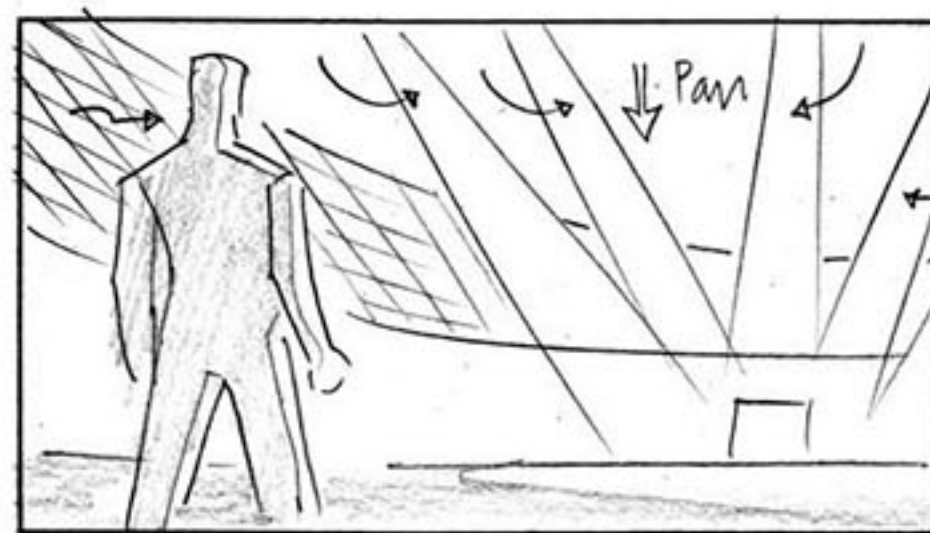
—organization in the world—



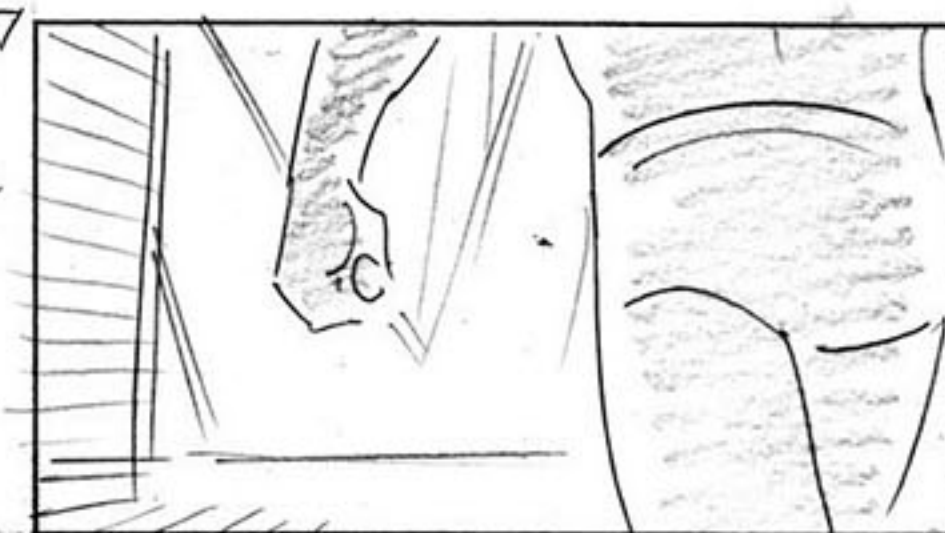
—Max Steel!



(Dark Max on vid screen)
(BOOS)



(277) VO: And in this corner...



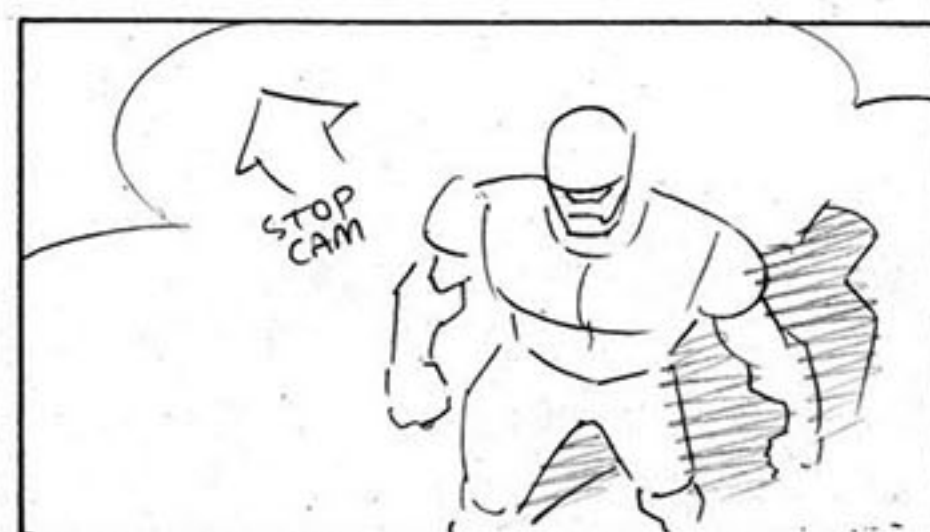
Weighing at 200 kilos of- (track with MK)



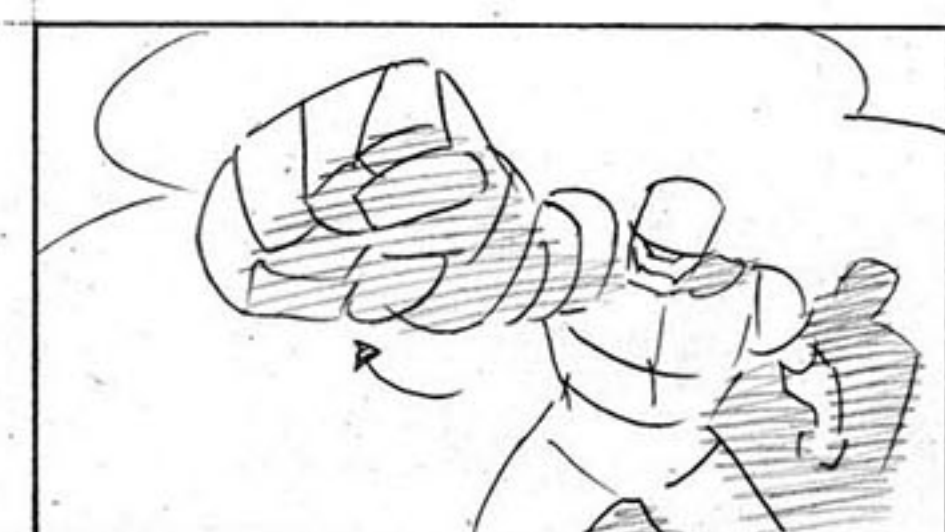
Crane up/rotate
-pure positive energy ...



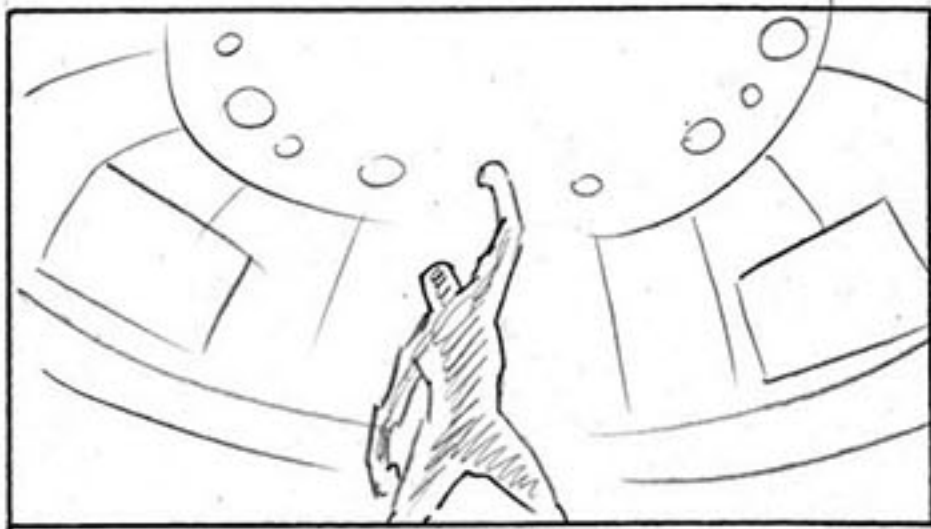
our hope... our liberator...



our future...

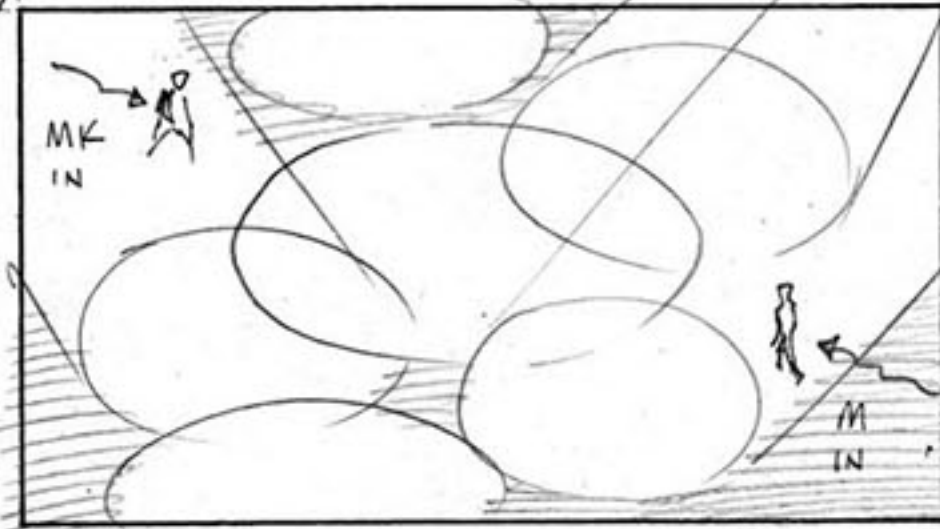


MAKINO!

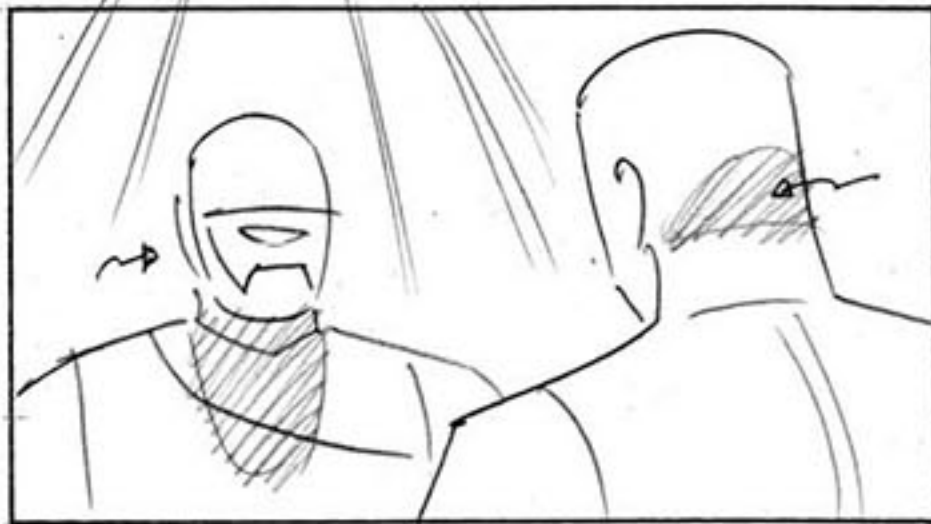
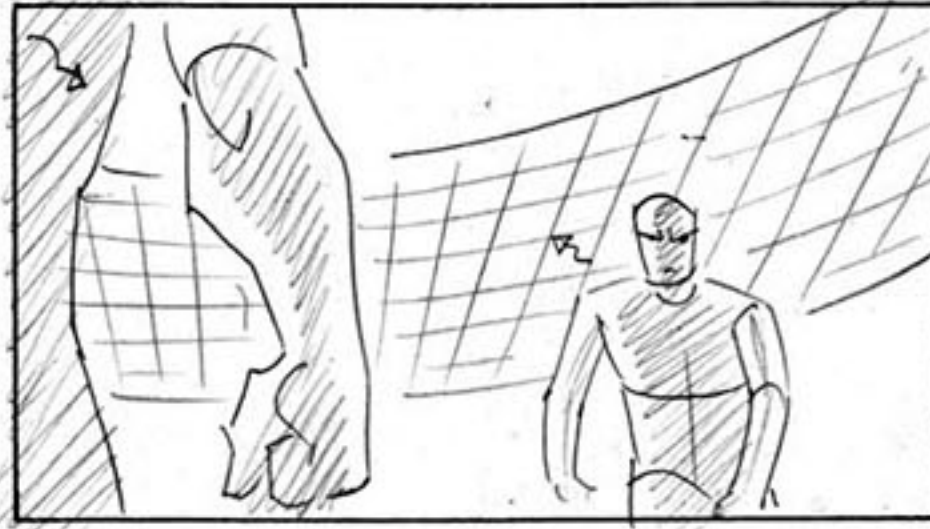


Light show—cheering

(278) MAKINO! MAKINO! MAKINO! —————> Con't

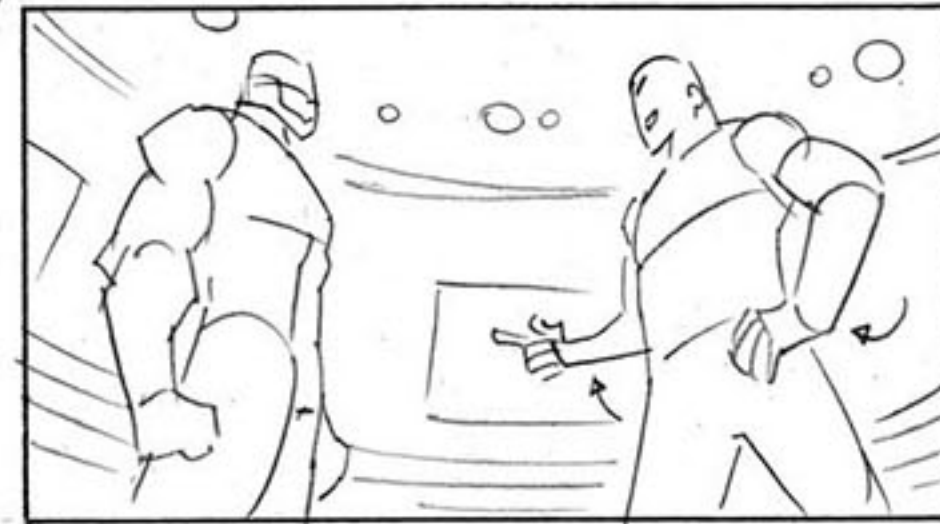


Spotlights sweeping thru

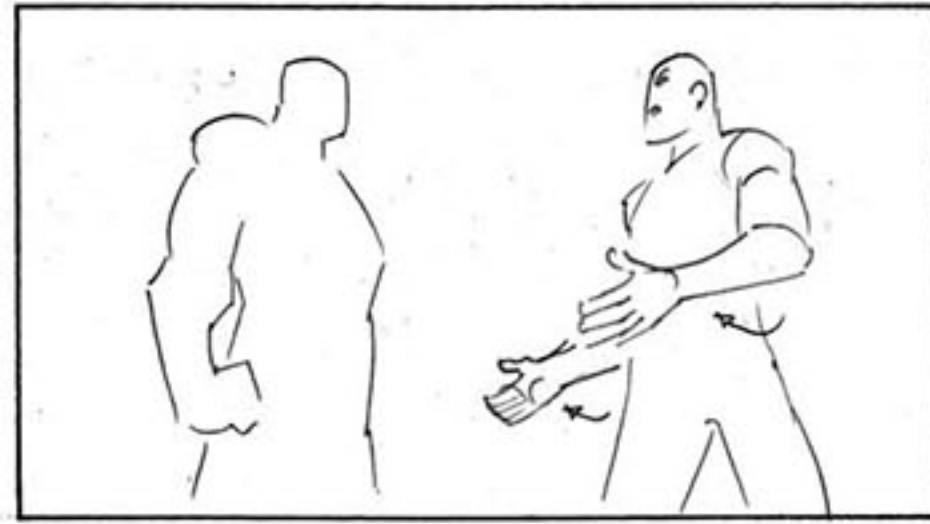


Both Stop

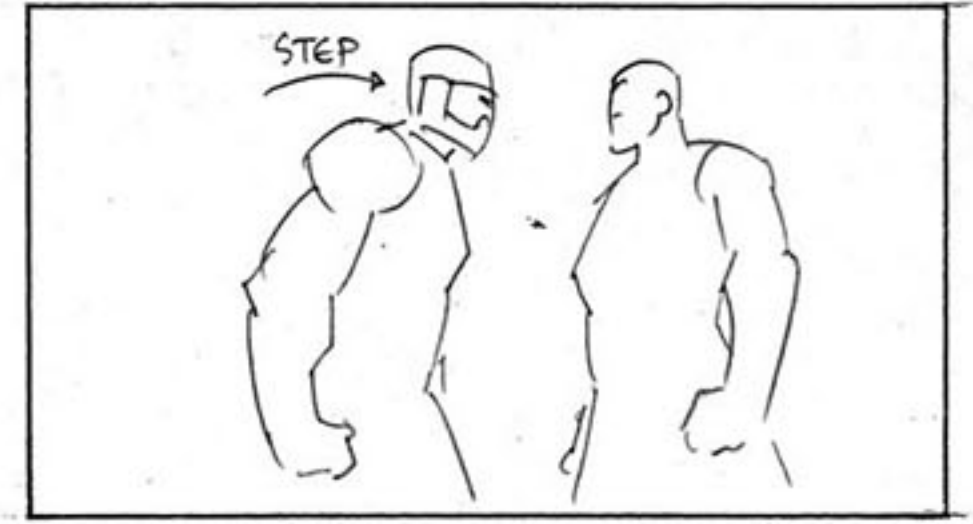
(279) MK: You know, it doesn't have to be like this, Steel.



(280) M: Let me guess... we could combine our powers and



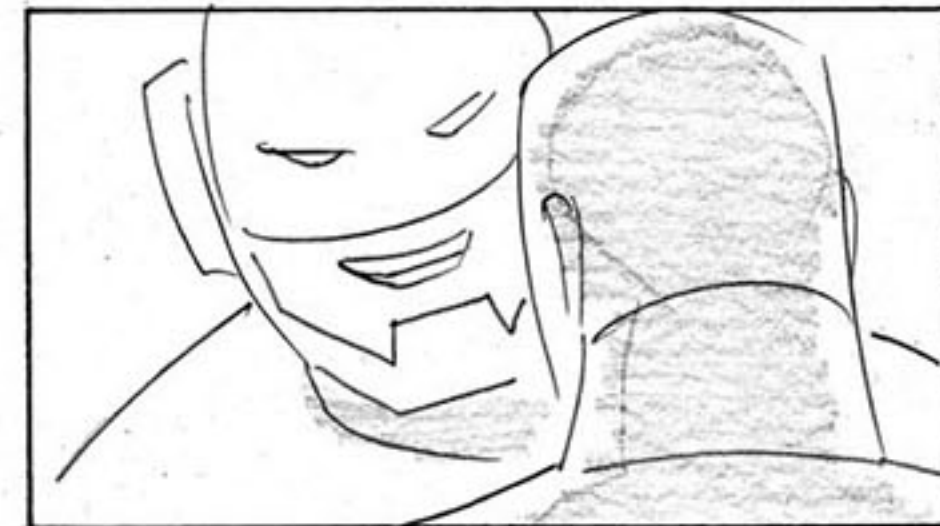
—rule the world together?



(281) MK: Actually—



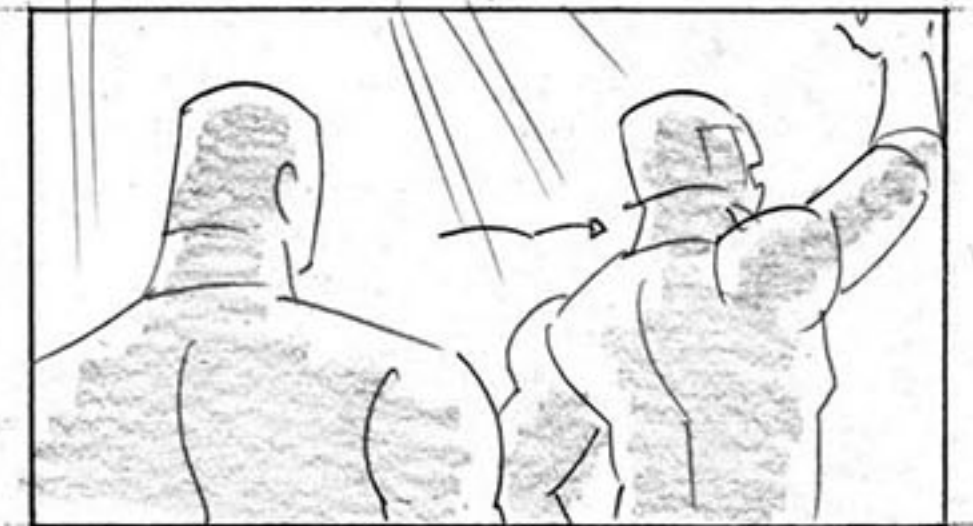
—I was thinking you could flee with your tail between your legs...



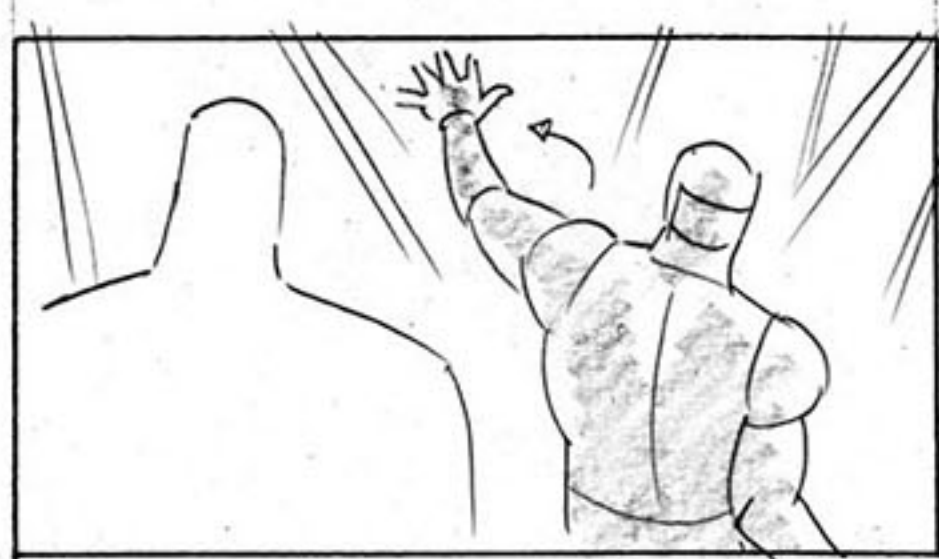
But destroying you will be 50000 much—



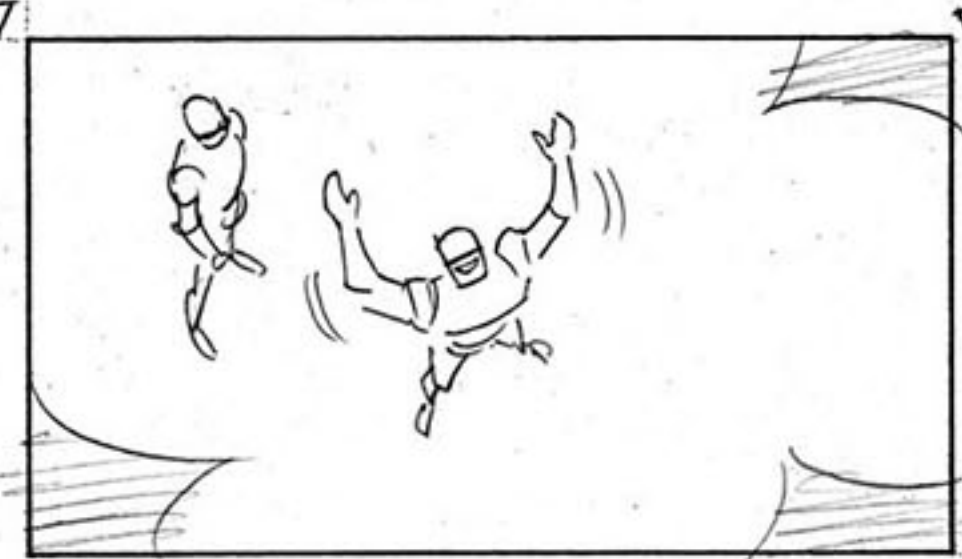
⇒ Pam



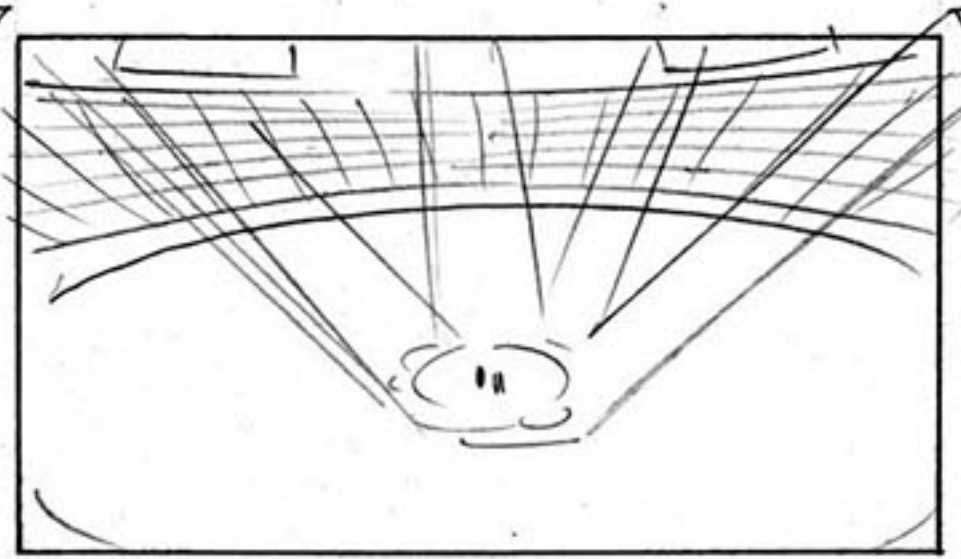
—better for ratings.



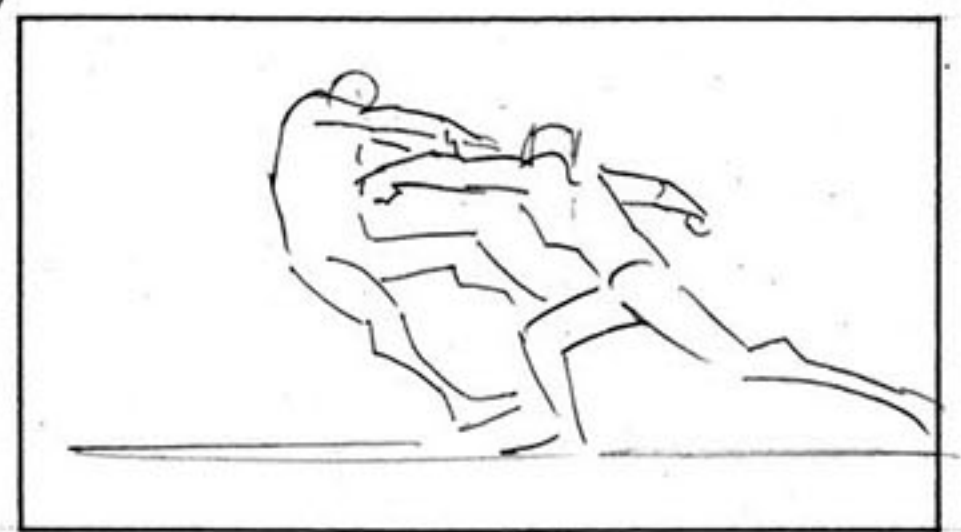
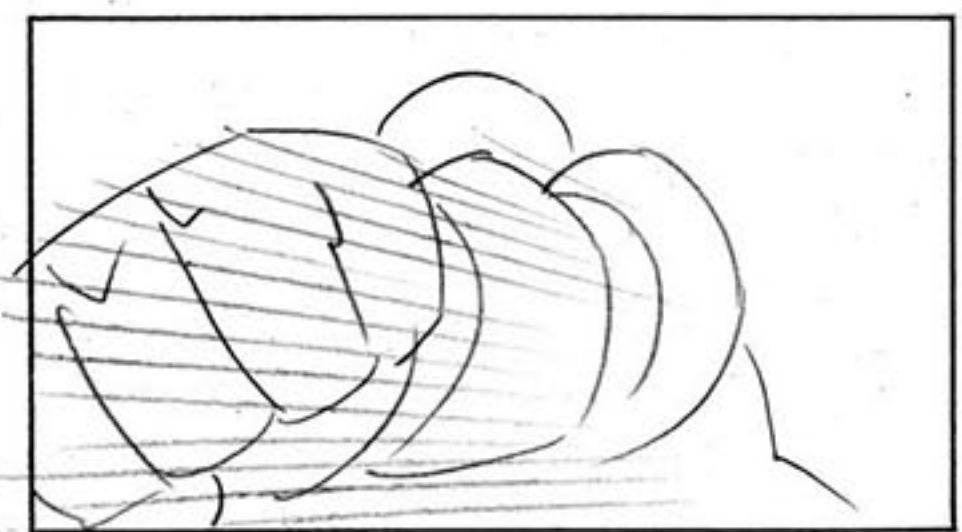
-cheering-



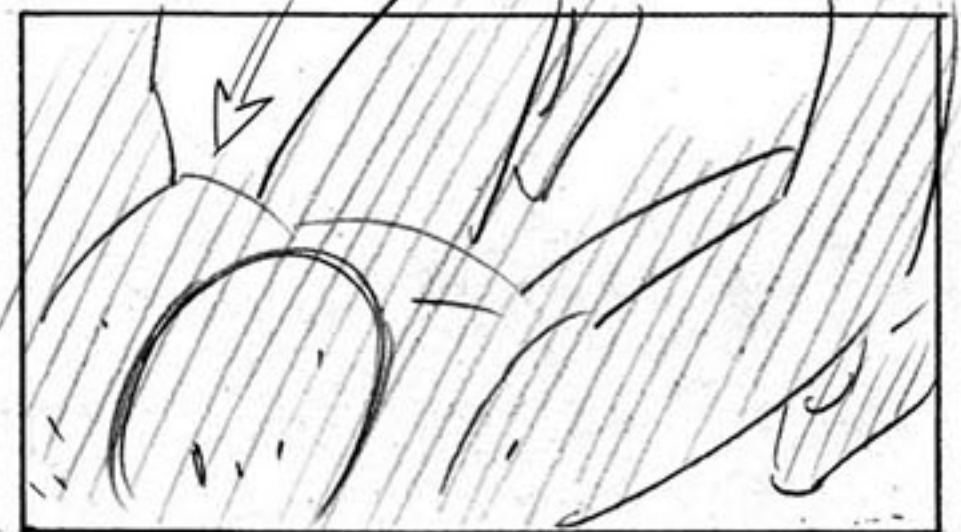
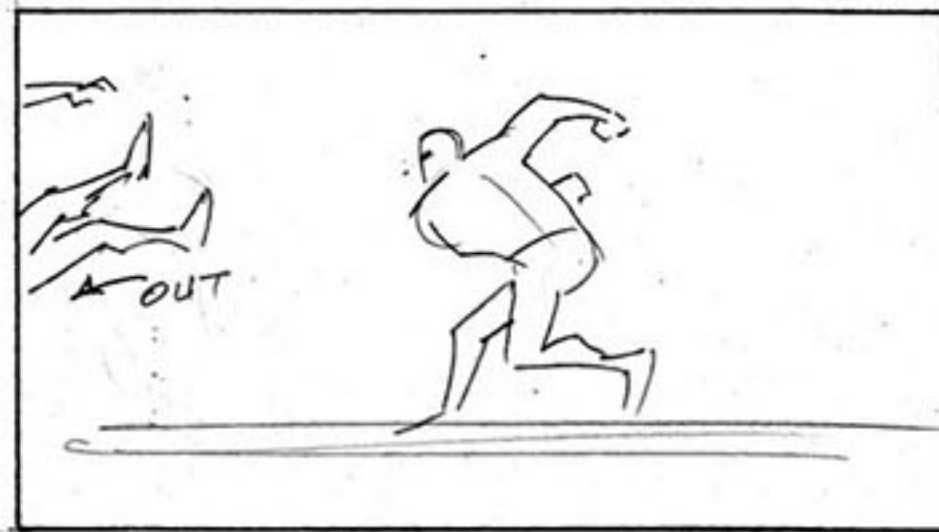
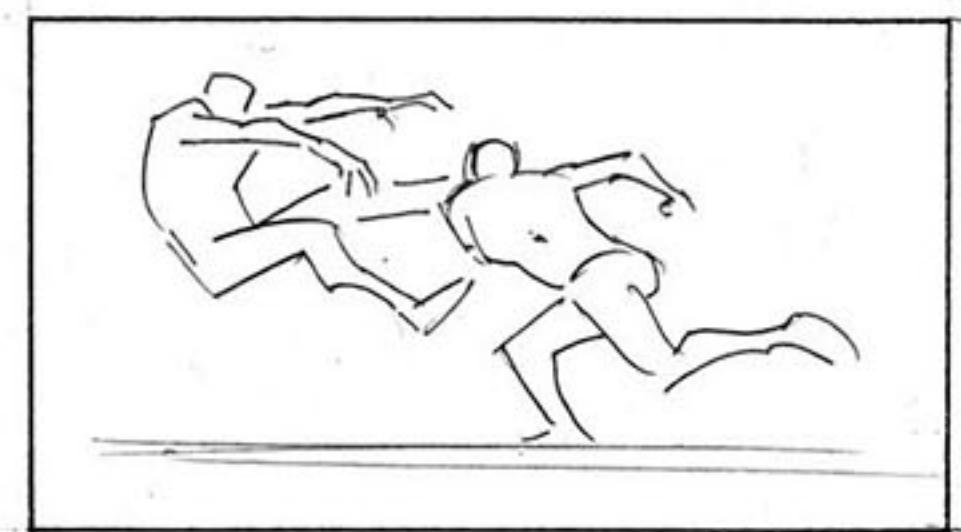
MK stokes crowd,
cheering increases



fast spin



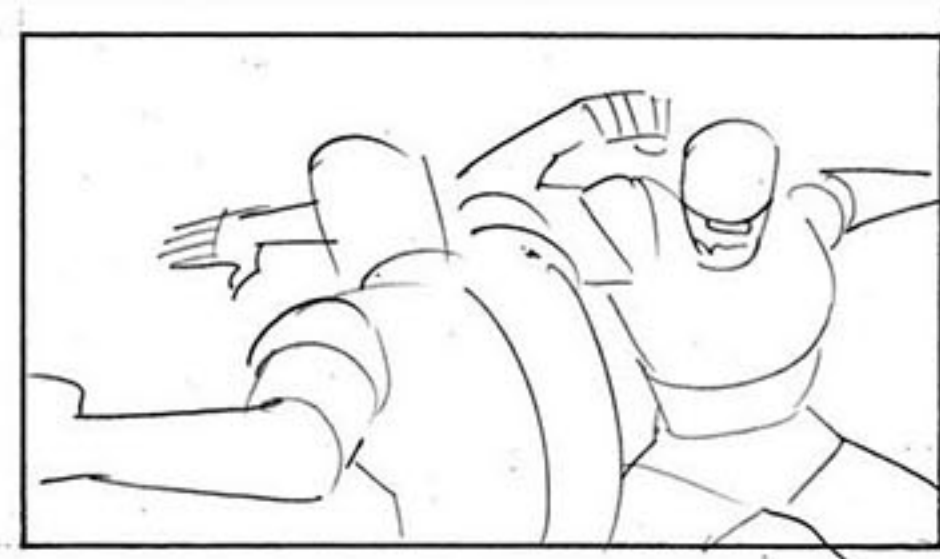
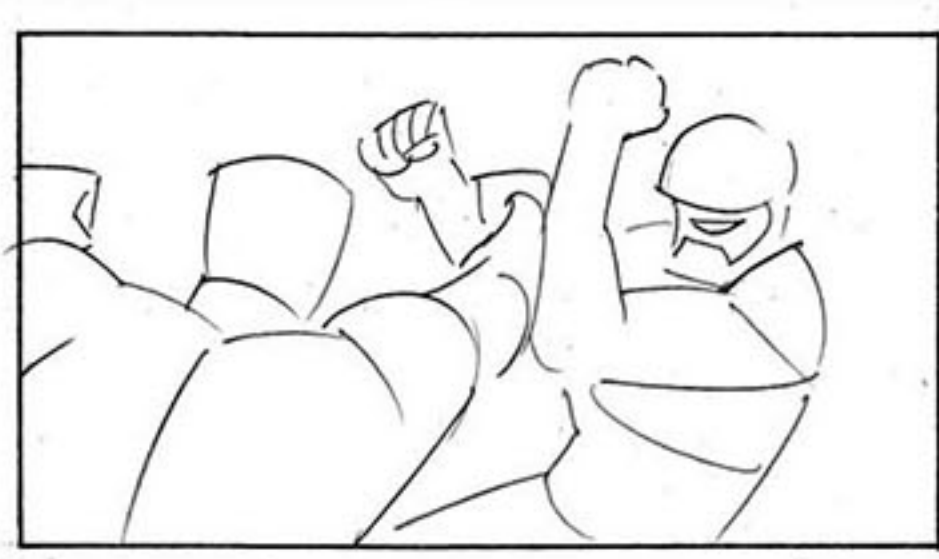
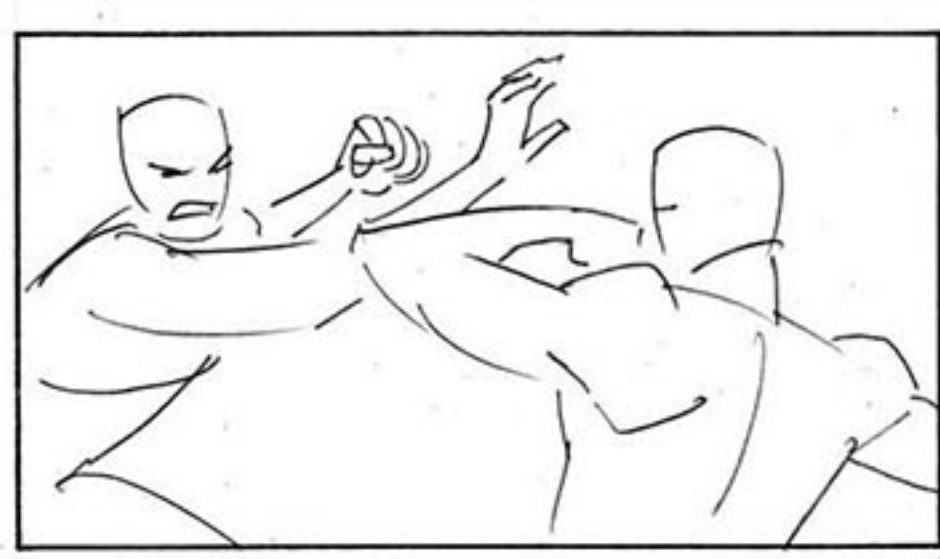
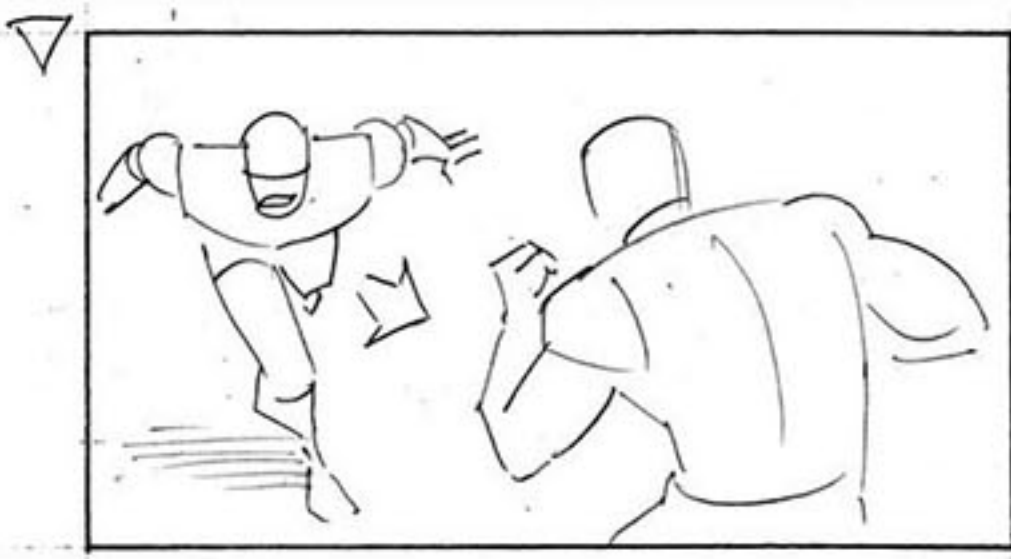
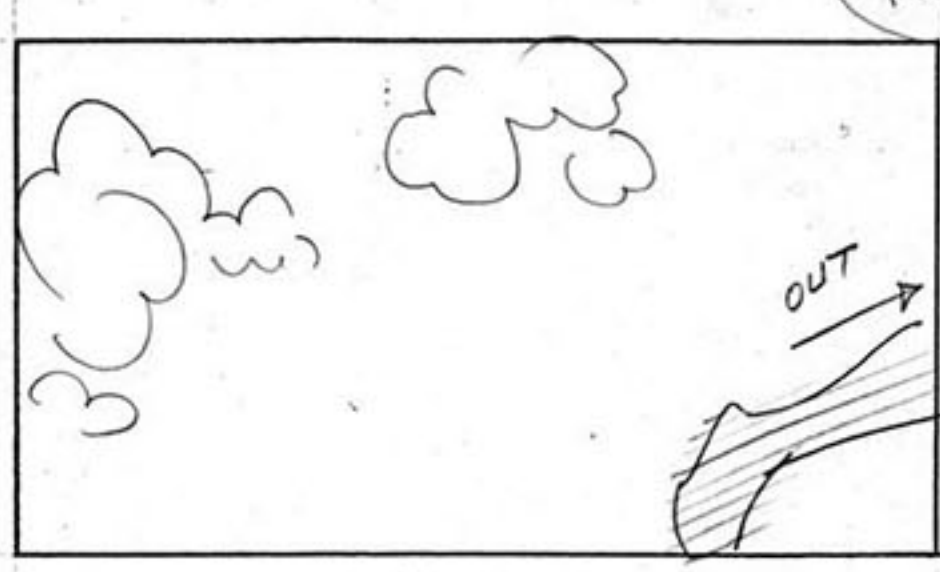
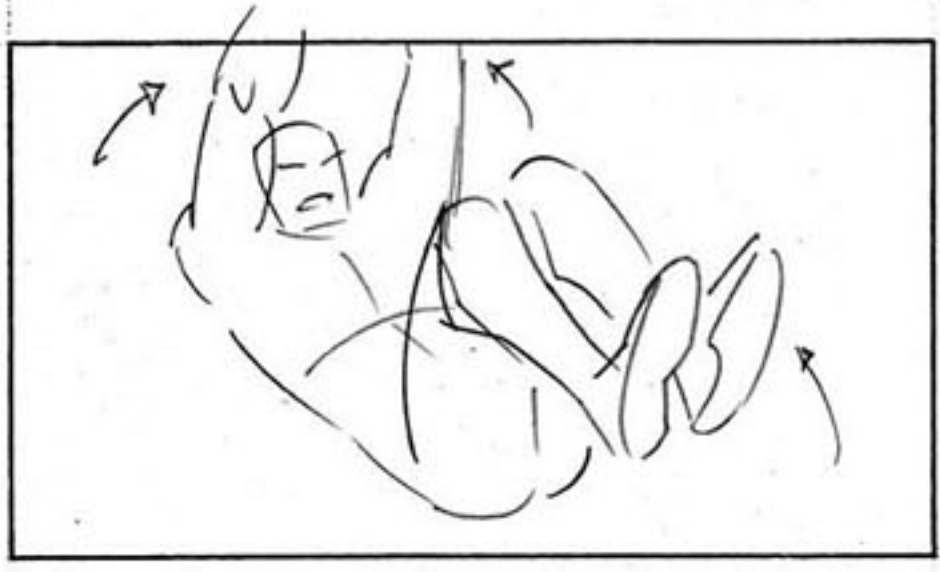
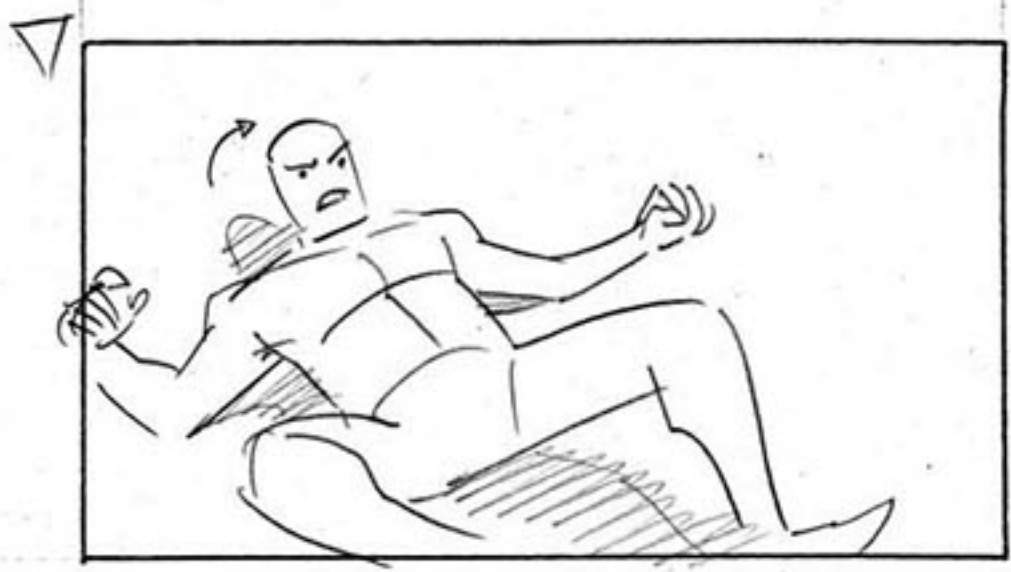
SLOW MO ->



-SHAKE-



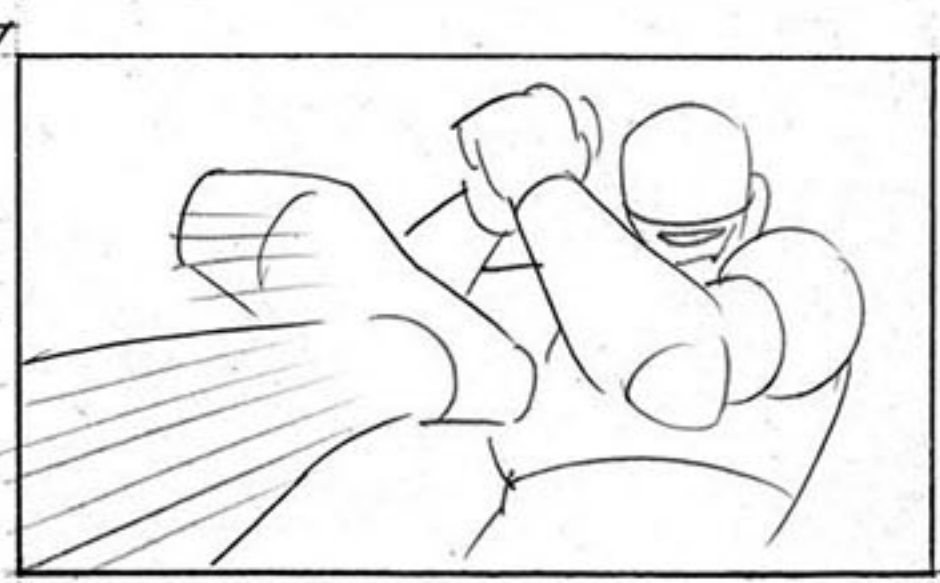
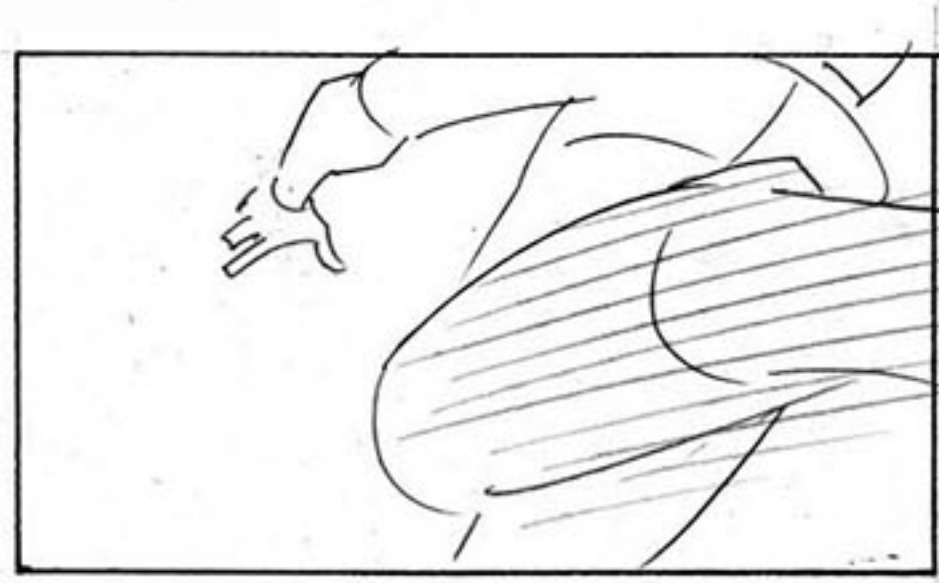
(282) vo: A devastating blow
by Makino-

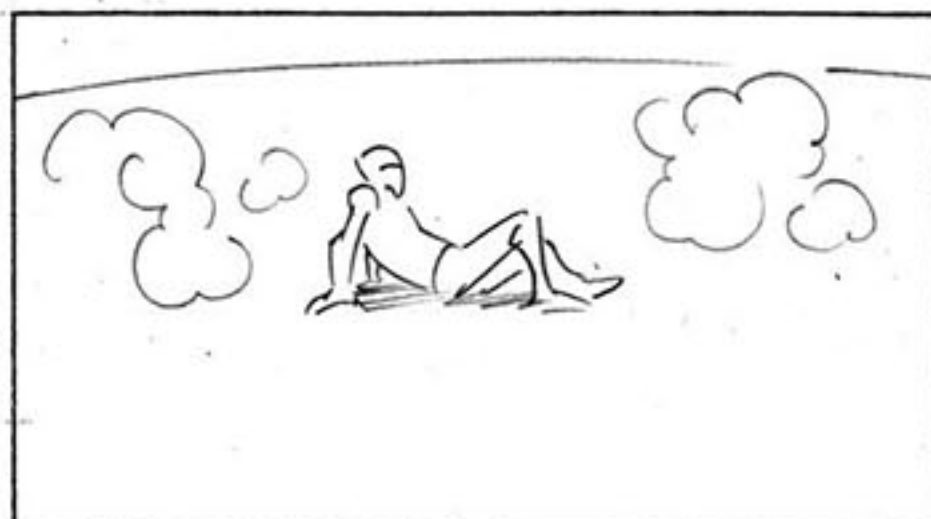
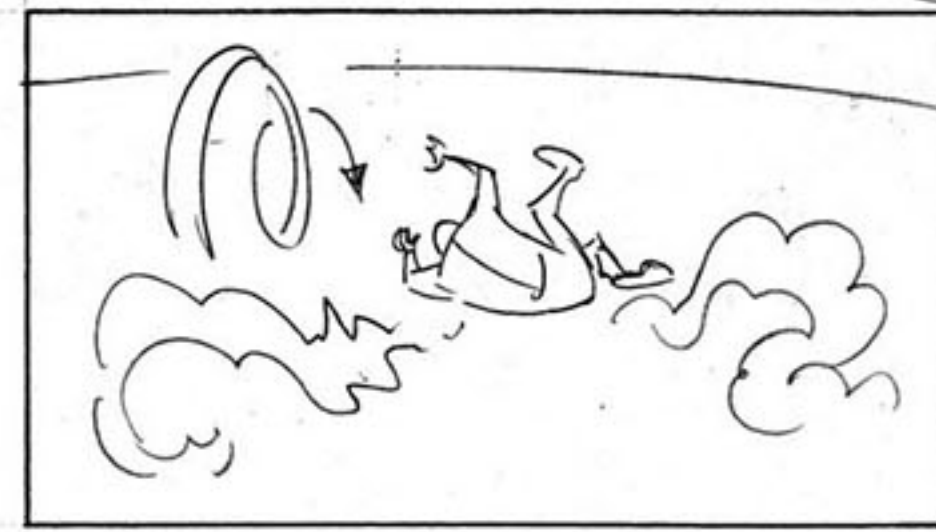
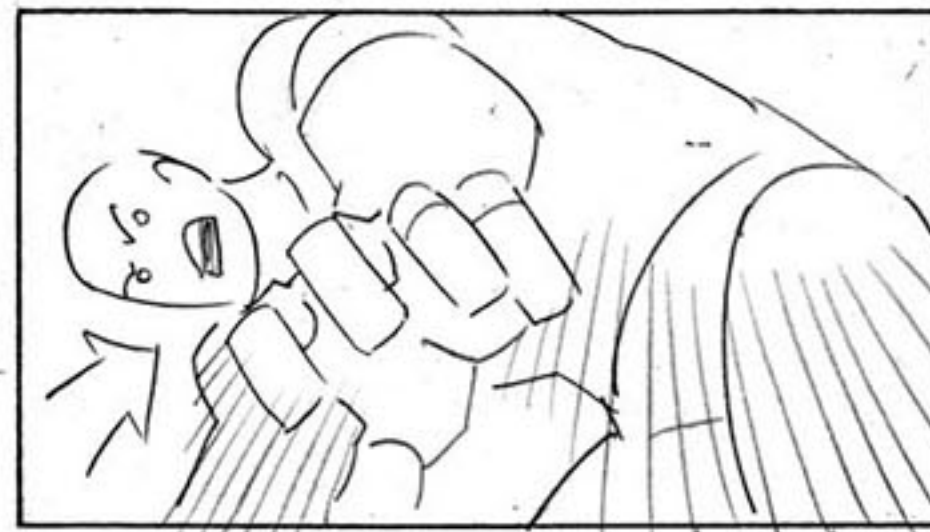
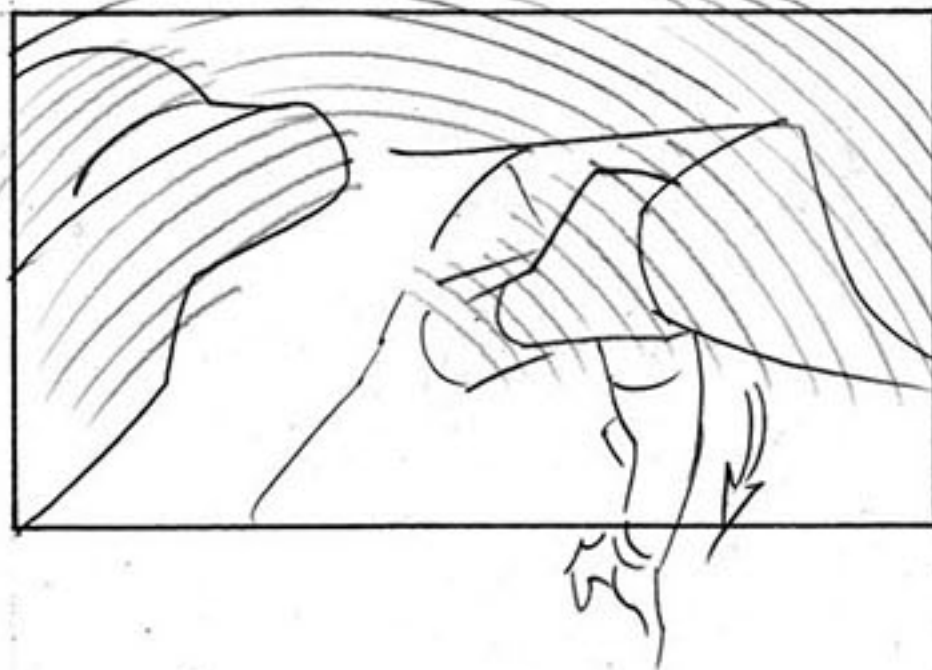
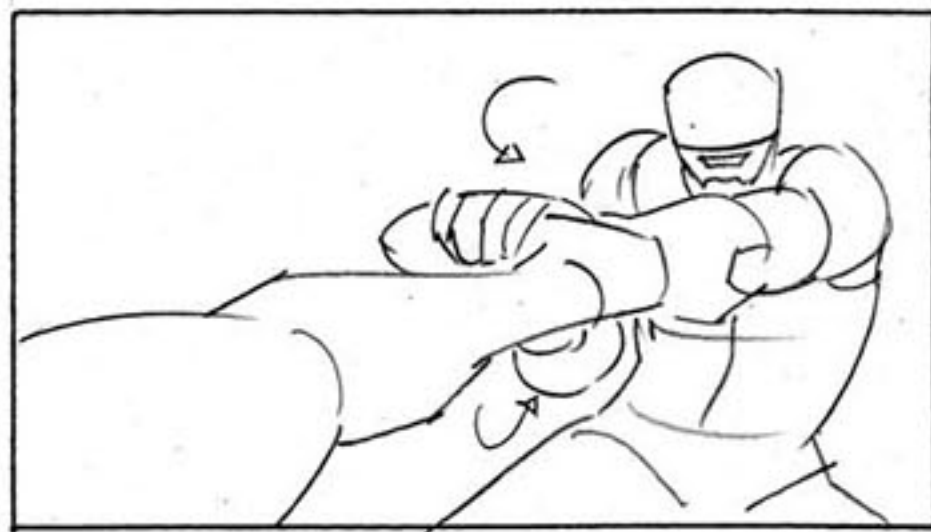


cam rotates around M & MK as they throw & block multiple blows

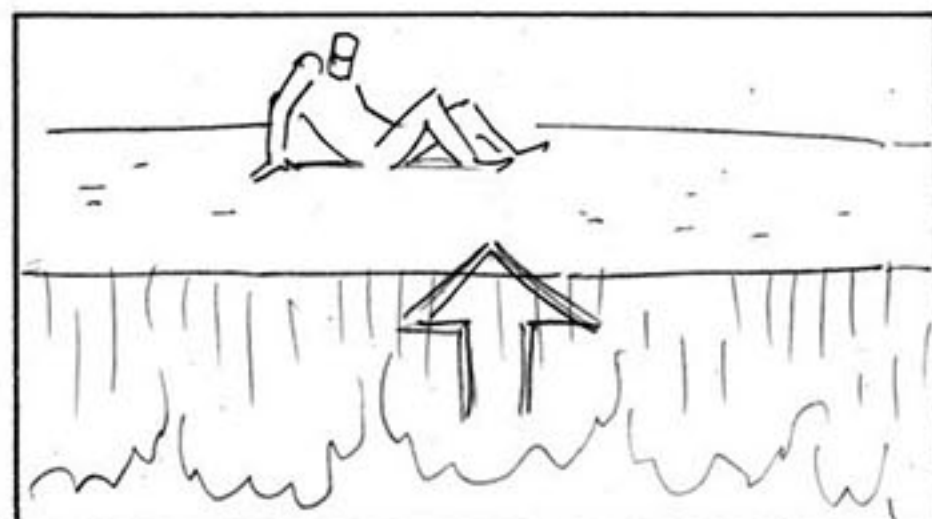


M draws back





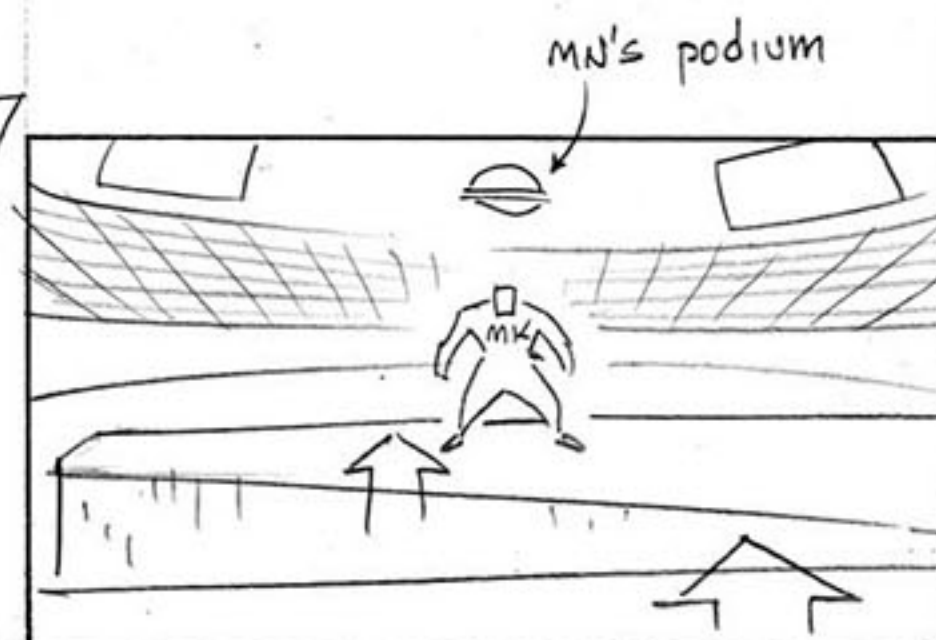
283 VO: Score another point for Makino!



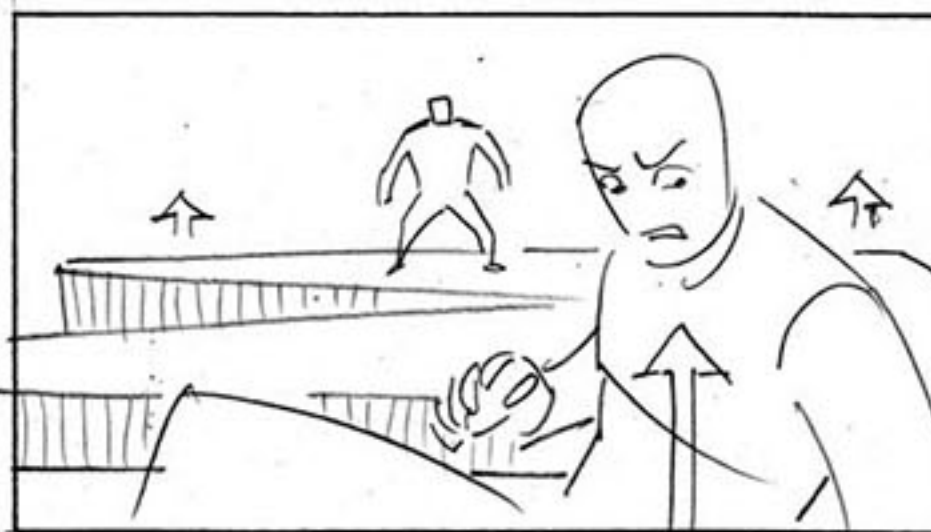
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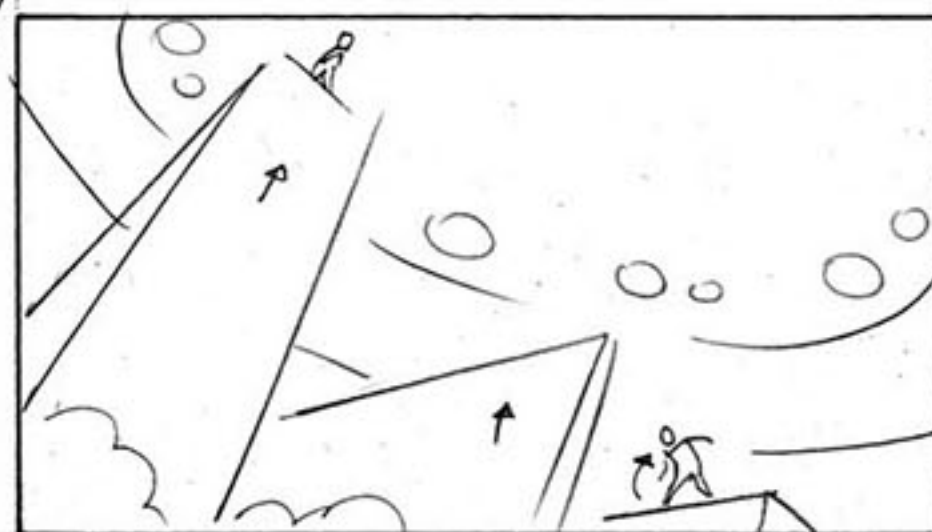
OUTSIDE
Screen shows rising platform



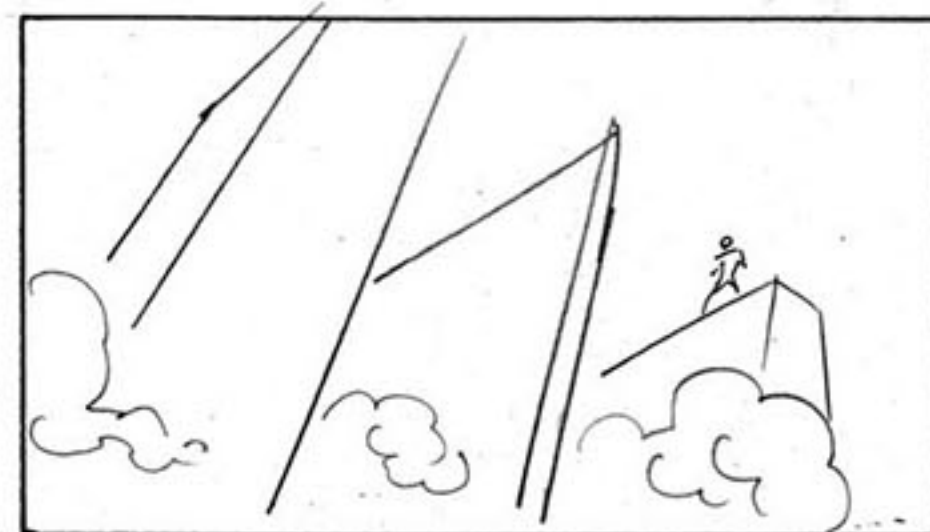
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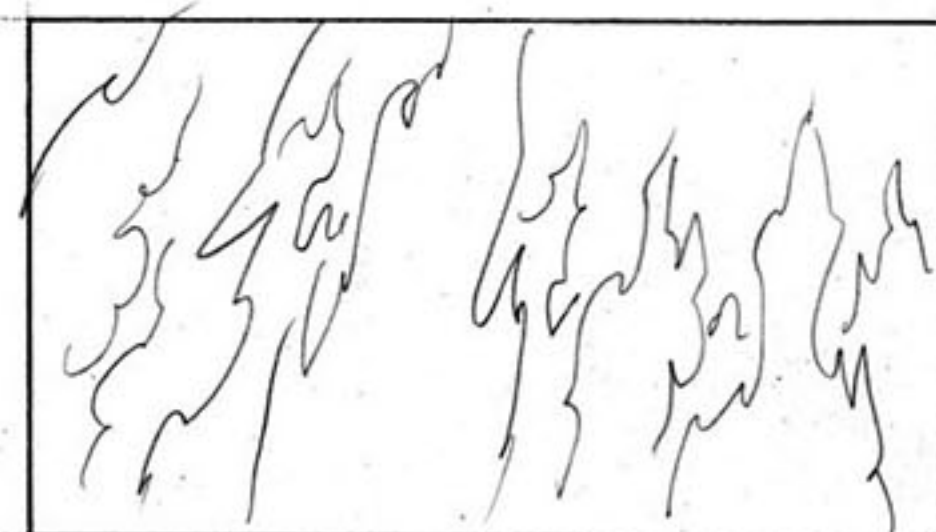
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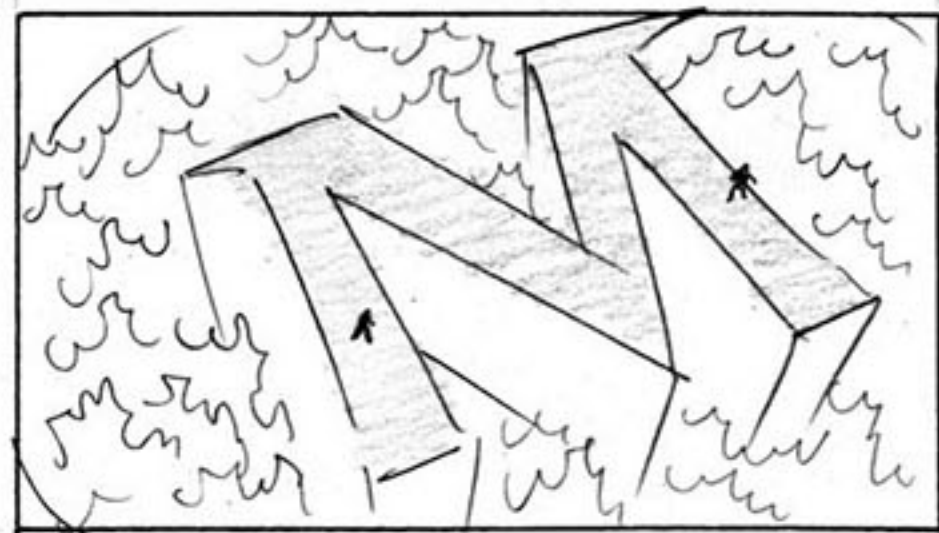
Can't rising - Max
stands up



(STOP)



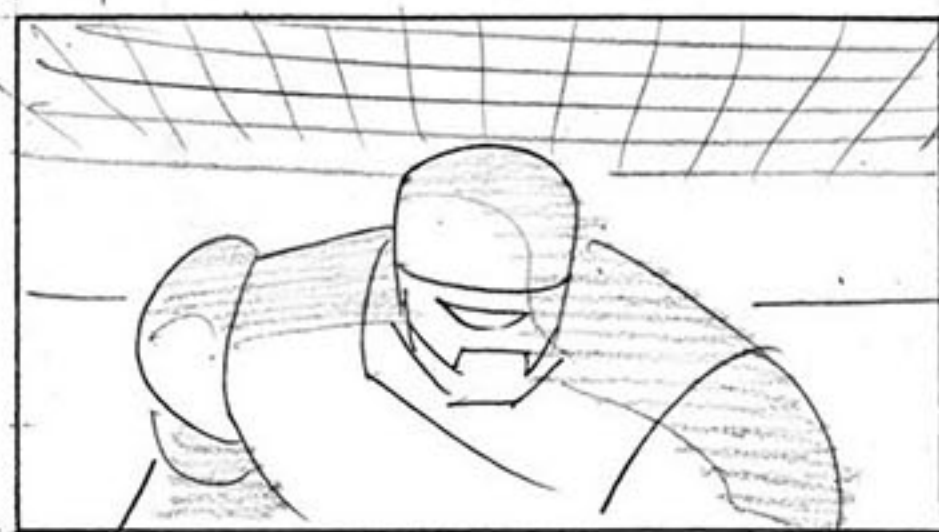
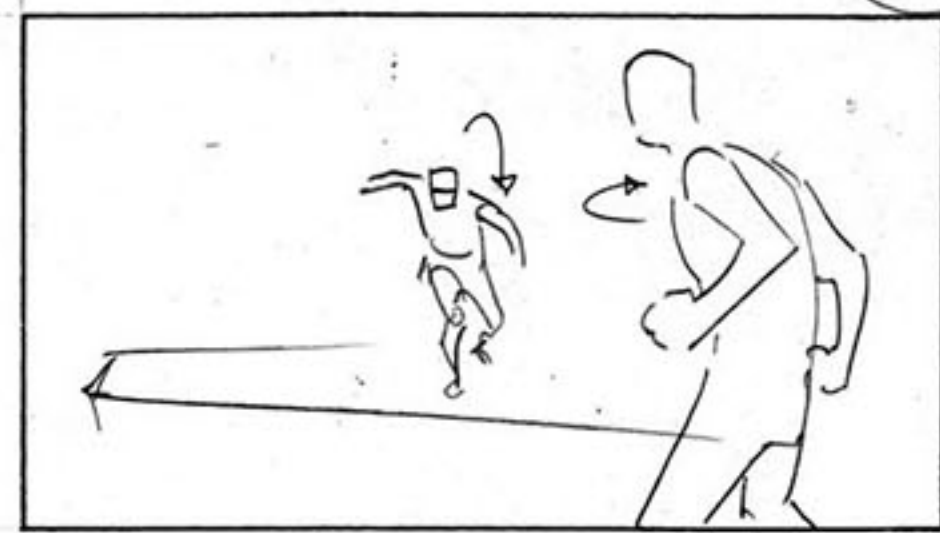
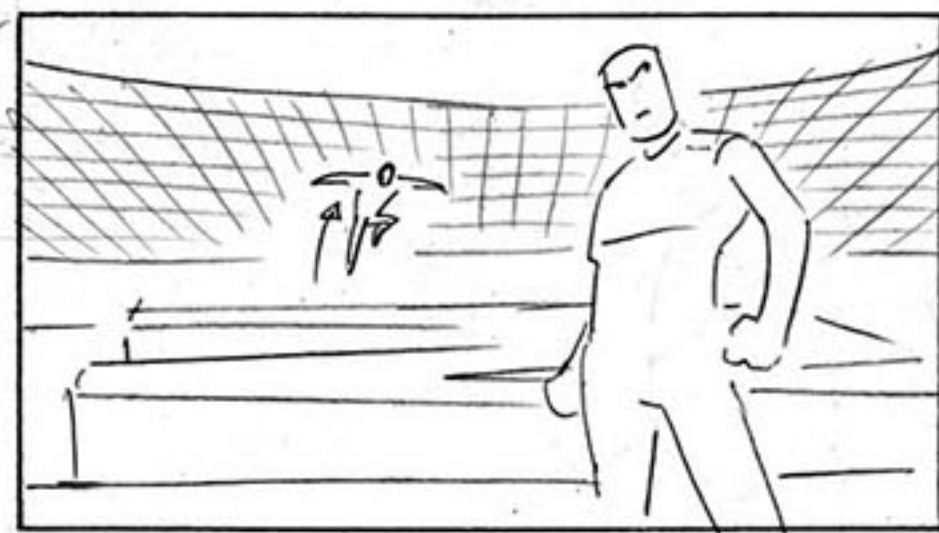
Jets of flame fill FG



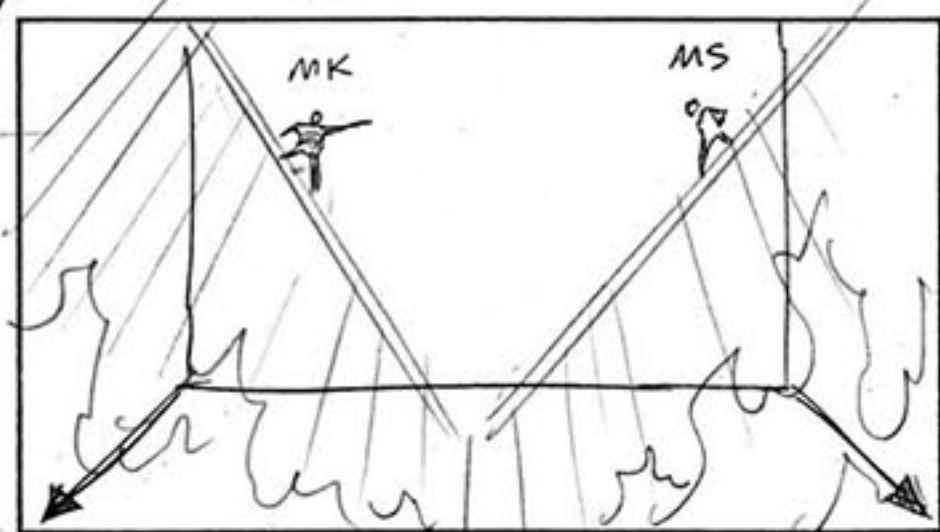
Reveal giant M on sea of flame



crowd goes wild -
spotlights sweep over stands



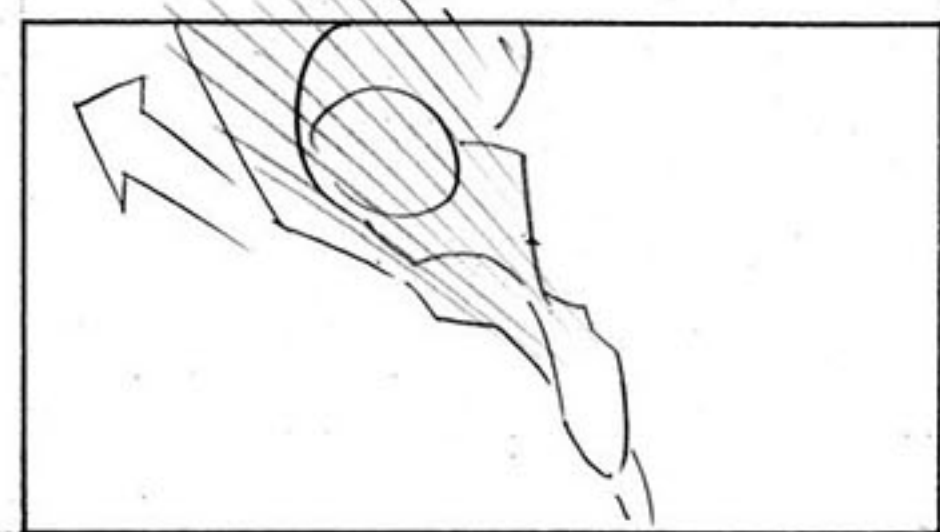
284 MK: Hurts, doesn't it, Steel?



Being loved one day and
loathed the next?



M: The only thing that
hurts is



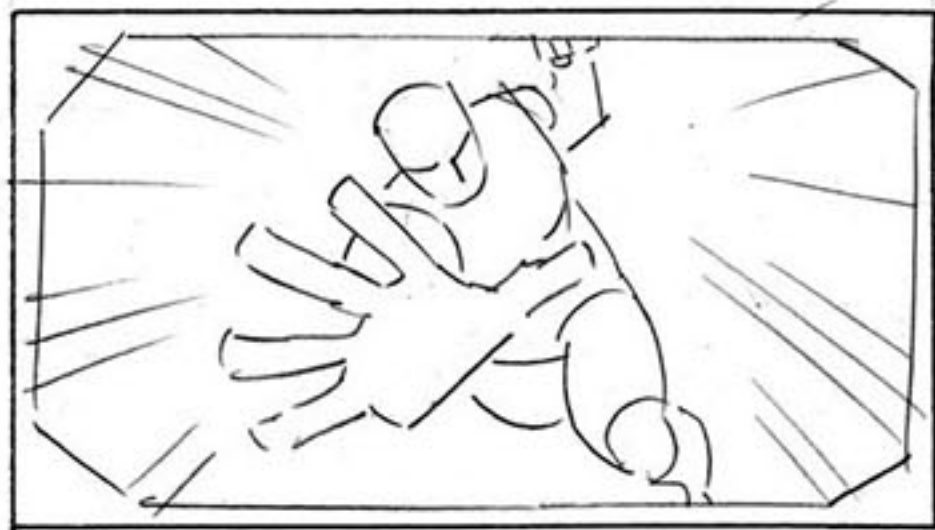
— This!



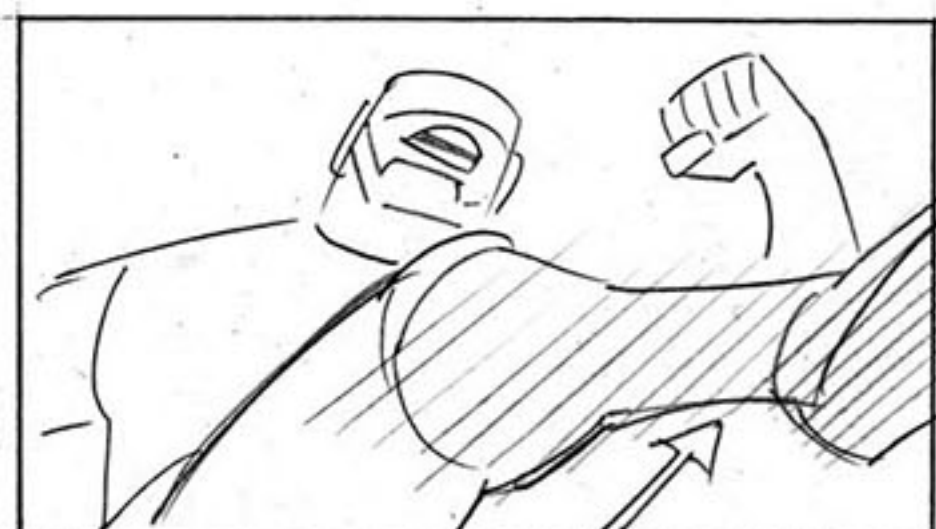
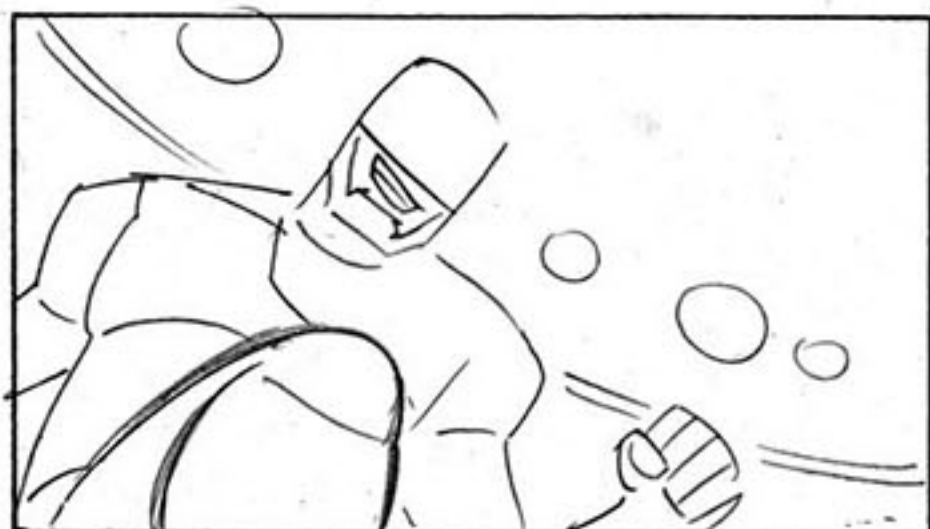
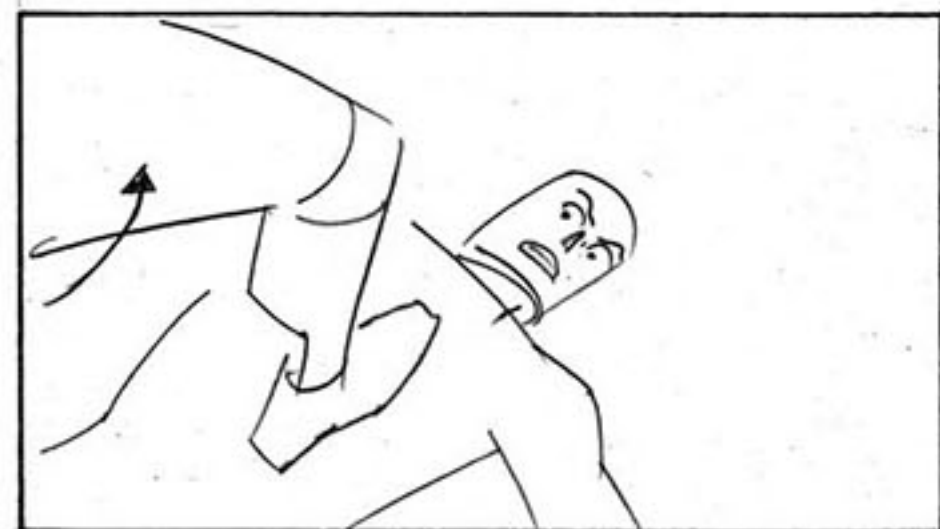
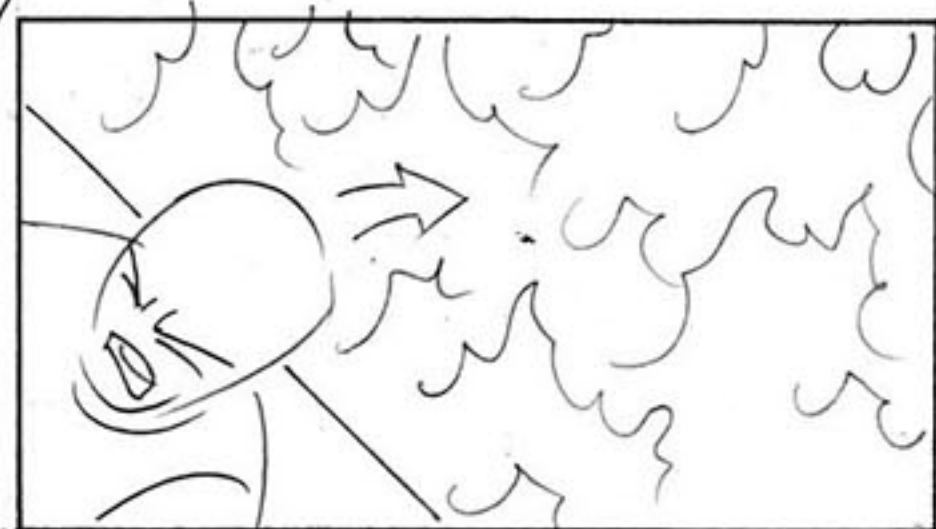
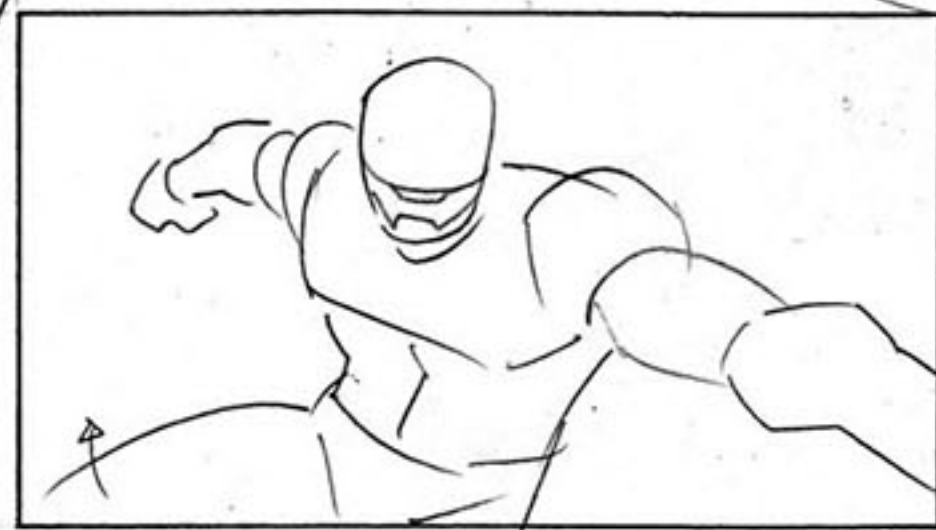
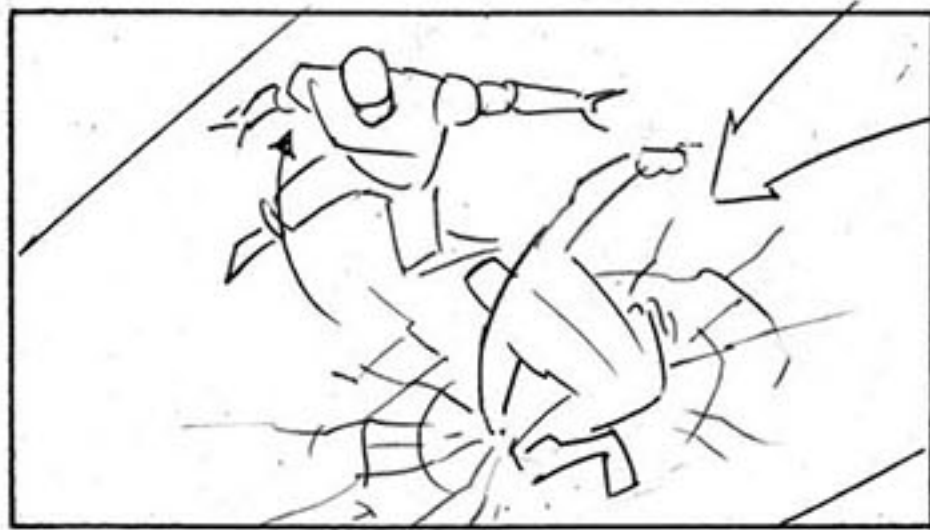
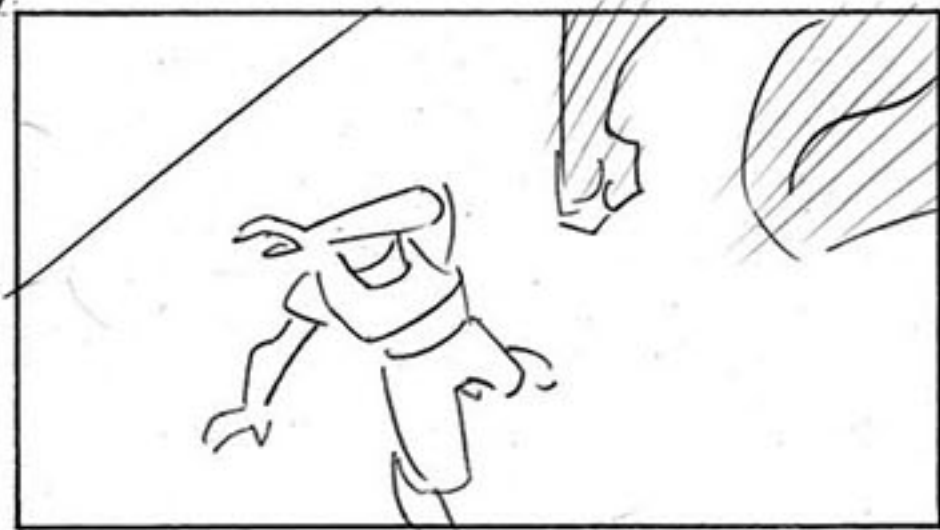
M leaps into glare of spotlight



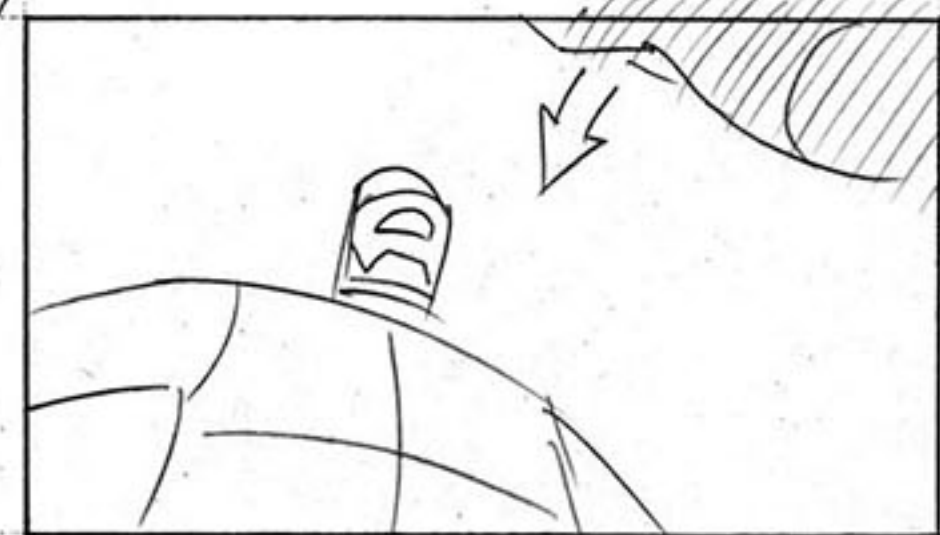
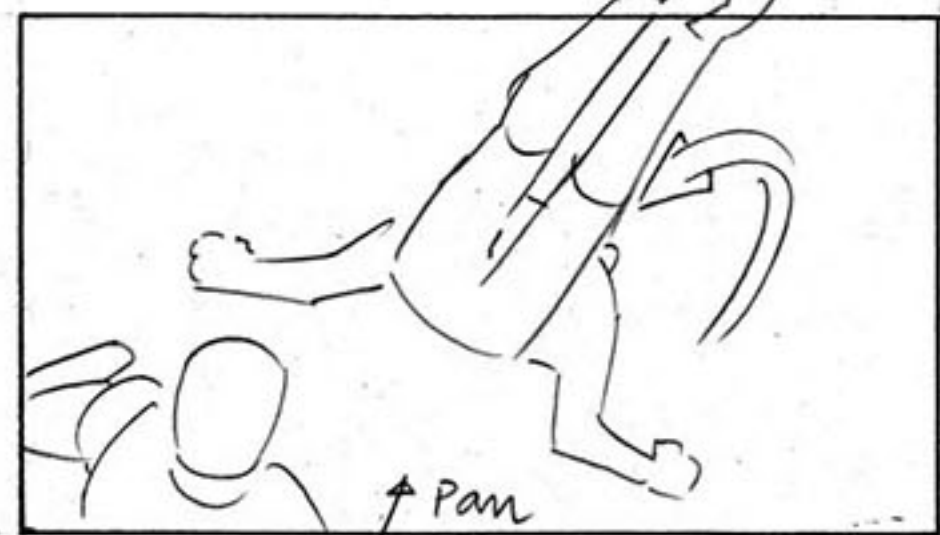
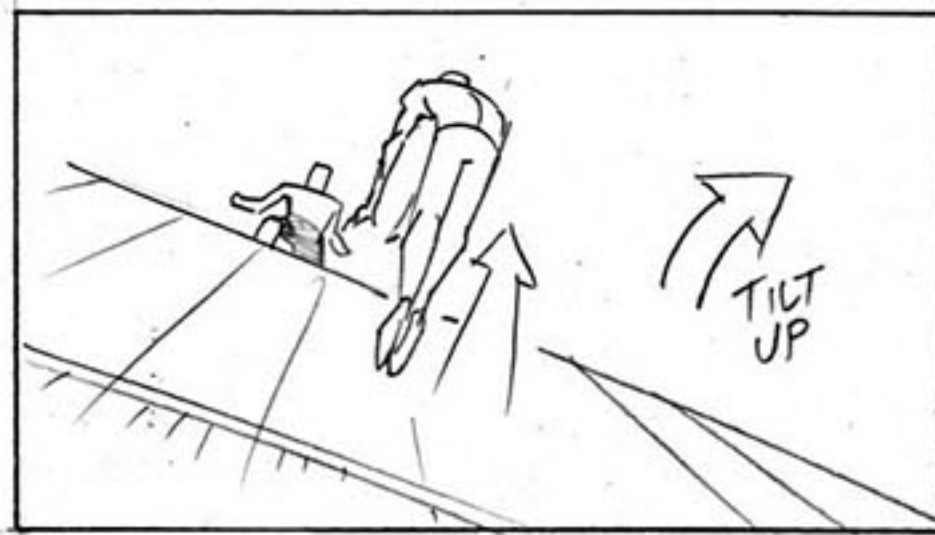
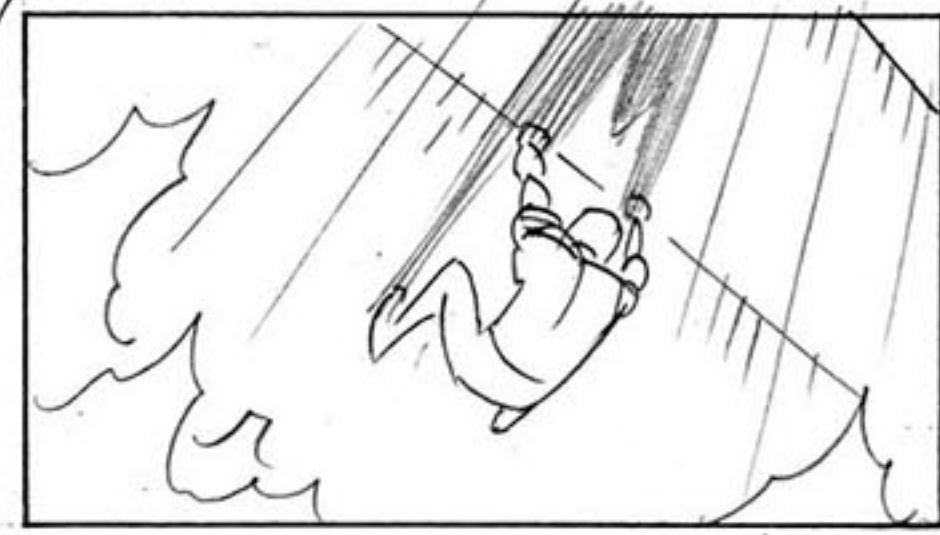
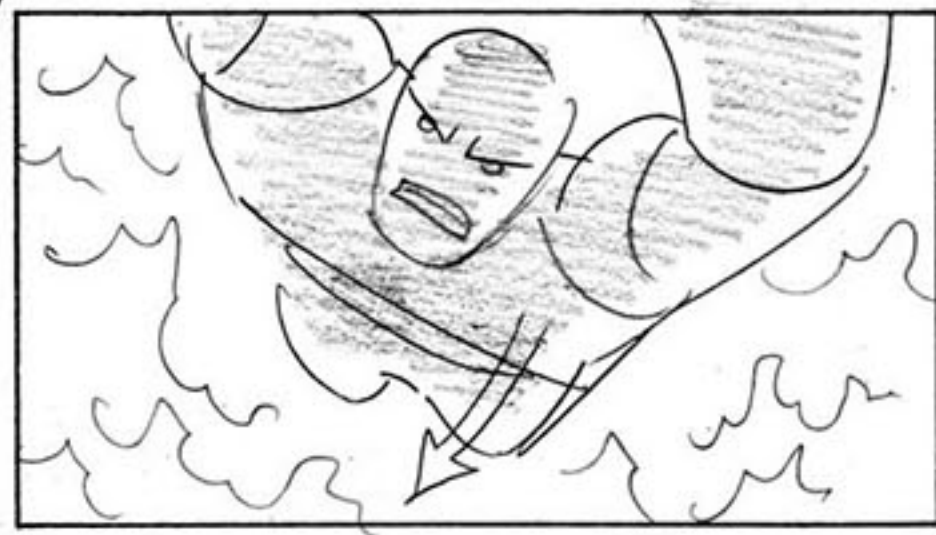
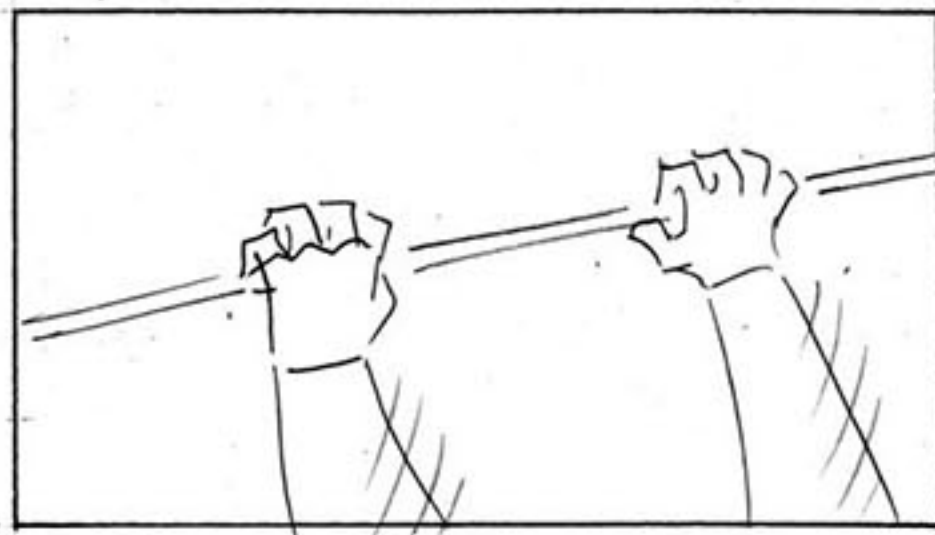
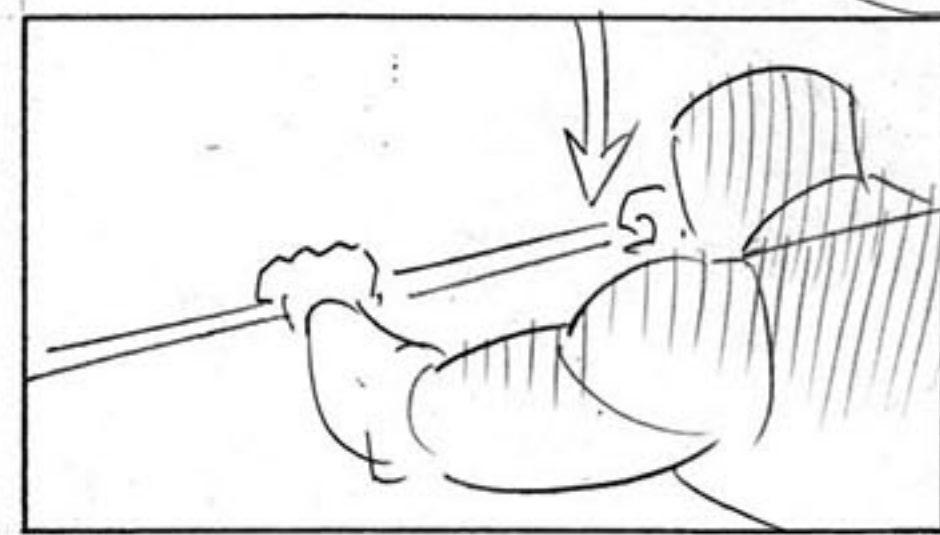
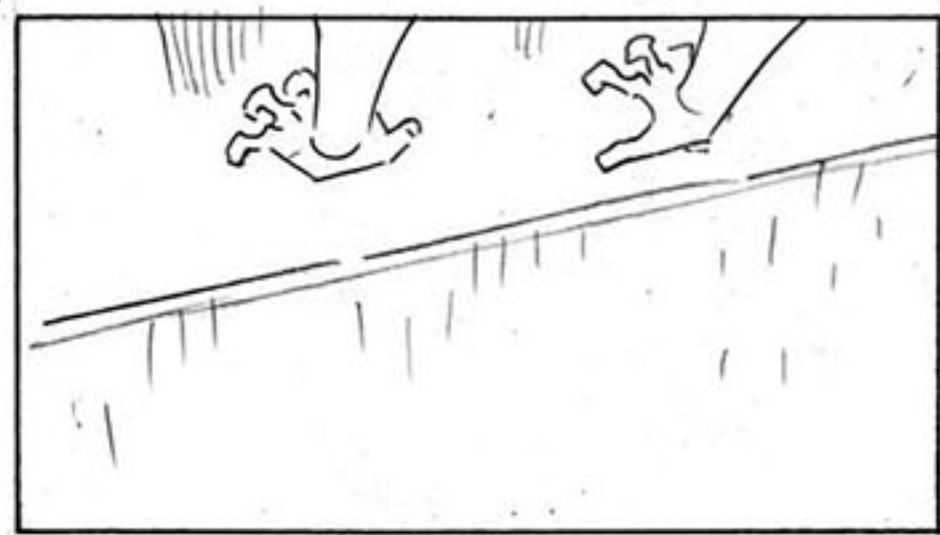
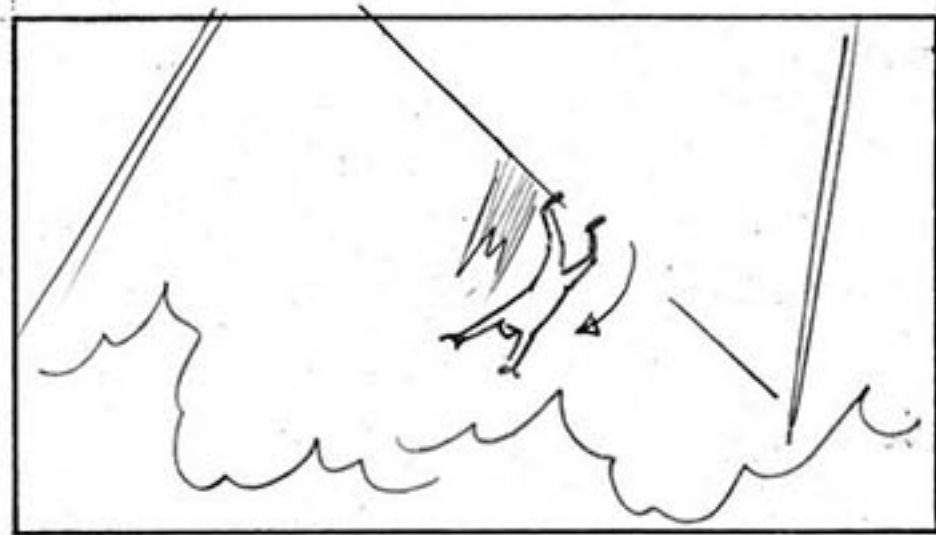
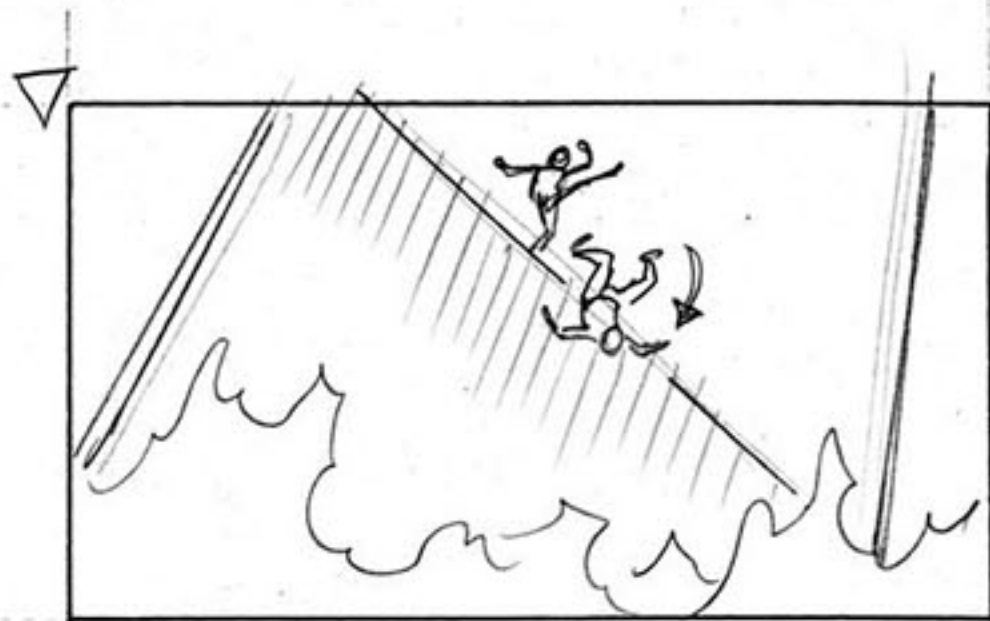
MK's digital POV -
light glare

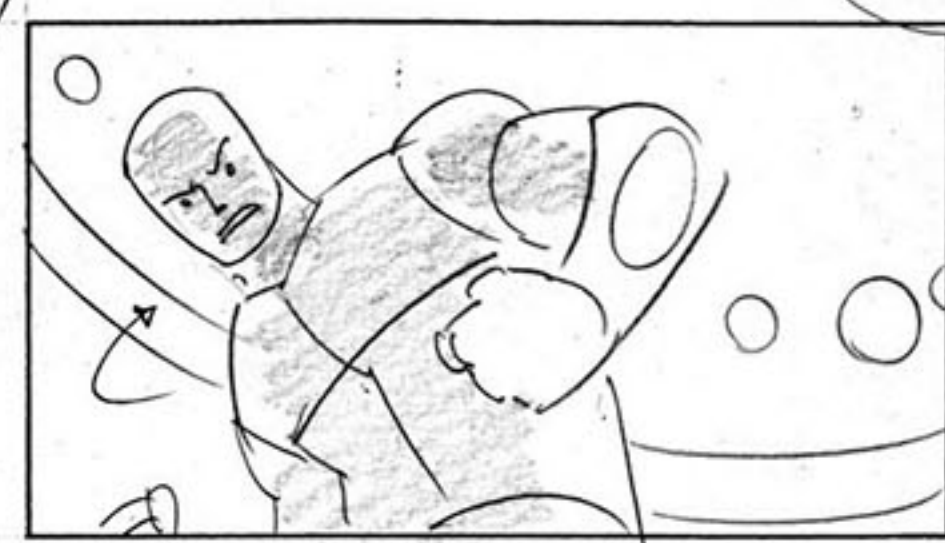
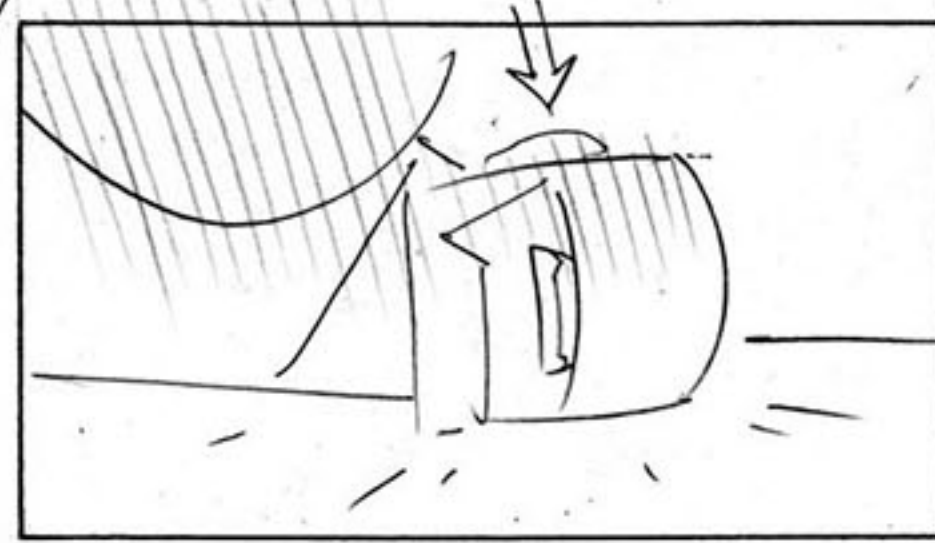


Adjust filter to reveal Max dropping in fast



(286) MK: How right you ————— are!

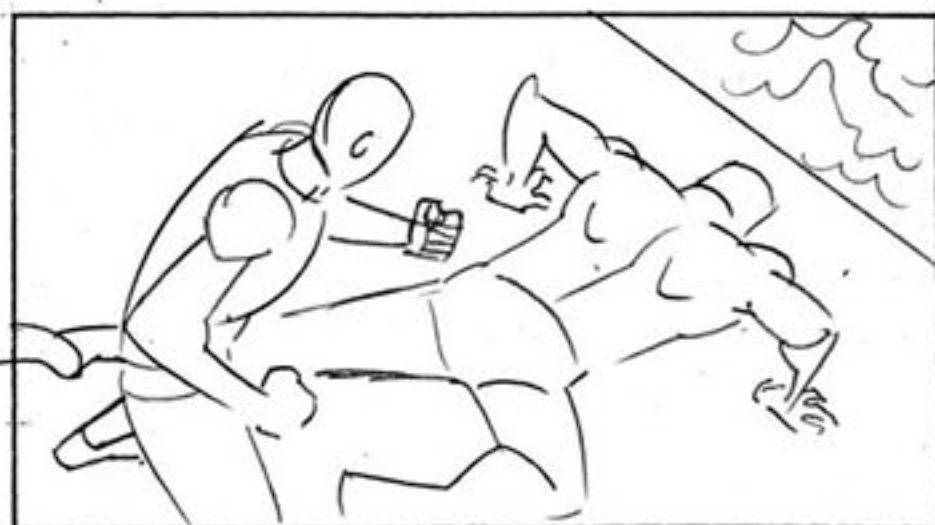




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WHAM!

M turns — camera on biolink facing down

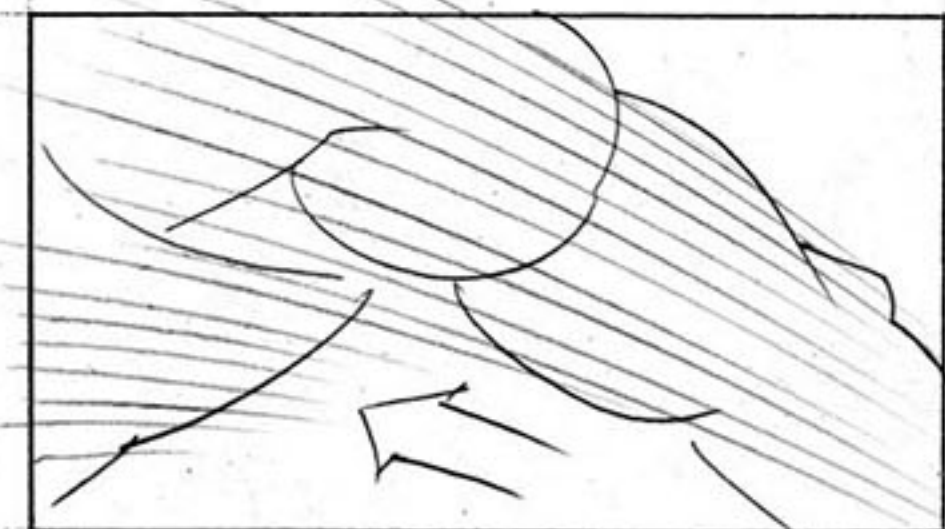
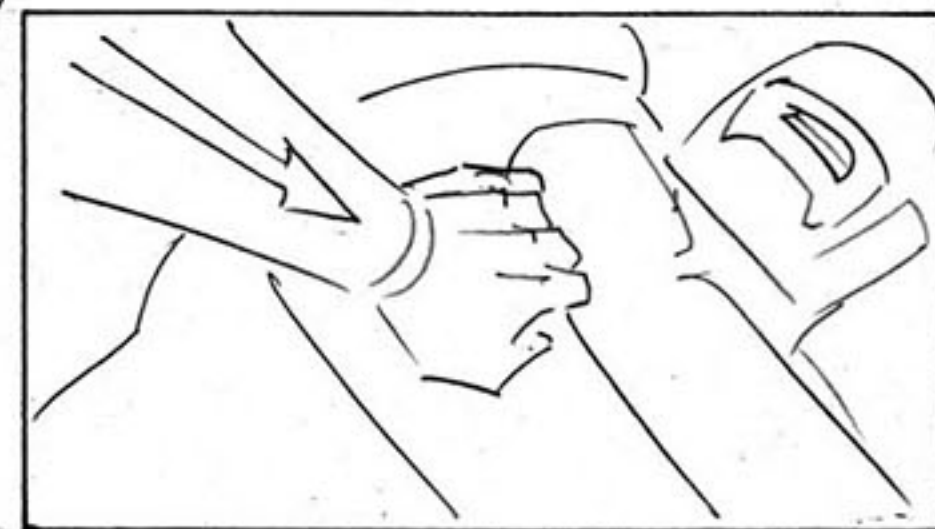


(clear line of sight from biolink to MK's back)

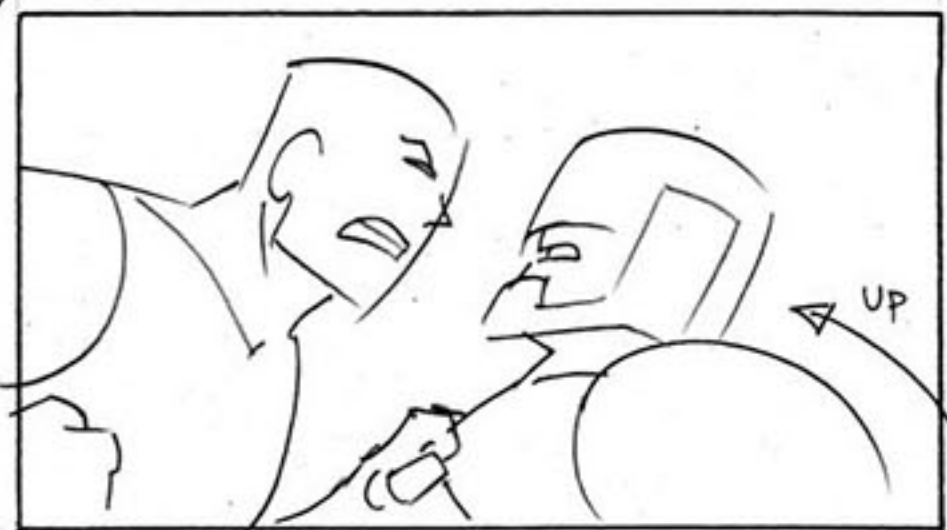
-HARD!

fast truck out

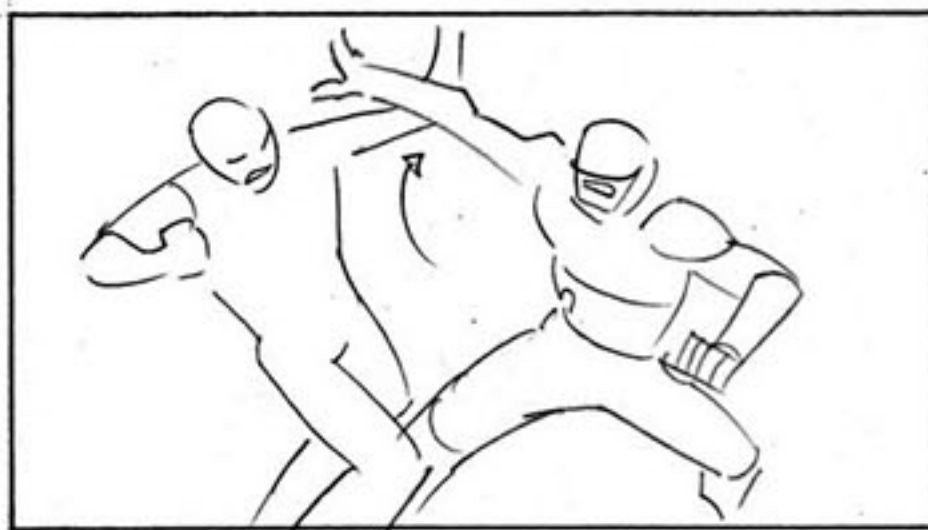
287 MK: Breaking news! You're going down —



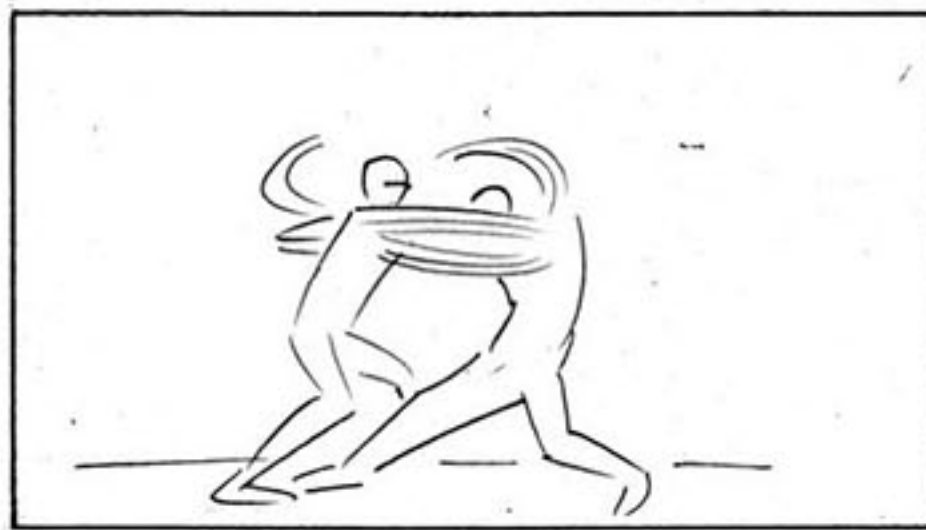
Grab MK's chest plate



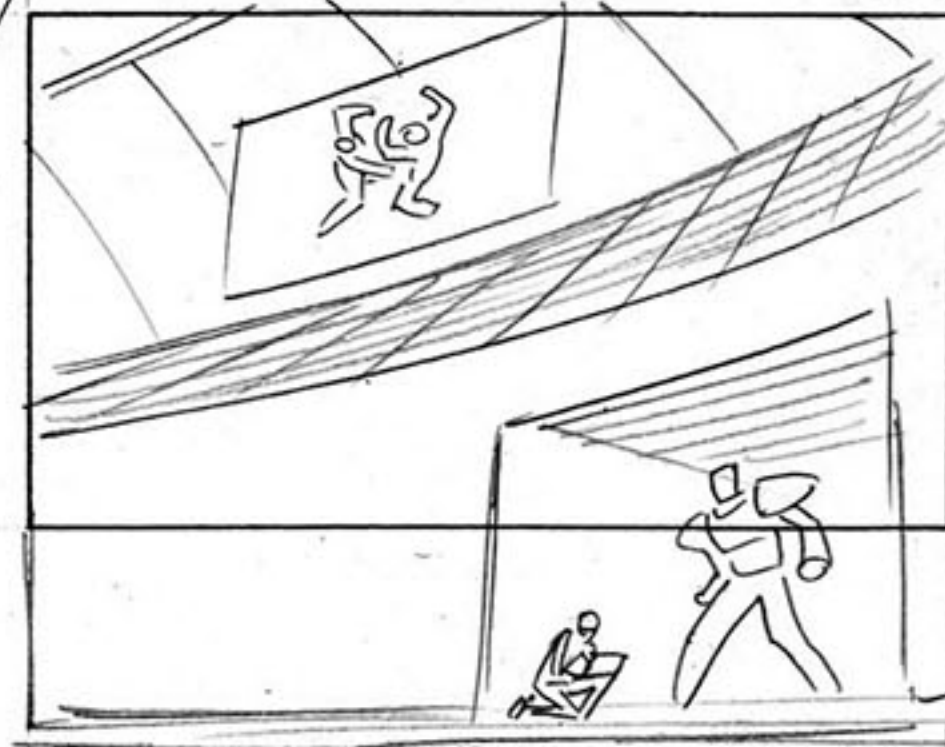
288 M: Didn't anyone ever tell you not to believe everything you hear on TV?



fast T.O.



Can't out as both trade rapid blows



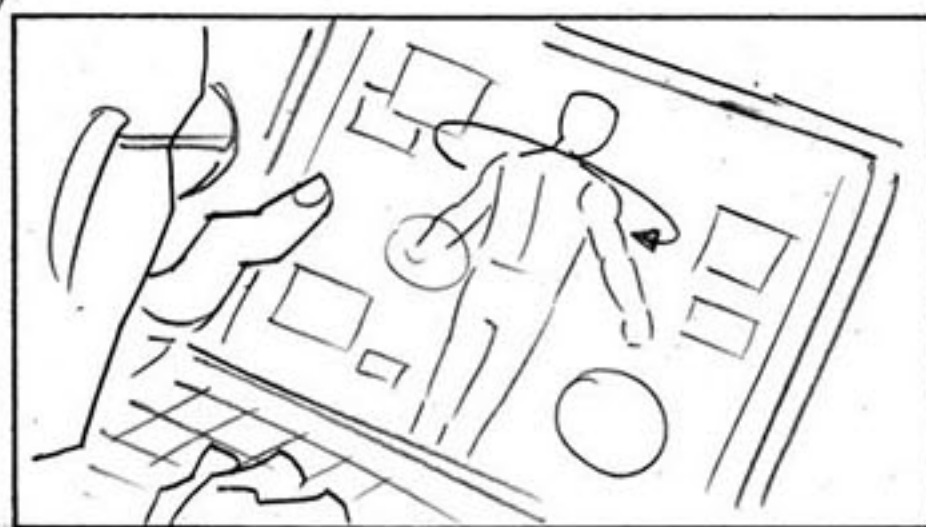
Pan down from crowd to Berto and Cyto



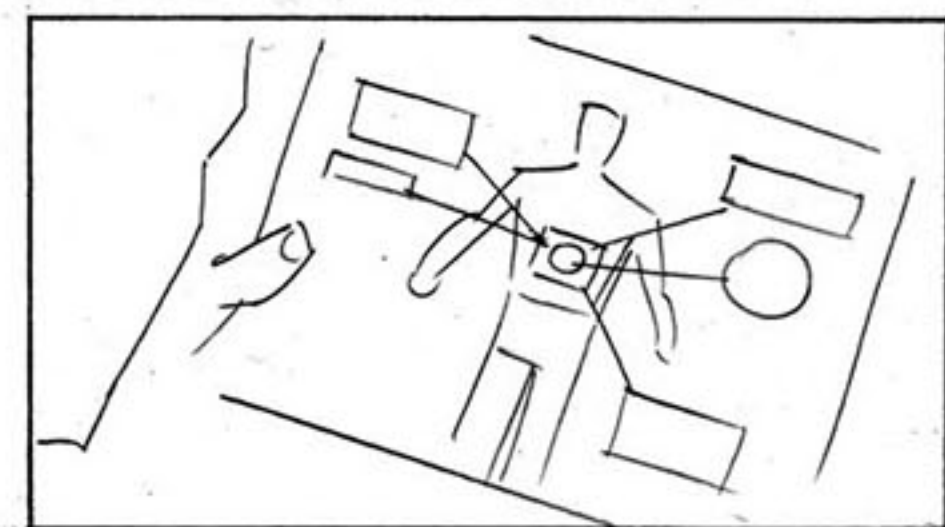
289 B: Come on... give me something!



Anything!



On screen - MK graphic rotates



Data pops up around his back

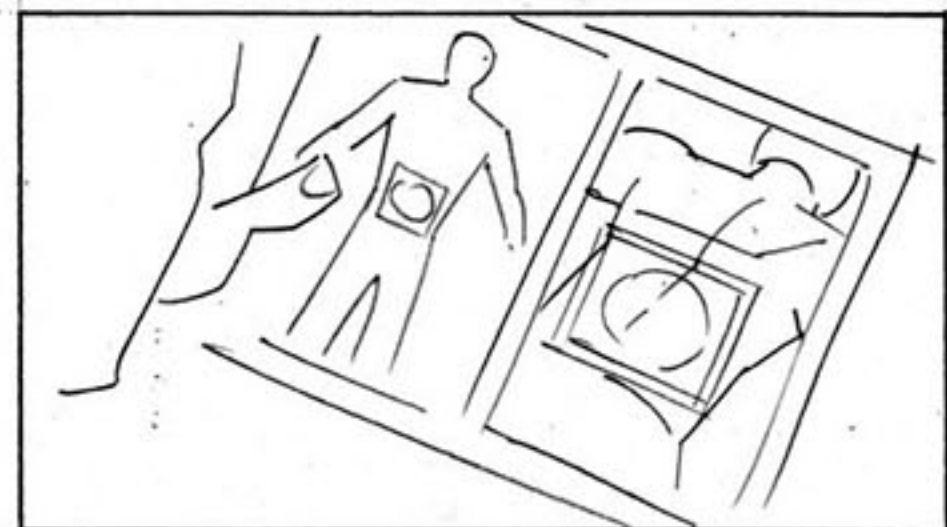
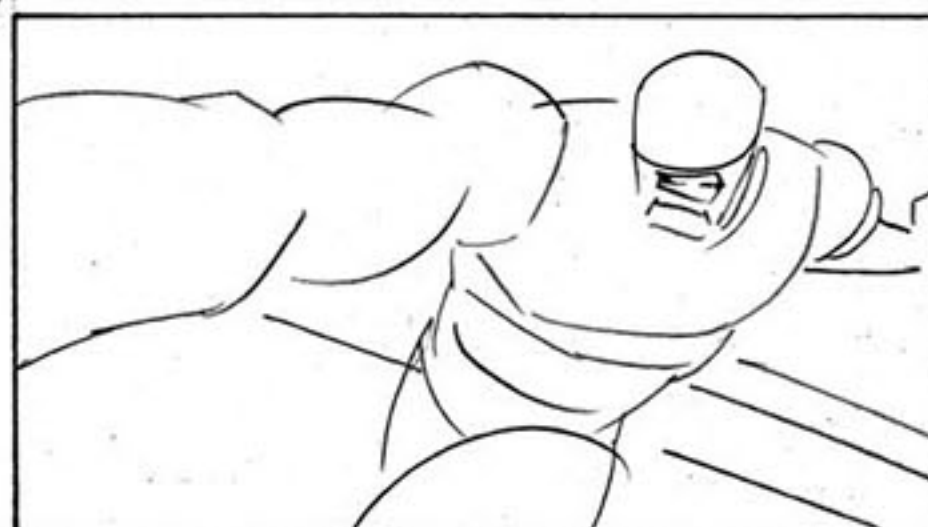


Image slides left - photo of MK's back pops on with matching Data

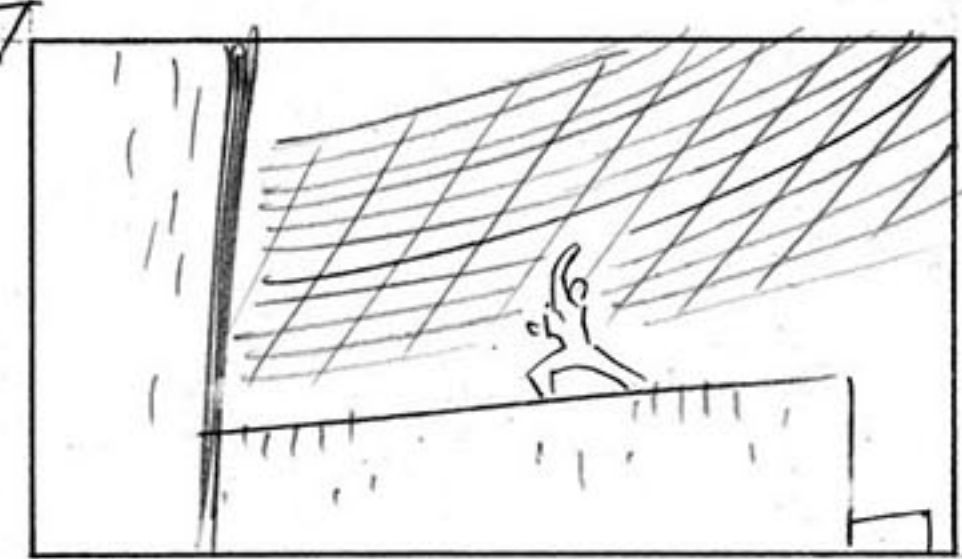


Max hit

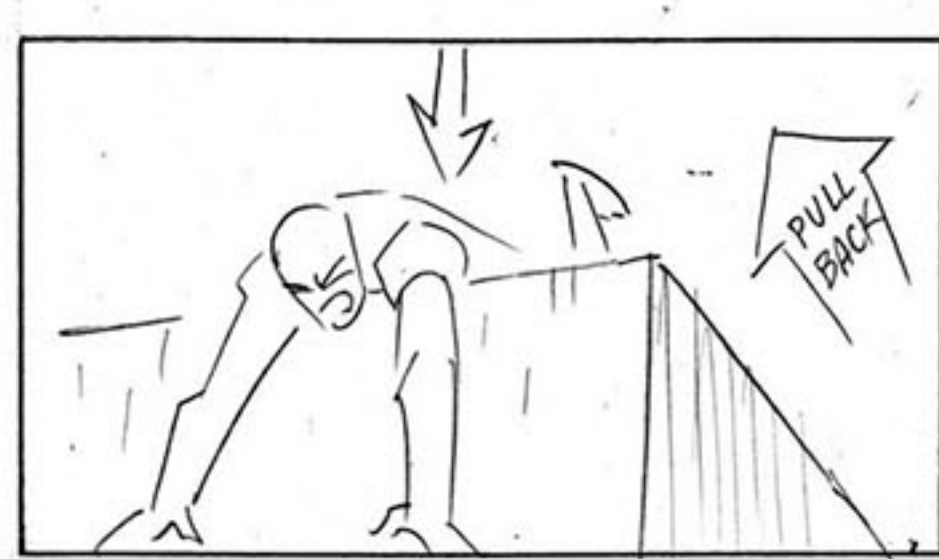
290 B: There!



291 MN/VO: 0000H!



What a shot by Makino!



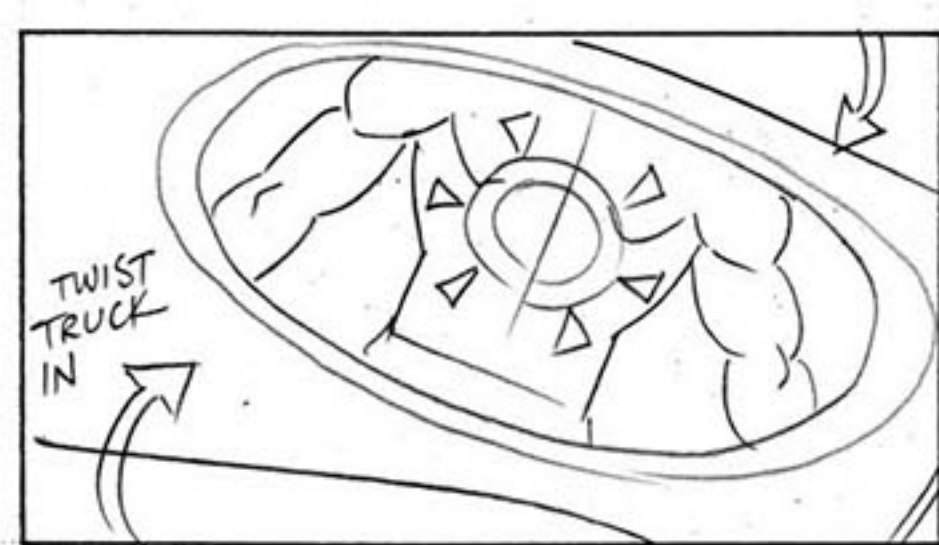
Max Steel is REALLY taking a beating!



(Berto on biolink)
292 B: Max! I think I've got something!



There's an access panel below Makino's shoulder blades. You might be able to use it to trigger the reset switch on my laptop!



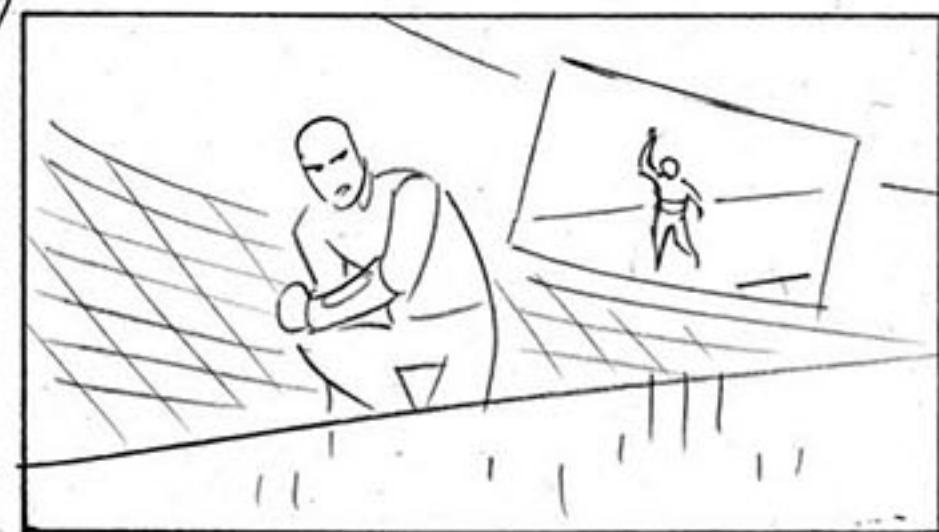
VO: It will take time to reboot, but he won't be—



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—able to use his powers during that time!



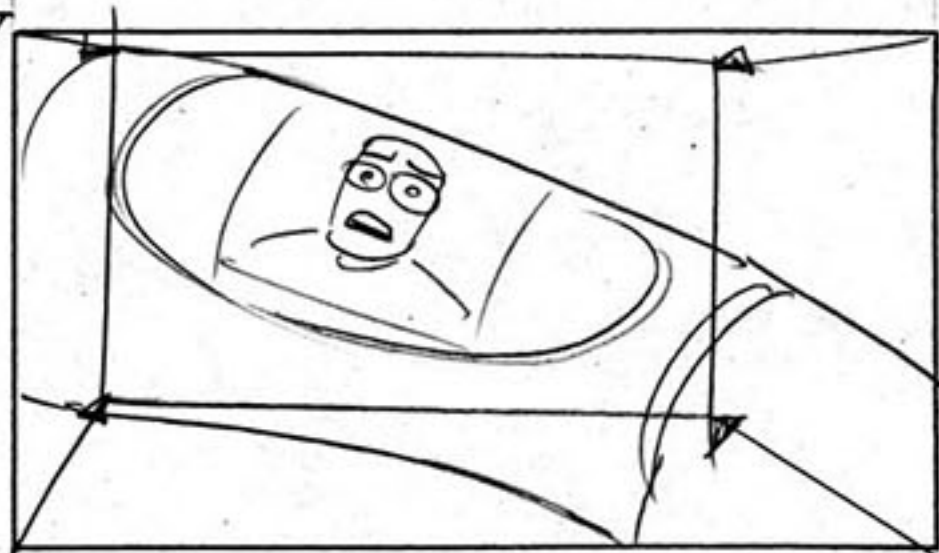
(Track with MK)
VO: It will be a fair fight!



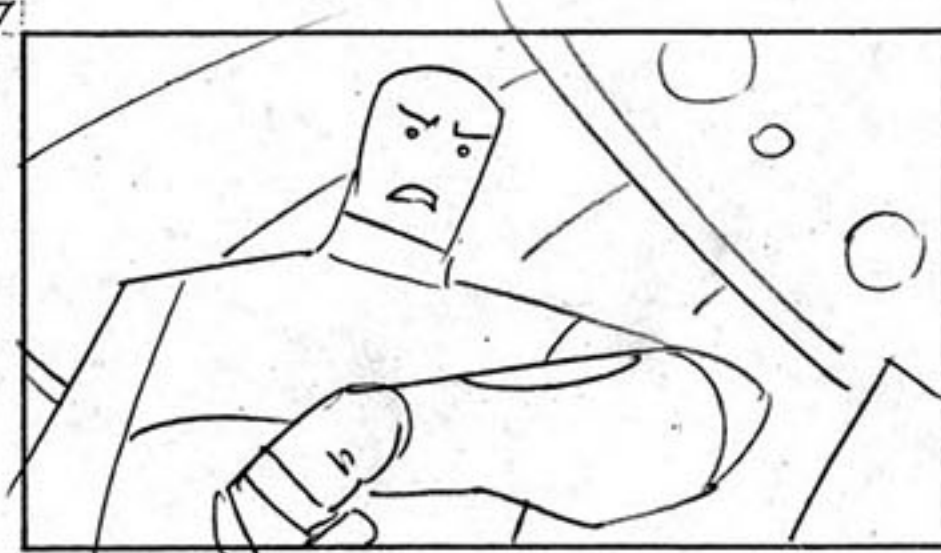
293 M: So I need to hit him



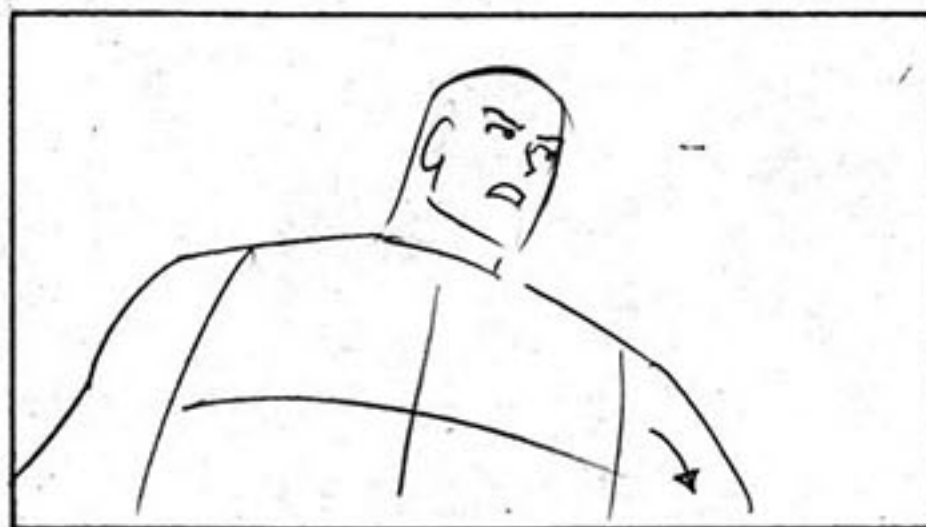
from behind?
294 B/VO: Right! Oh, and one more thing...



- You'll have to hold the switch down for 30 seconds.



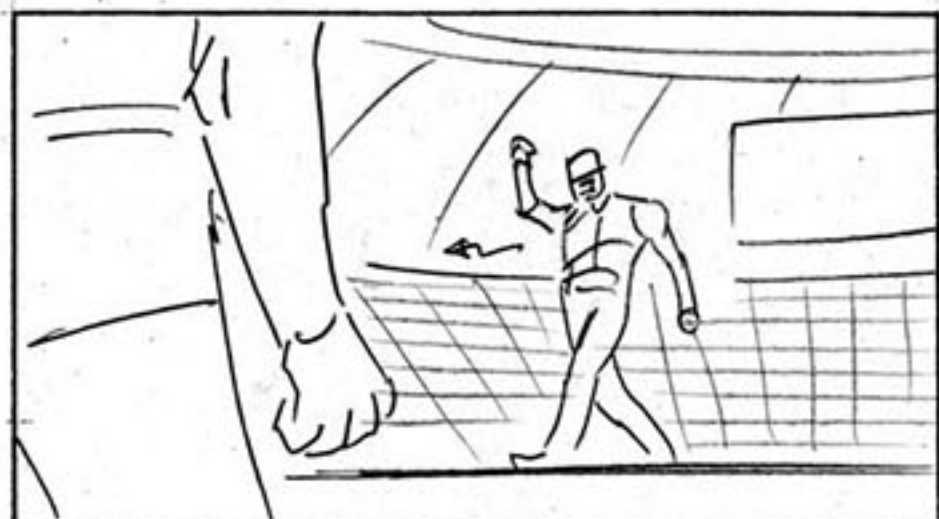
295 M: This day just keeps



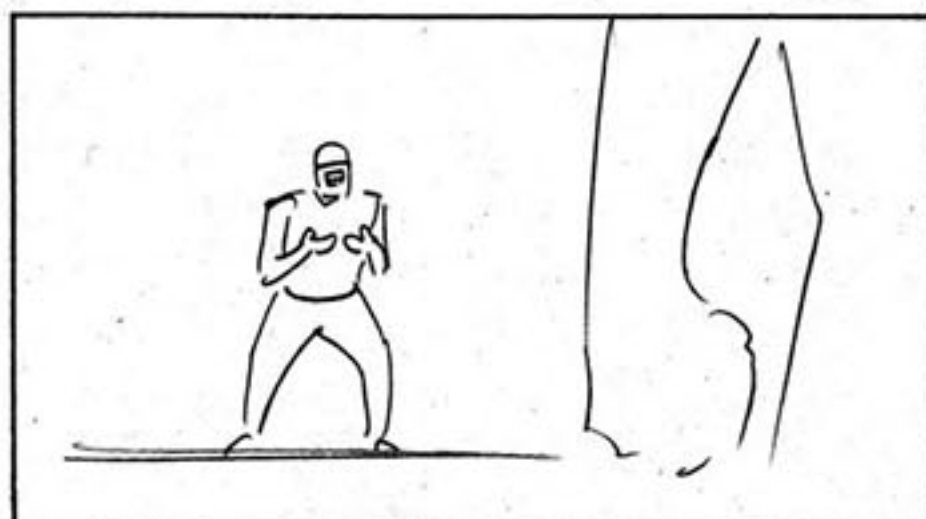
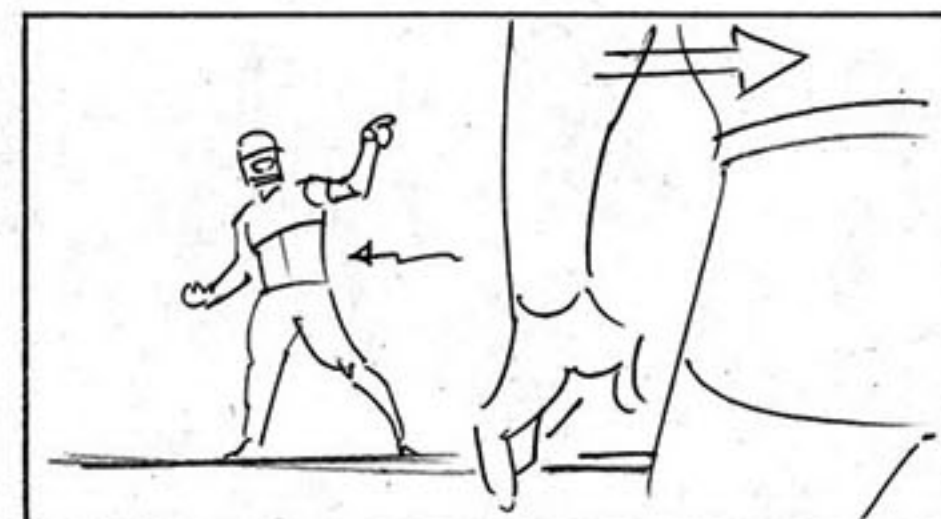
— getting better and



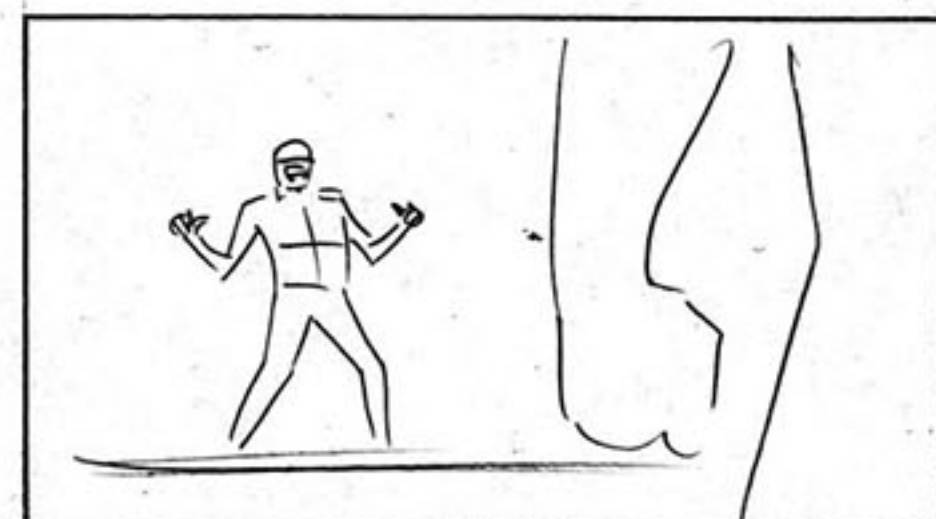
— better.



296 MK: Now I'll show you what a hero really looks like!



Yeah, listen up!



I'm the hero!



297 M: No. People know a hero by his actions, not his words.

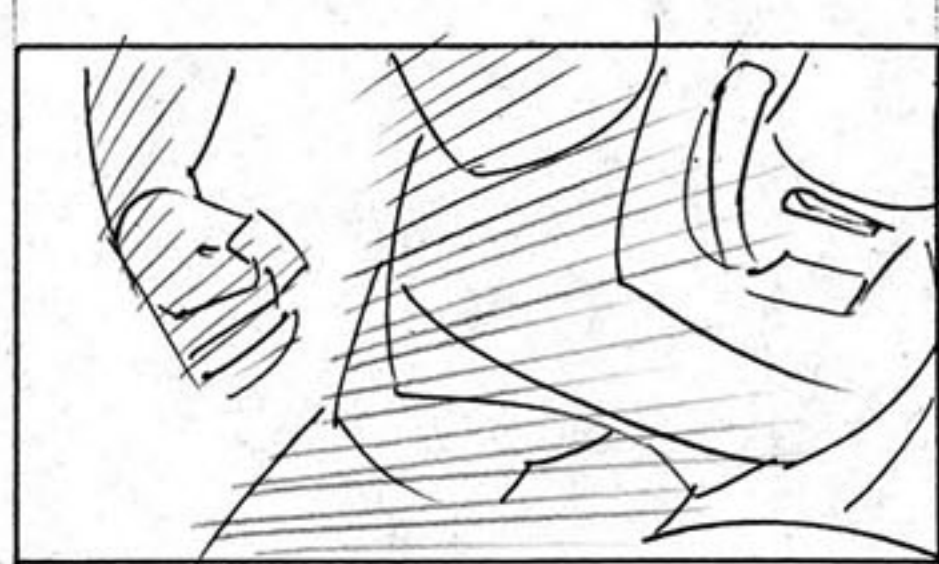


(Thinking) Got it.



Shake head, amused

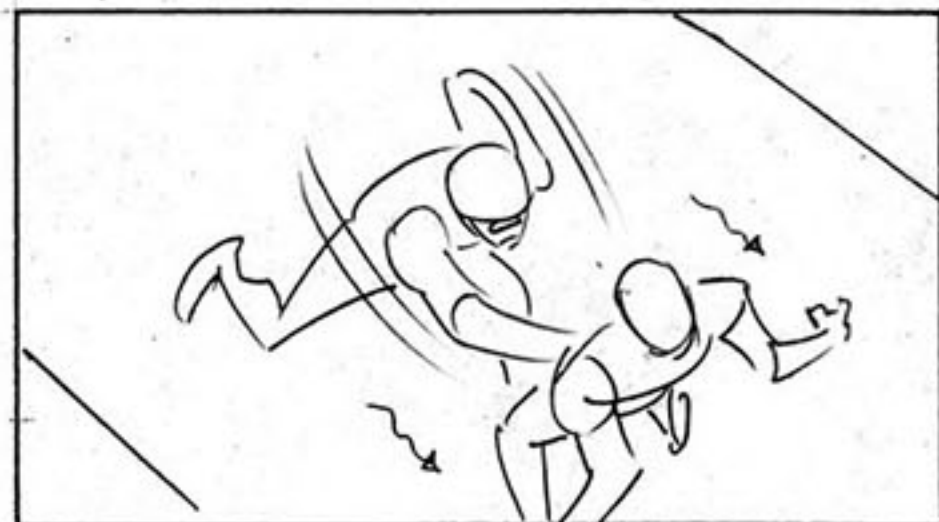
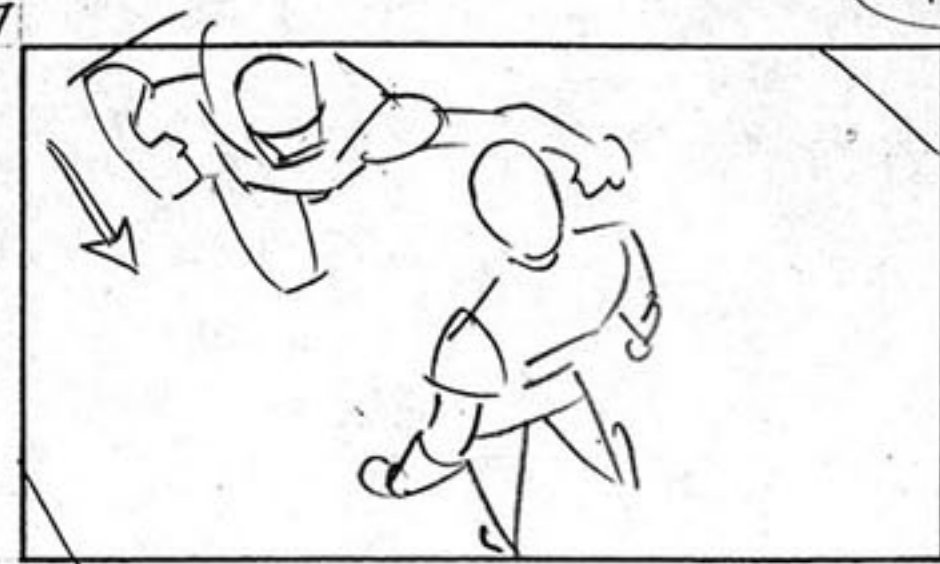




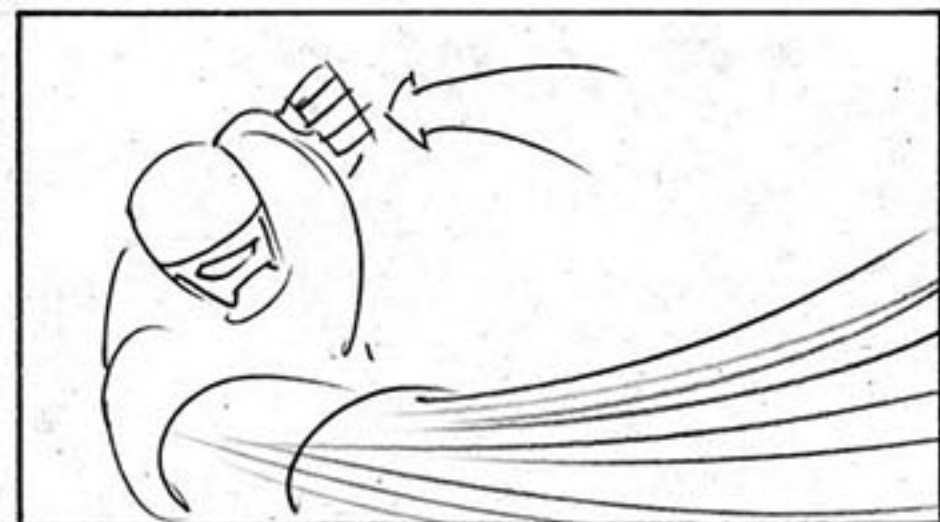
Charge



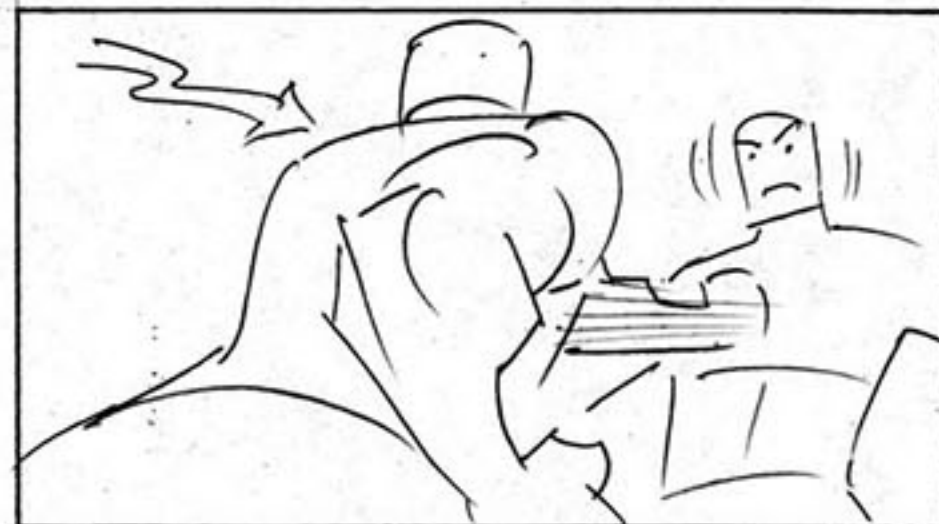
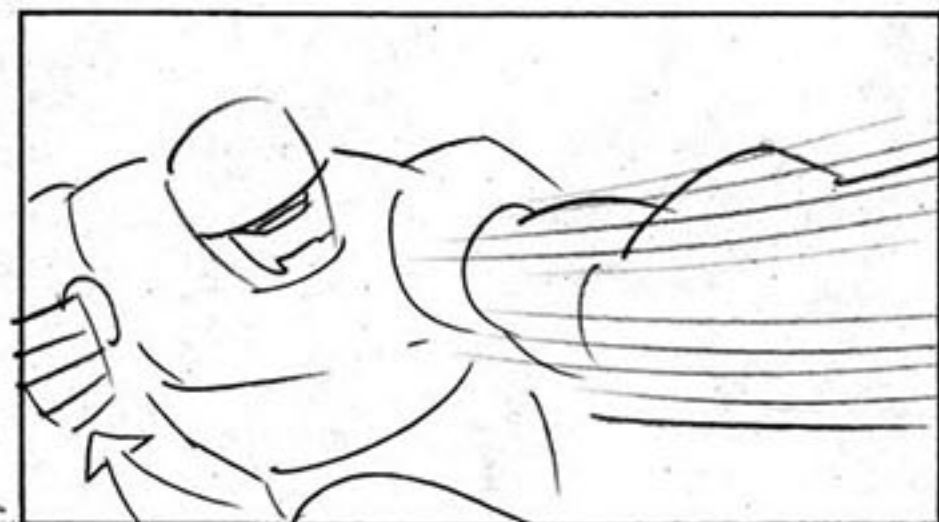
- SHAKE - POV, Charging



Truck cut as mk starts pummeling Max

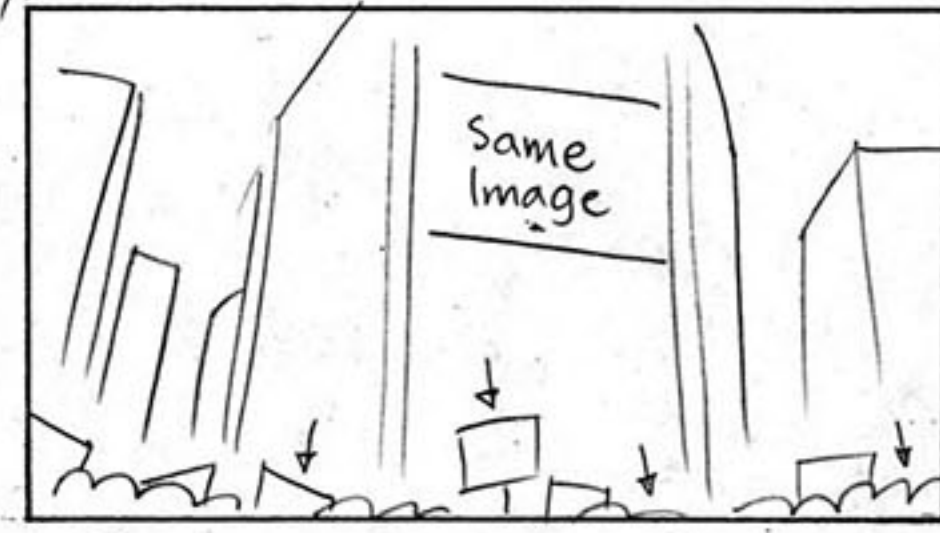
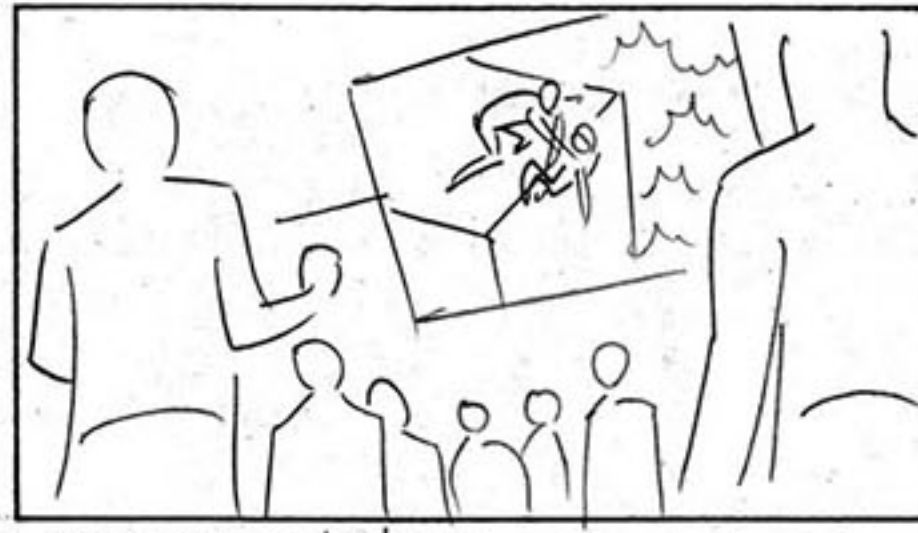
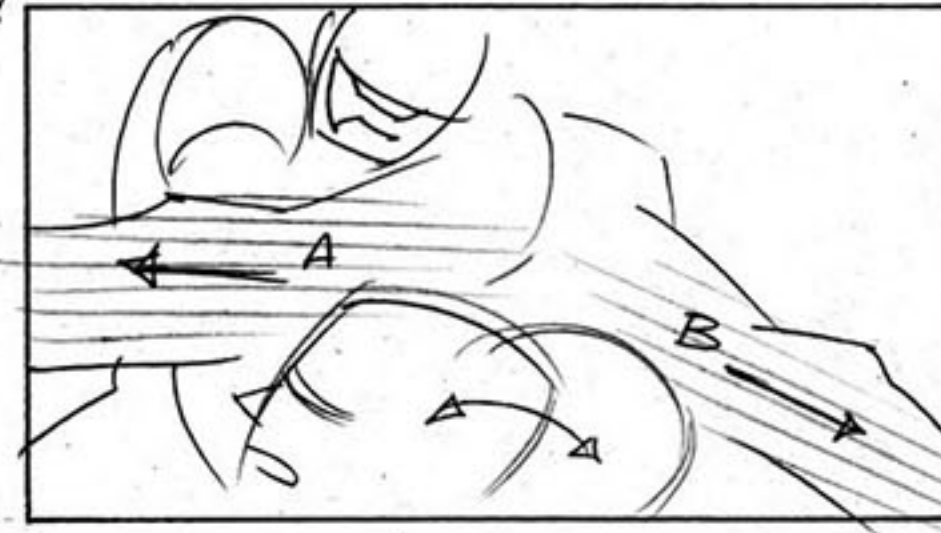
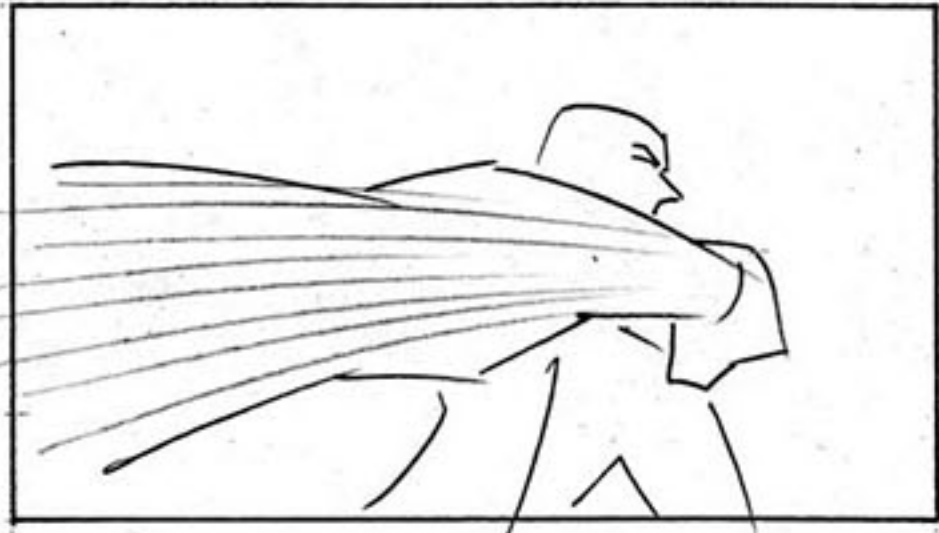
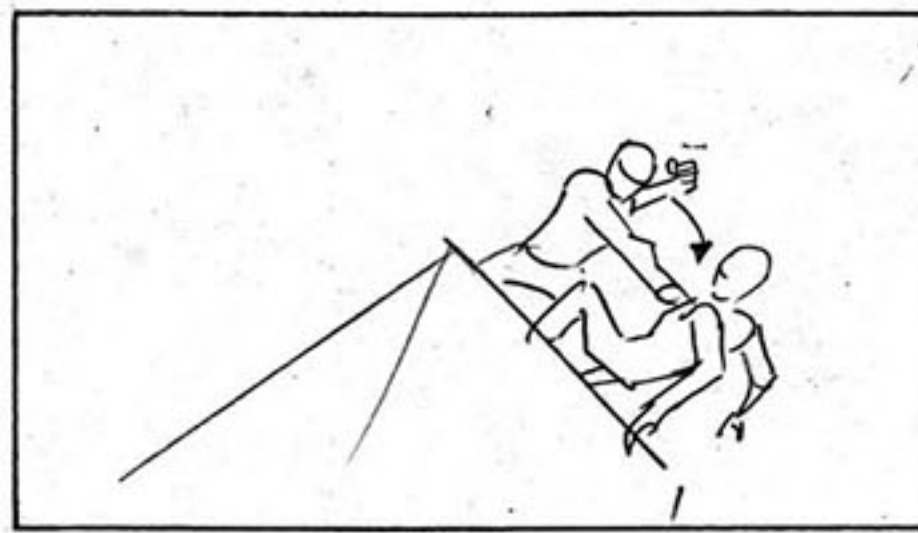
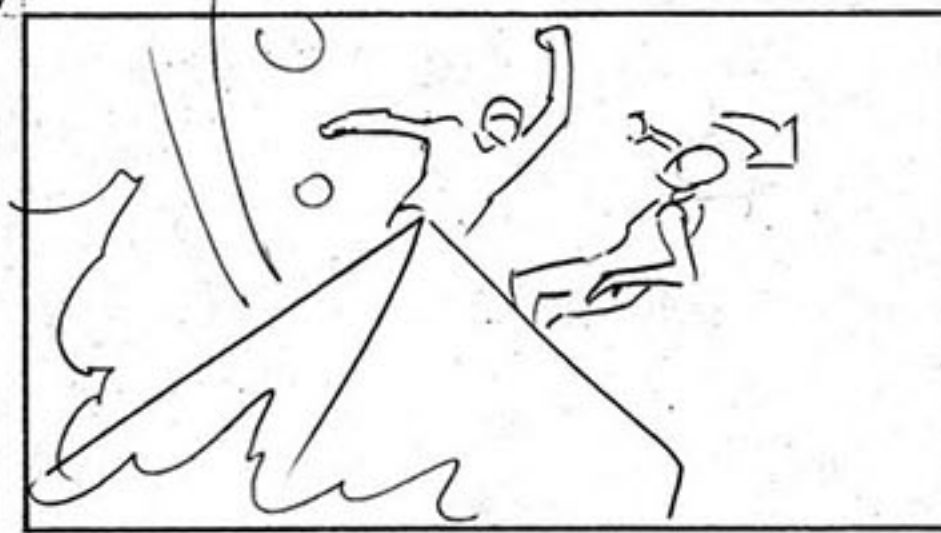


A/B punching cycle



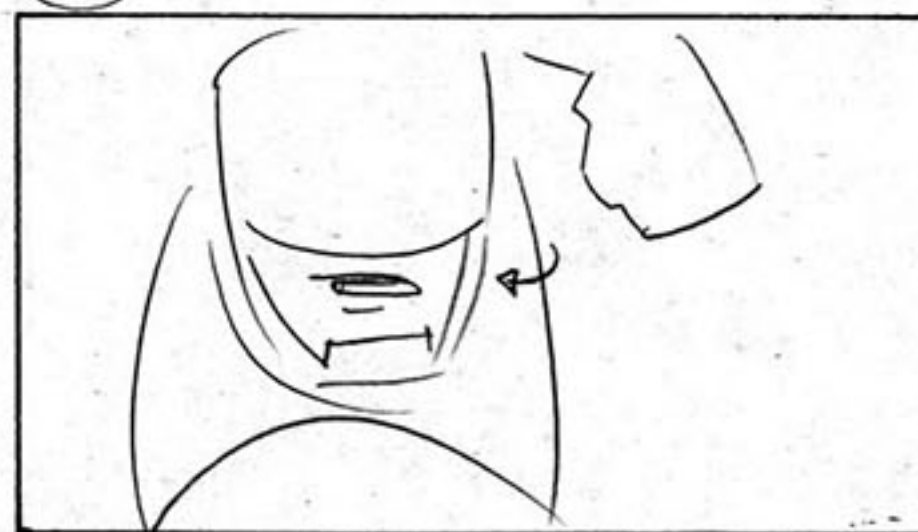
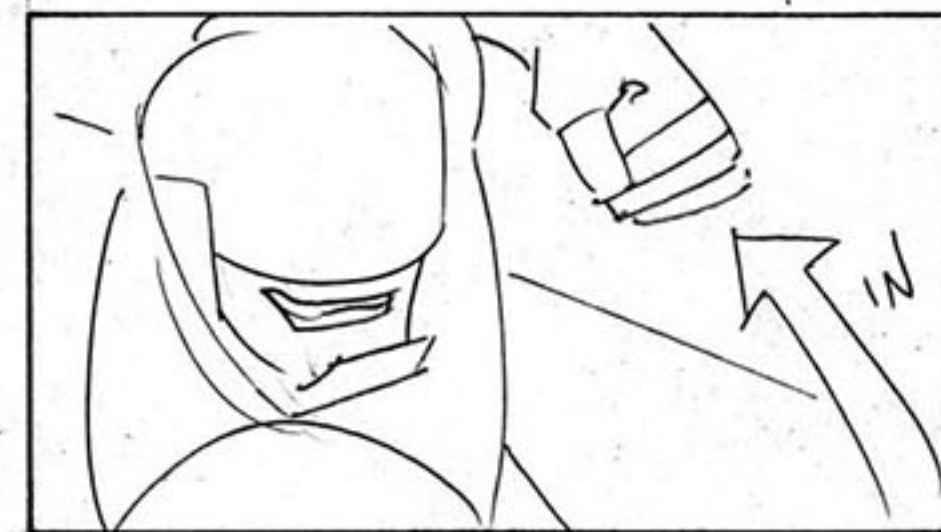
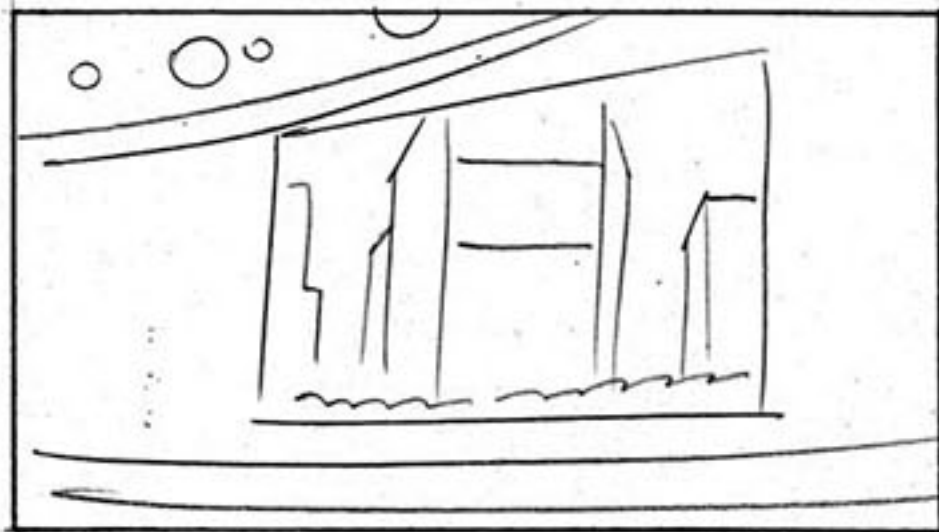
On B&C





Outside stadium - spectators' body language droops
(298) Walla

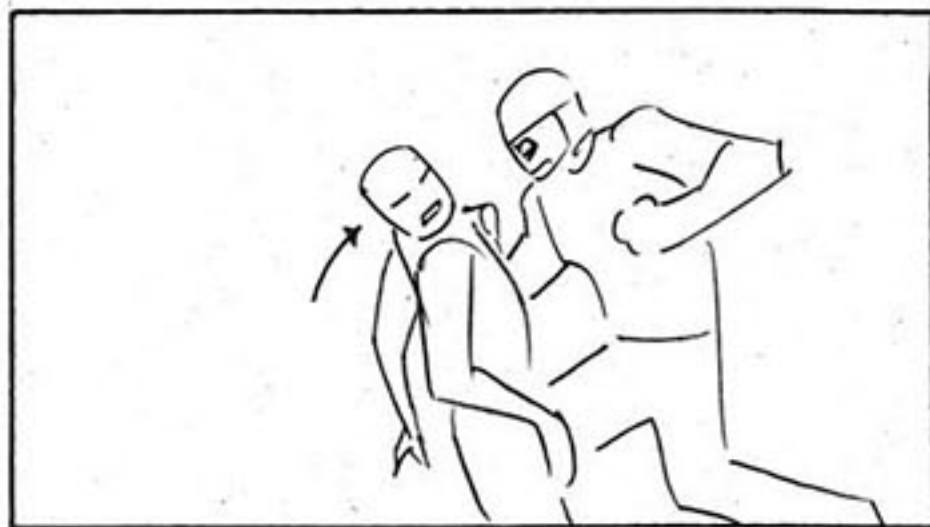
Times square - pro-Makino signs are lowered OS
(298) Walla cont



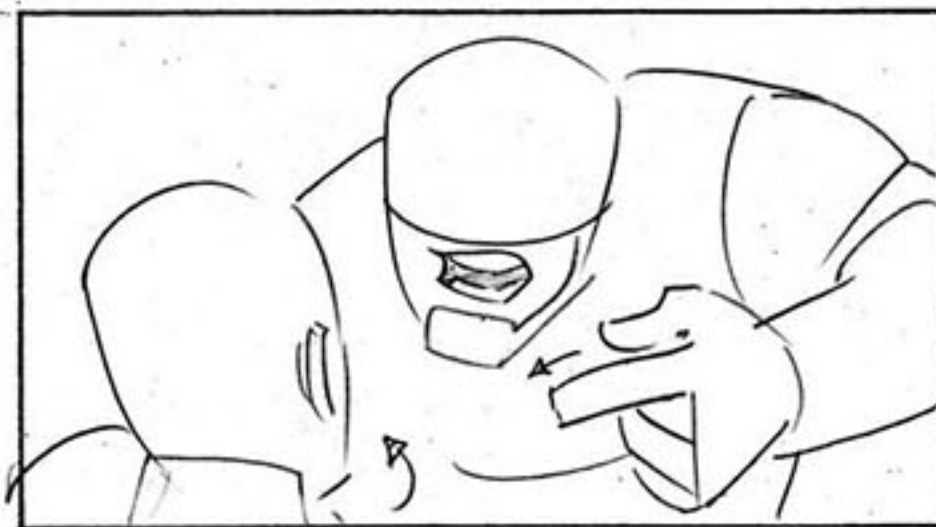
Truck out - image is on jumbotron inside stadium
(299) BOOOOOO! —————→

(hears booing)

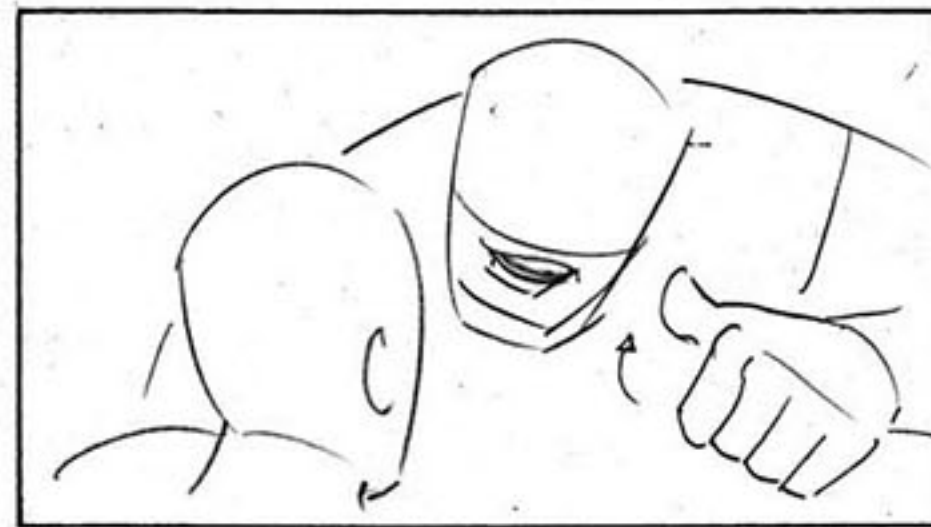
MK looks at jumbotron showing shot from outside stadium - people jeering



MK: what are you doing?
Fight me!



M head turn
I can't win unless you lose!



Hero!



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M: Your popularity is crashing.
This show may get cancelled.



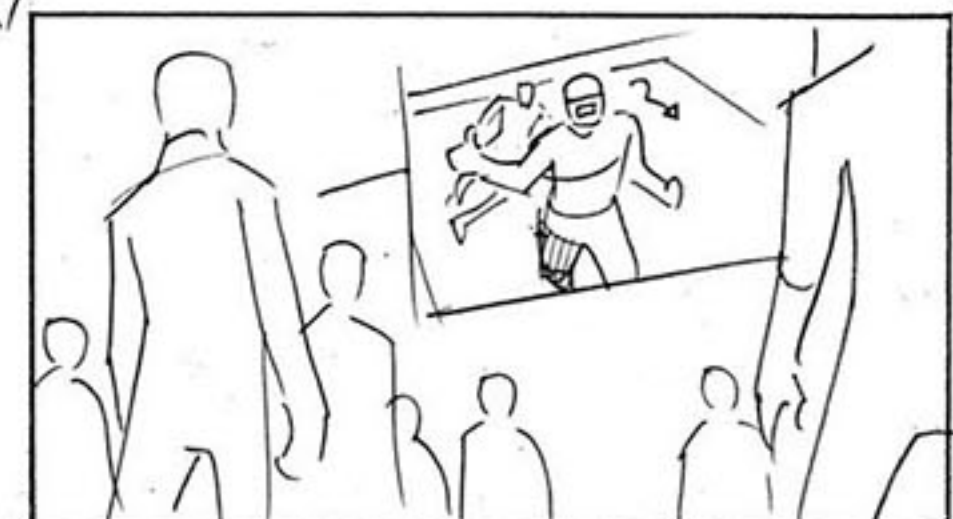
Truck out from MK looking
around
BOOOO —————→



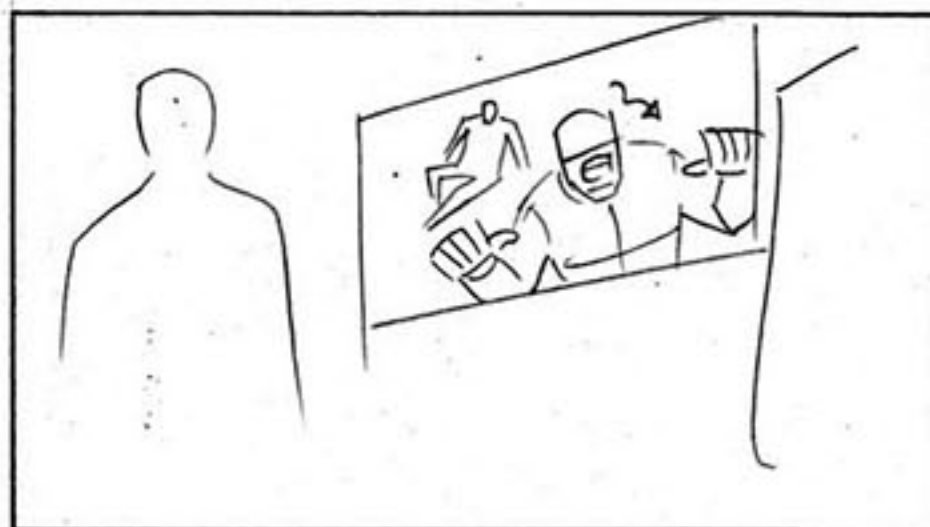
→ (300) MK: What? You
→ Pg 50



boo me?



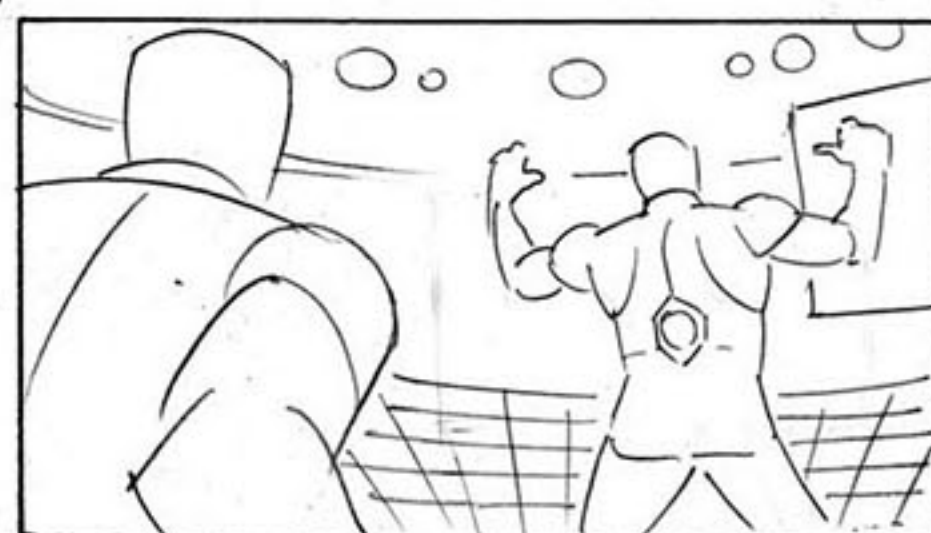
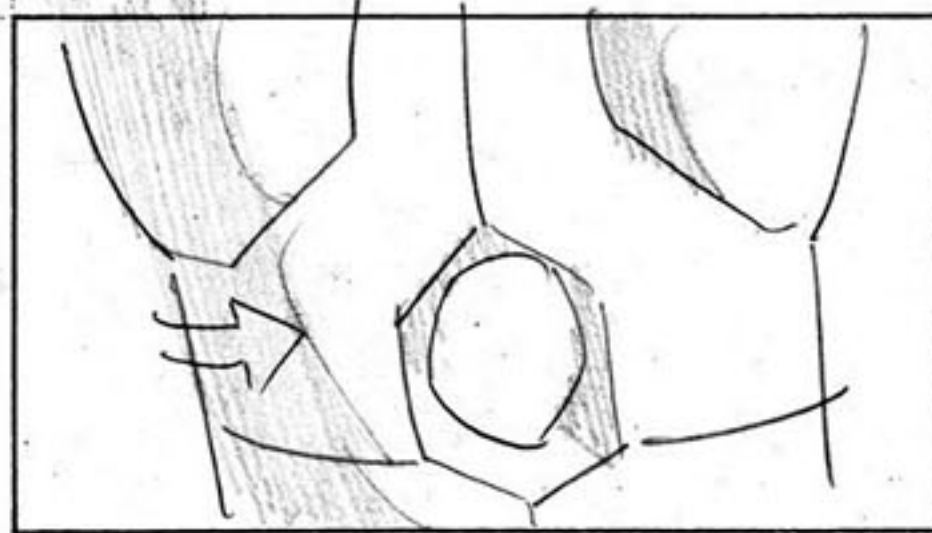
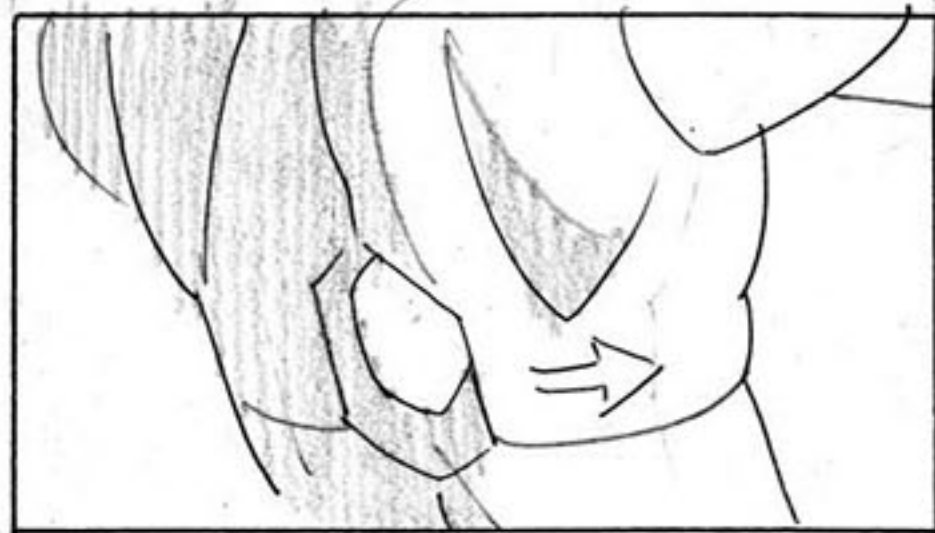
(301) MK: But he is evil and
I am—



—good! I am Makino!



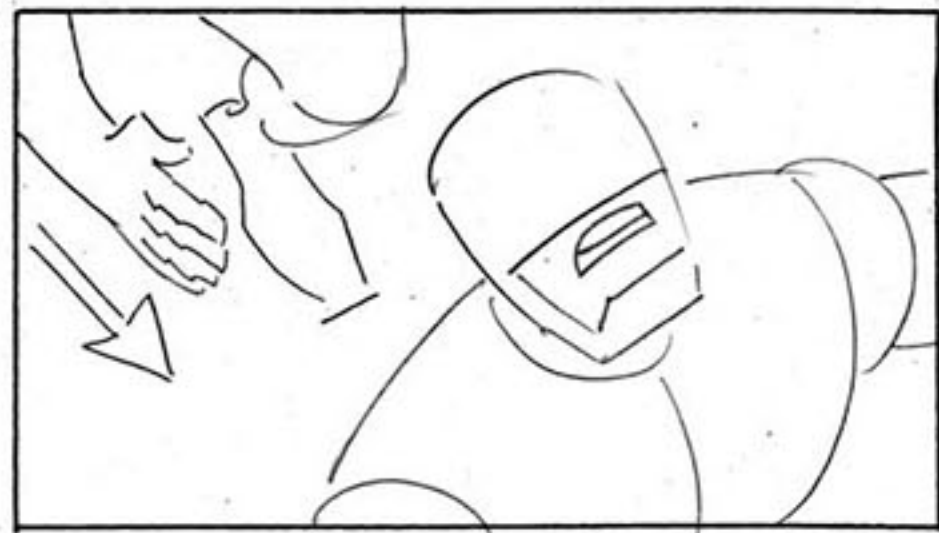
(302) B: Max, Now!



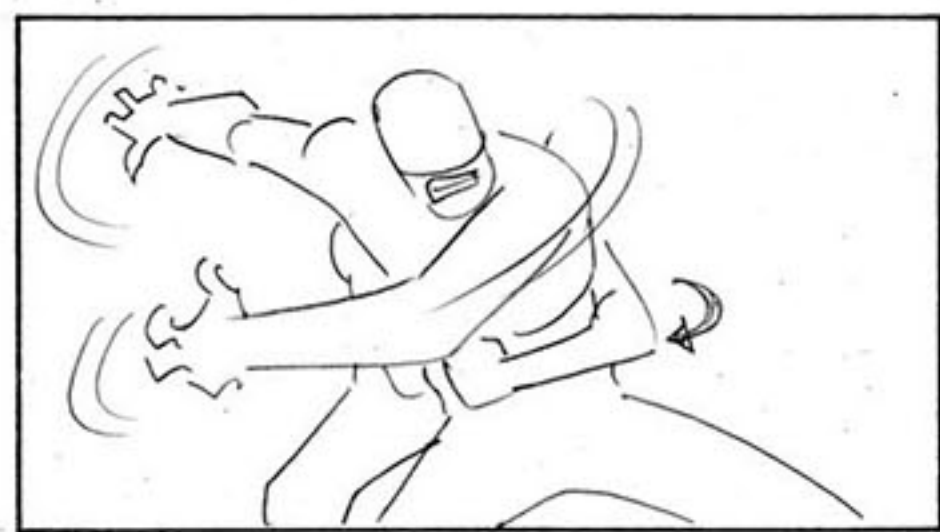
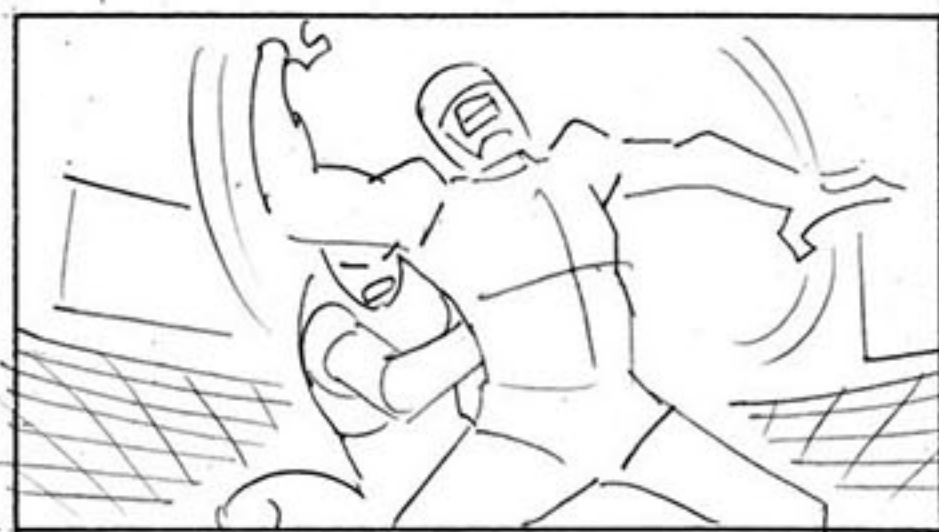
(49D)

(303) M: On it,

— Berto!

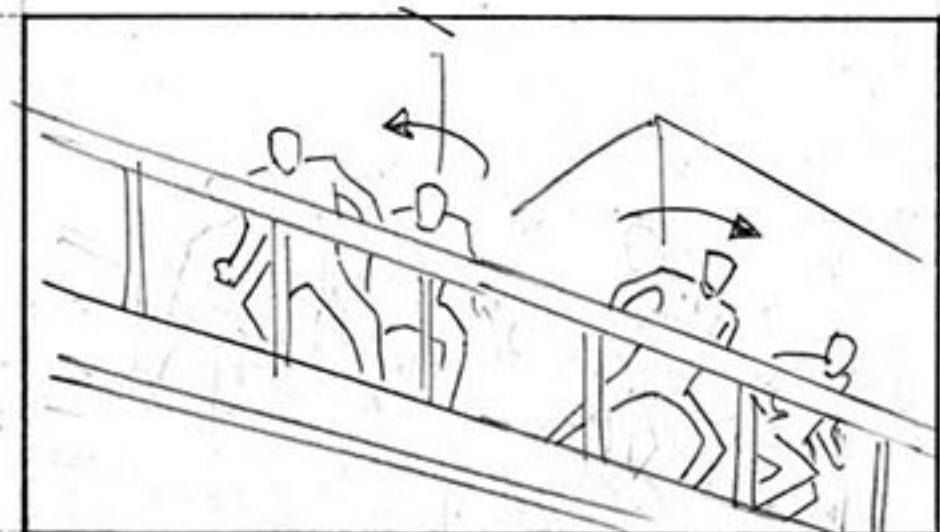
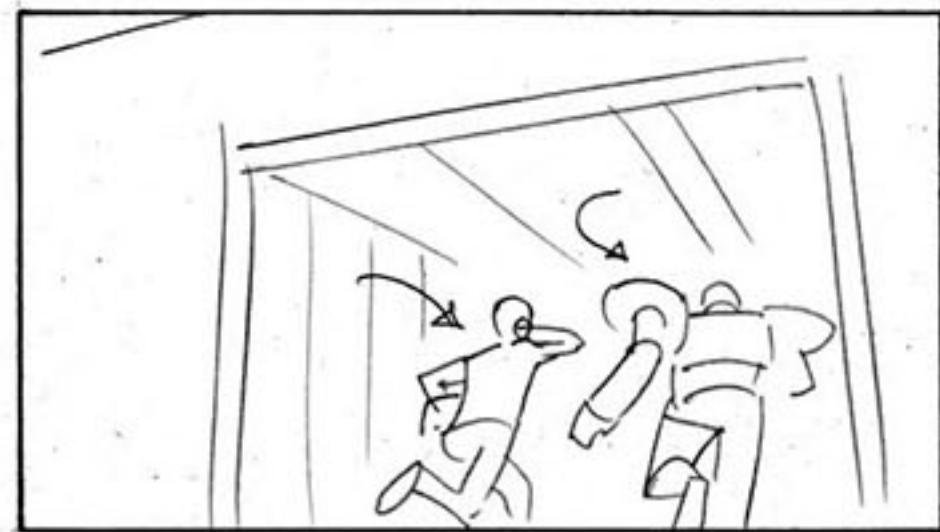


Truck out
304 MK - SCREAM



MK flails his arms
306 M: I've got the switch, Berto -

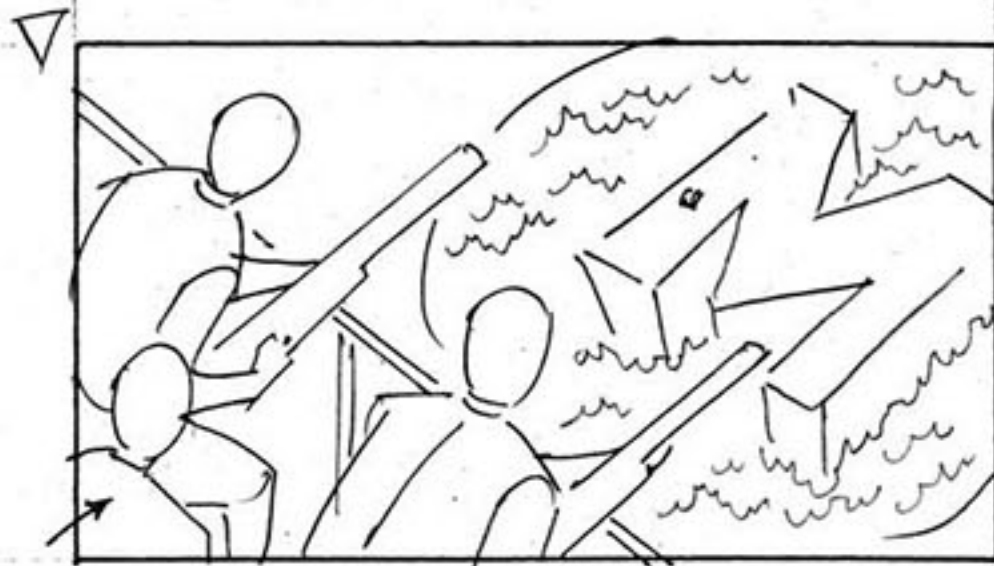
But Makino's got ME!



307 B: Good work, Max!

TRUCK OUT
-Just hold on!

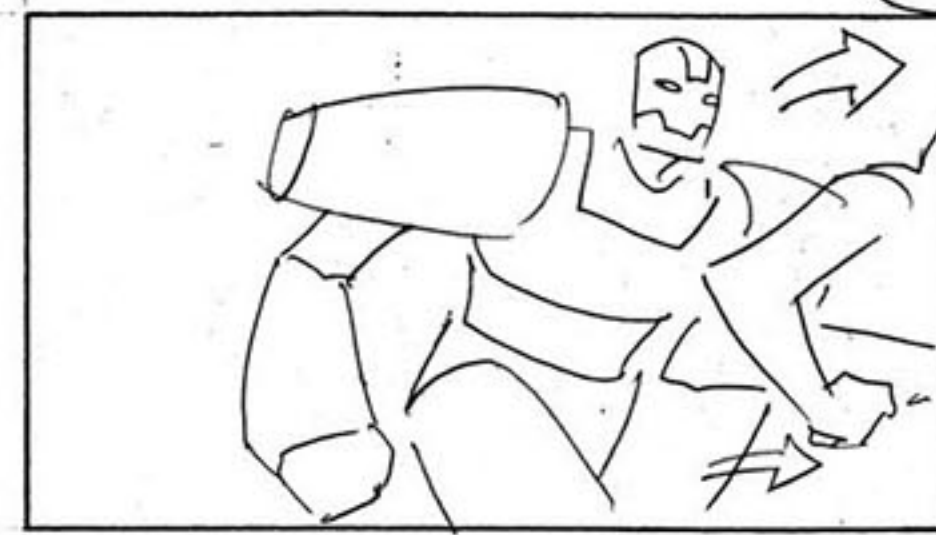
NTek agents enter on balcony (stealth moves)



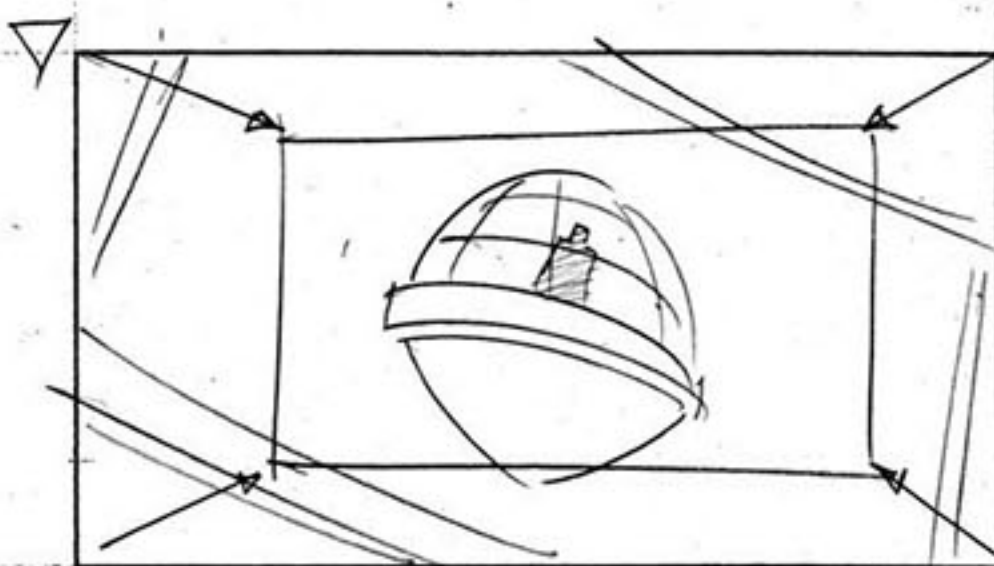
B & C run into BG



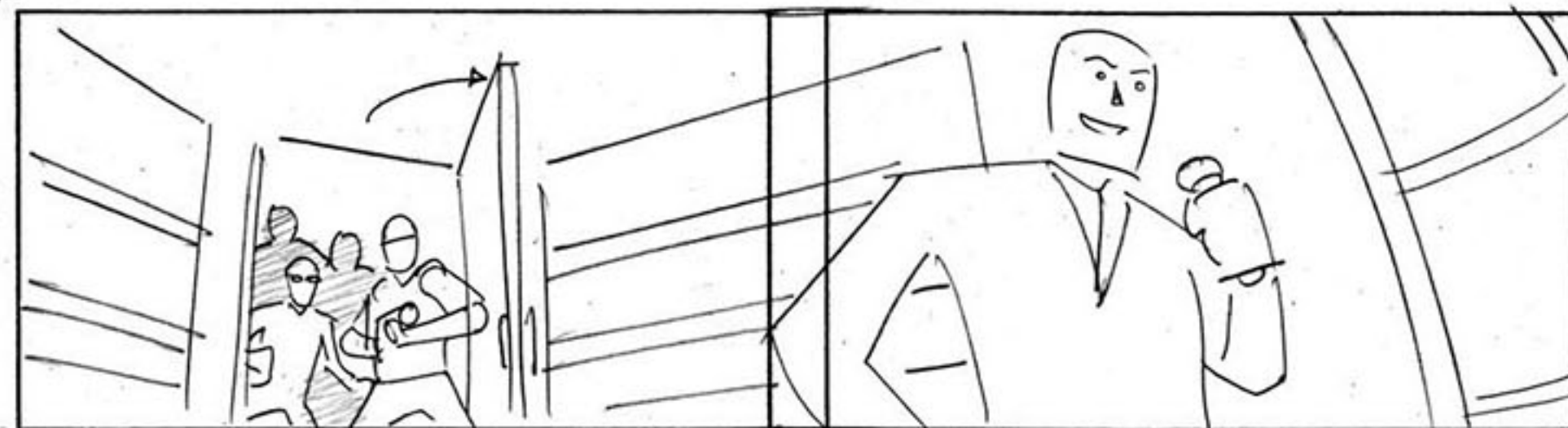
Both move FWD
B: Let's go!



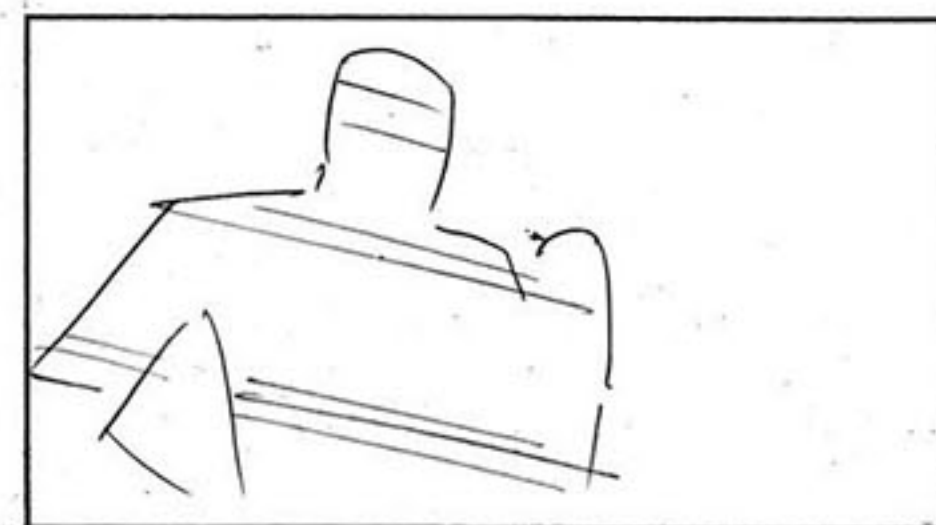
51A



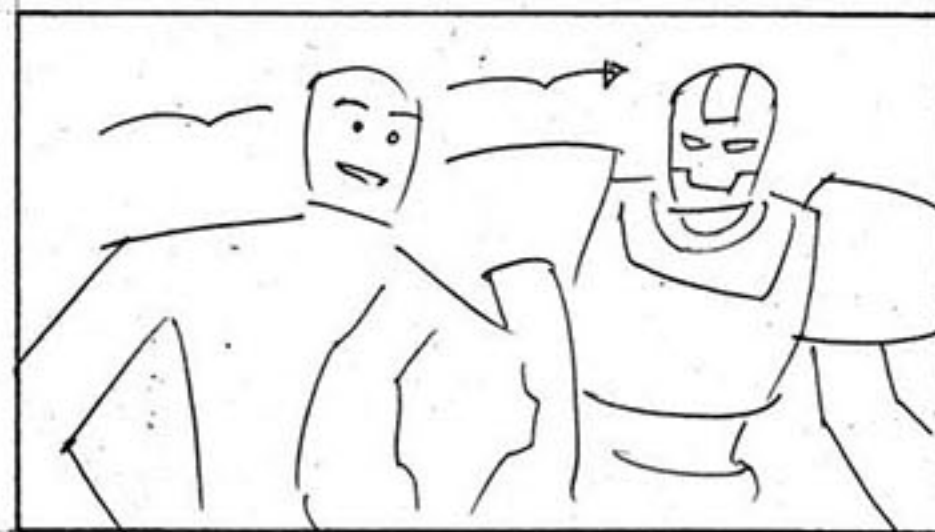
Truck in on MN's skybox



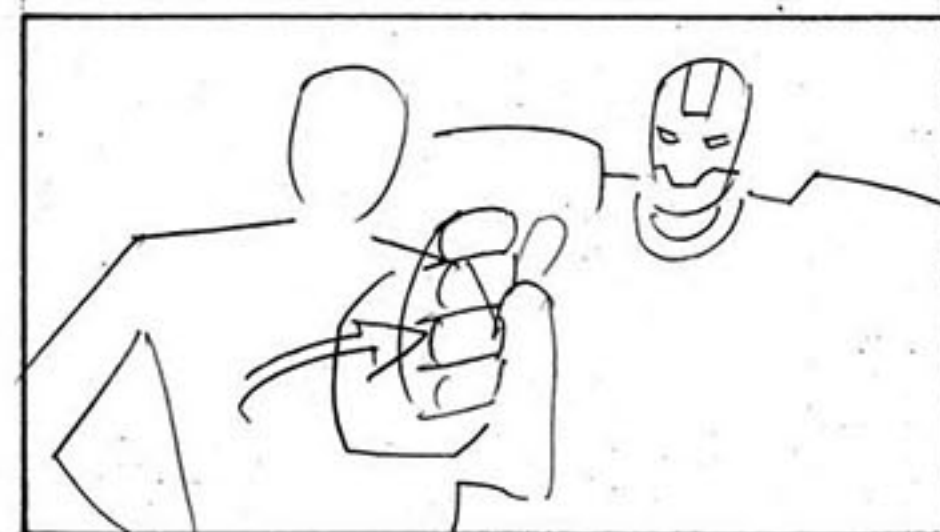
Pan →
to MN hologram



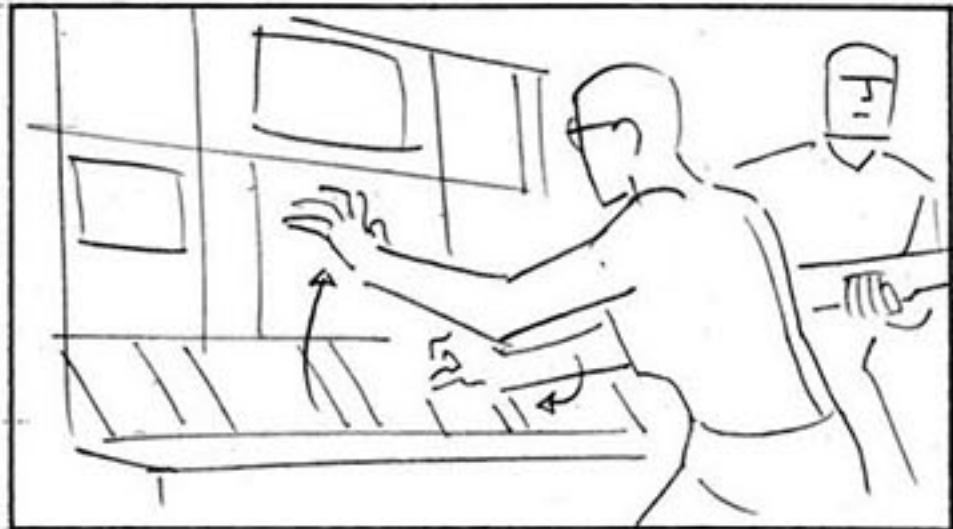
It breaks up slightly



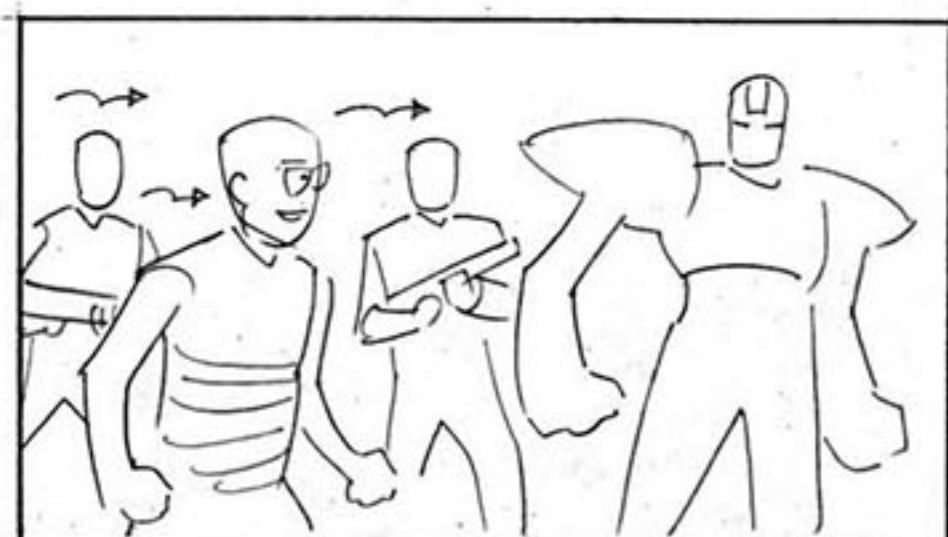
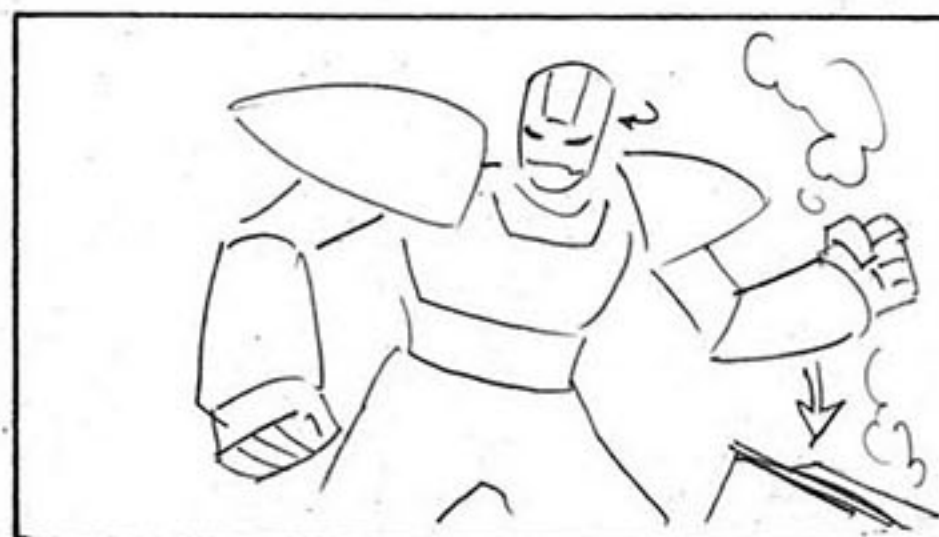
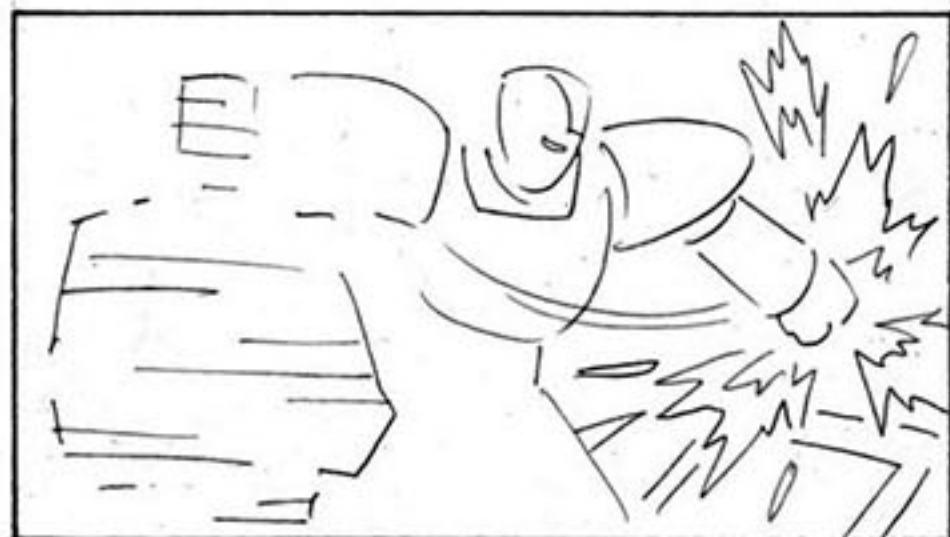
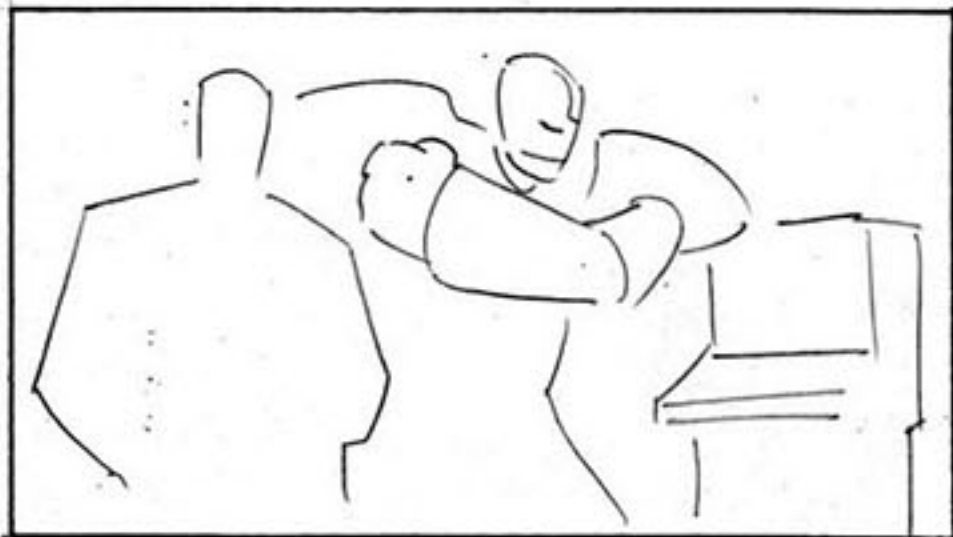
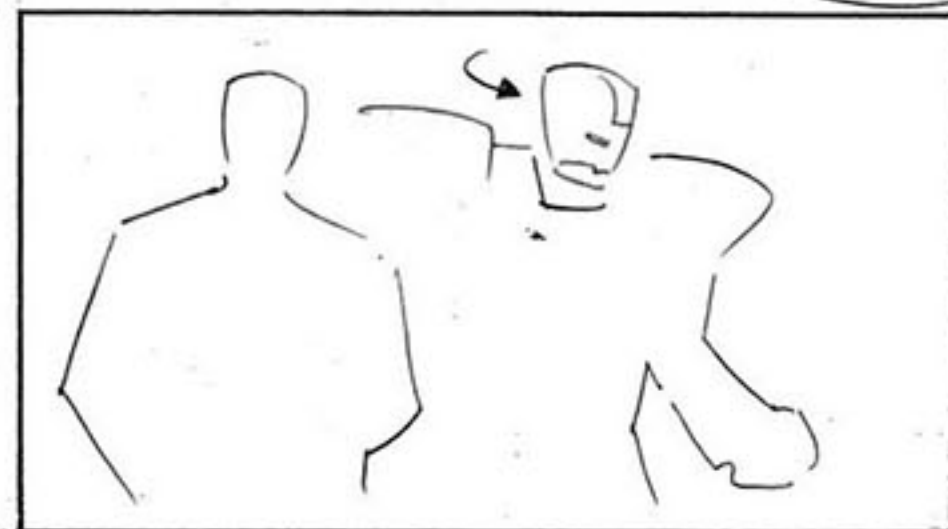
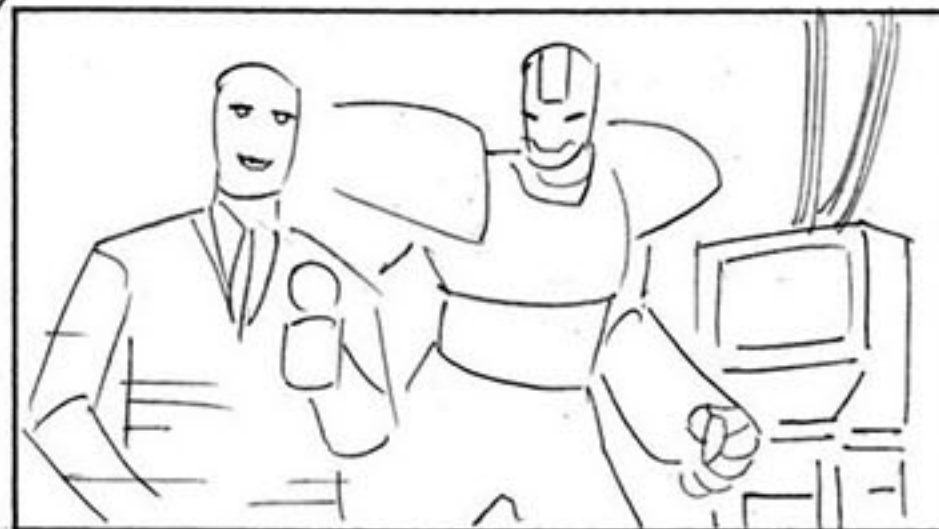
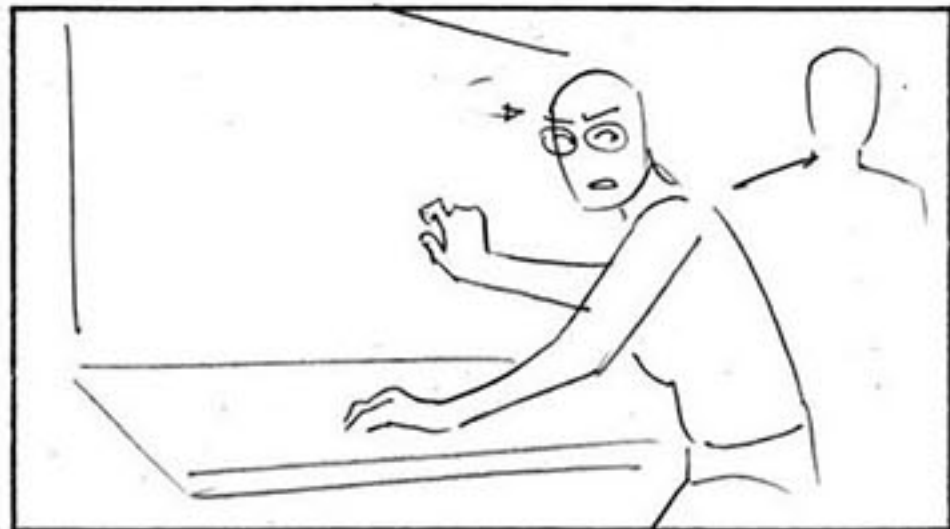
Cytro IN



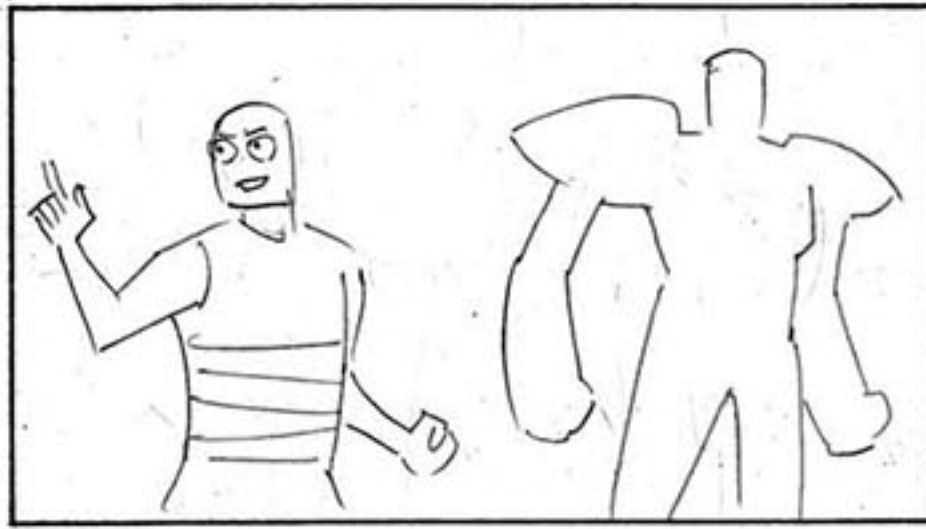
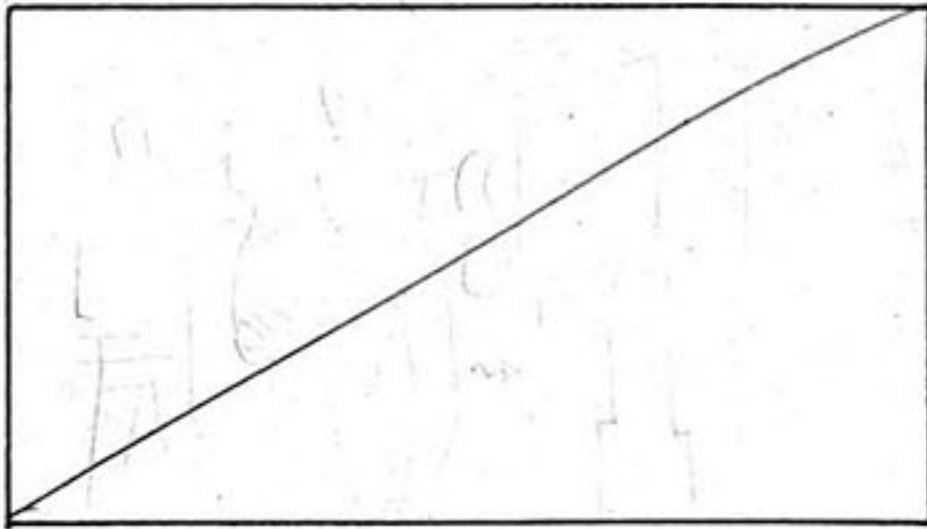
Pass hand thru hologram



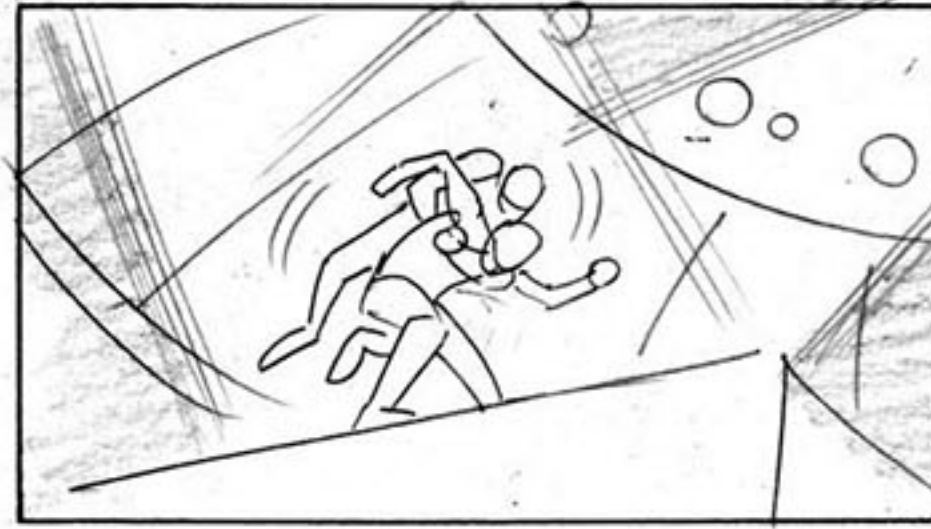
B's hands move over console



TRUCK OUT
(308) B: Mike Nickelson, you are officially off the air!

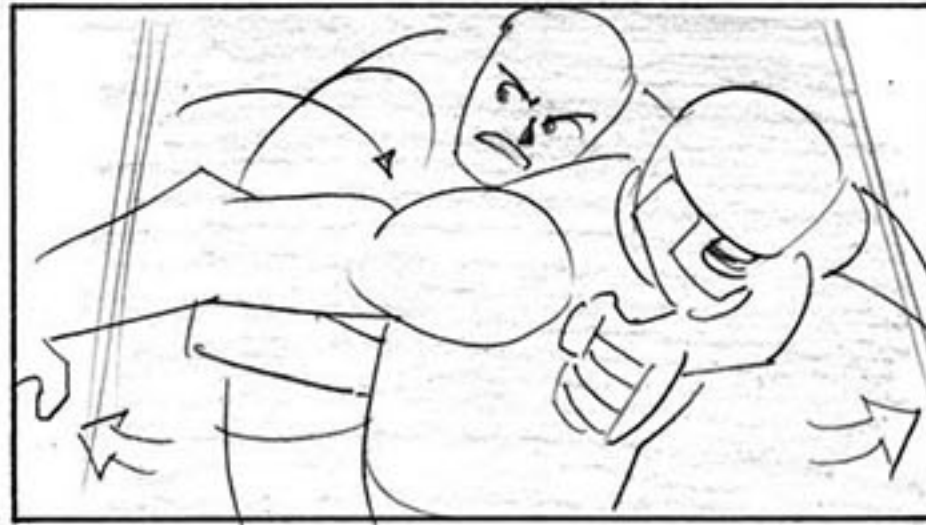
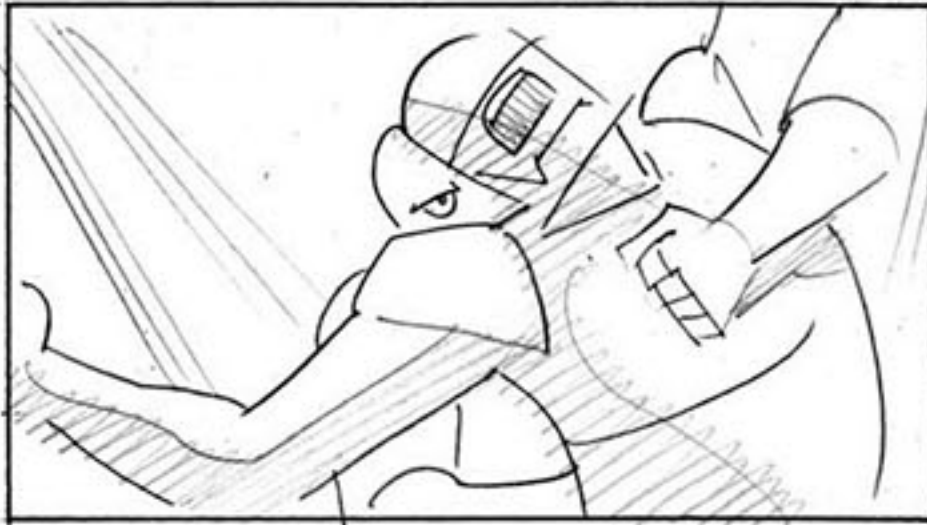
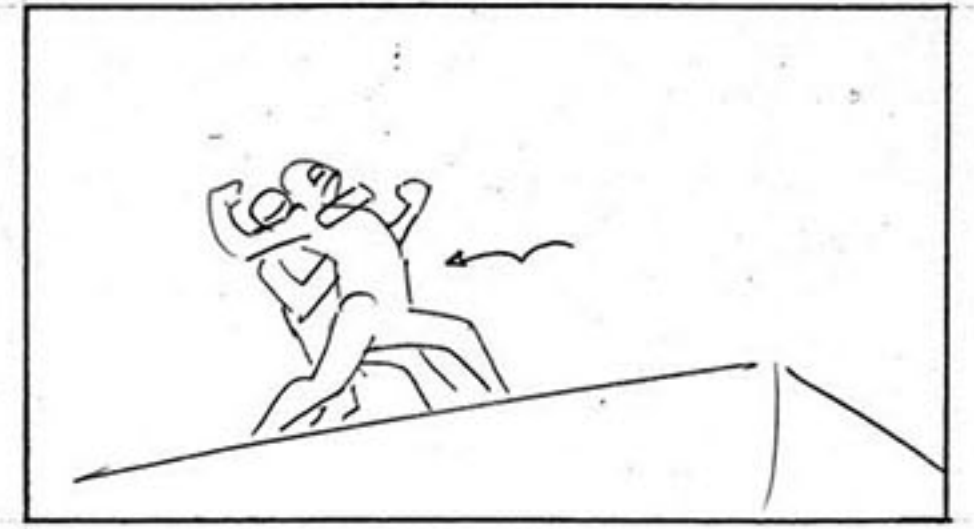


(309) B: Hit the lights, boys!

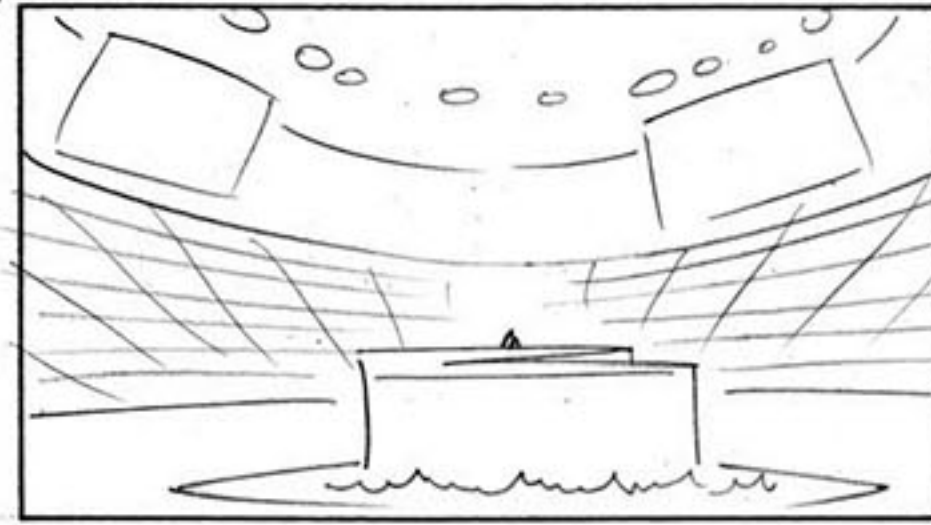


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MK & M
in spotlights

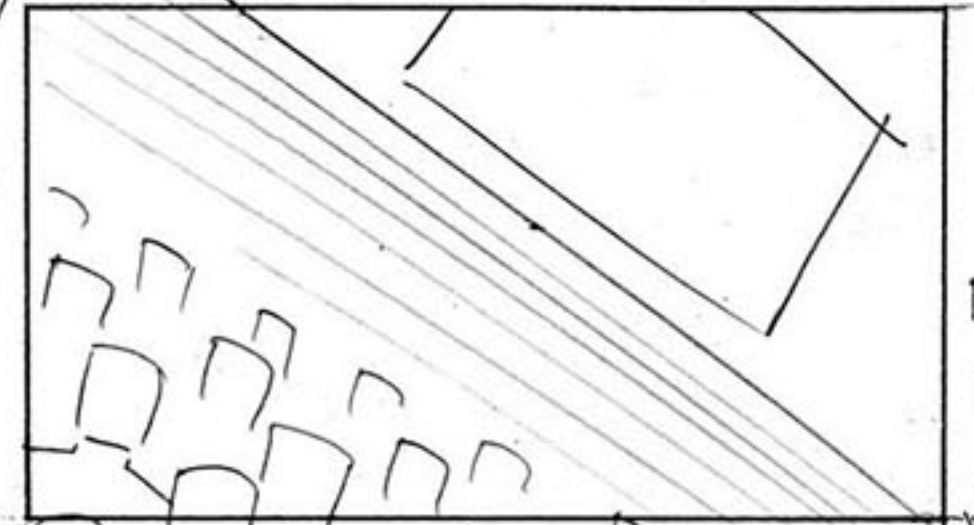
Makino screaming



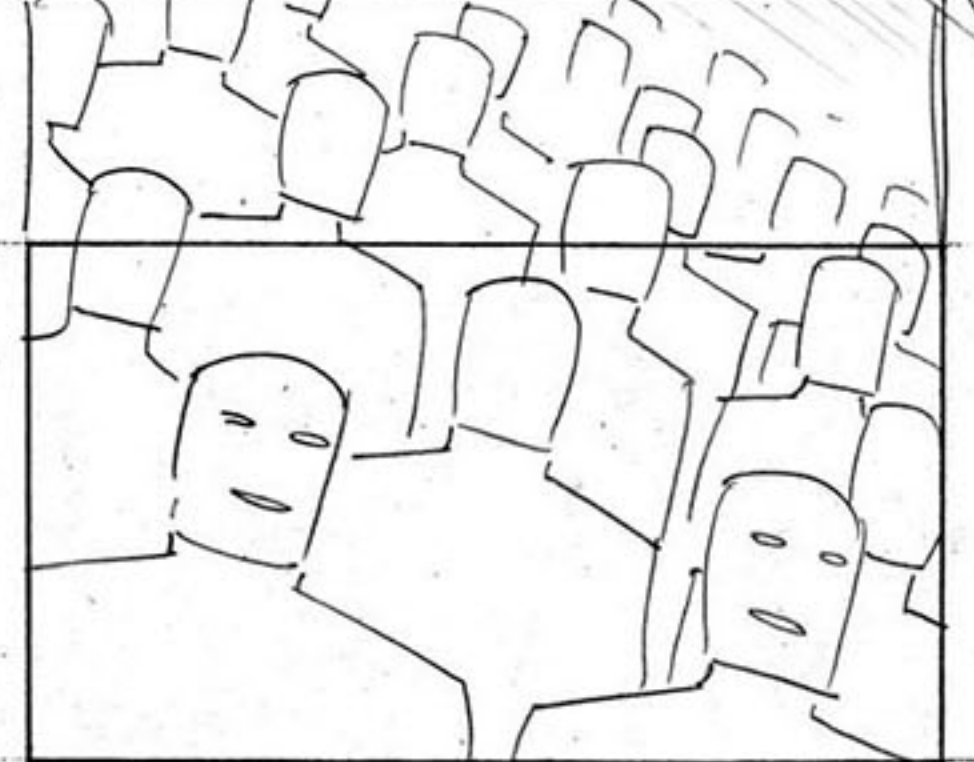
Spotlights shift away



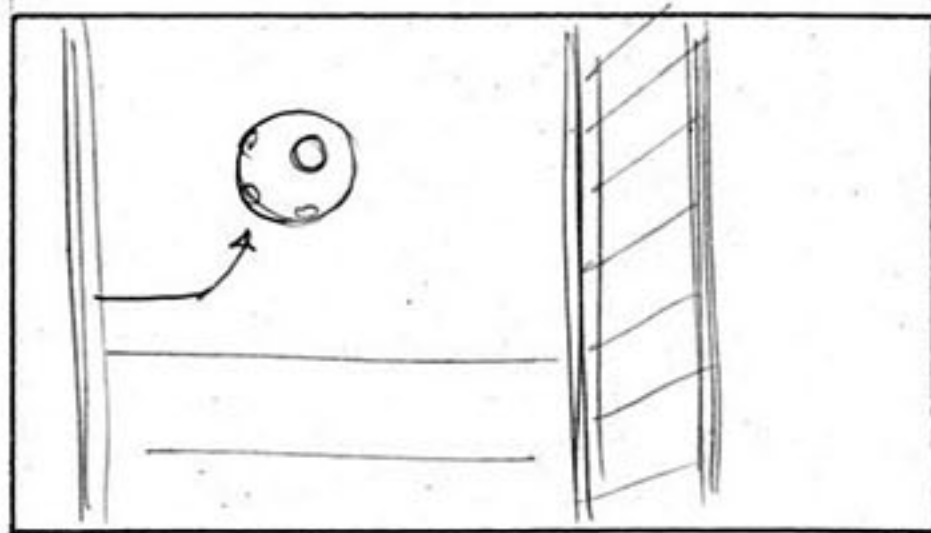
Wide on stadium - all lights ON



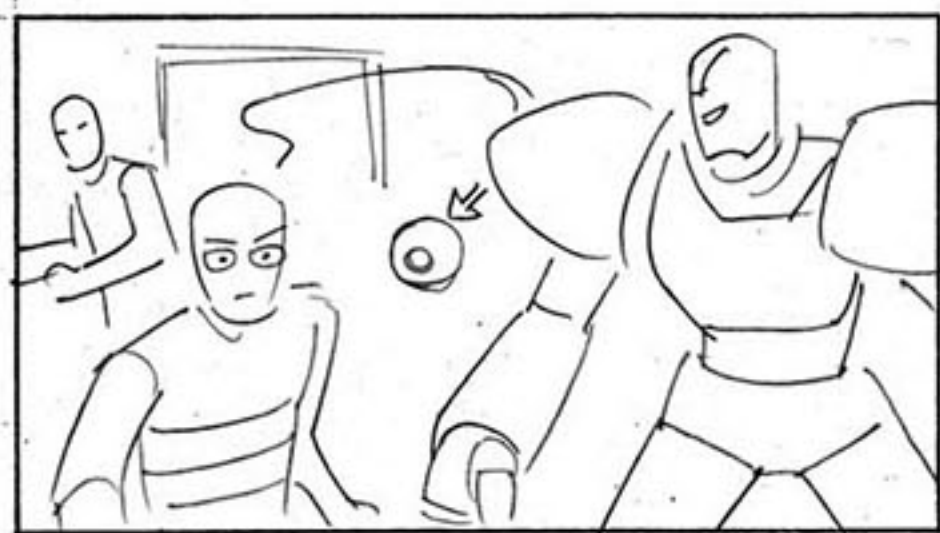
Pan
↓



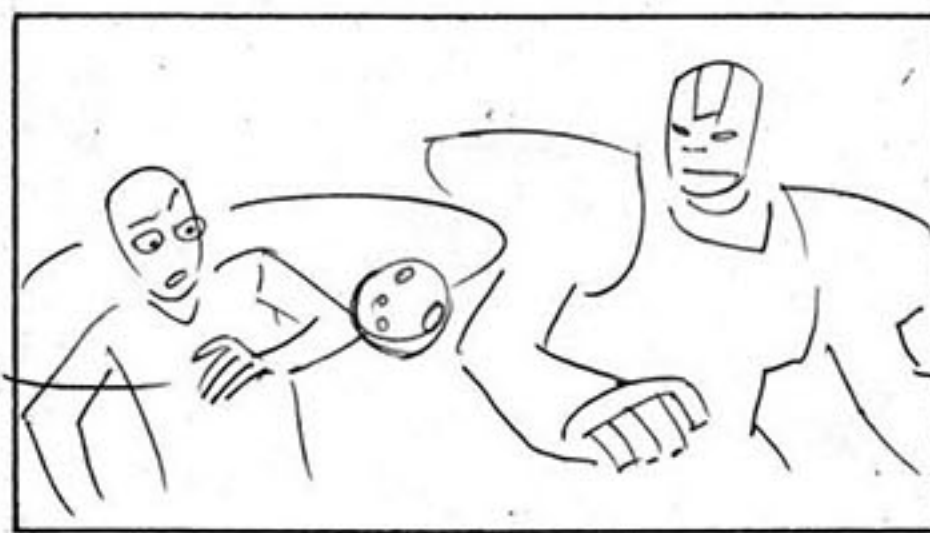
Show MN cutouts



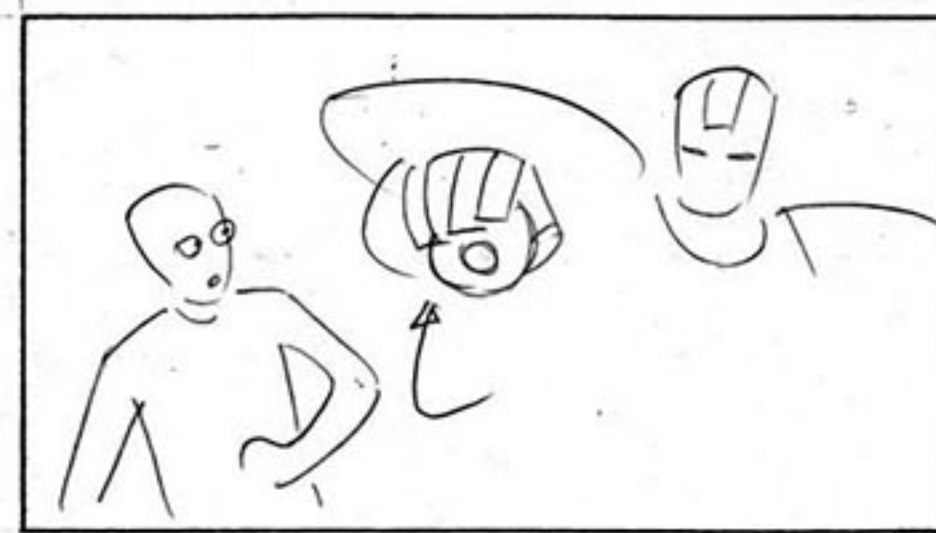
Doorway inside skybox—
Camera drone IN



Truck out as it zips into
room



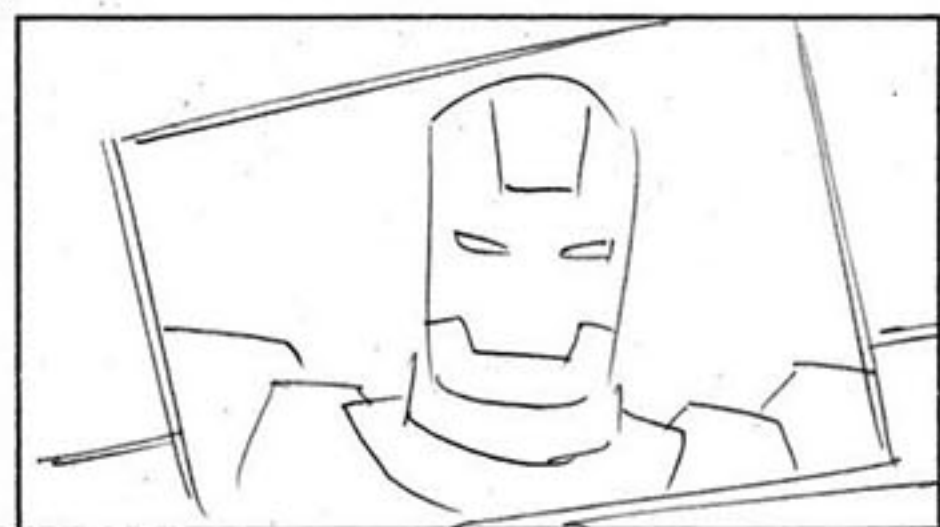
It buzzes around Berto



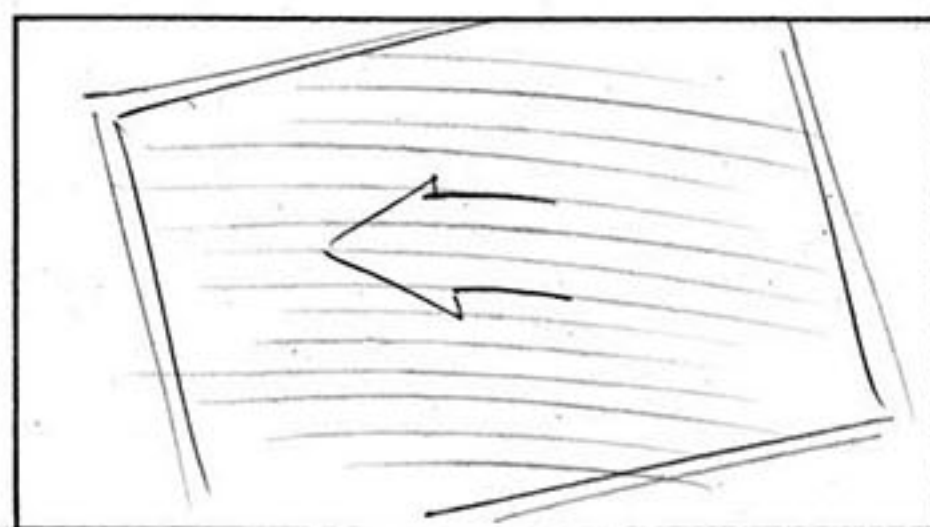
C grabs it



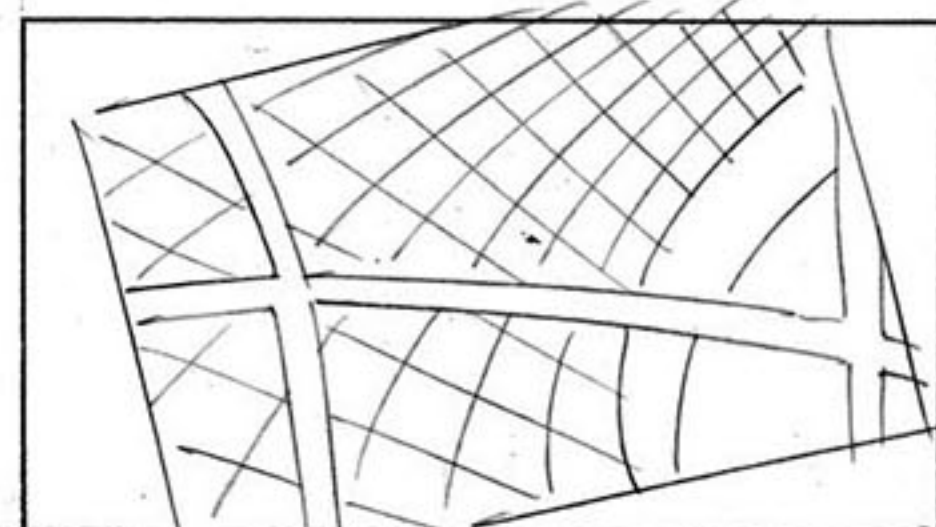
C examines it



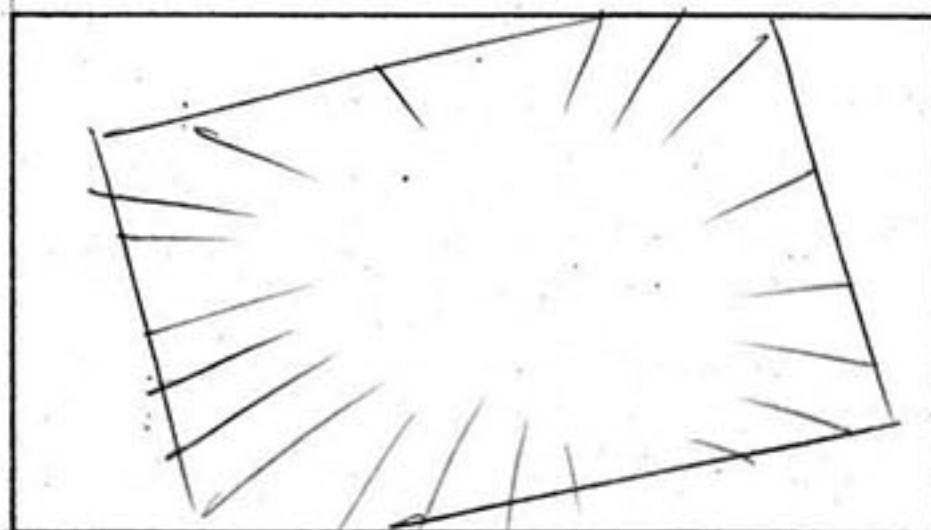
Cut to jumbotron OUTSIDE
Stadium—drone's POV on screen



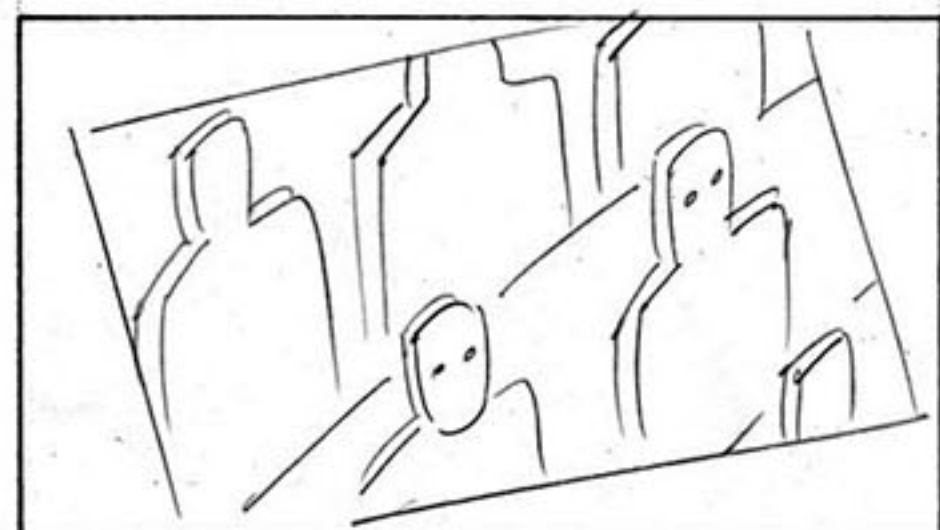
Motion blur—Cytro
TURNS the drone



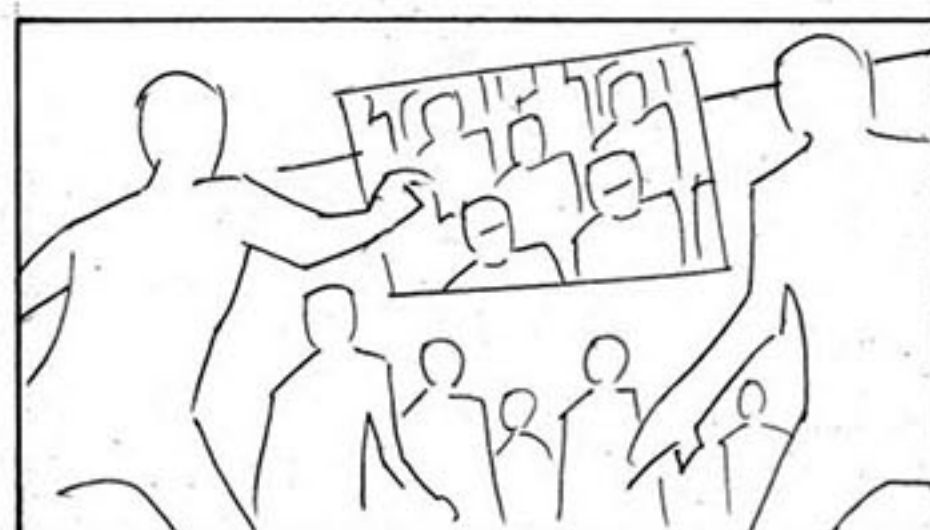
Settle on POV of stands
in stadium



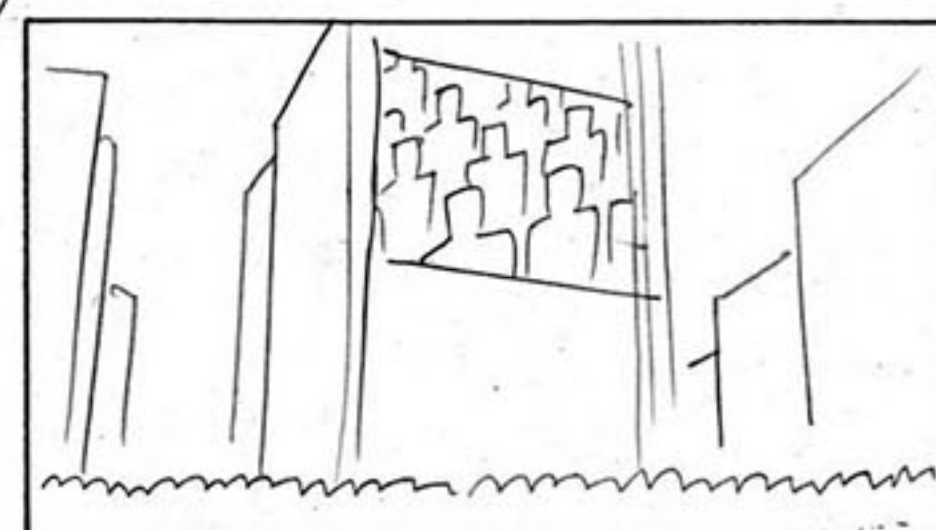
Blow focus as image zooms



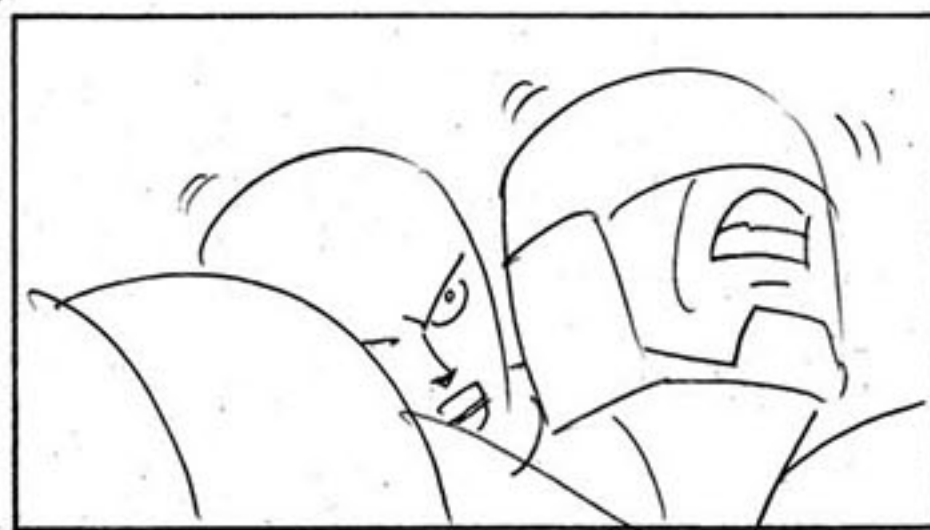
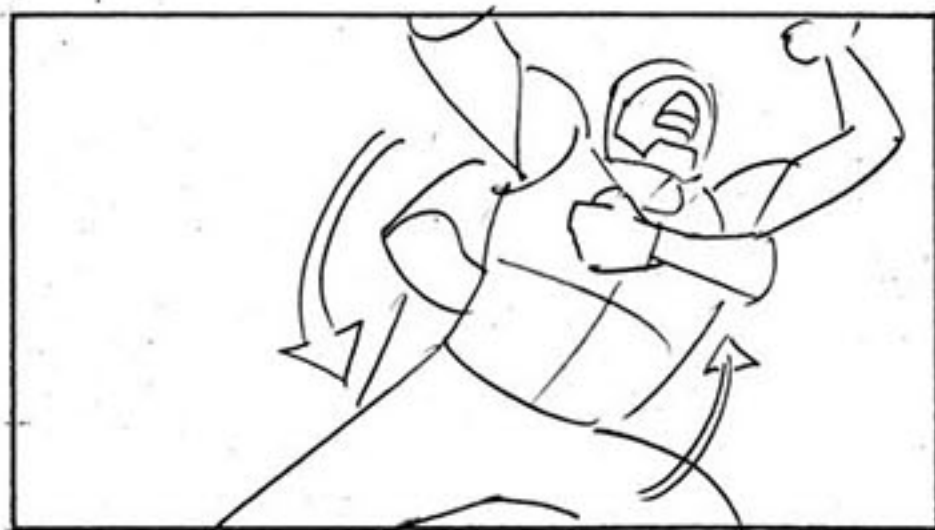
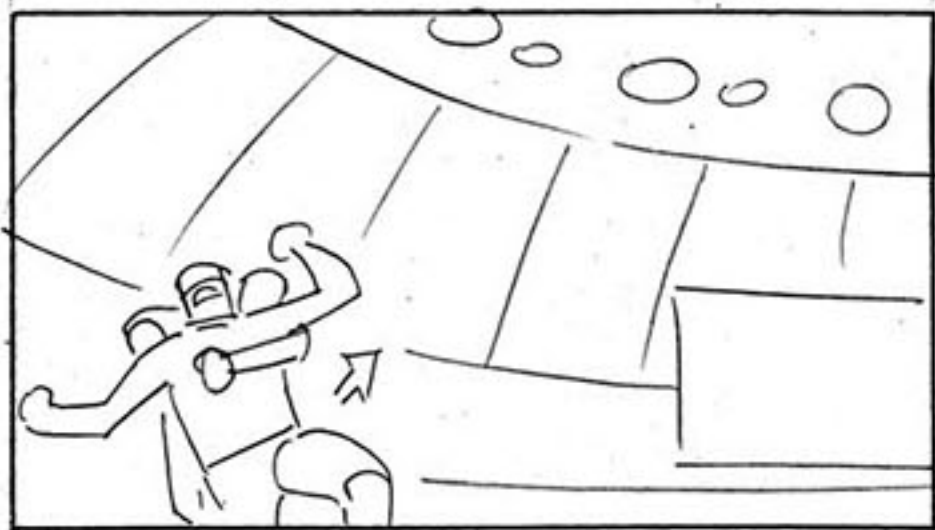
Refocus on cutouts



TRUCK OUT to include crowd
(312) Look! They're all
fake!



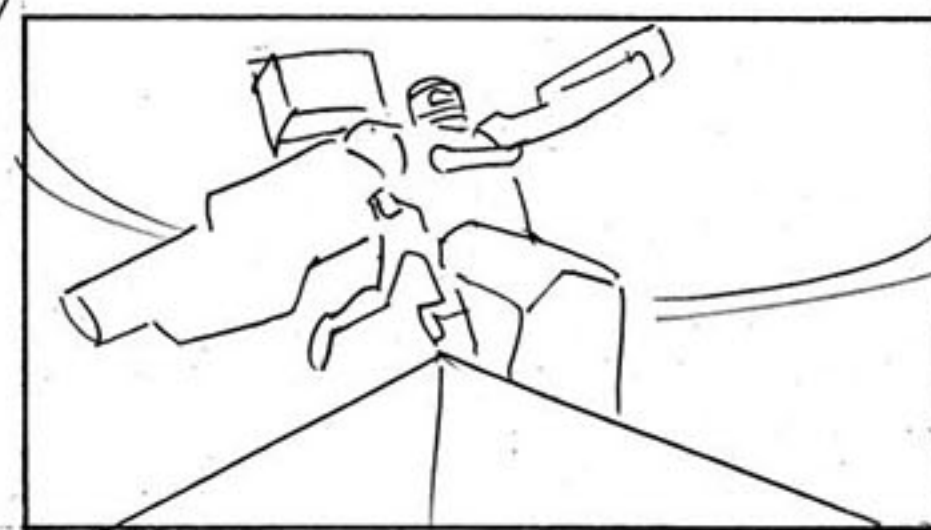
Times Square
—the fans aren't even real!



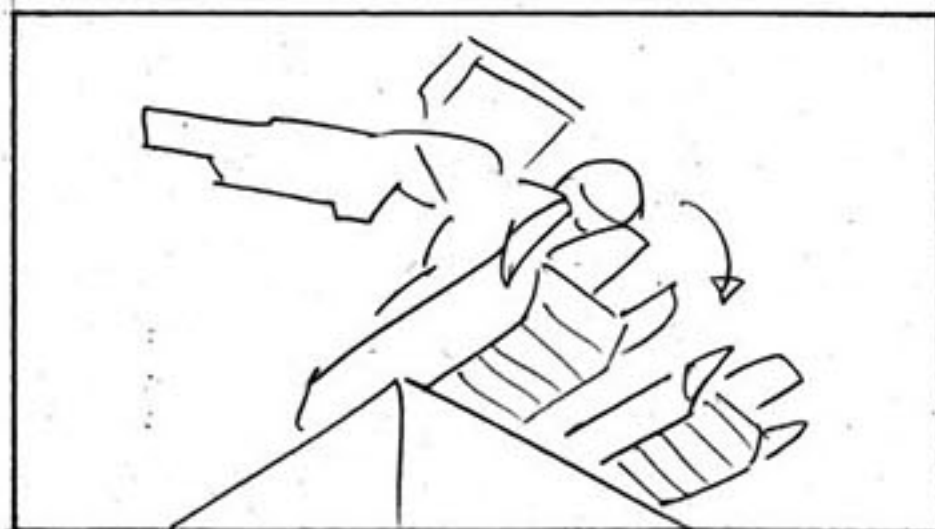
313 M: What's the matter, Makino?
Got an itch that you just
can't scratch?



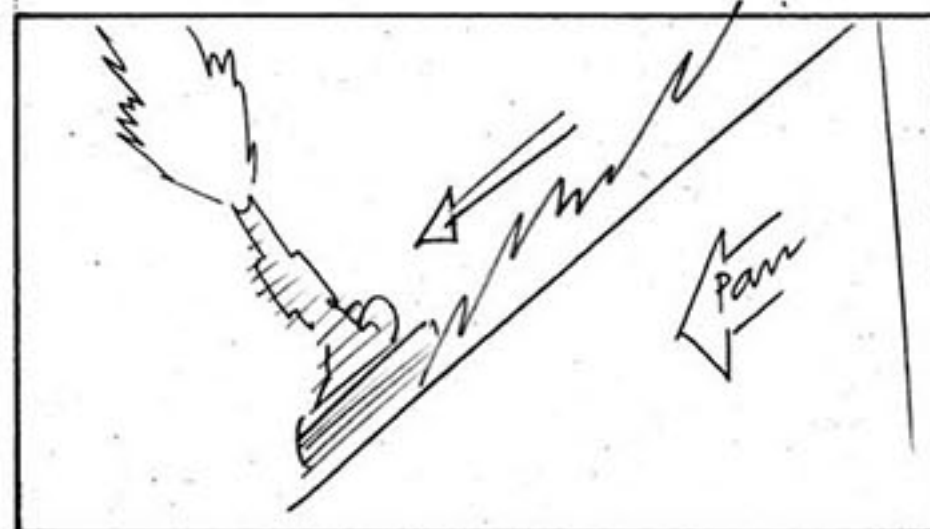
Start morph to tank mode



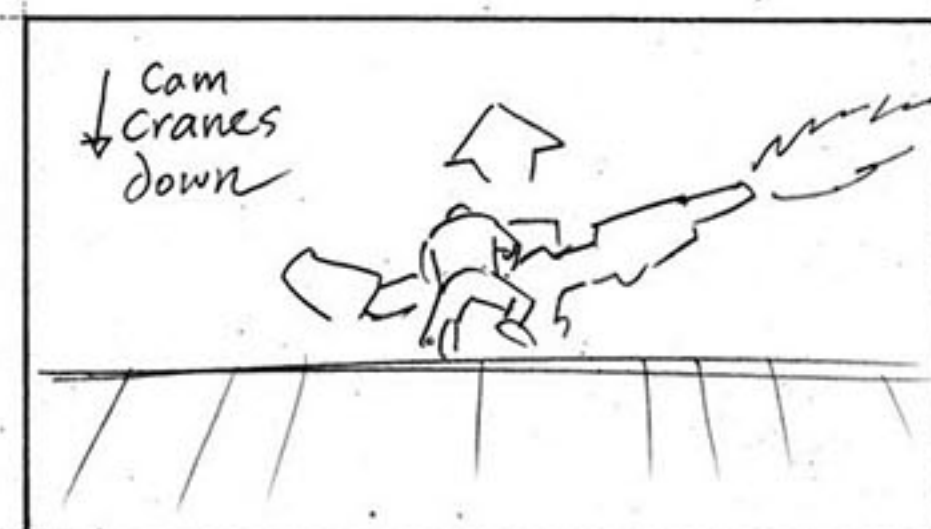
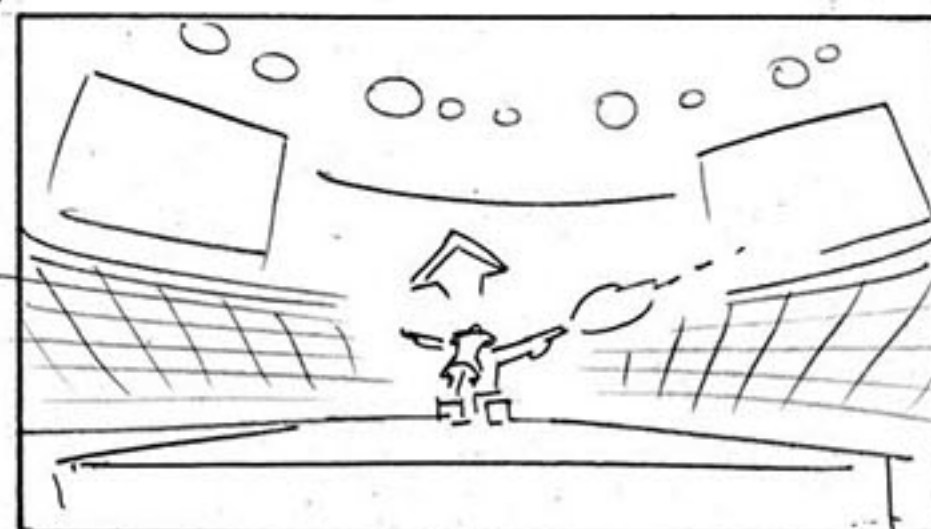
Cut wide to finish



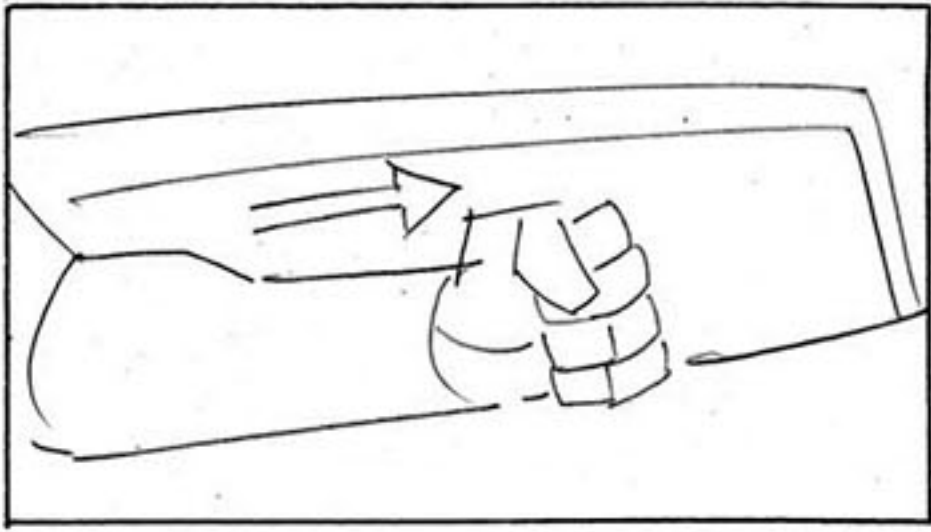
drop to treads



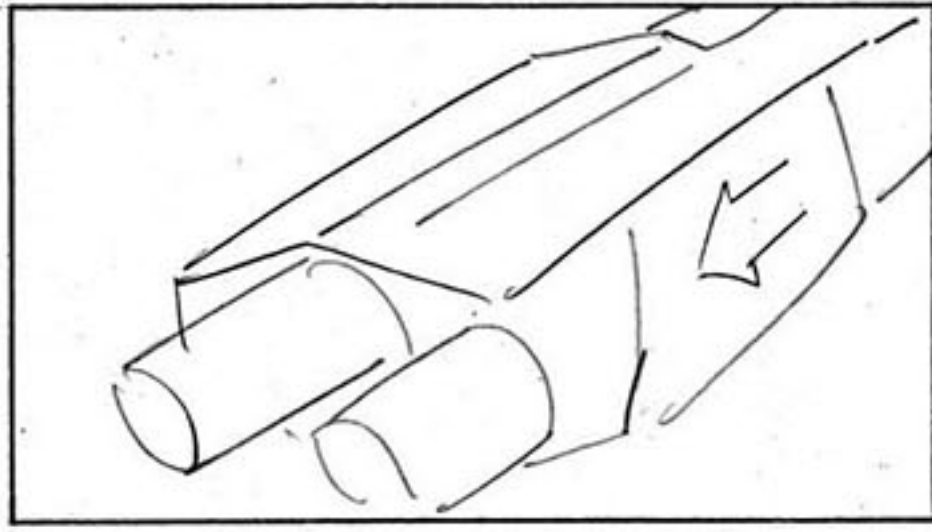
zoom backward



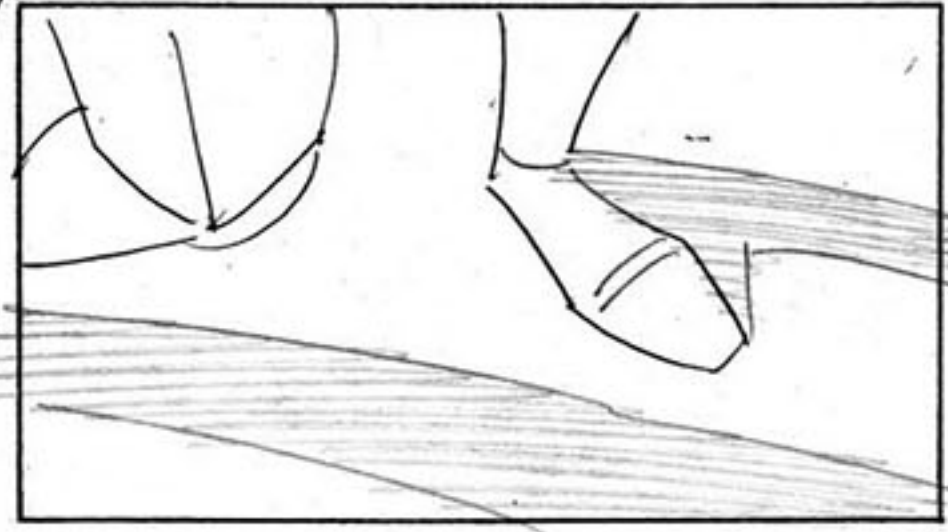
Cam
cranes
down



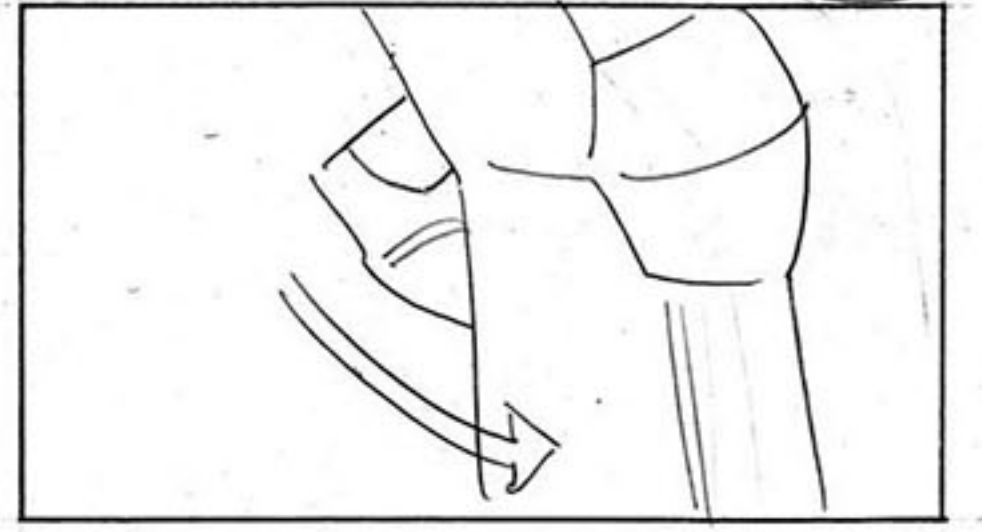
Left arm morphs

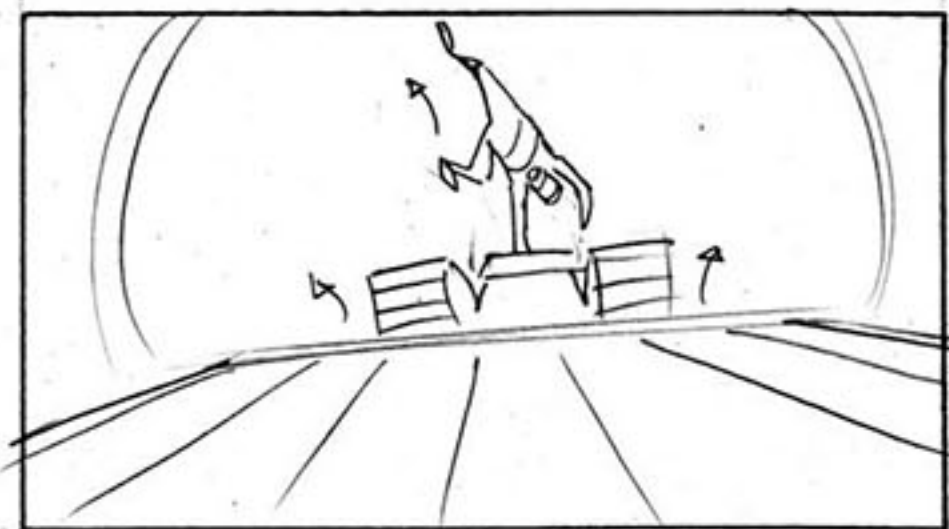


Right arm morphs

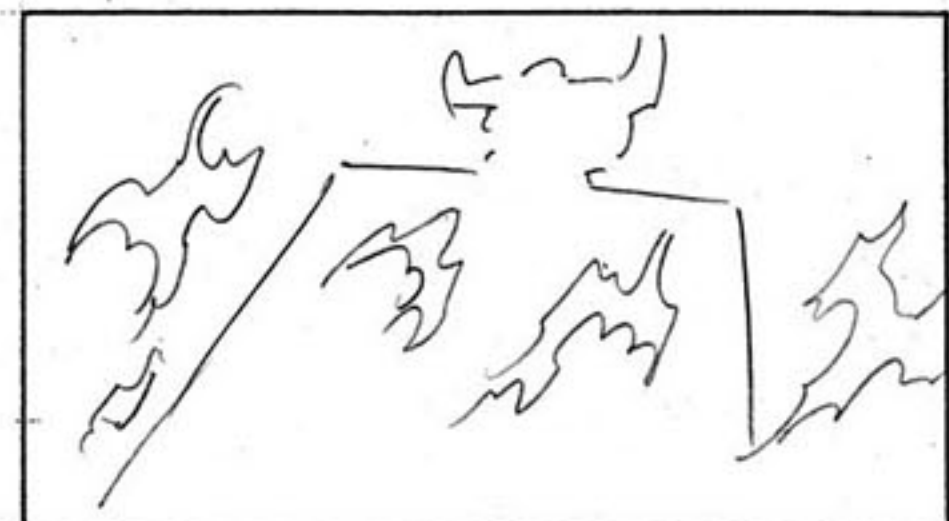
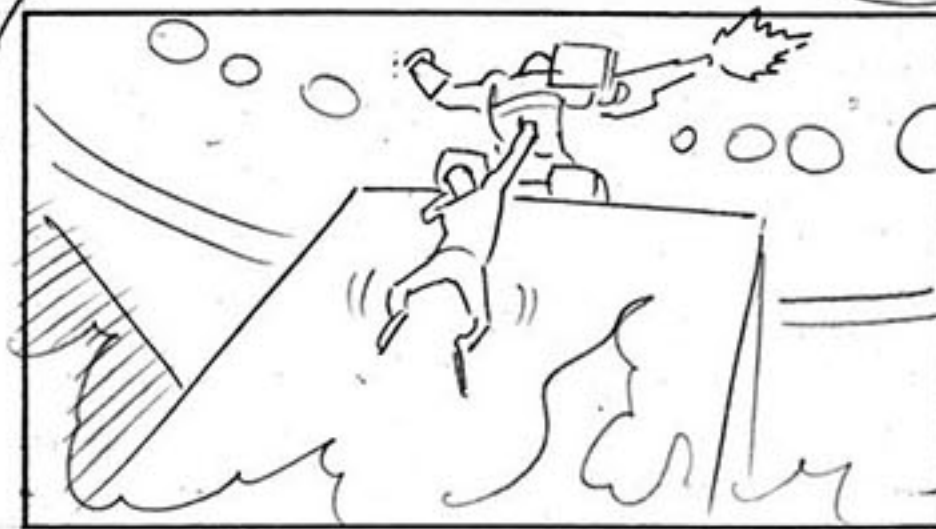


Bring right leg FWD as it morphs





Stop @ ledge - trying to
fling Max off



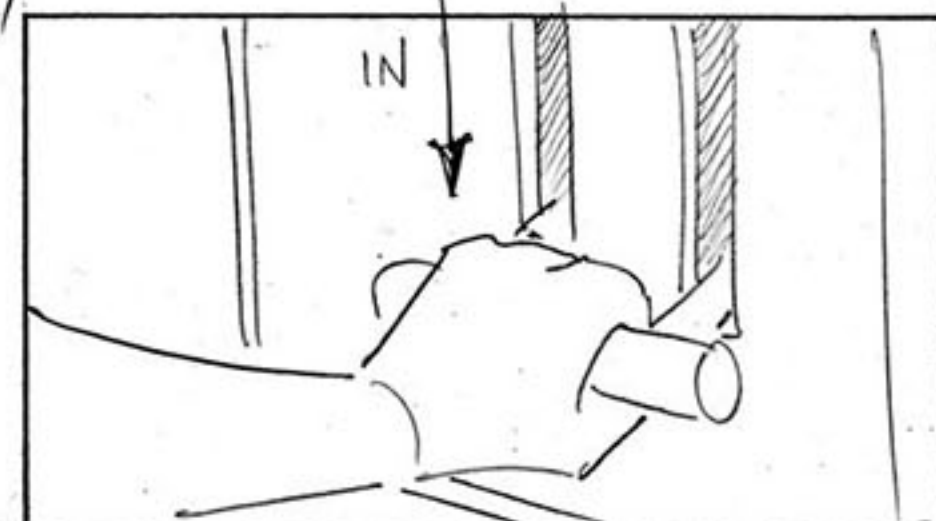
Flames shut off.



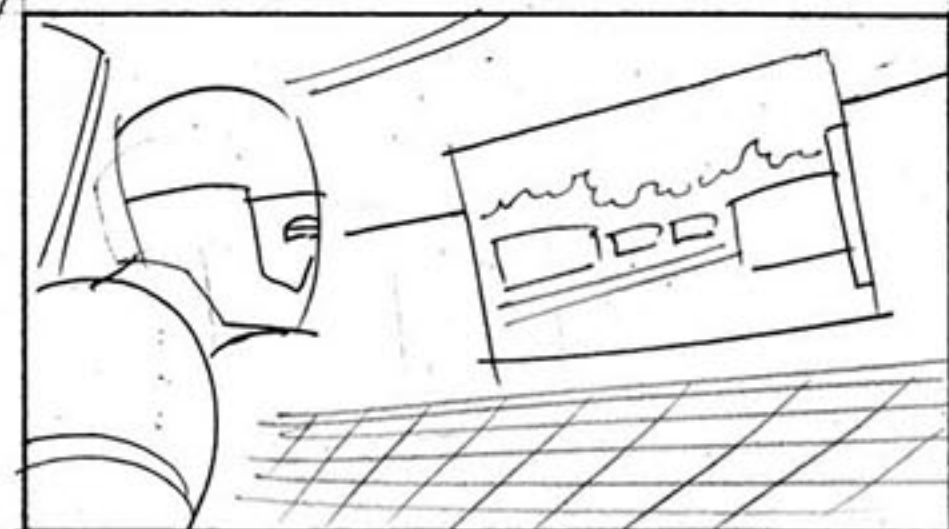
AGENT BERTO
314 A: Makino's footage is uploaded!
315 B: Let's give -



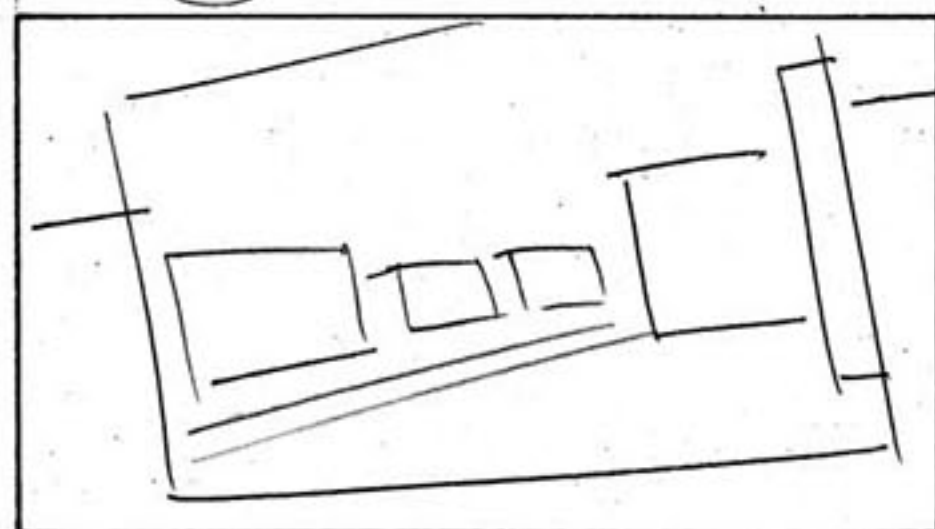
-em a show they won't -



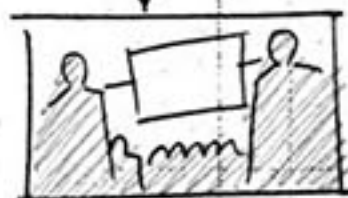
-forget!



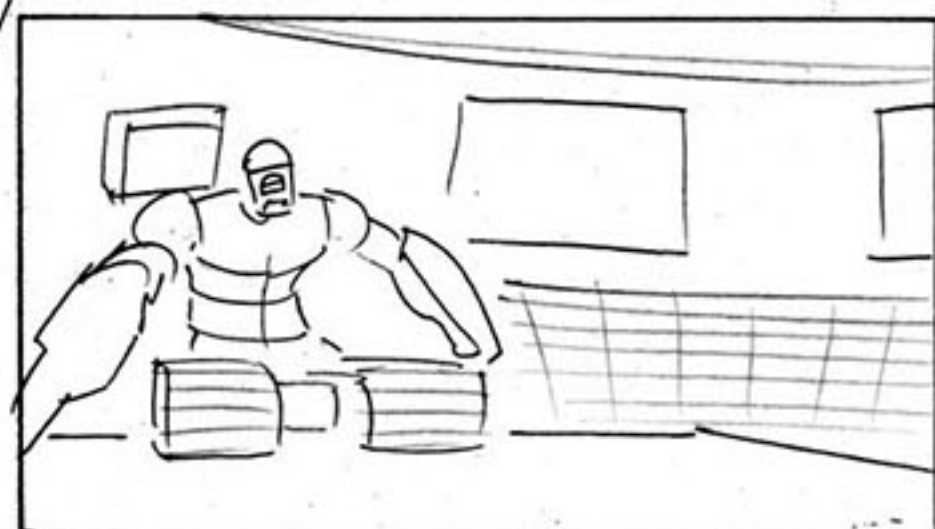
Mk watches - image of
burning Gabriel's Ridge appears
on Jumbotron



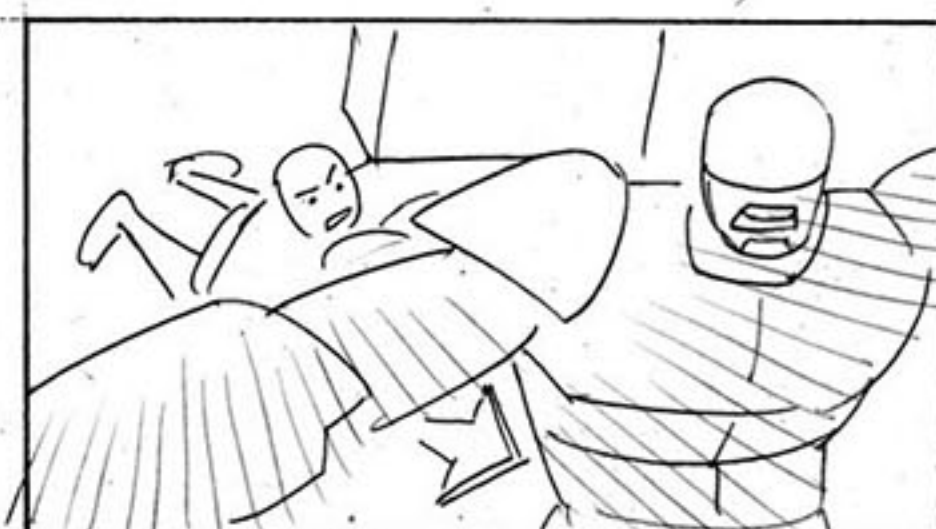
Push in on big screen -
"peel off" FX to show
buildings intact



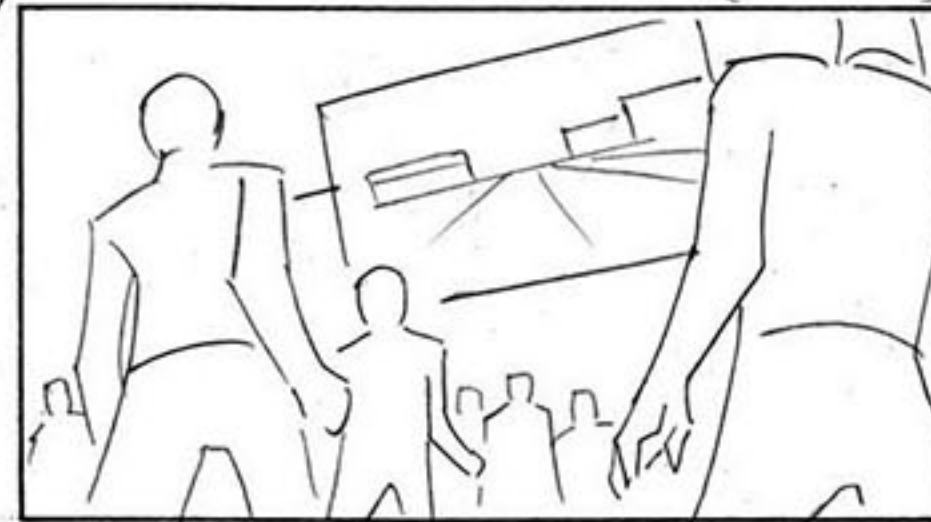
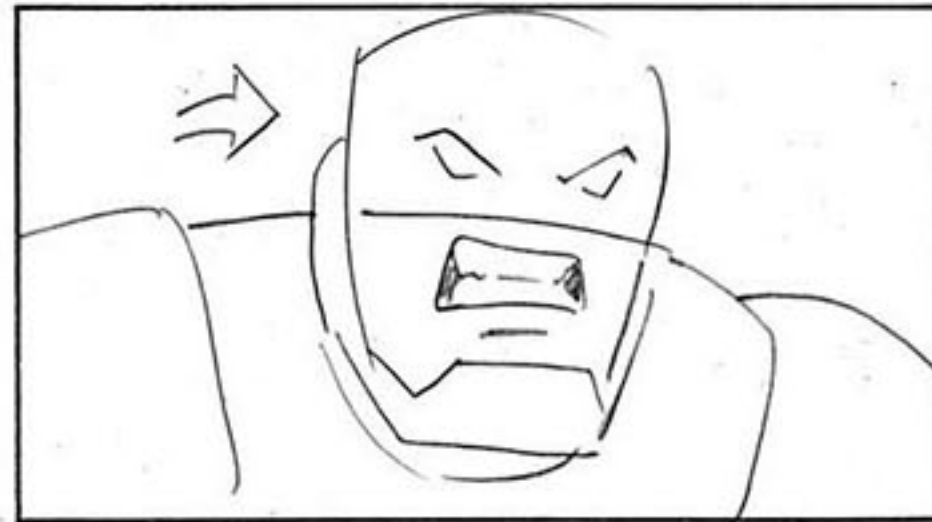
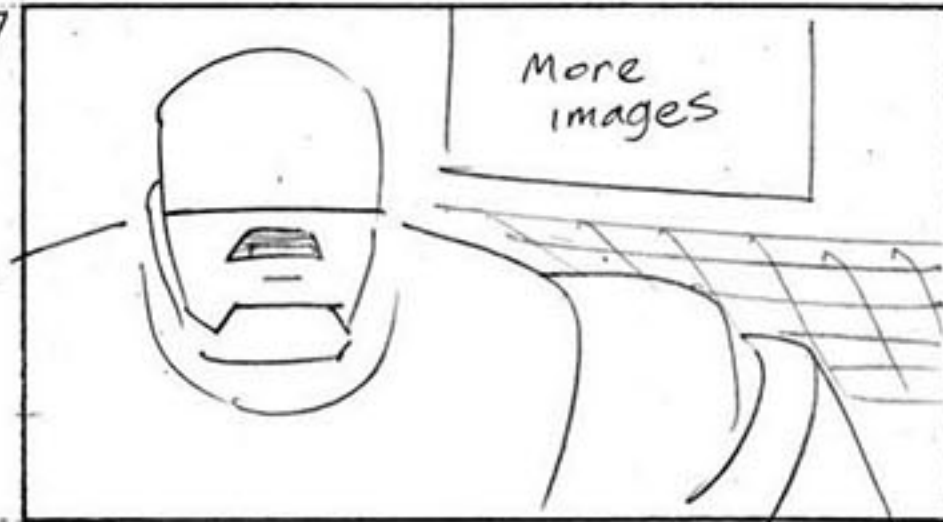
INSERT EXT STADIUM -
CROWD WATCHING SAME FOOTAGE



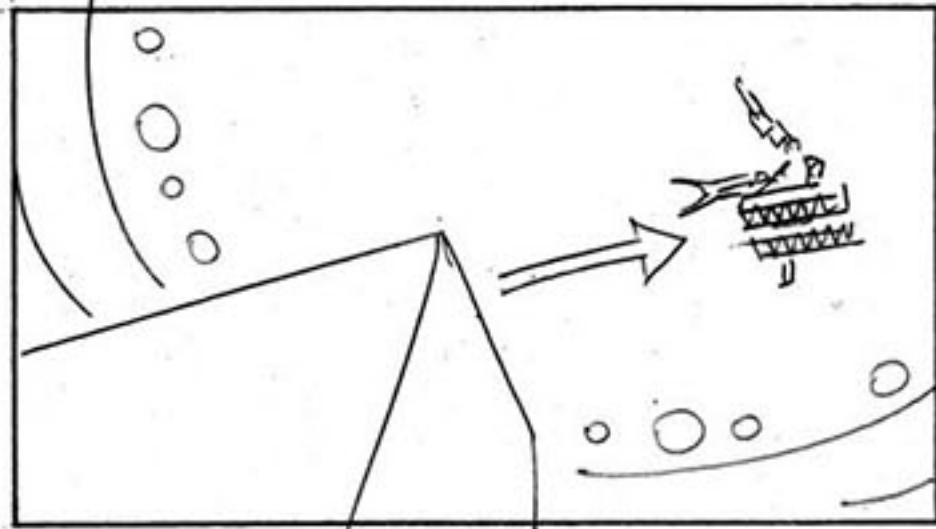
Can't with other Gabriel's Ridge
footage on other Jumbotrons



Mk charges FWD



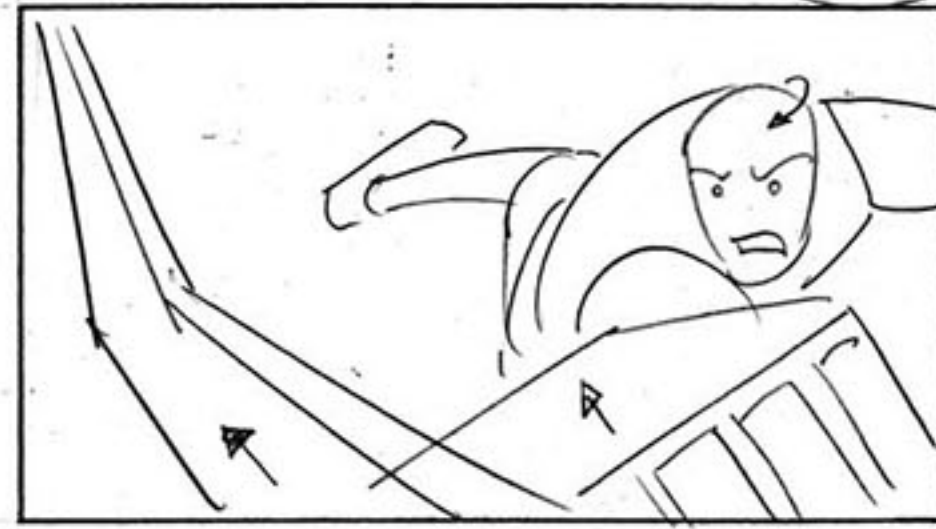
Outside stadium - crowd
watches more footage
revealing Gabriel's Ridge scam.



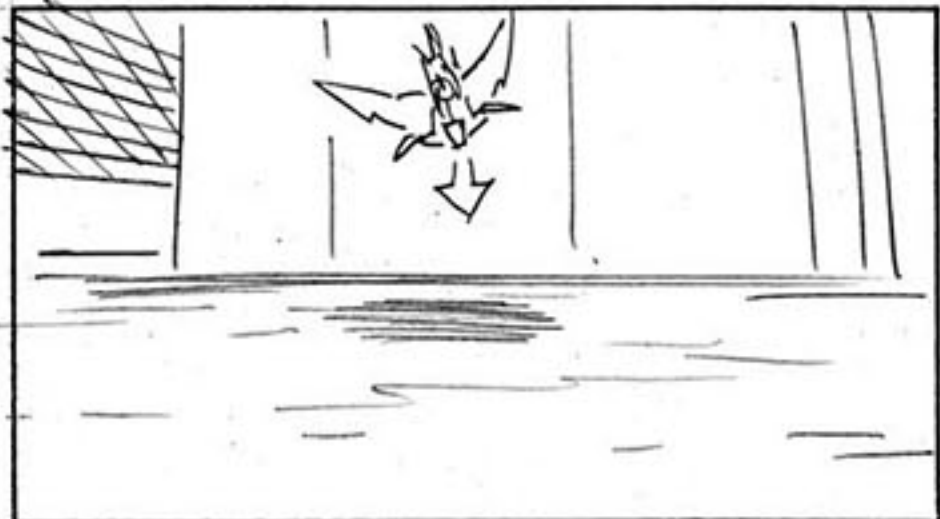
Mk launches off platform



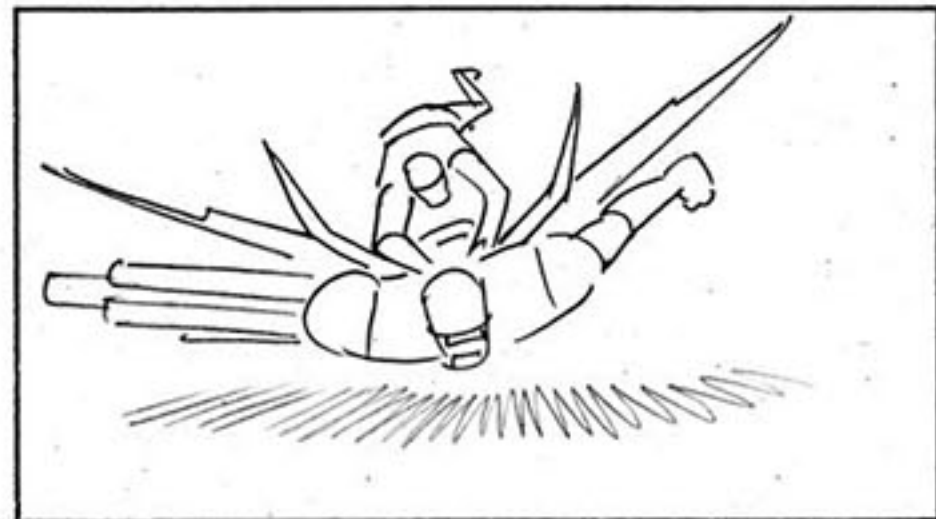
launcher tucks down



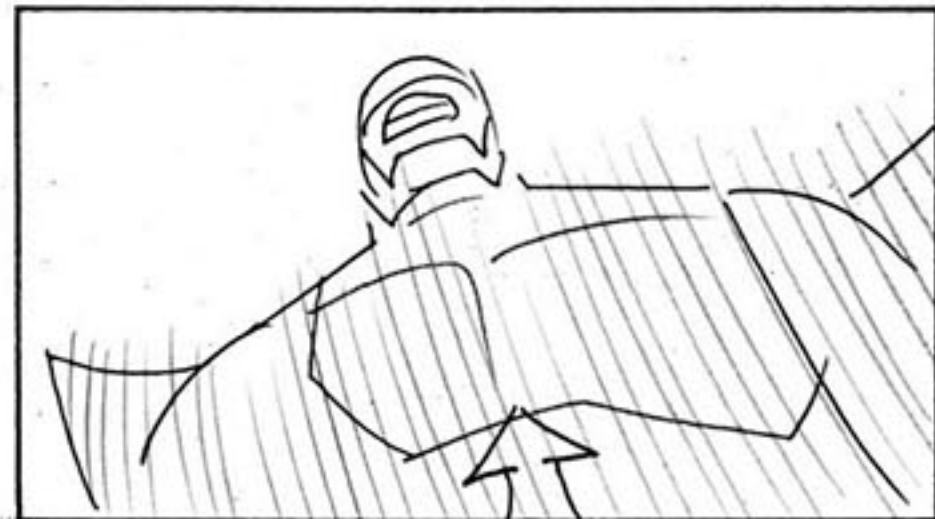
-as jet elements pop up



Mk drops toward ground



Mk starts flying



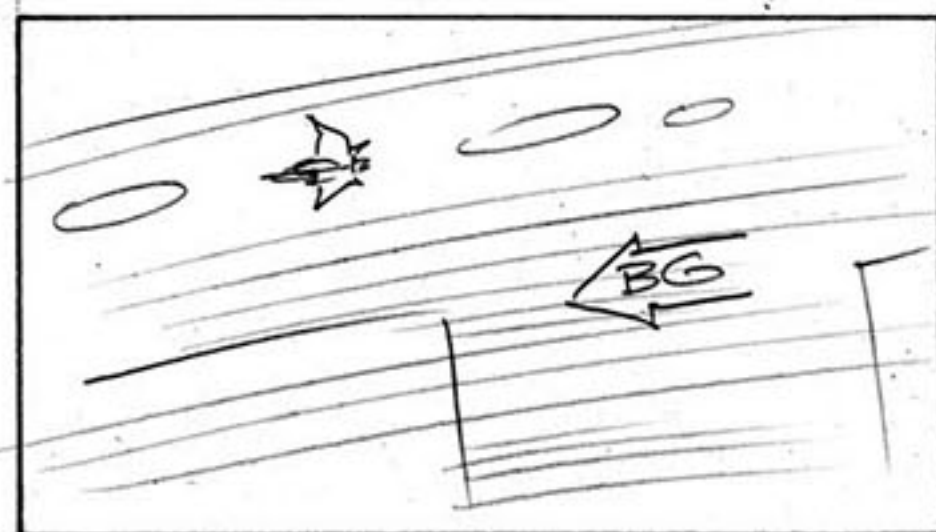
TILT UP



Mk soars upward



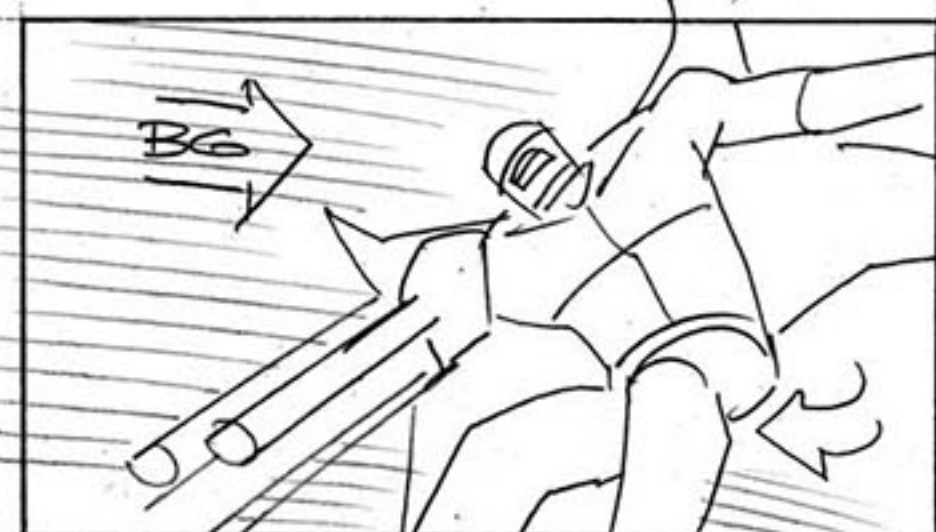
On Max, hanging on

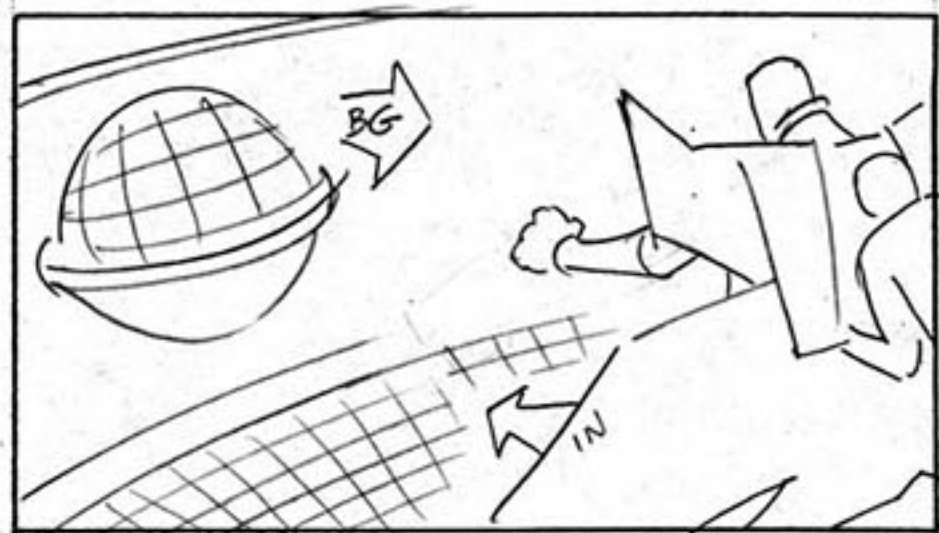


Track with Mk flying



BG stops

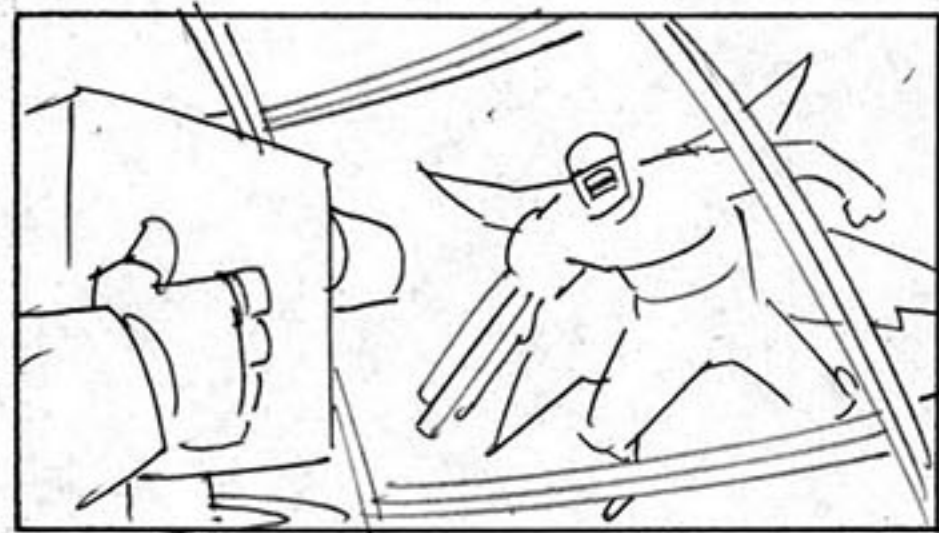




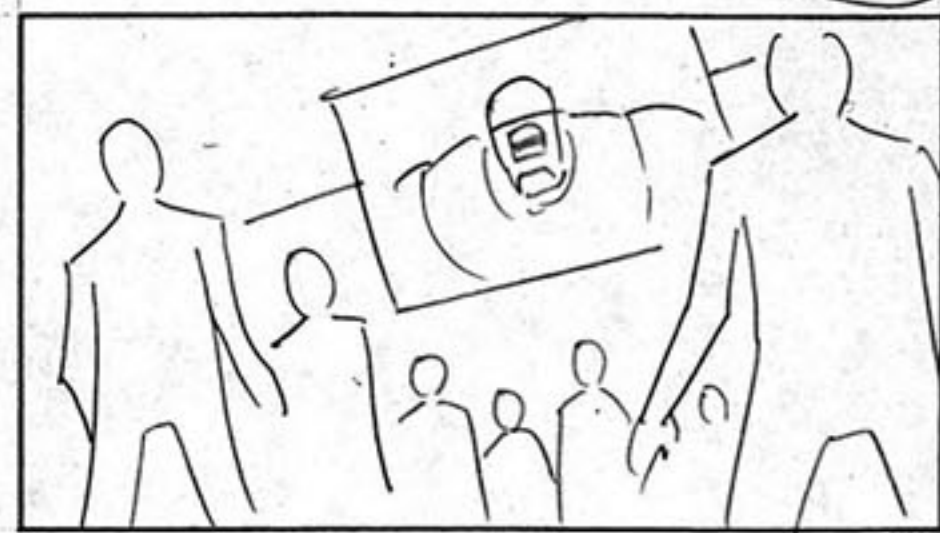
Closing in on MN's skybox



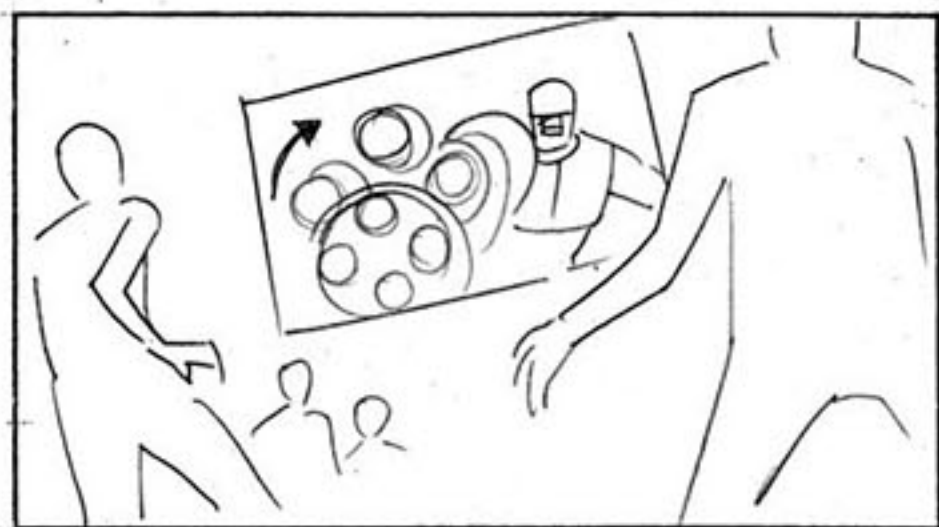
STOP



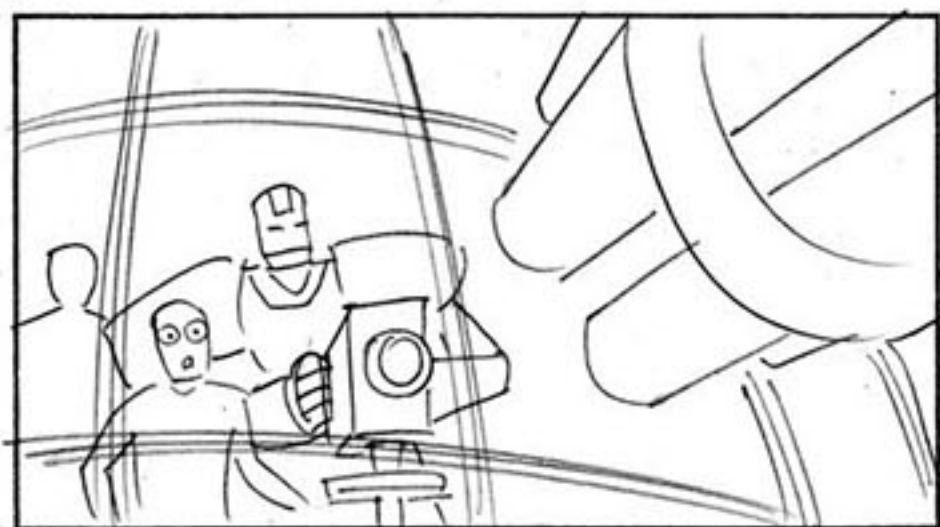
316 MK: Pay no attention to that!



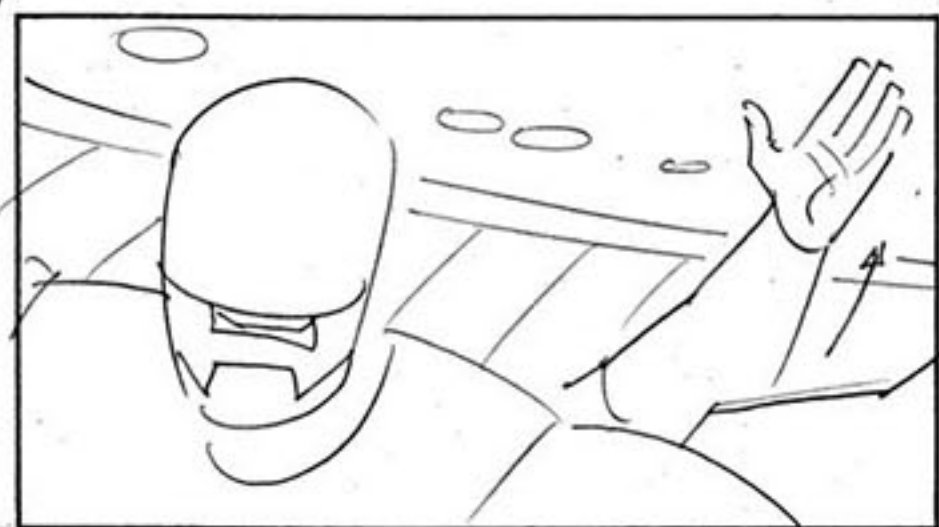
It's lies!



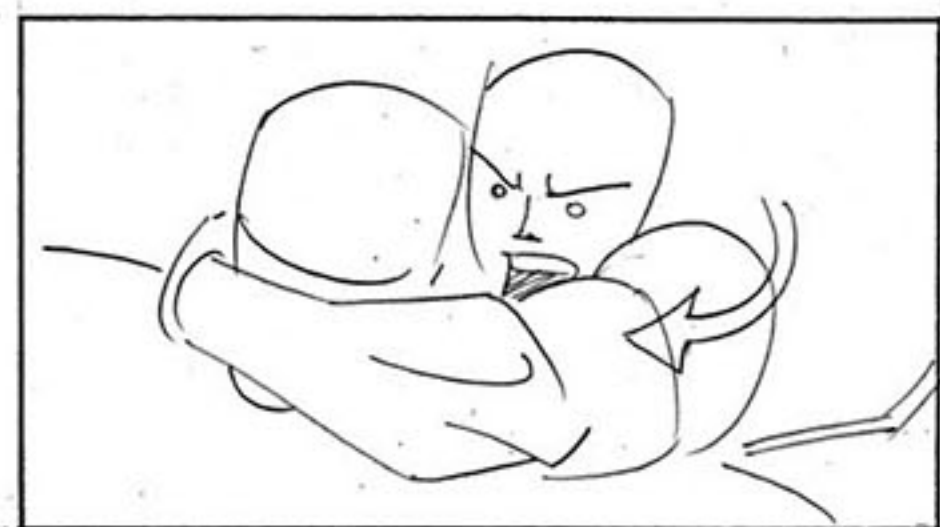
ALL LIES!



Gun aimed at B&C



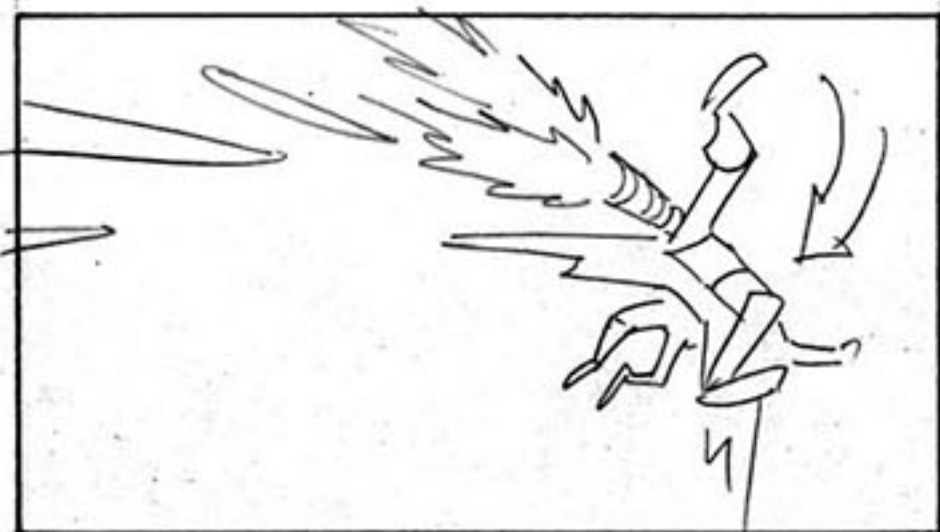
M's hand up from behind



317 M: The only lie—



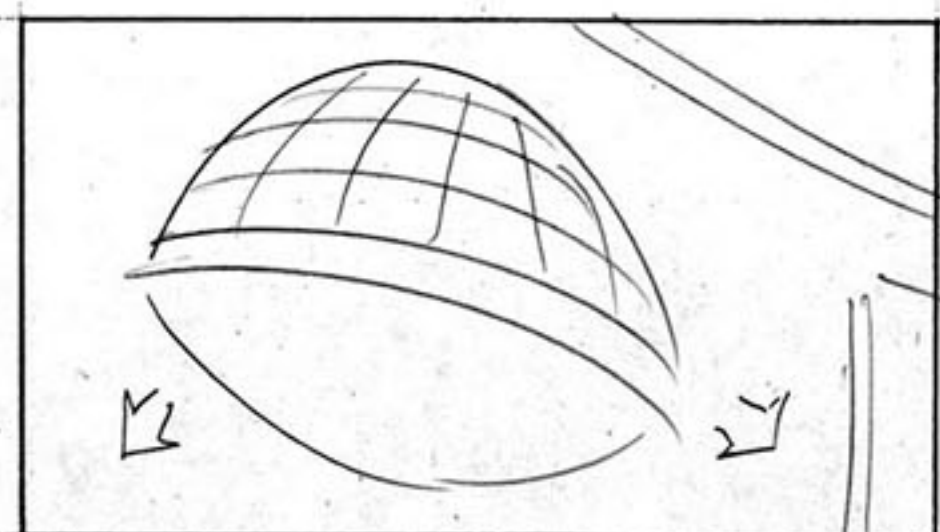
(Yank!)
-is you!

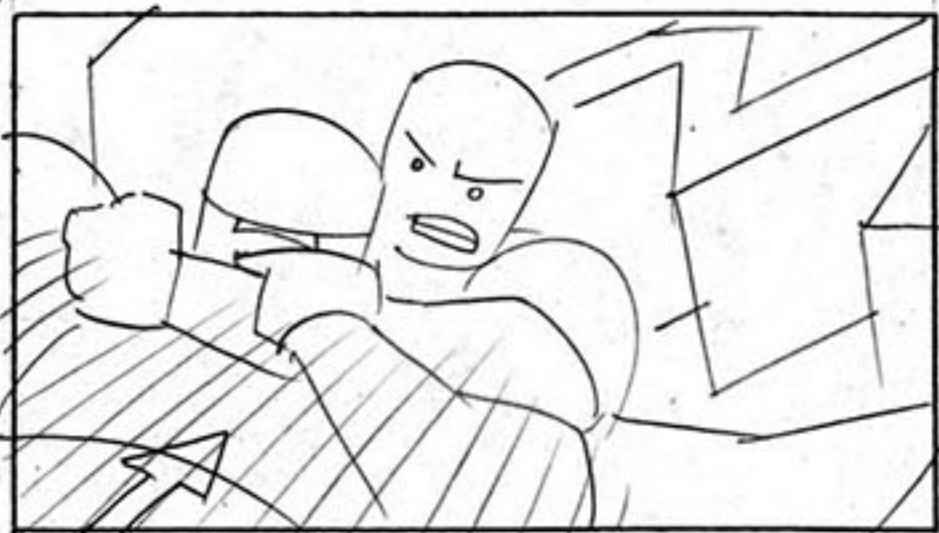


MK fires wildly



Pull back away from skybox

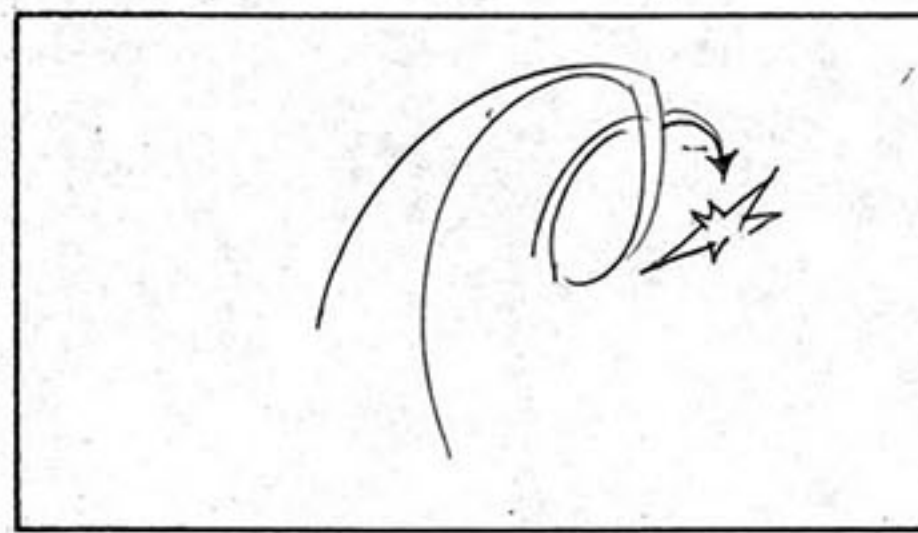




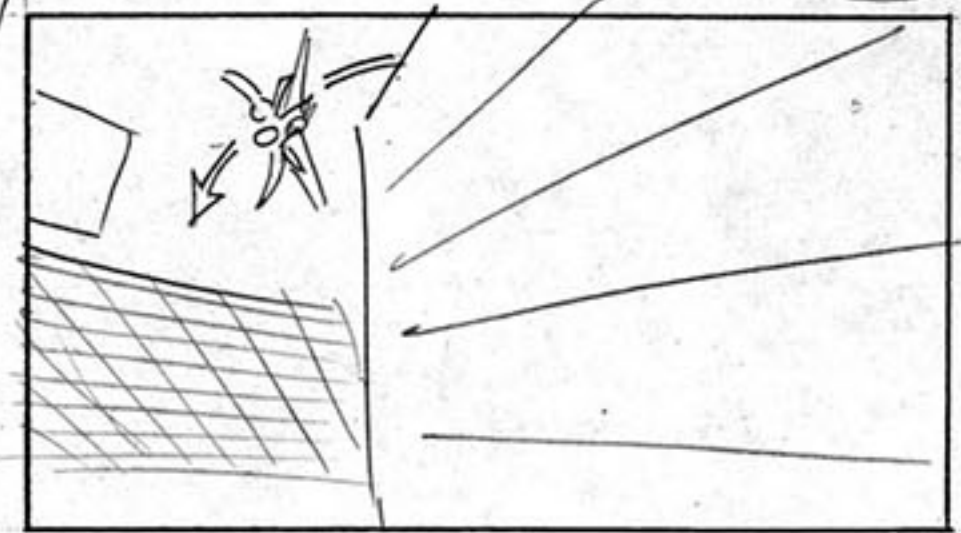
MK pries M's hand free



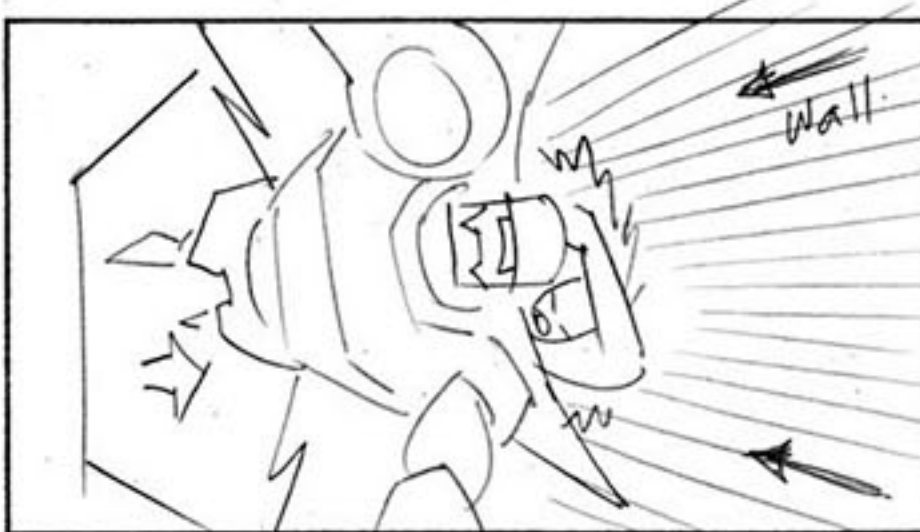
Spirals away



Close on Max -SHAKE-
(318) B(vo) Just a few more seconds, Max-



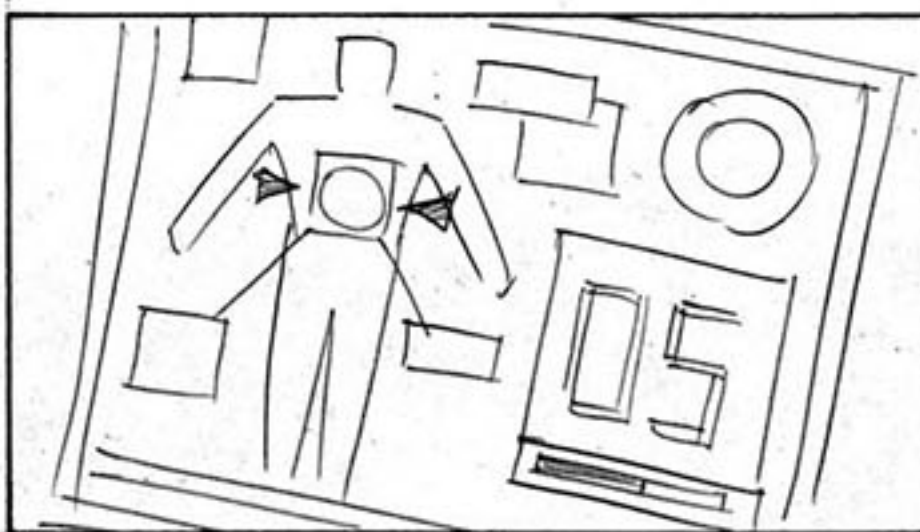
slam into wall of giant 'M'



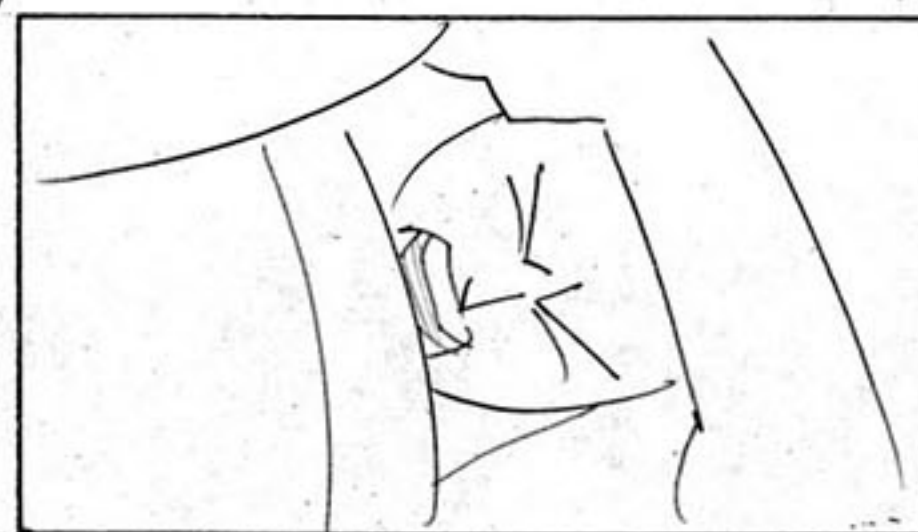
Gain FWD as cam pulls back-
MK scrapes M along the wall



-delete his powers!



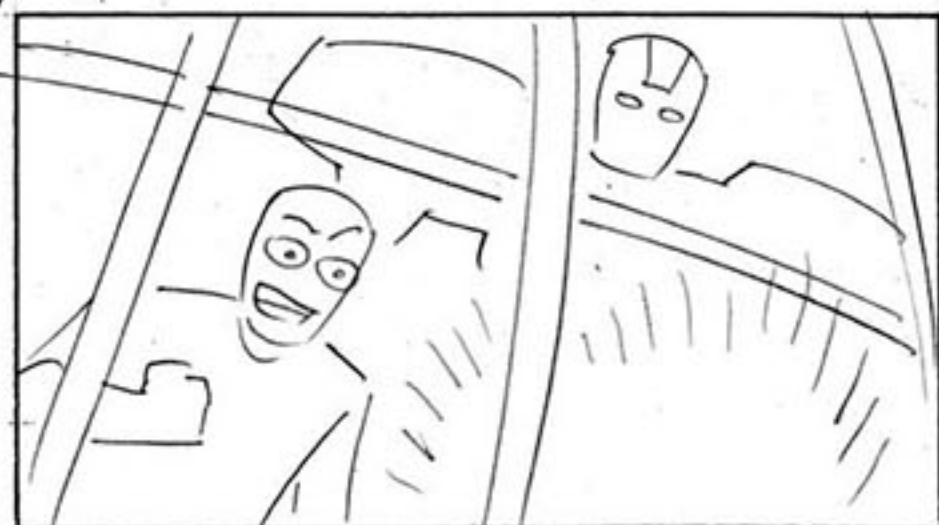
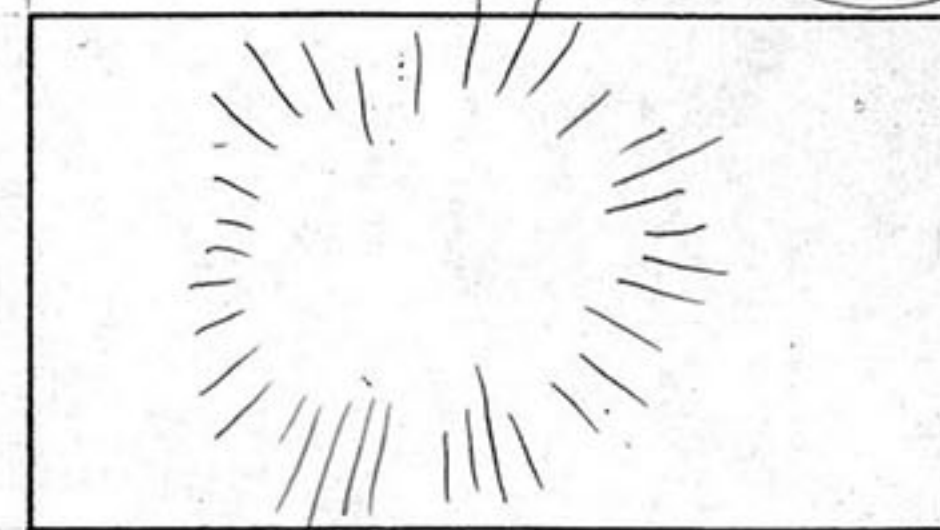
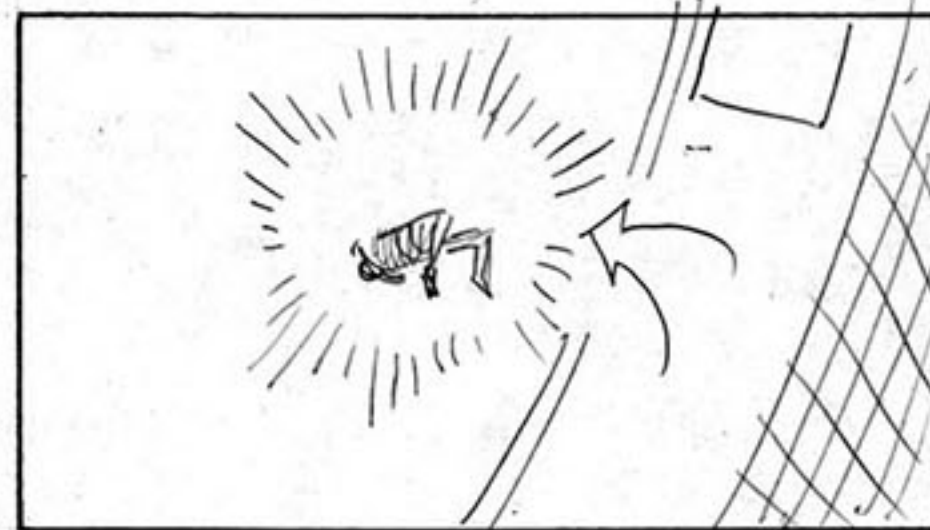
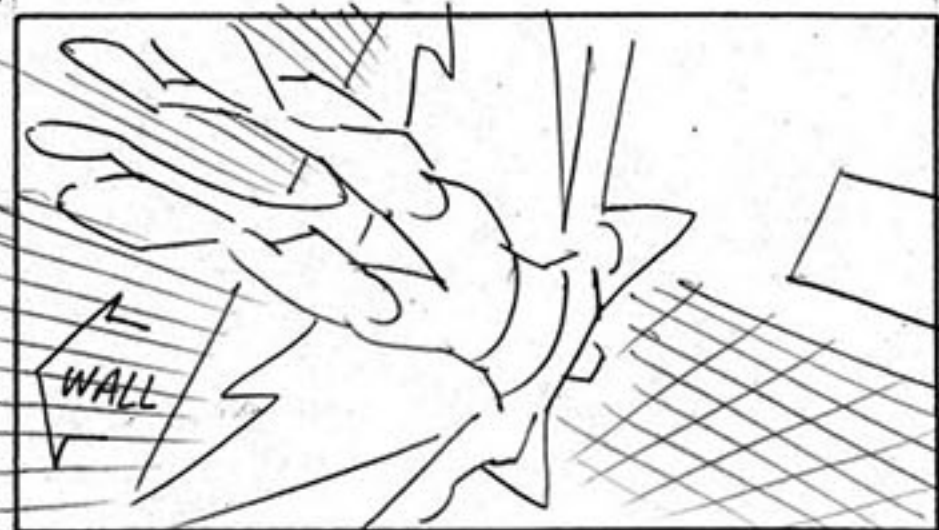
VO: You've got to hold on!
↑ countdown



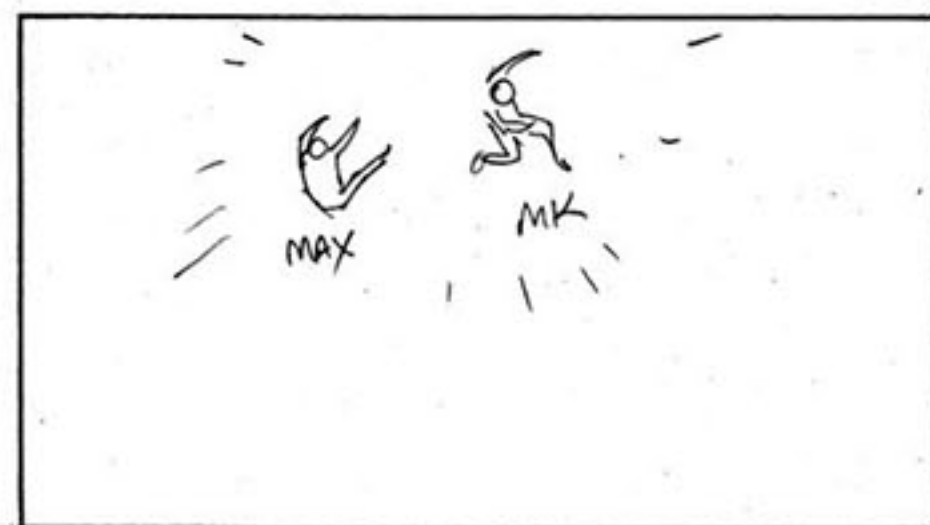
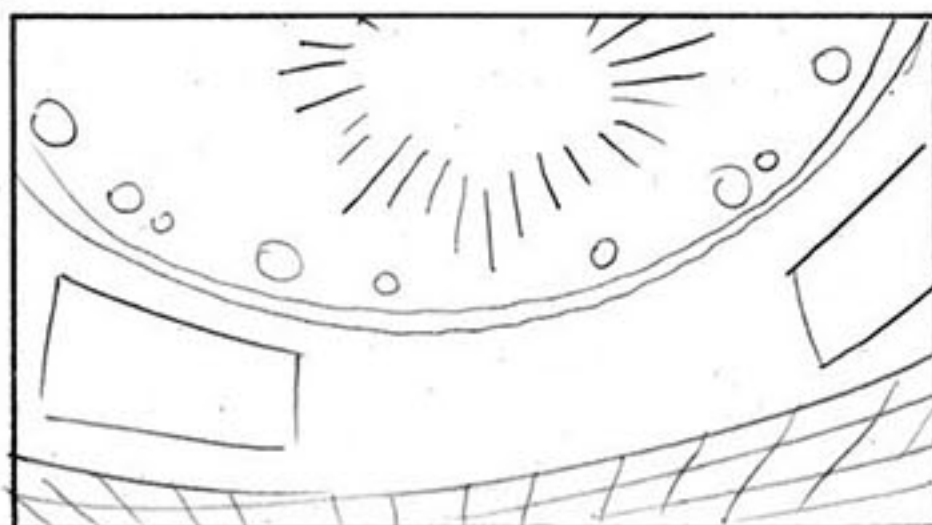
(319) M: I'm ... trying!



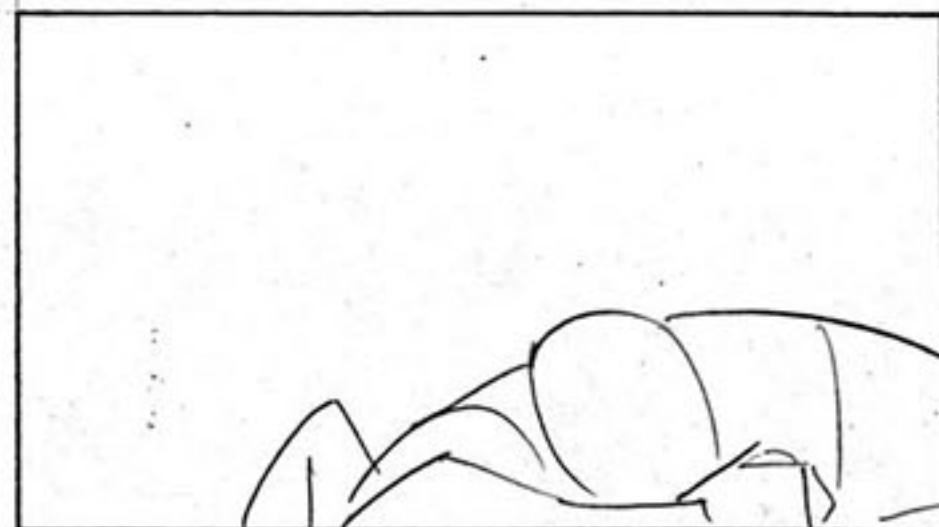
Light from MK's back



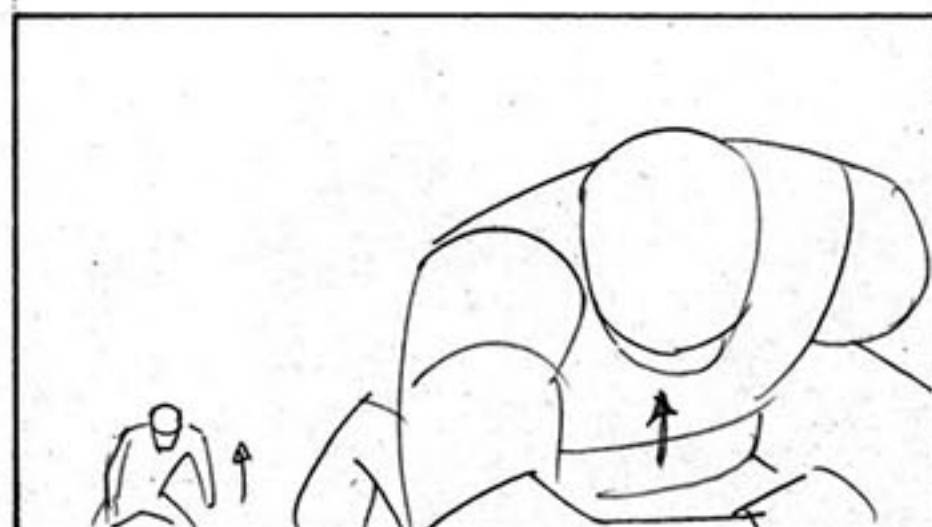
B&C react - FX reflected
on skybox



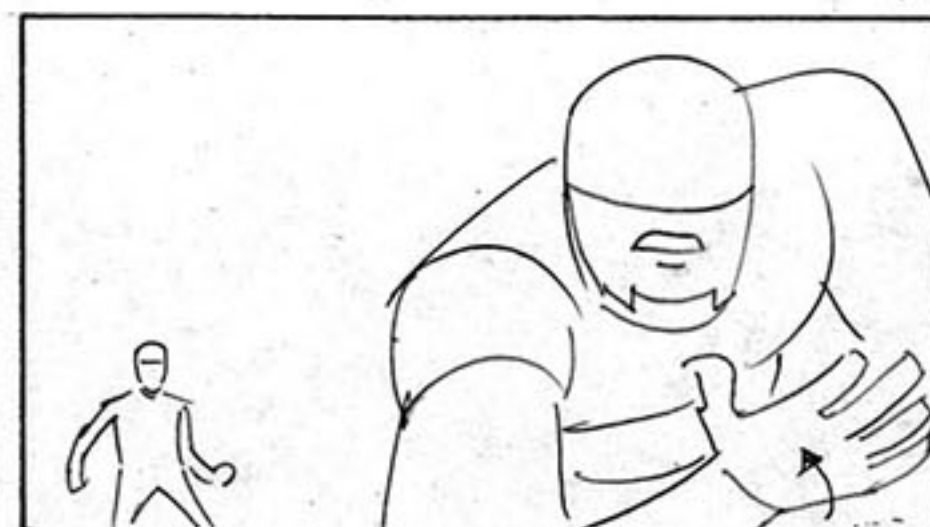
— SHAKE —
(crash to ground)



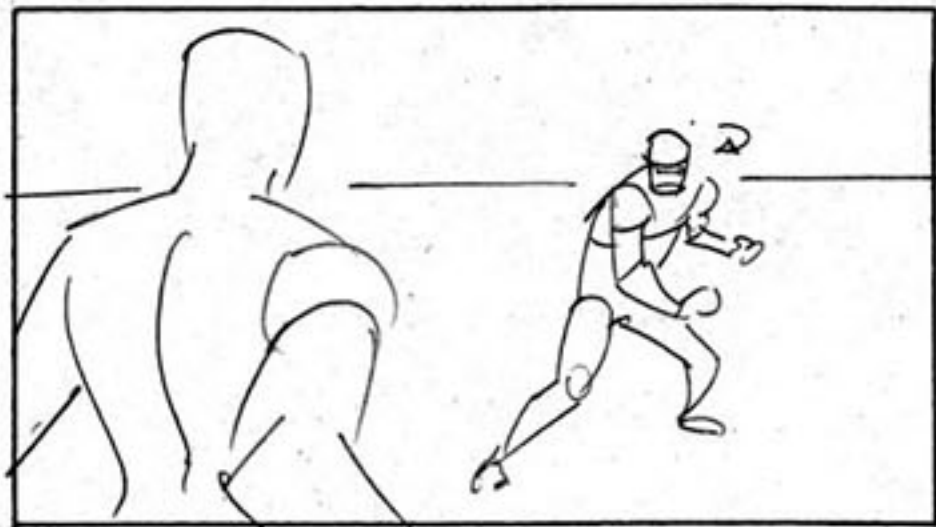
Settle



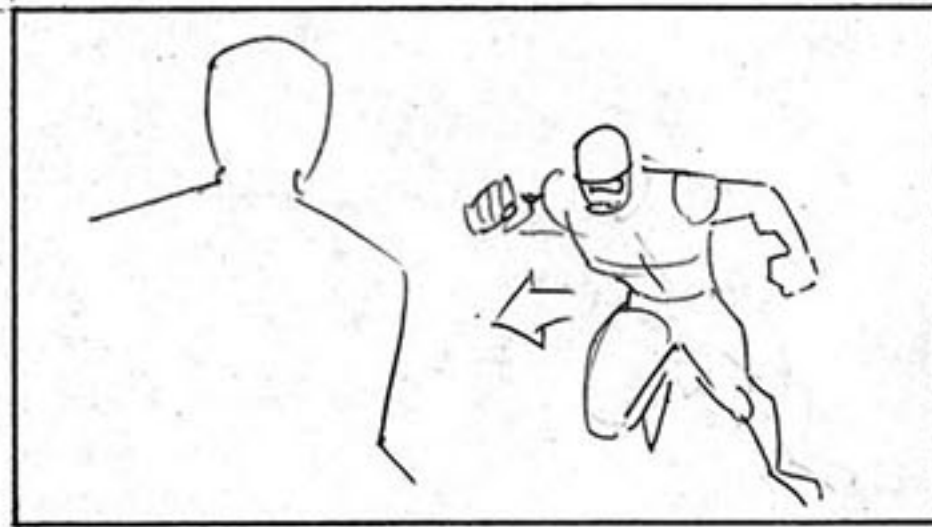
Rise



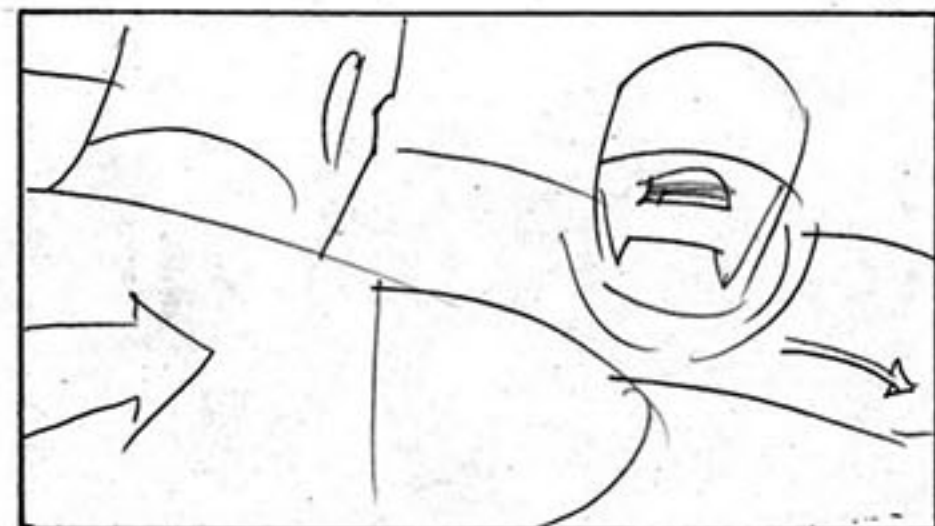
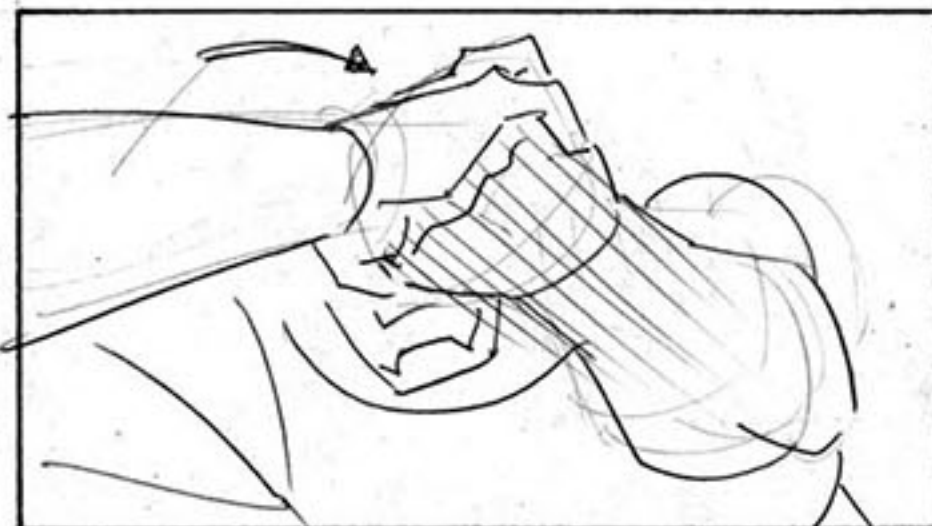
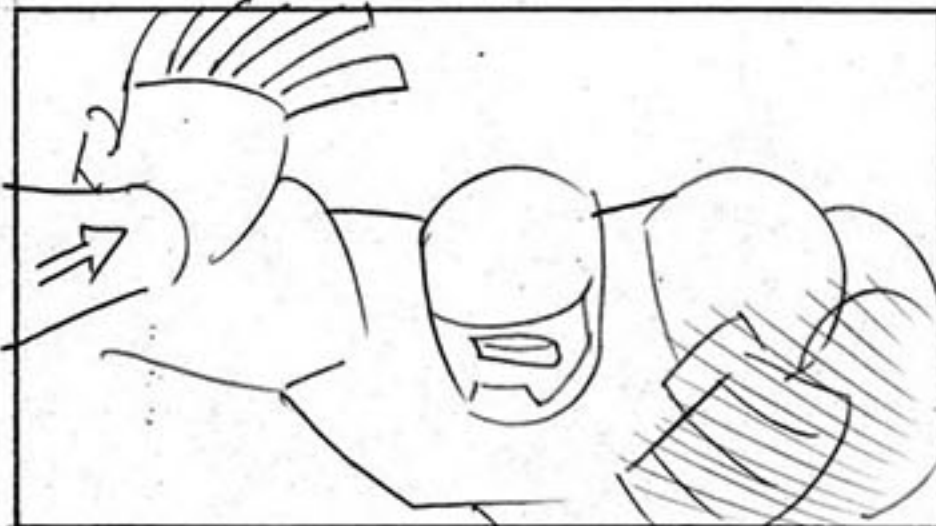
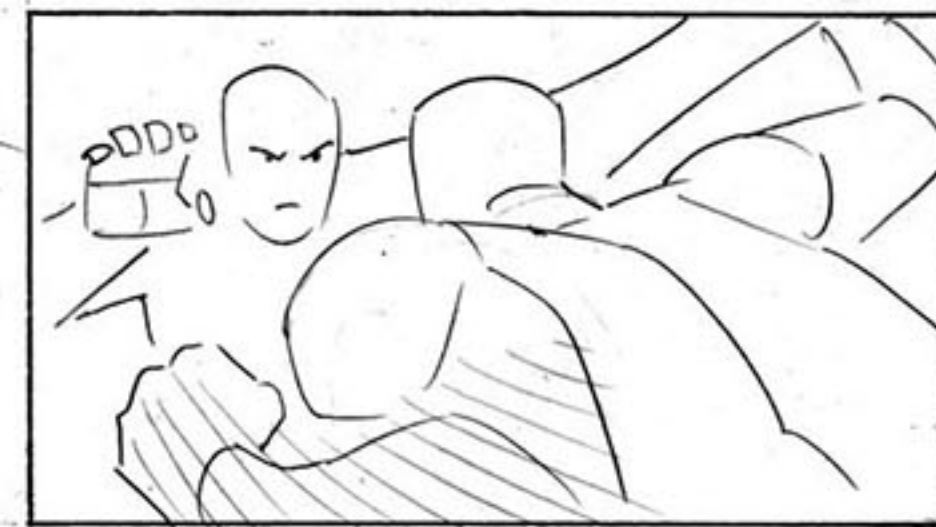
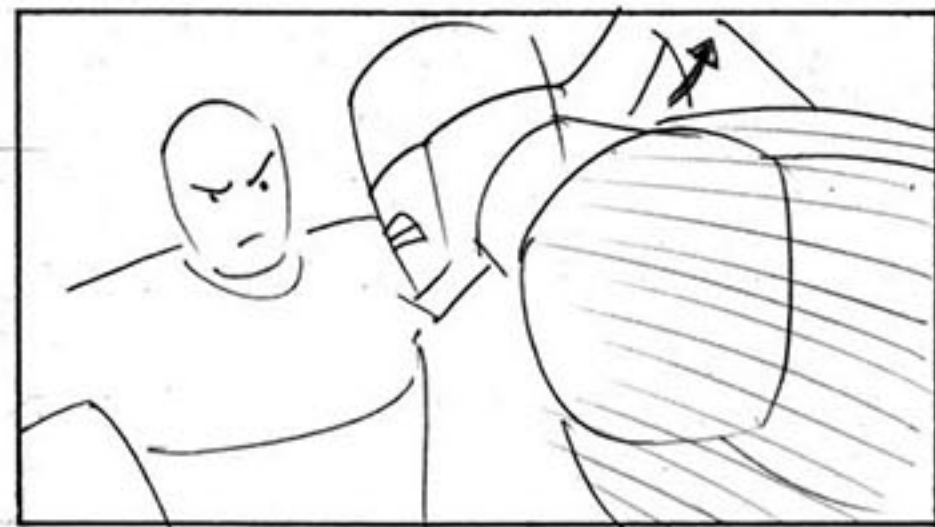
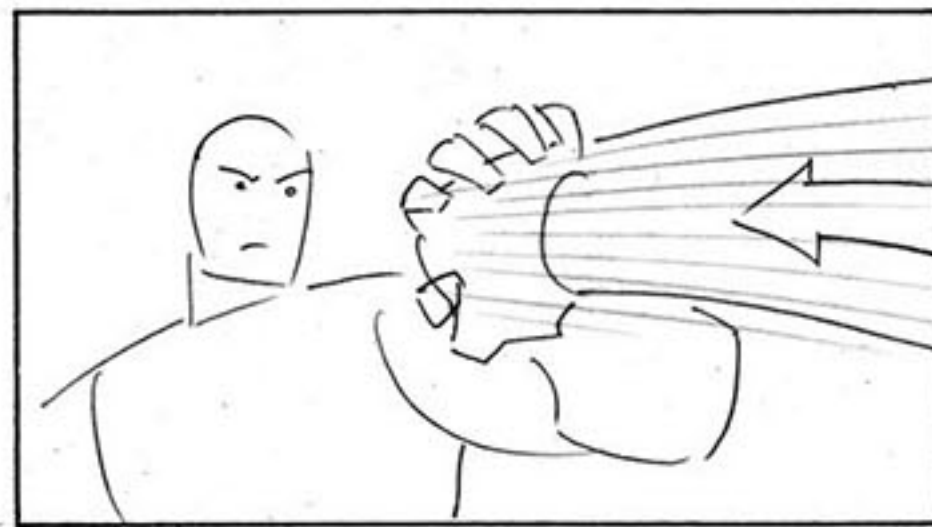
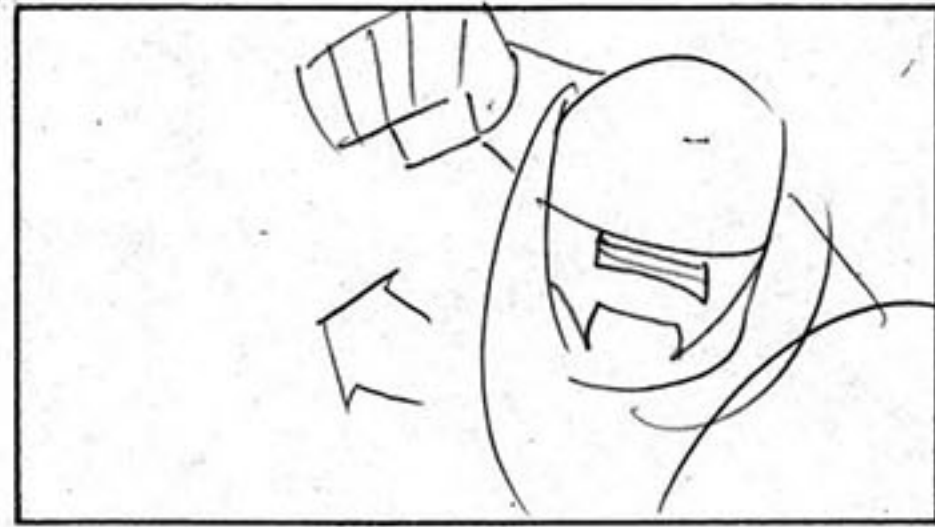
B (vo): You have about a
minute—



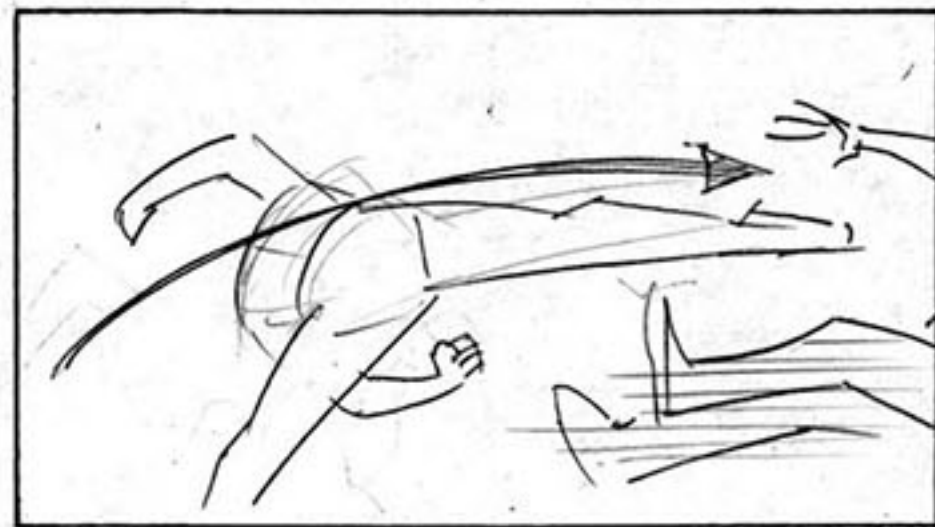
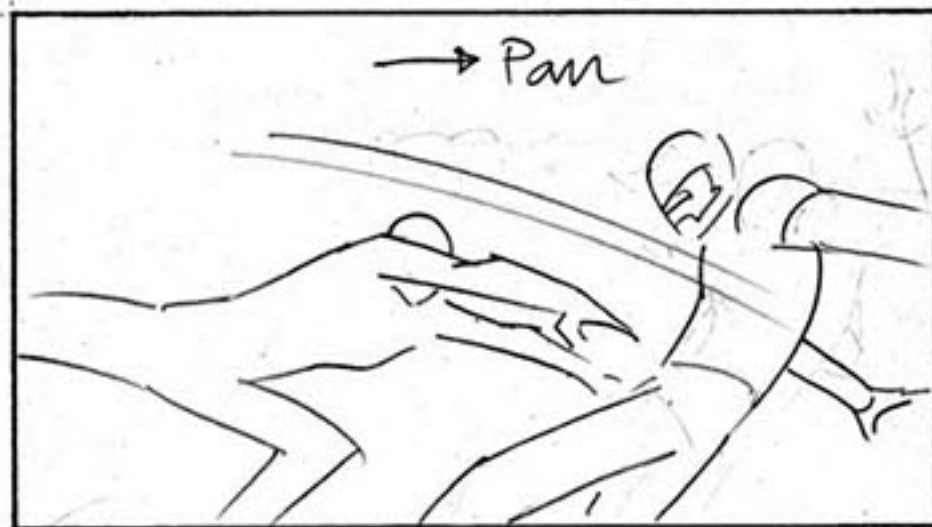
-until his powers are



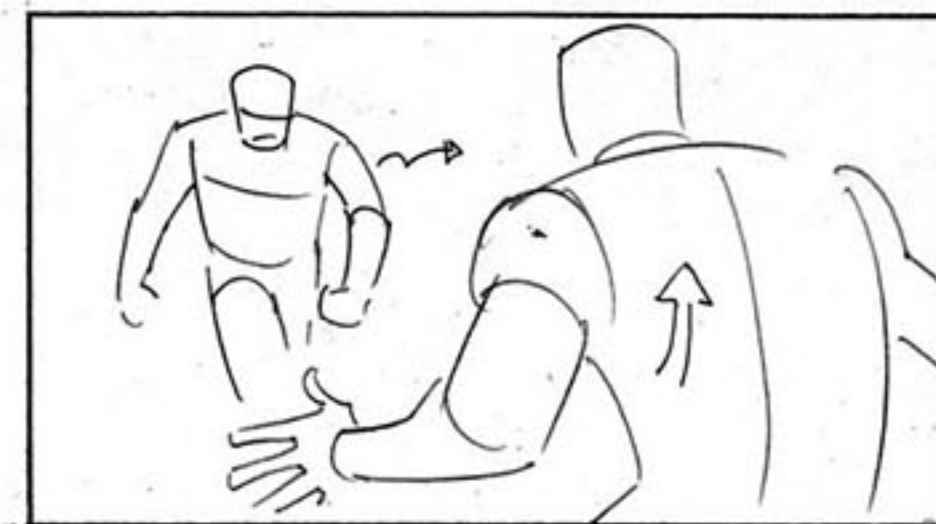
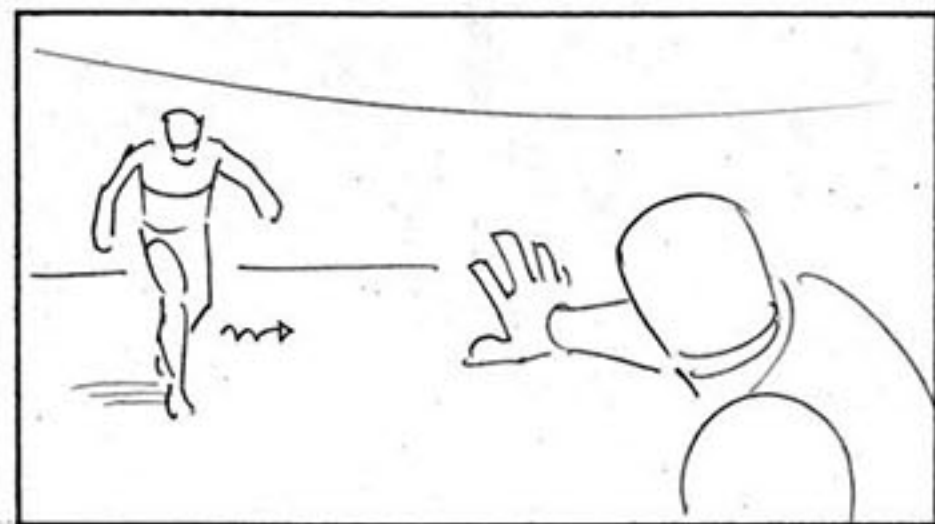
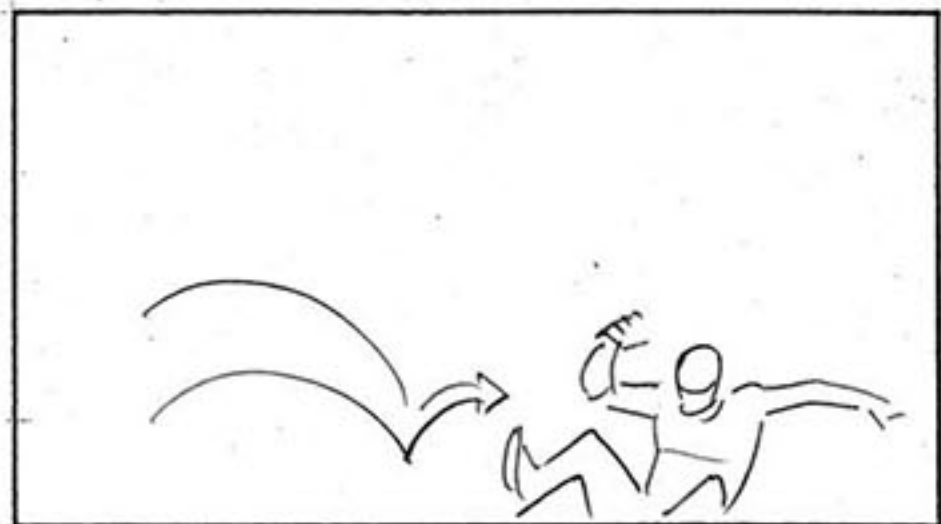
—back online!



(320) M: Here's that closeup
you've been looking for.



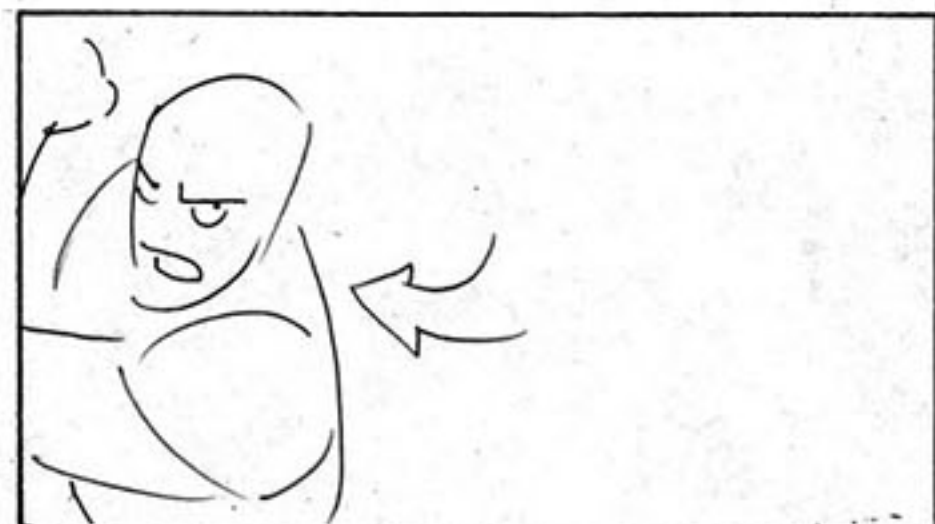
53D



321 MK: Wait!

You need me, Steel!

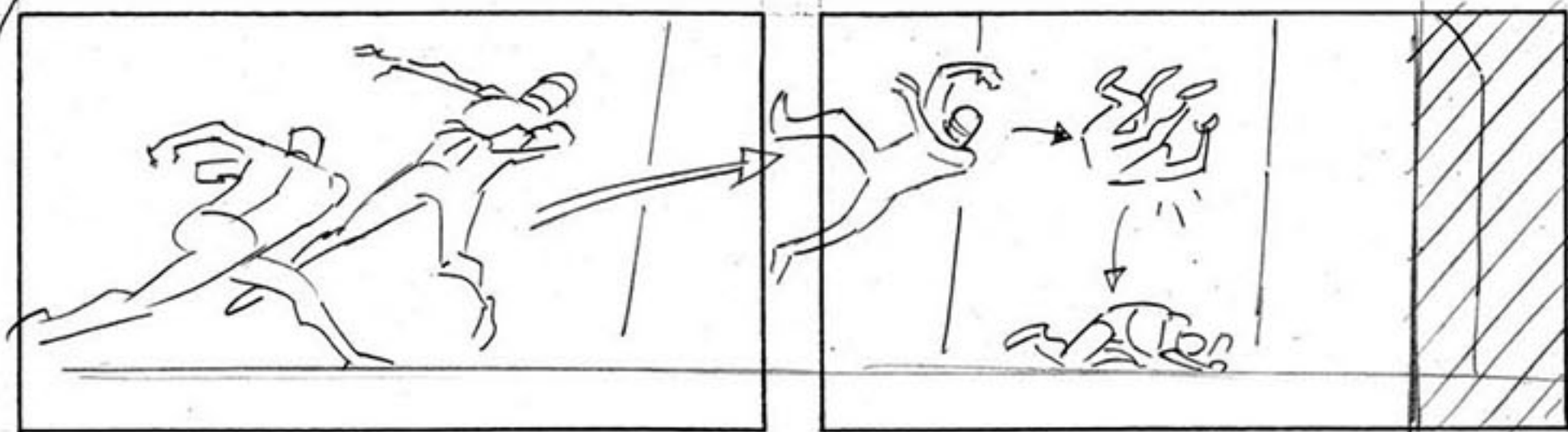
I can make you a star!



I know that's what you want!

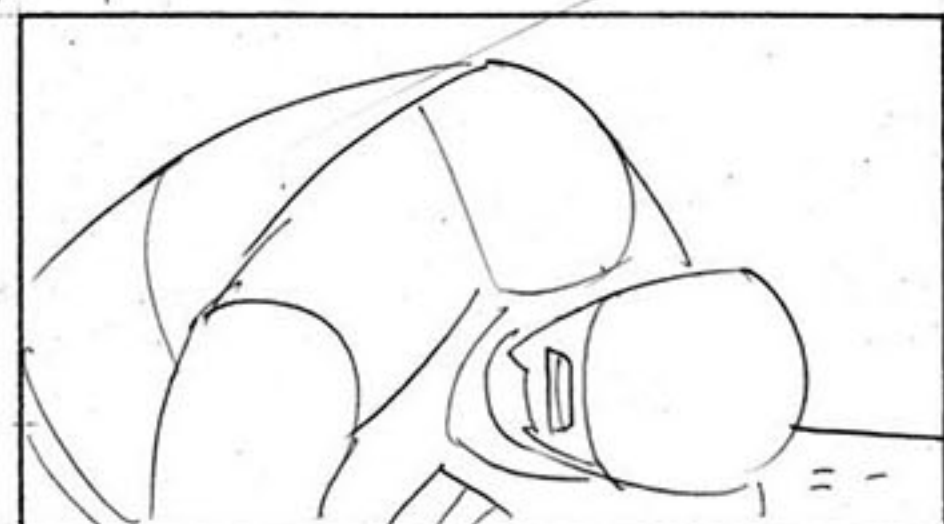
322 M: Been there, done that. Fame's not all it's —

CR — ACKED



-up to be! SLO MO

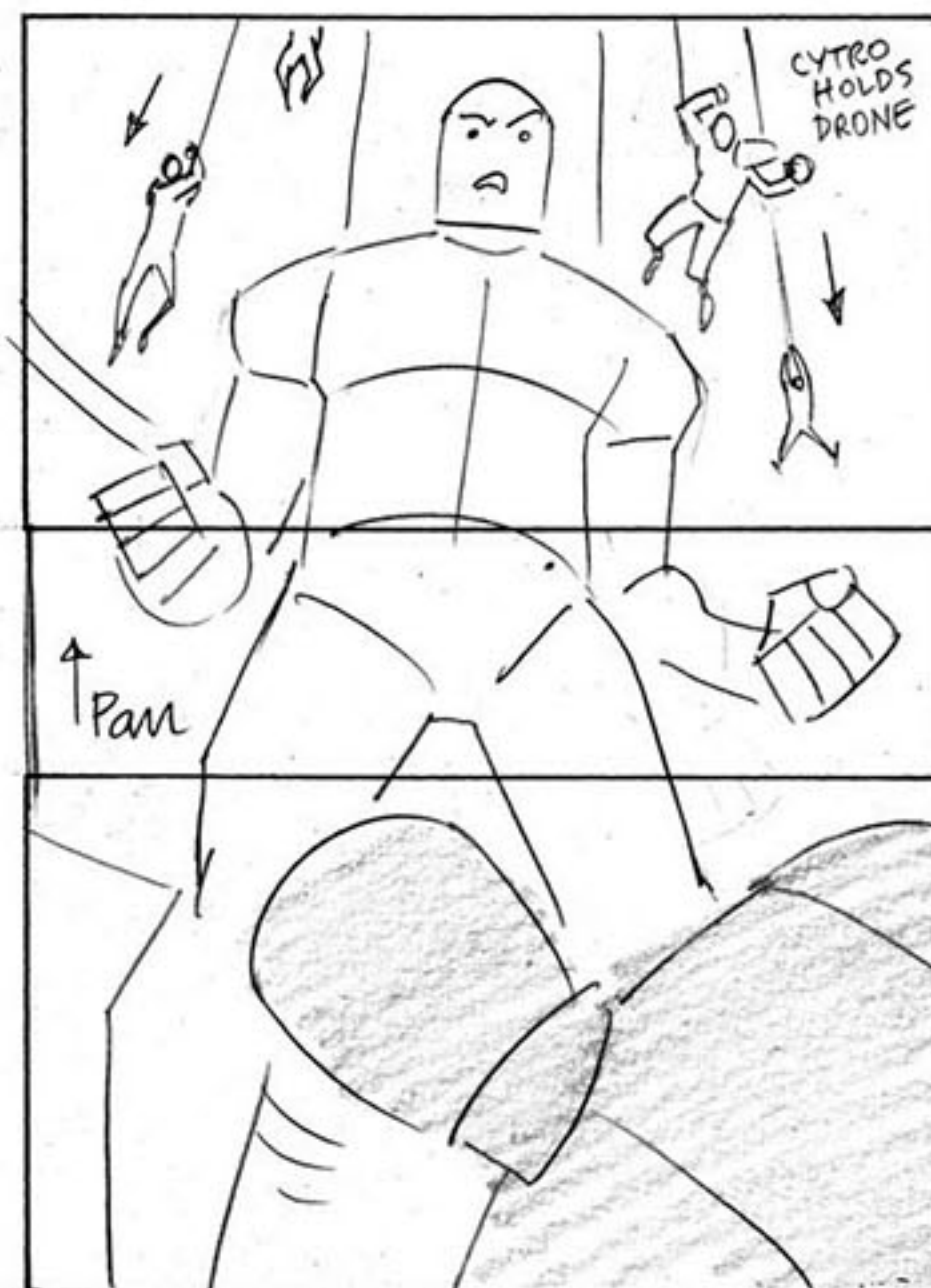
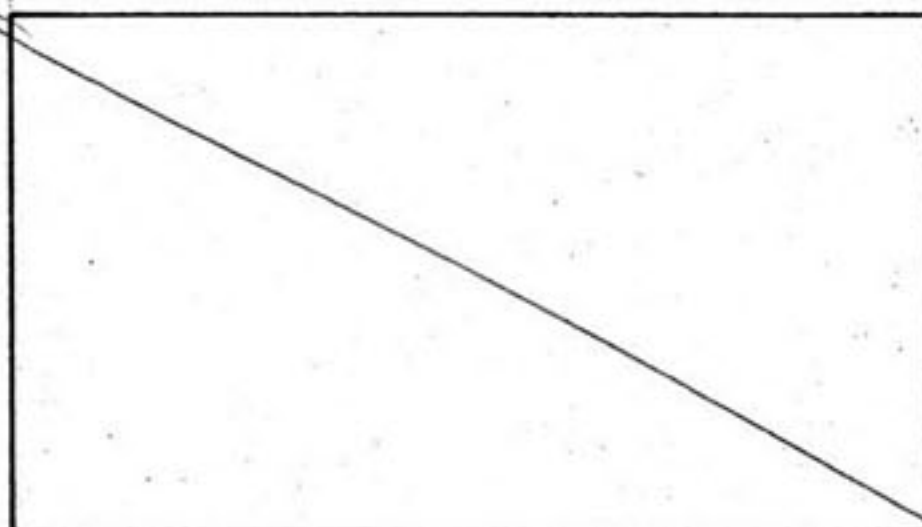
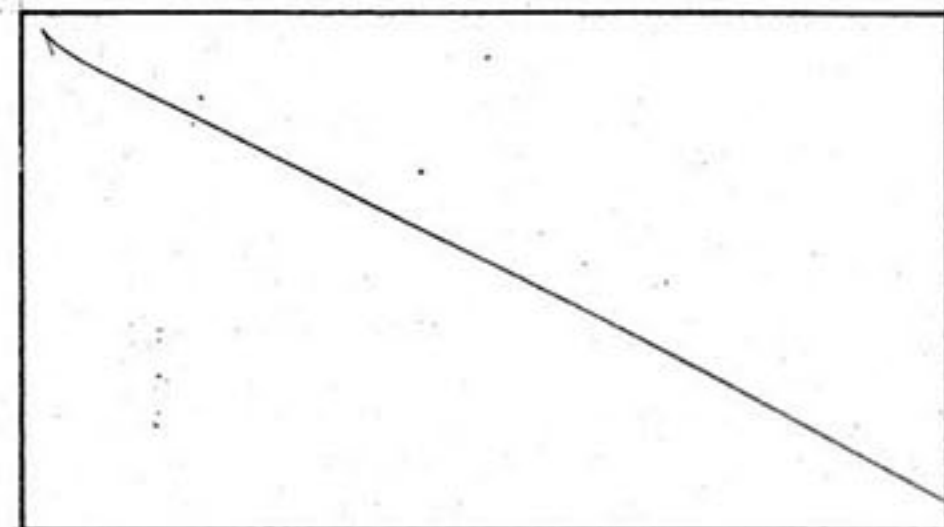
Follow Mk as he
slams into wall &
drops



323 MK: Then, what?

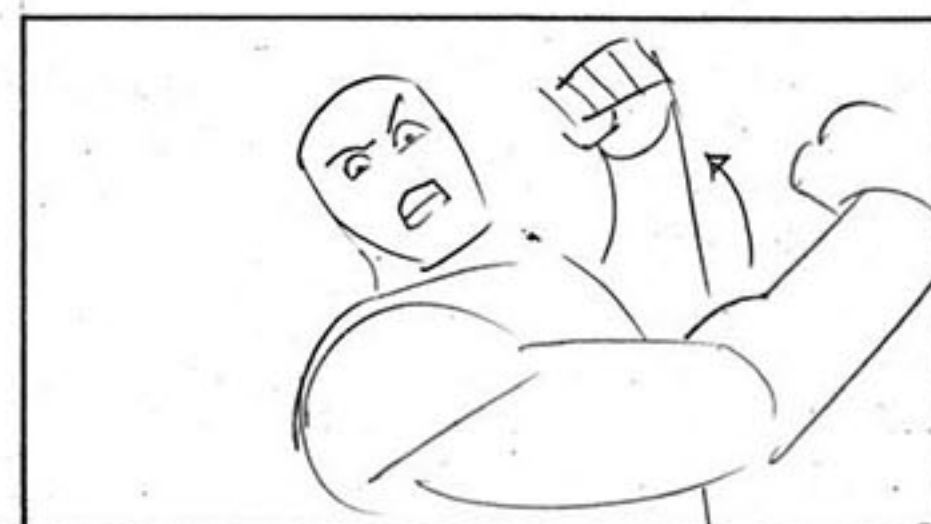


Front row seats in my studio
audience?

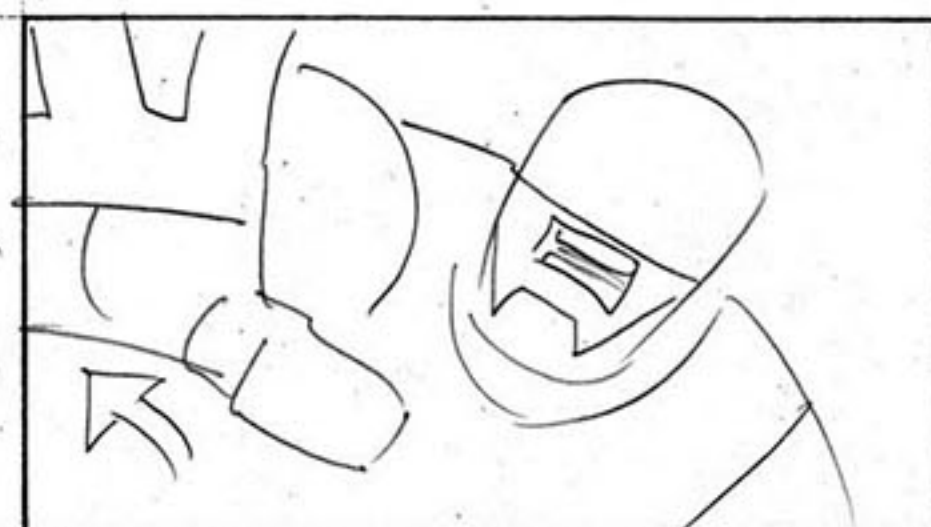


-an autographed copy of my
memoirs?

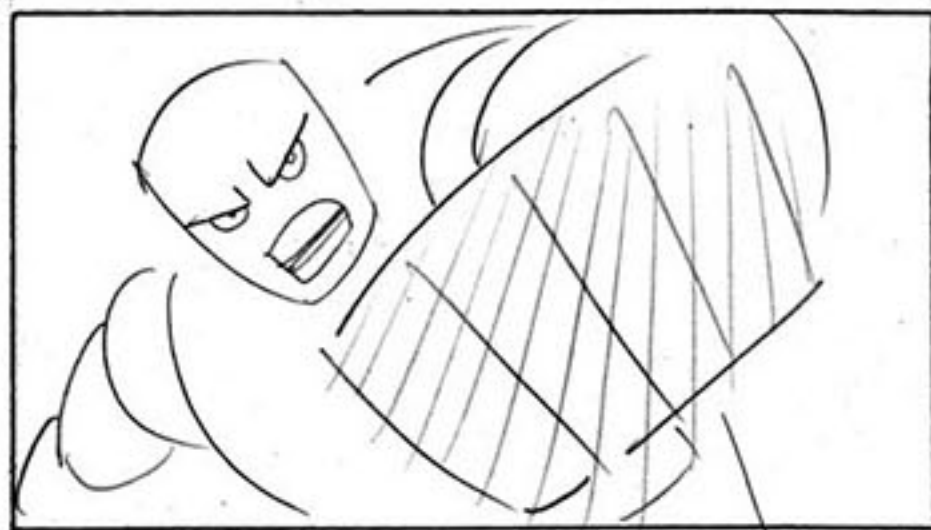
324 M: Show's over, Makino.



FADE ... TO ...



325 MK: Not the face!



(326) BLACK!

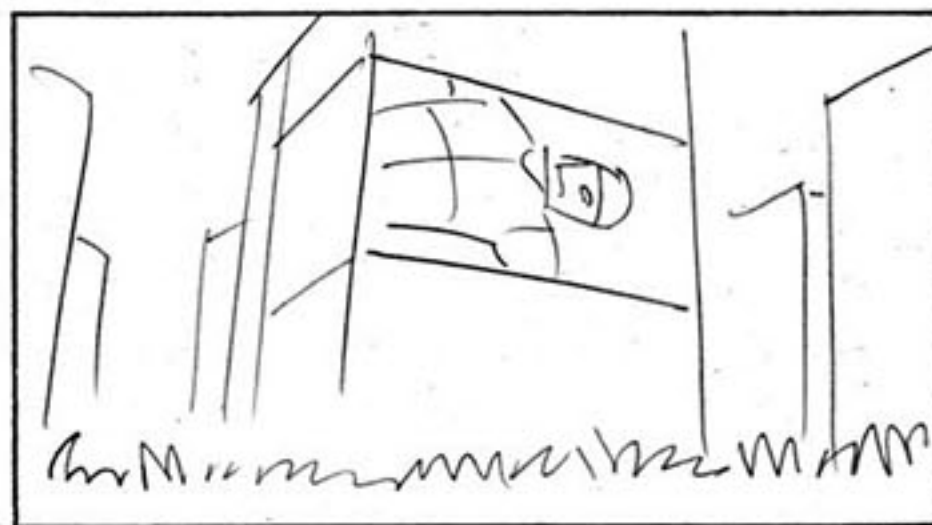


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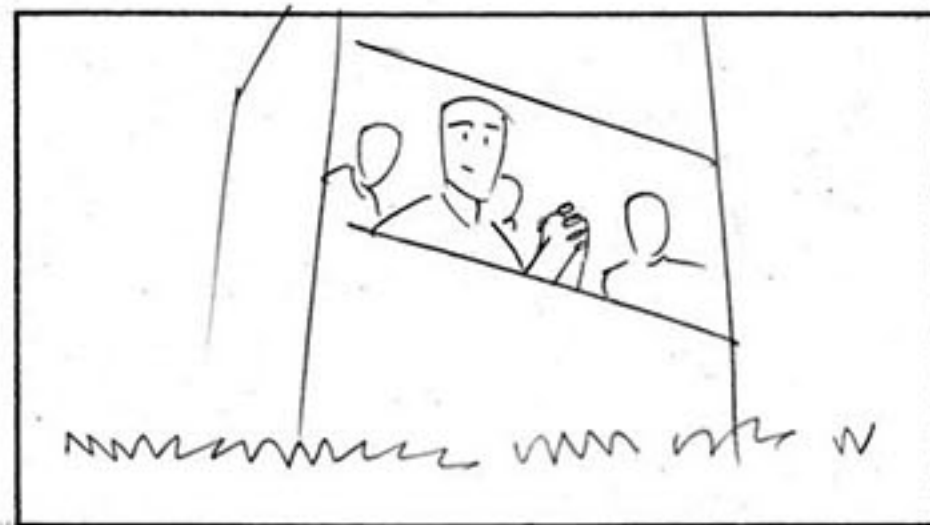
Thud!



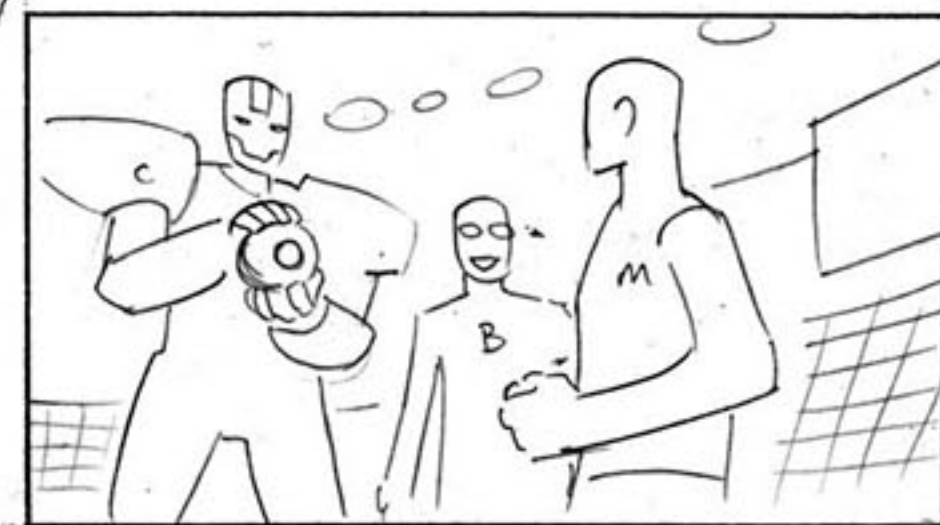
outside stadium—crowd goes wild. Image on screen zooms in on MK



(327) (Times Square) Max Steel!
Max Steel!

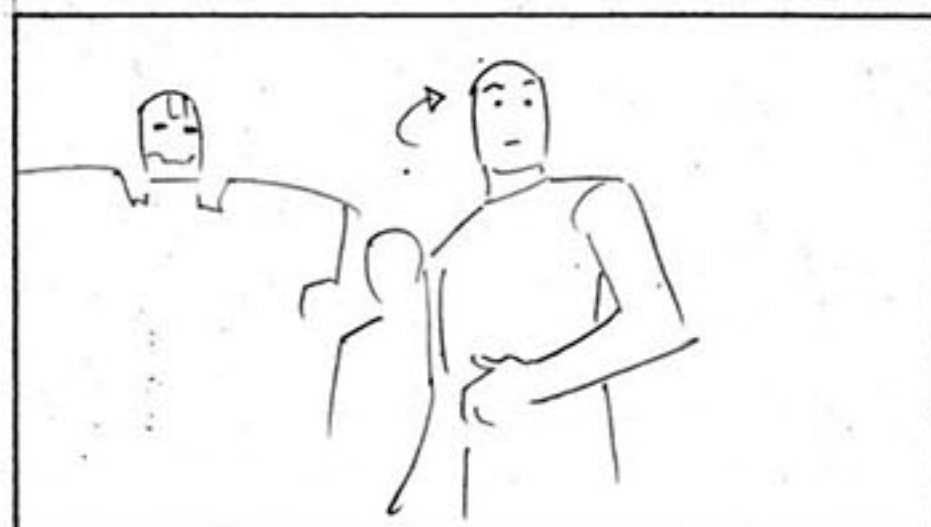


Camera image pans to Max and Ntek agents



(328) C: You see, Max, I was correct. They really DO love you.

AGENTS MOVE THRU FG



(all look OS)

(329) cheers: Ntek! — Ntek! — Ntek!



Screen shows view outside stadium

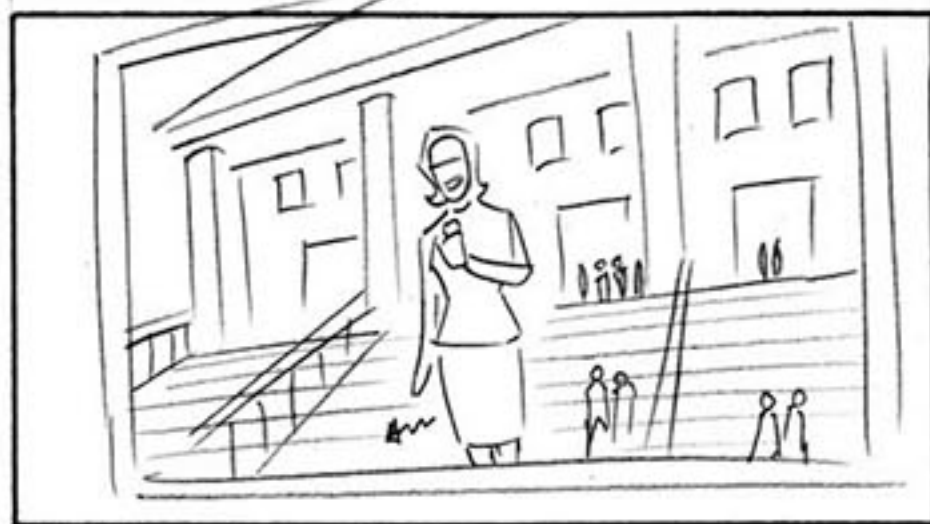


—they love us.

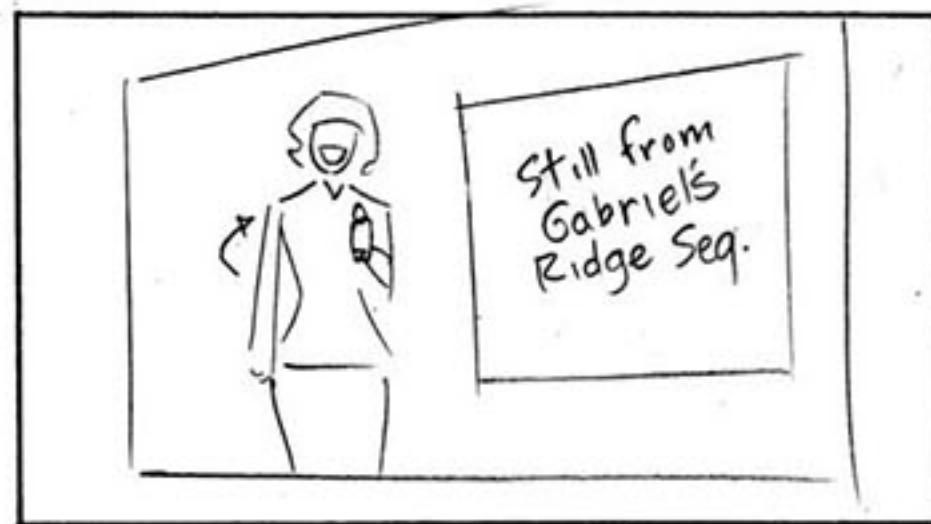


TRUCK OUT —
B moves in as M turns
M gestures toward agents, they wave to cam in Cytro's hands

(330) M: Correction, Cytro—



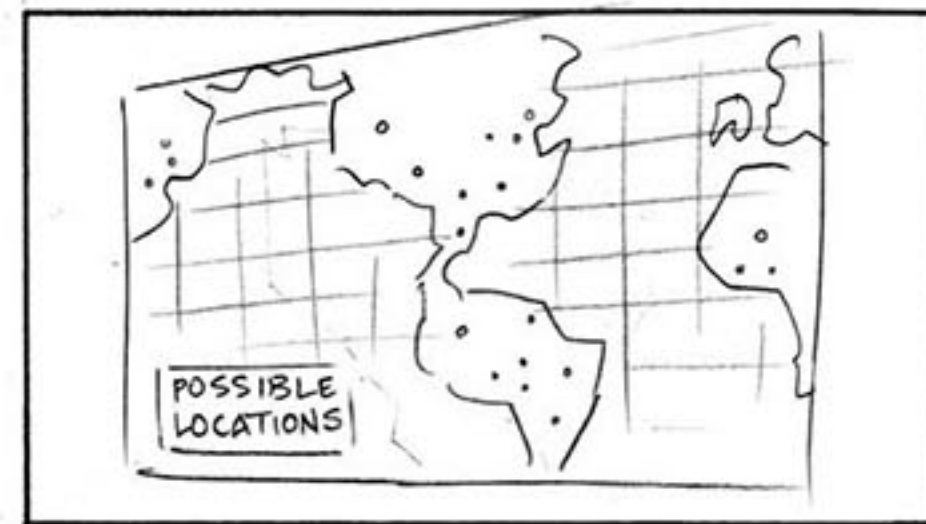
331 Hearings came to a close today, absolving N-Tek of any



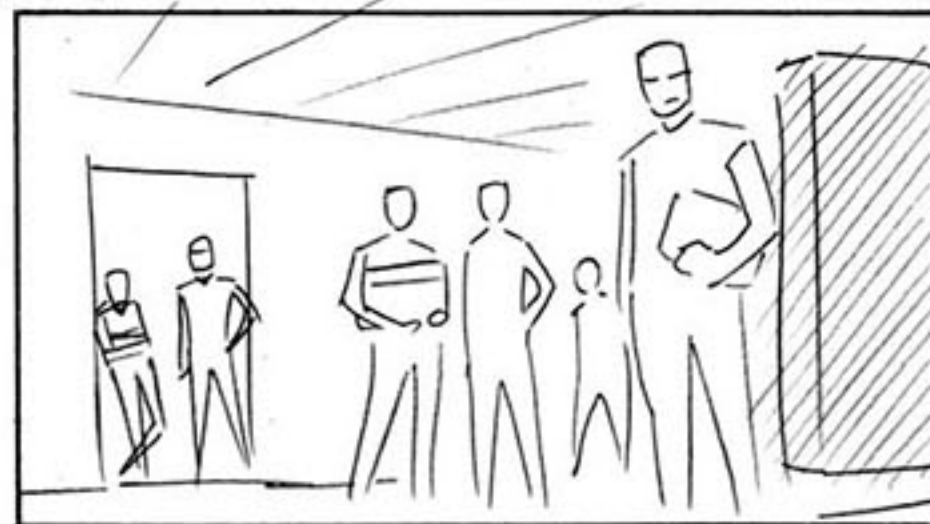
-wrongdoing in connection with the incident at Gabriell's Ridge 2 weeks ago.



332 But in a surprise announcement, the Head of the Security Council announced that-

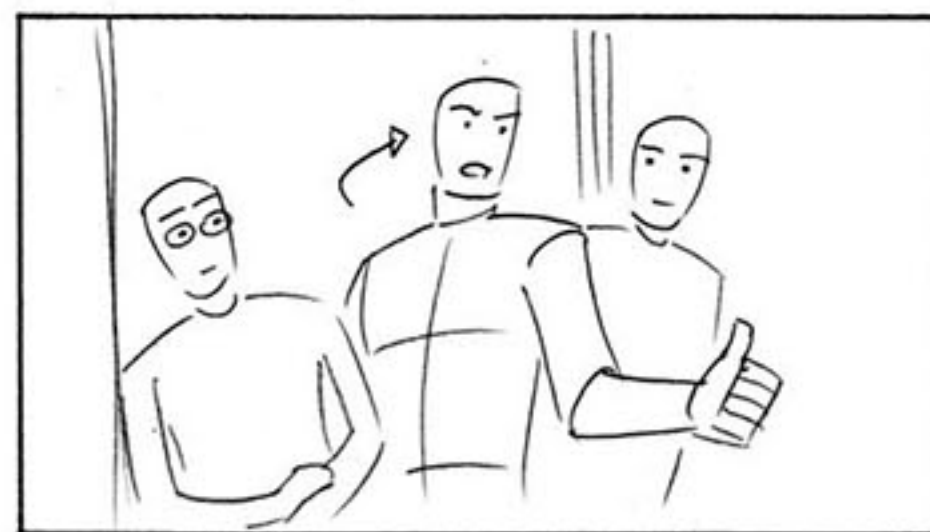
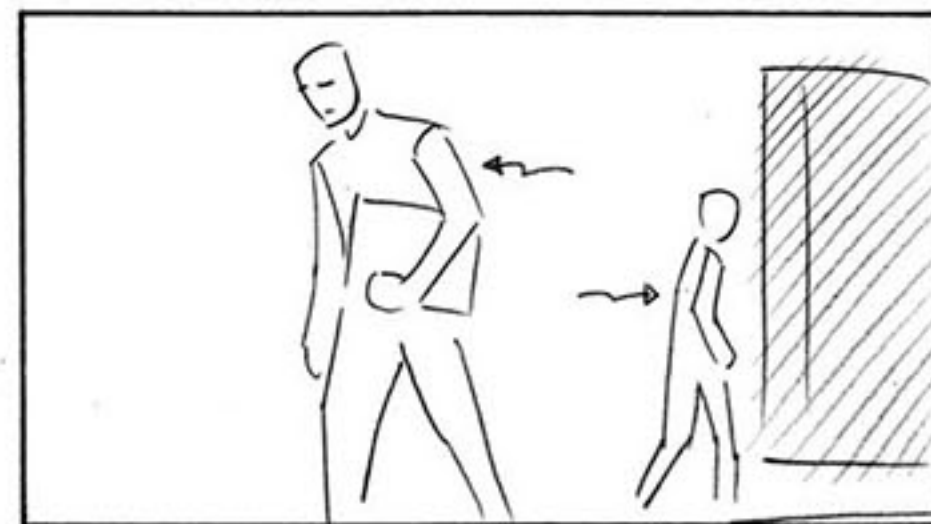


-all N-Tek facilities will be closed until further notice, pending a full investigation.



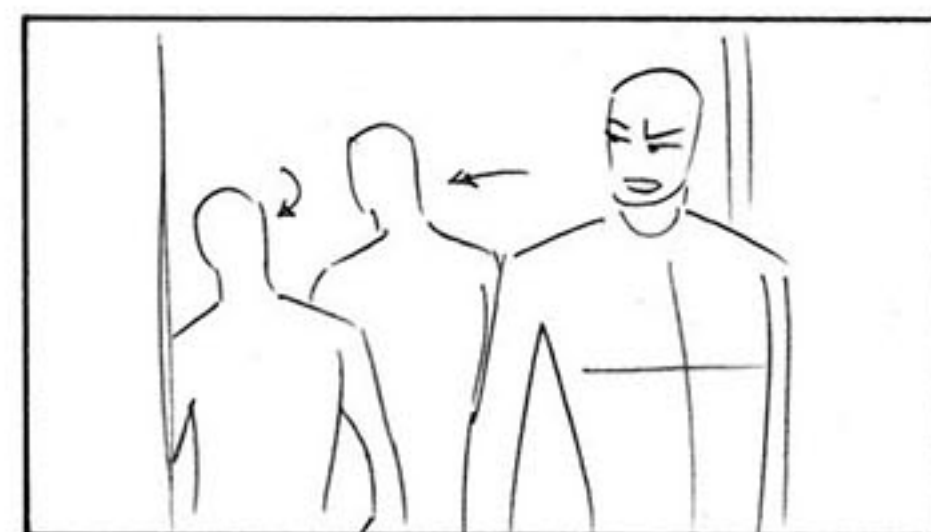
B M

333 An investigation that could take months, or even years.



Truck out - Forge steps between them

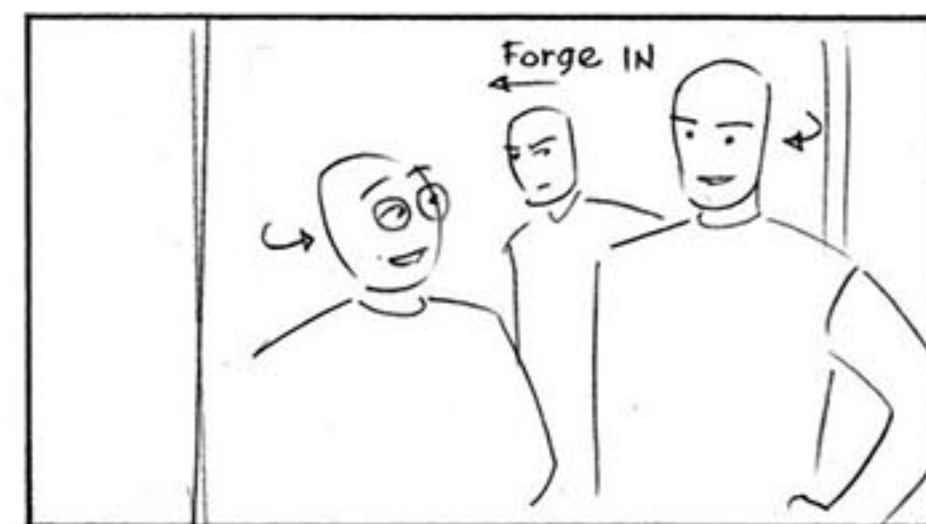
336 F: Back to work, people.



337 F: Not you, Steel.

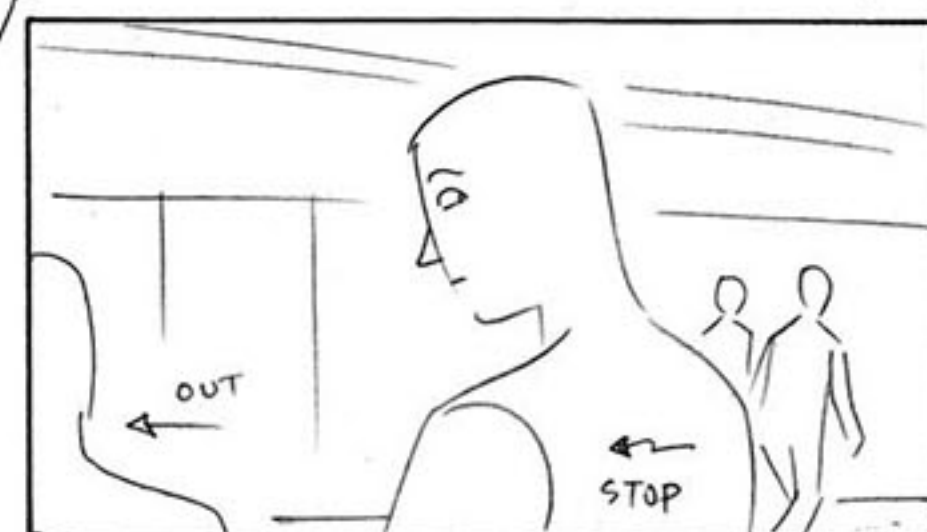


334 B: Years? I think the press bought it.



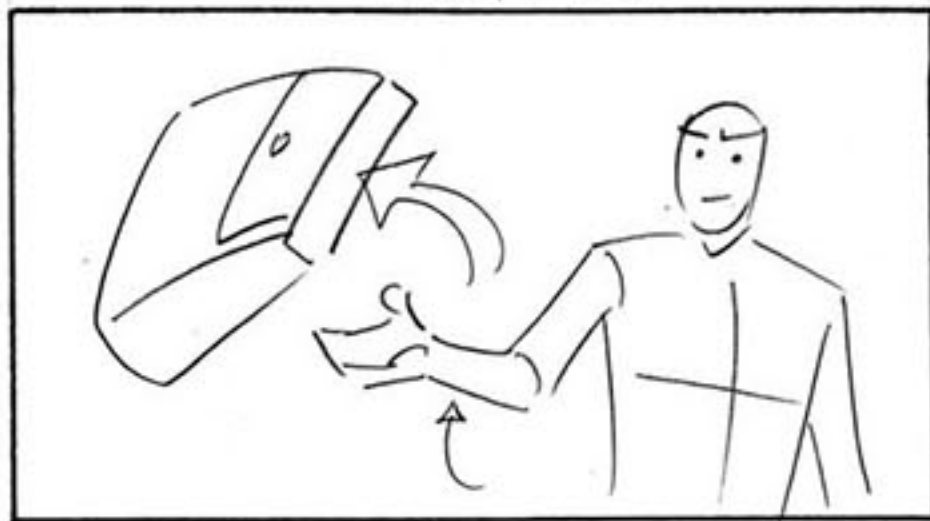
N-Tek is out of the spotlight and back to doing good.

335 M: Not just looking good.



I have a special assignment for you.

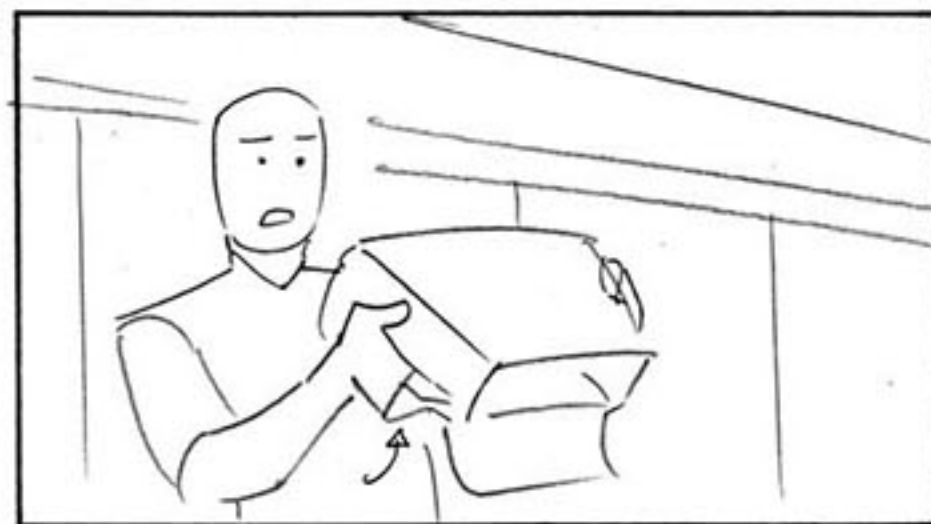
Truck out



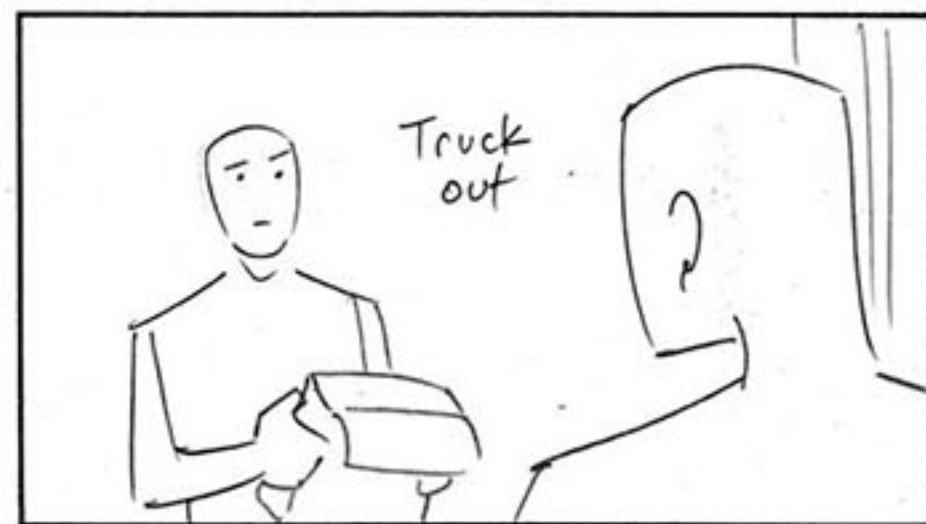
338 F: Deliver Makino's fan
mail -



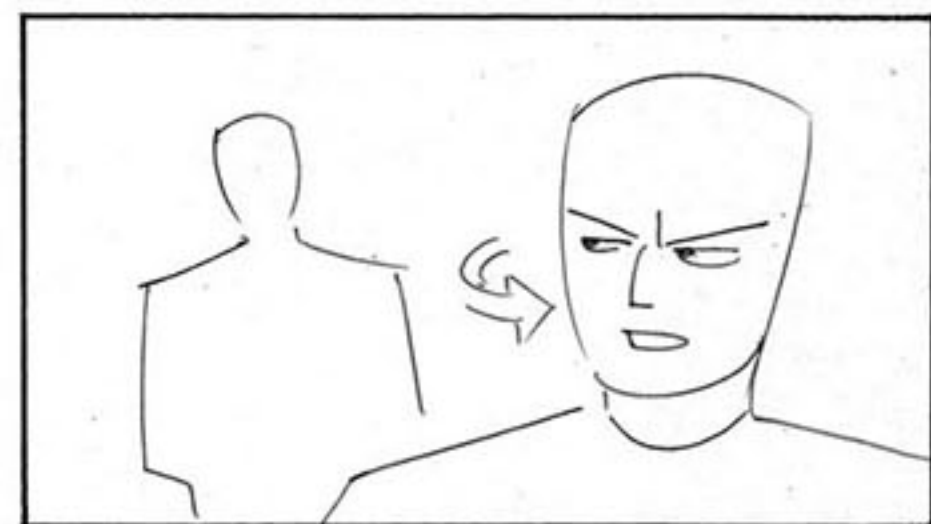
-to his holding cell.



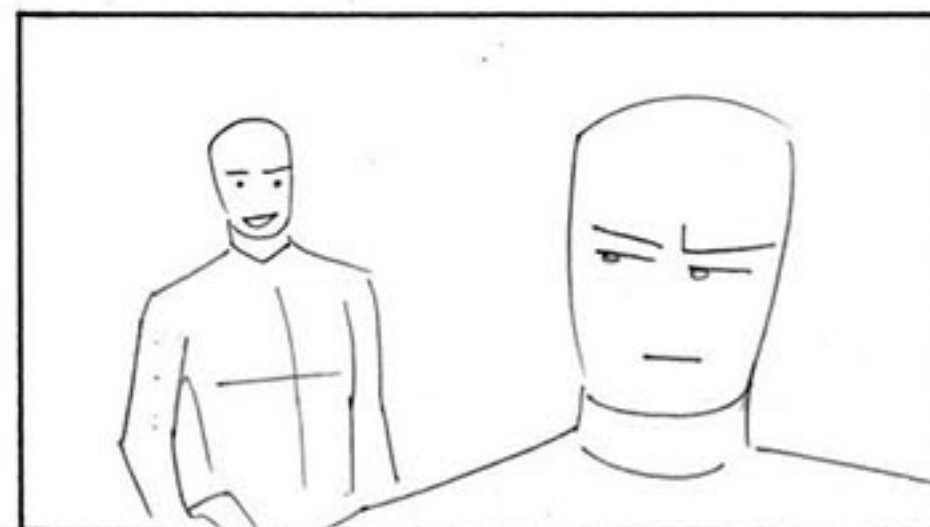
(lift bag upside down)
339 M: But ... it's empty.



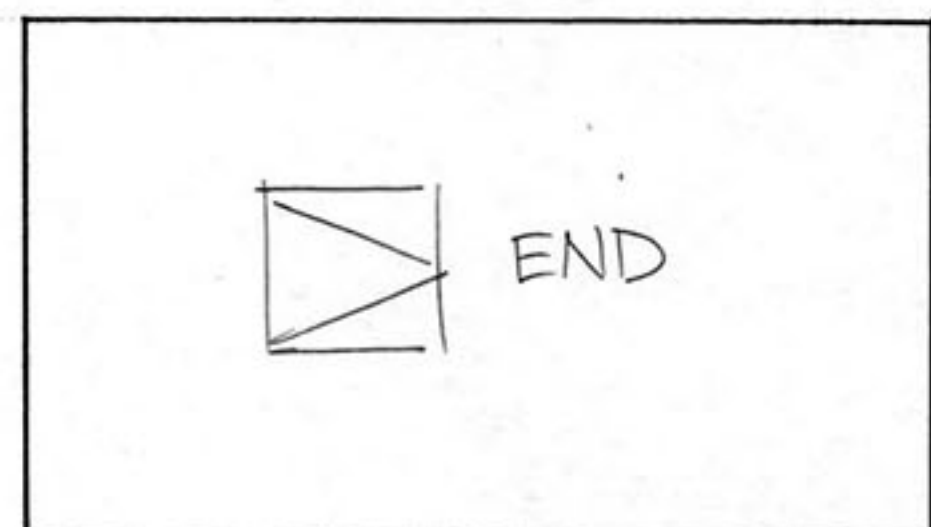
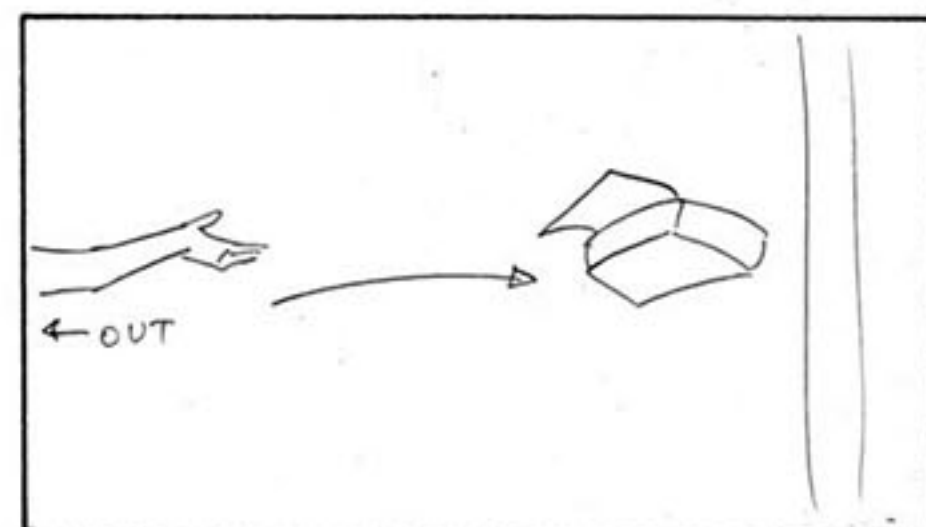
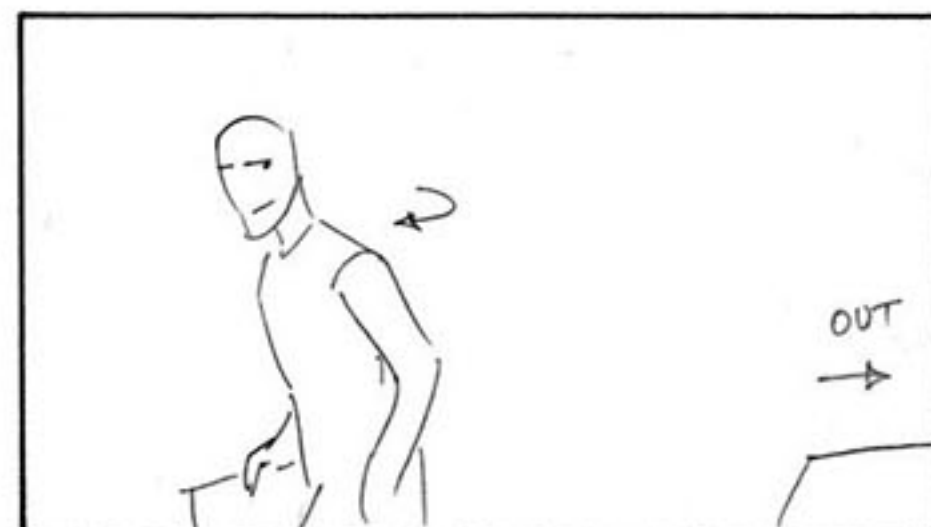
340 F: Guess he doesn't
have any fans.



And neither do you. Are we
clear?

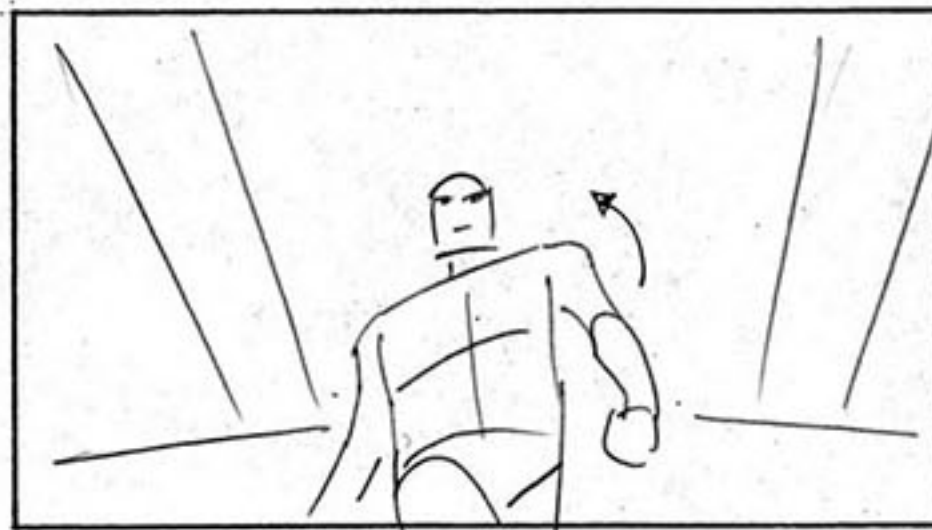


341 M: Yes, Mr. Ferris. Crystal.

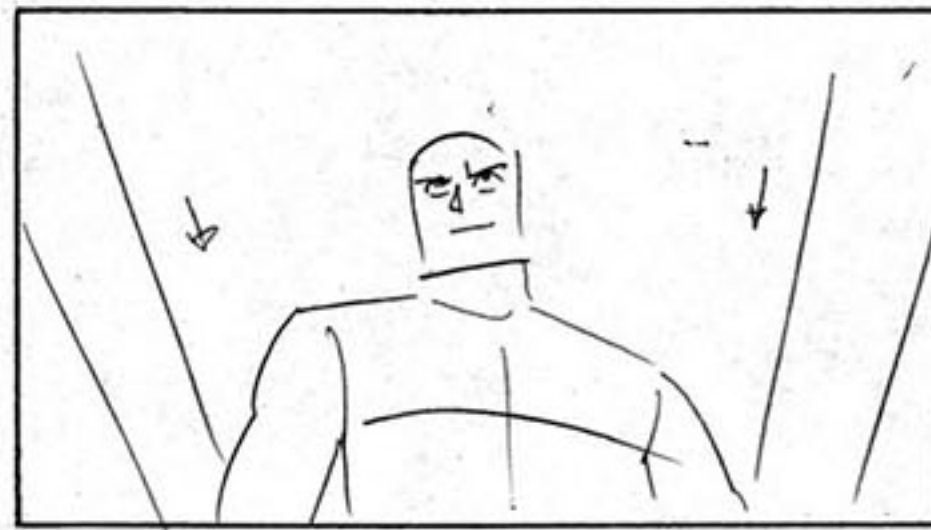


closing shot - to replace last panel on 55B

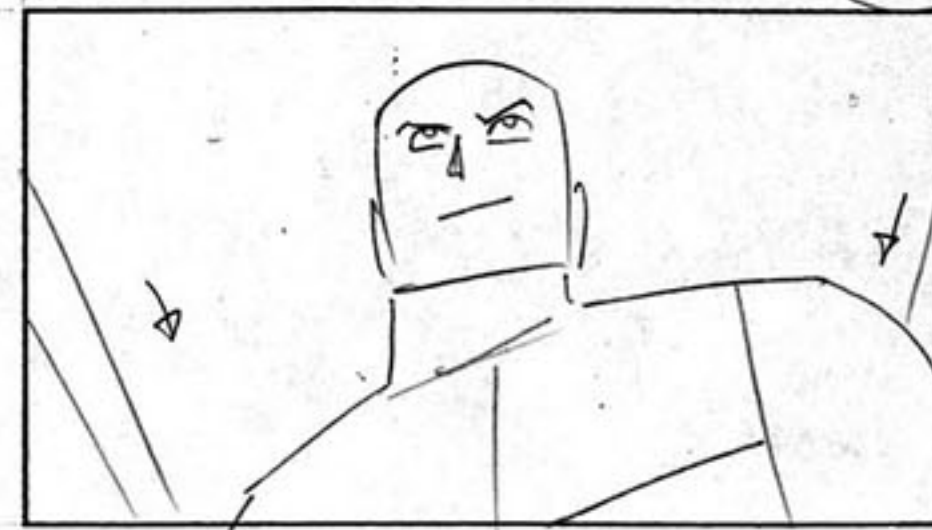
55C



M turns, walks fwd confidently



Push up toward Max



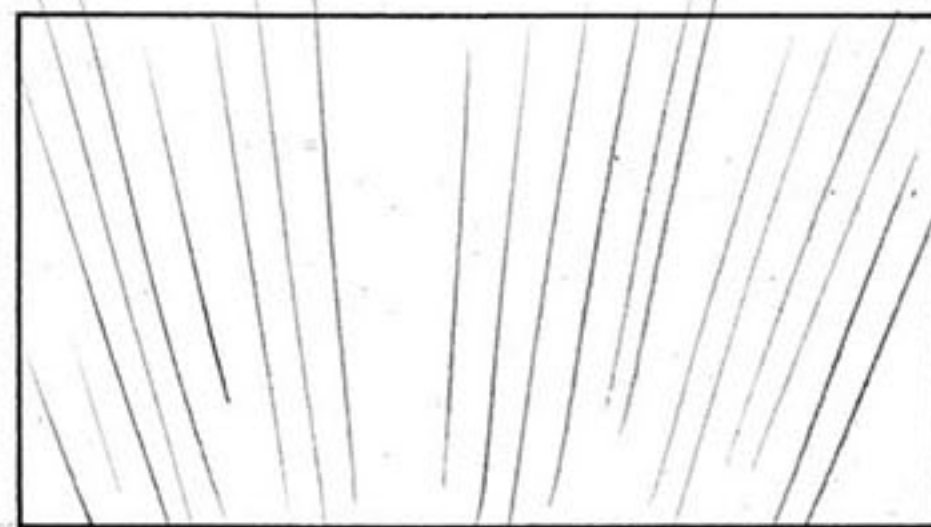
Can't up



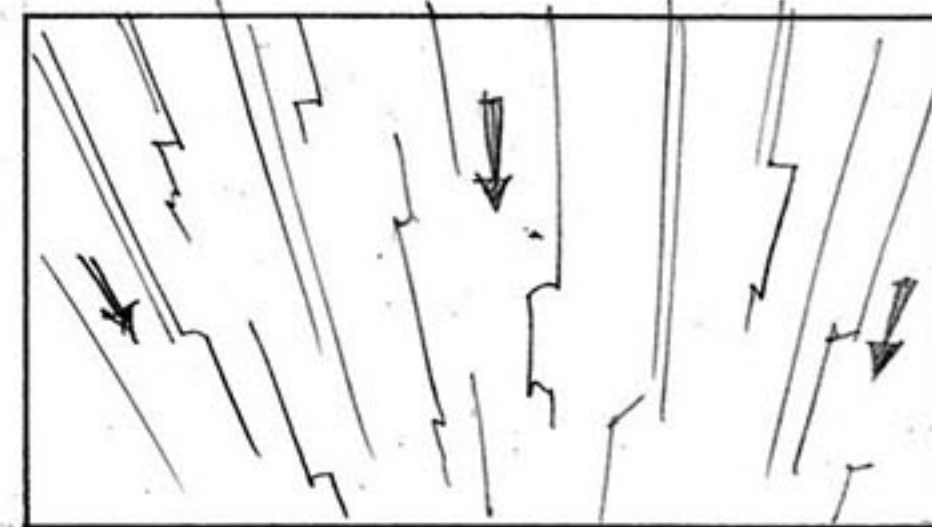
He turns OS



Stay on ceiling - it speeds up



- goes to motion blur



go to Makino - circuitry
hieroglyph FX



Roll credits
(perspective tilt)

