

# THE DESTROYER

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Concept Art

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## STORYBOARDS



1A.

Open with big logo, pan L to R, thru billowing smoke and fire...

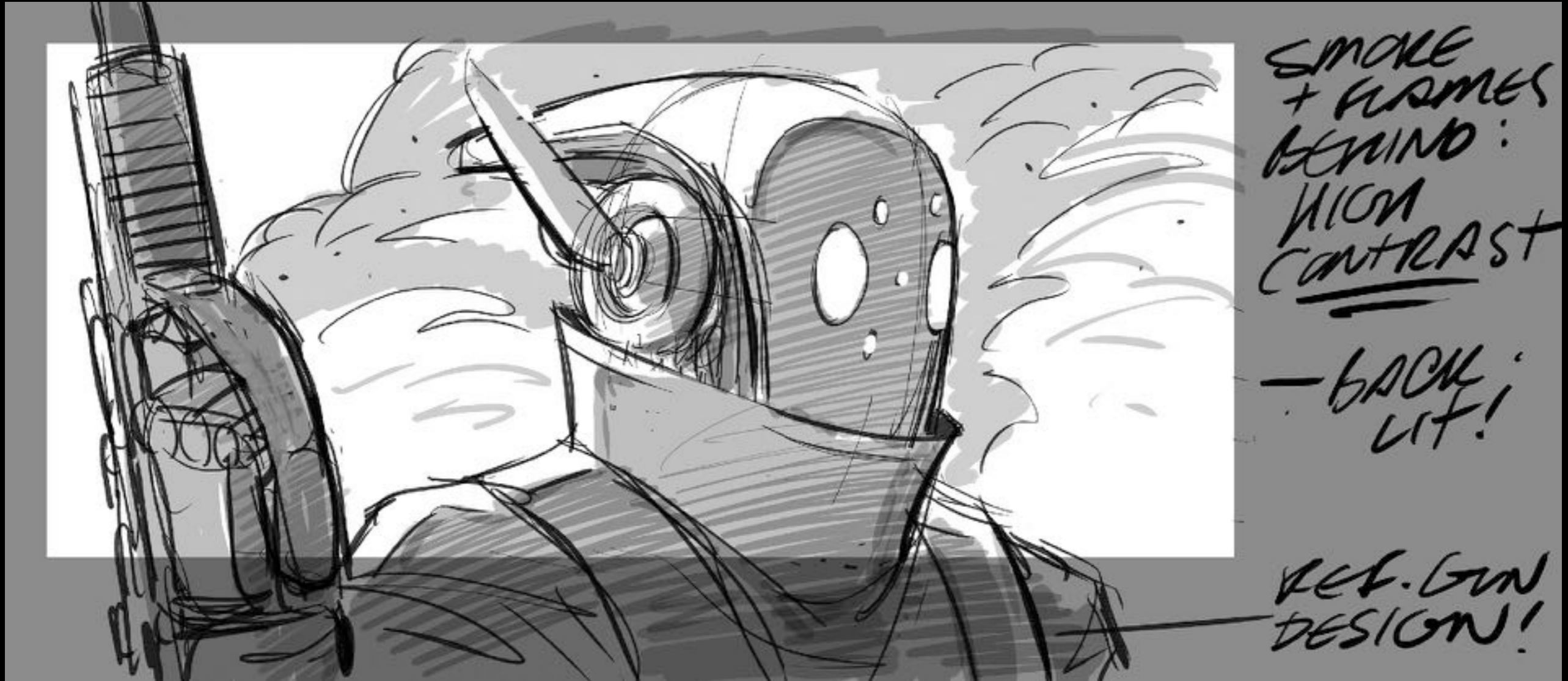


1B.

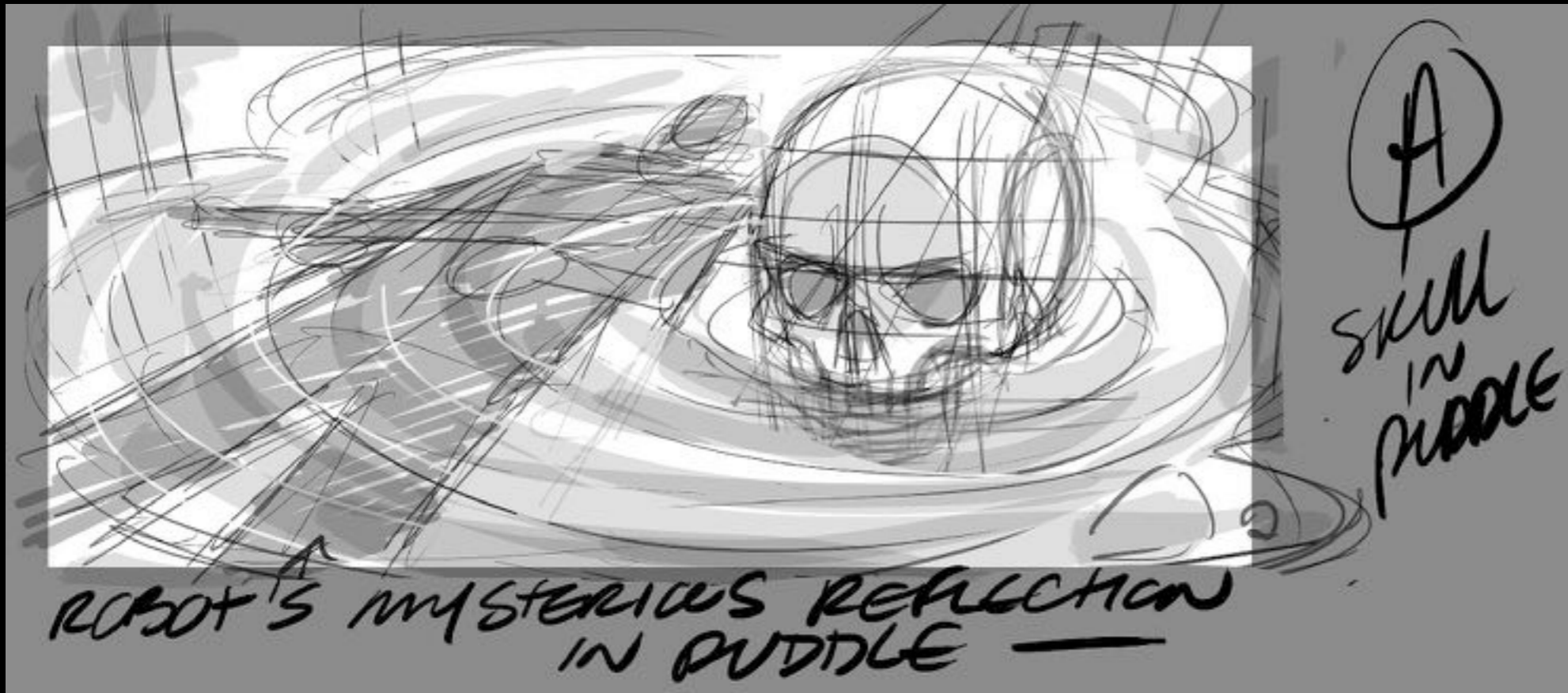
...to reveal Robot overlooking the burning ruins of the village.

(Robot is *always* hard lit/hi contrast from front or back)

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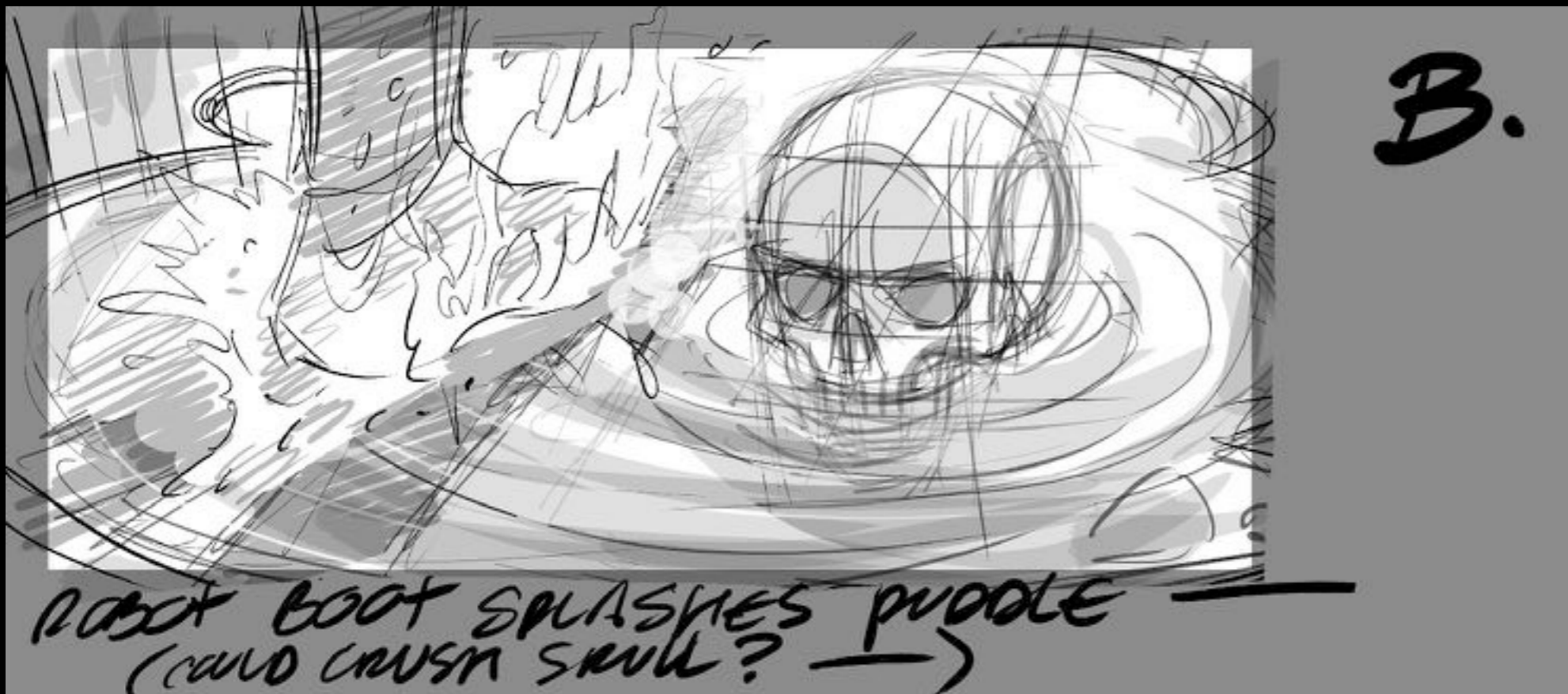


**CU of The Robot, surveying the destruction...  
smoke and flames behind, backlit- high contrast**



3A.

Robot's  
reflection in  
oily puddle...



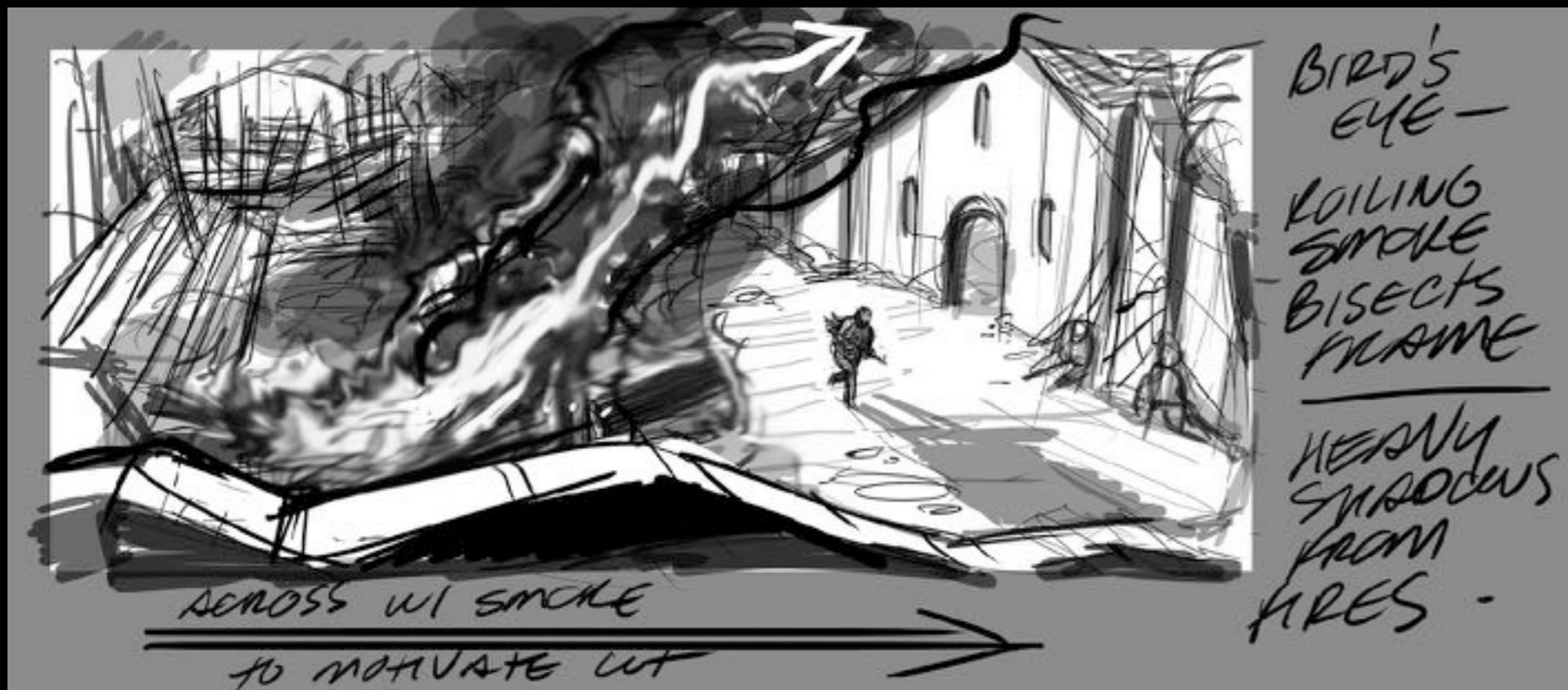
3B.

Robot's  
heavy boot  
splashes thru  
puddle as he  
passes...  
(maybe  
crushes skull  
instead?)



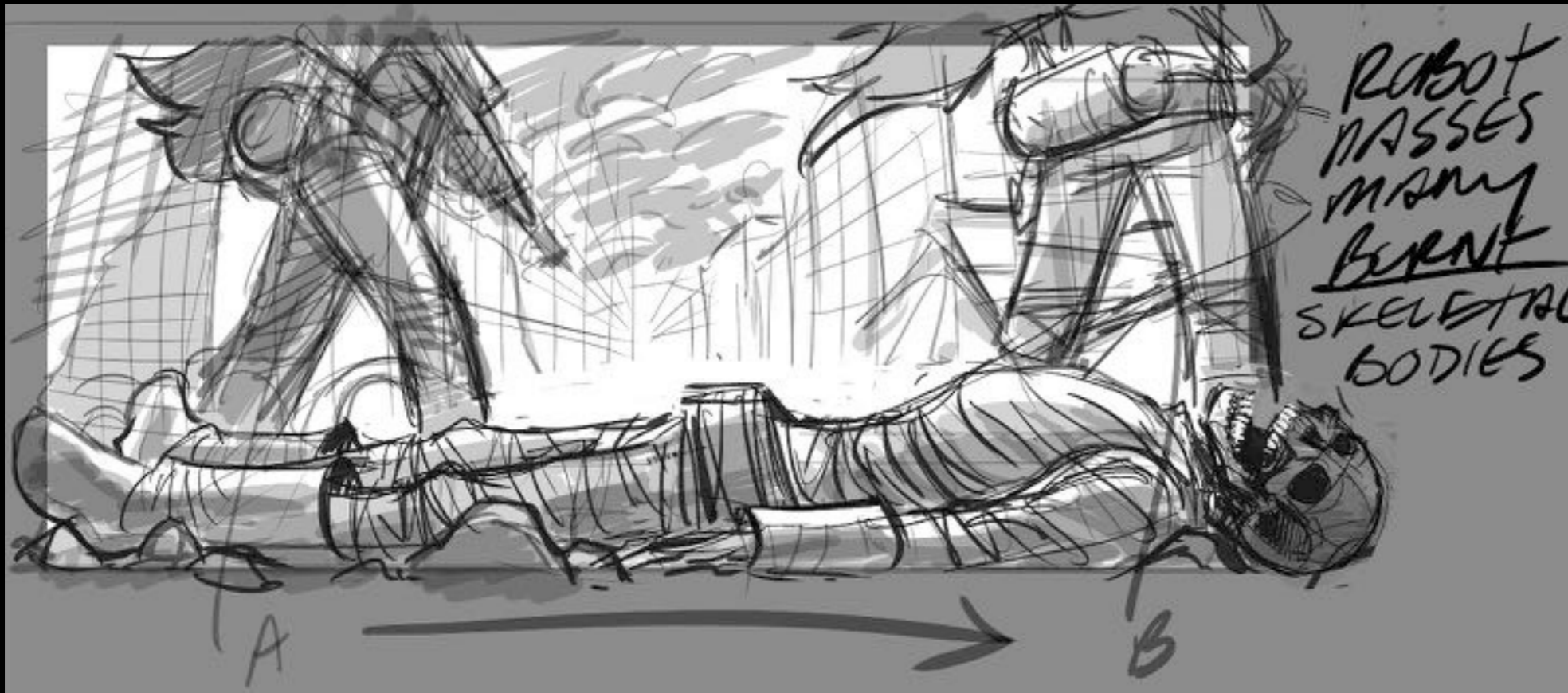
4.

Track with Robot  
as he explores the  
remnants of the  
village...



5.

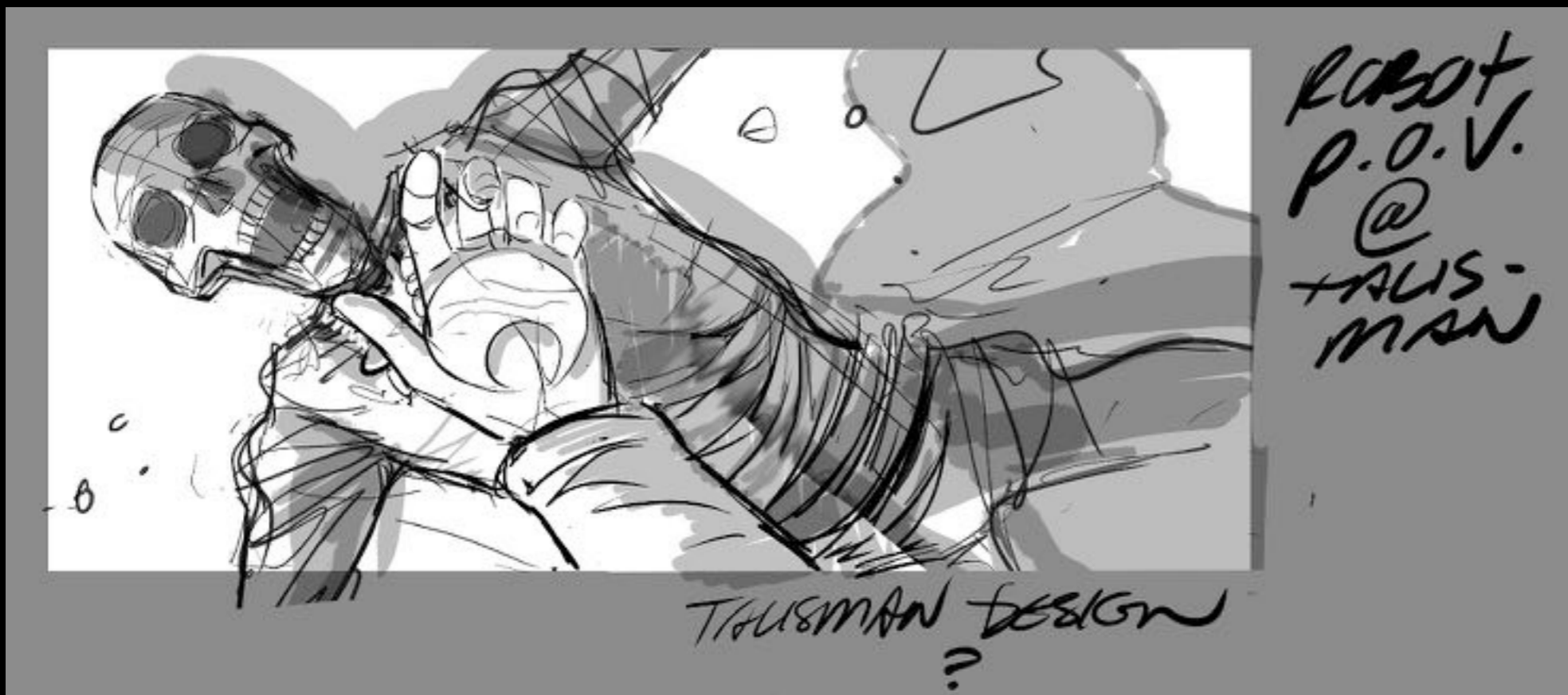
Bird's eye of Robot  
wandering the  
main street thru  
the village...



ROBOT  
PASSES  
MANY  
BURNED  
SKELETAL  
BODIES

6A/B.

Robot passes skeletal remains that all have a distinct look: bones are black and charred...



ROBOT  
P.O.V.  
@  
TALIS-  
MAN

7.

Robot's POV of charred skeleton with ornate talisman...

TALISMAN DESIGN  
?



8A.



A.  
RUINED  
VILLAGE  
IN  
BKD.

Robot loots the body; tearing the talisman from the neck of the dead villager...

ROBOT LOOTING BODIES —

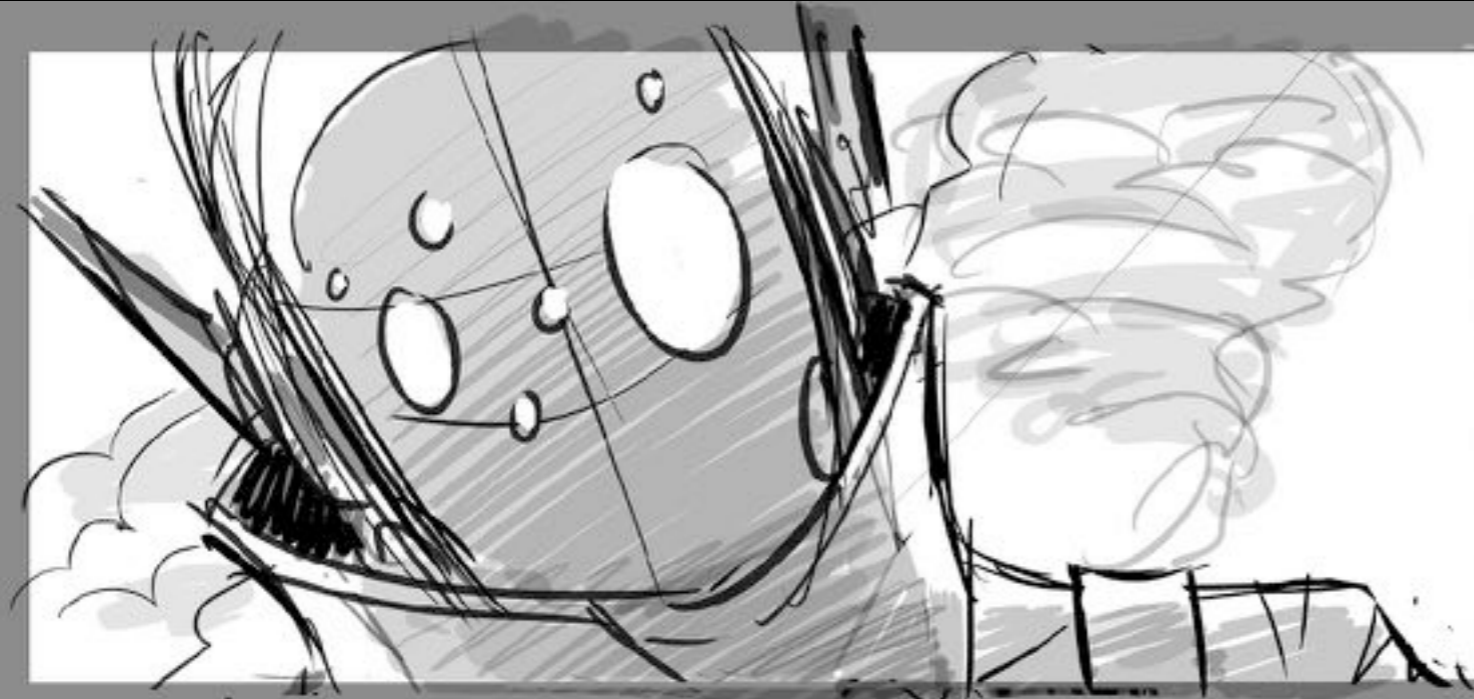
8B.



B.  
ROBOT  
STEALS  
NECKLACE

Something grabs his attention from across the street as he puts the item in his satchel ...

PUTS STOLEN ITEM IN HIS BAG AS HE SEES...



A.  
(SOMETHING  
UNDER  
WAGON)

ROBOT SEES SOMETHING — STRANGE.

9.

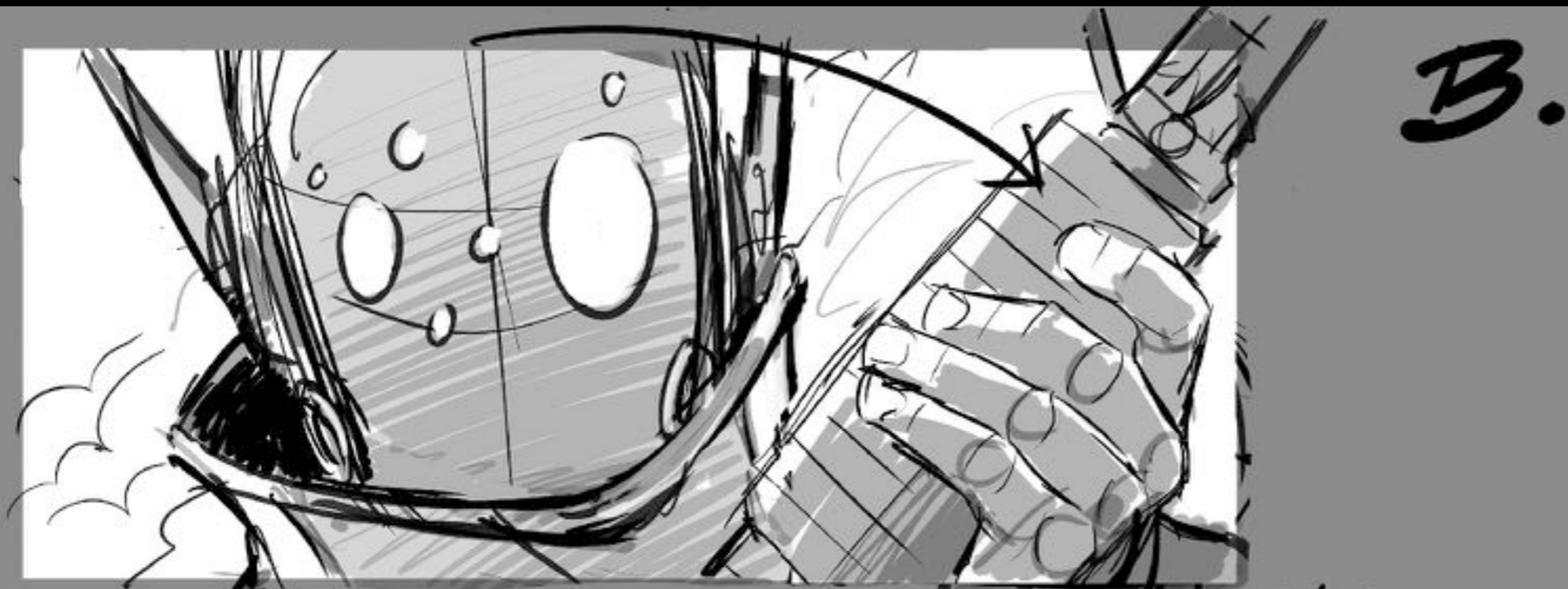
The Robot  
notices  
something  
strange...



A to B w/ WAGON BFD?

10.

...under the  
wagon across  
the street...

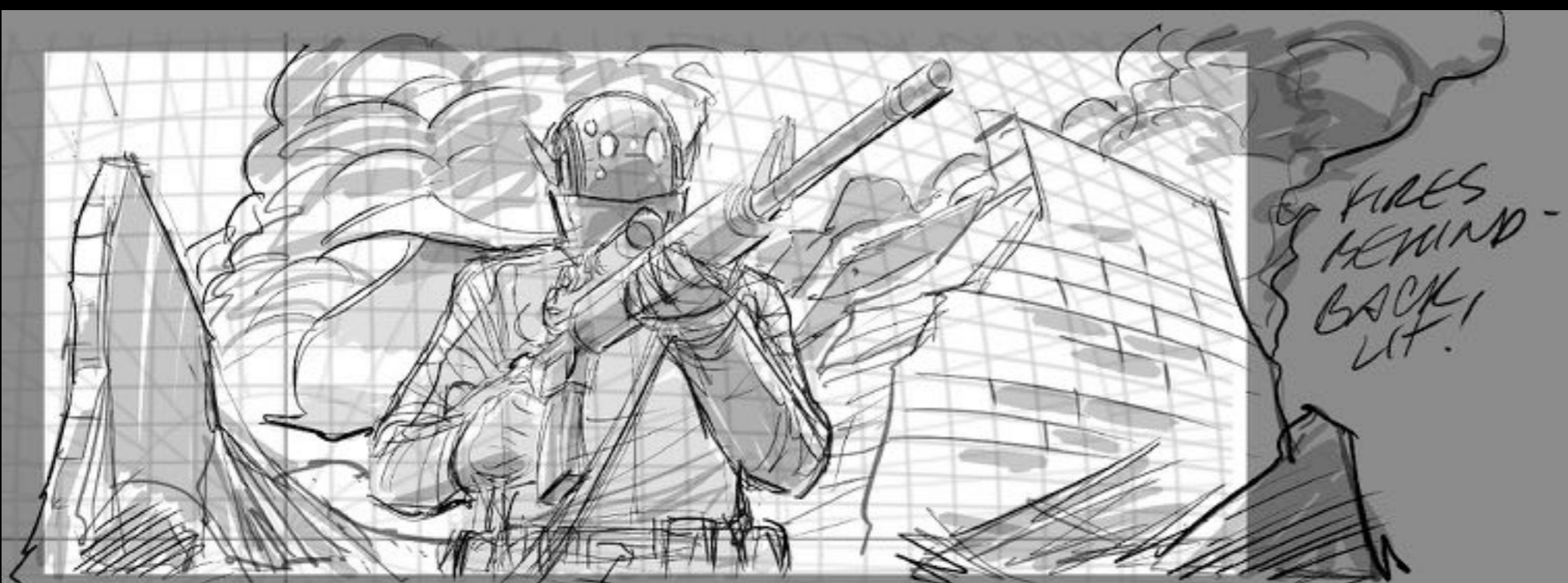


B.

11.

The Robot  
draws his  
weapon...

ROBOT DRAWS WEAPON TO INVESTIGATE...



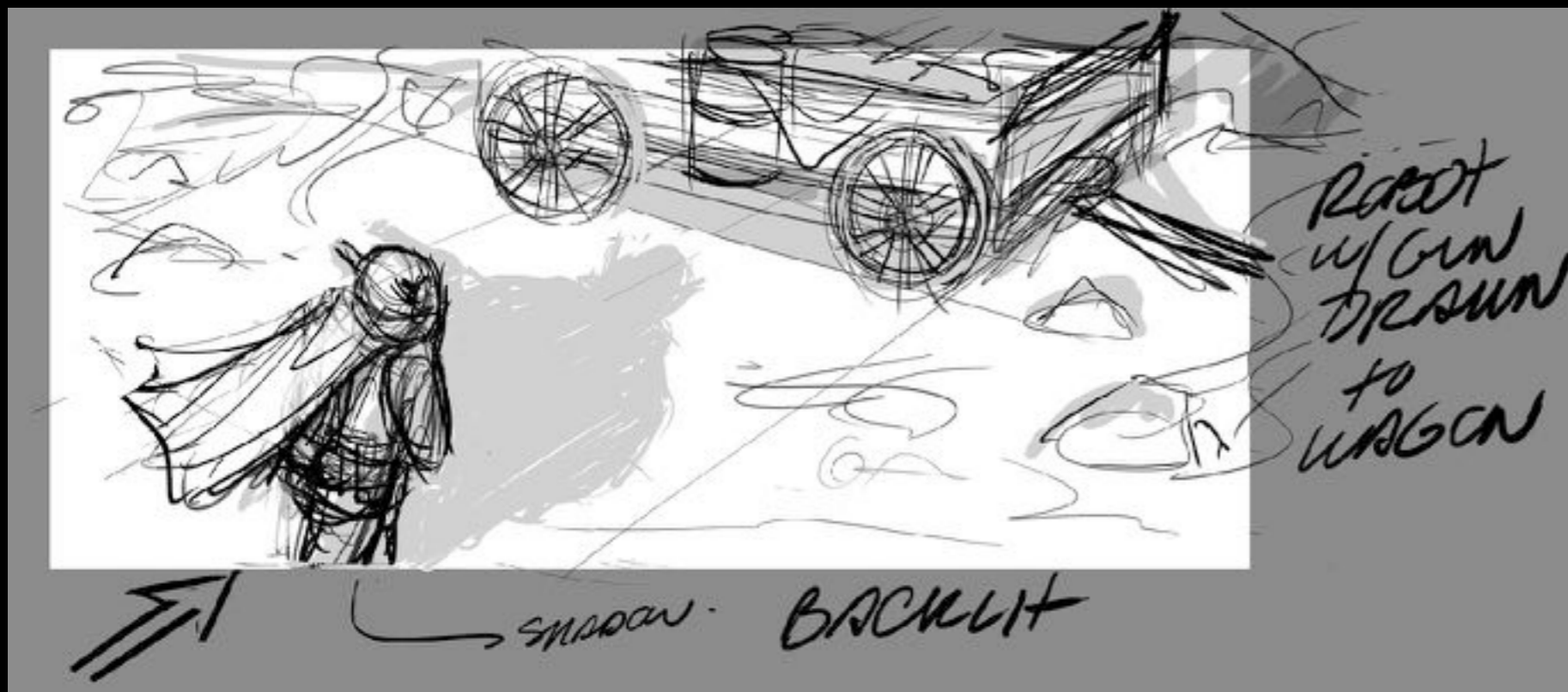
FIRES  
BEHIND -  
BACK!  
LIT!

12.

...and moves  
in on the  
wagon to  
investigate

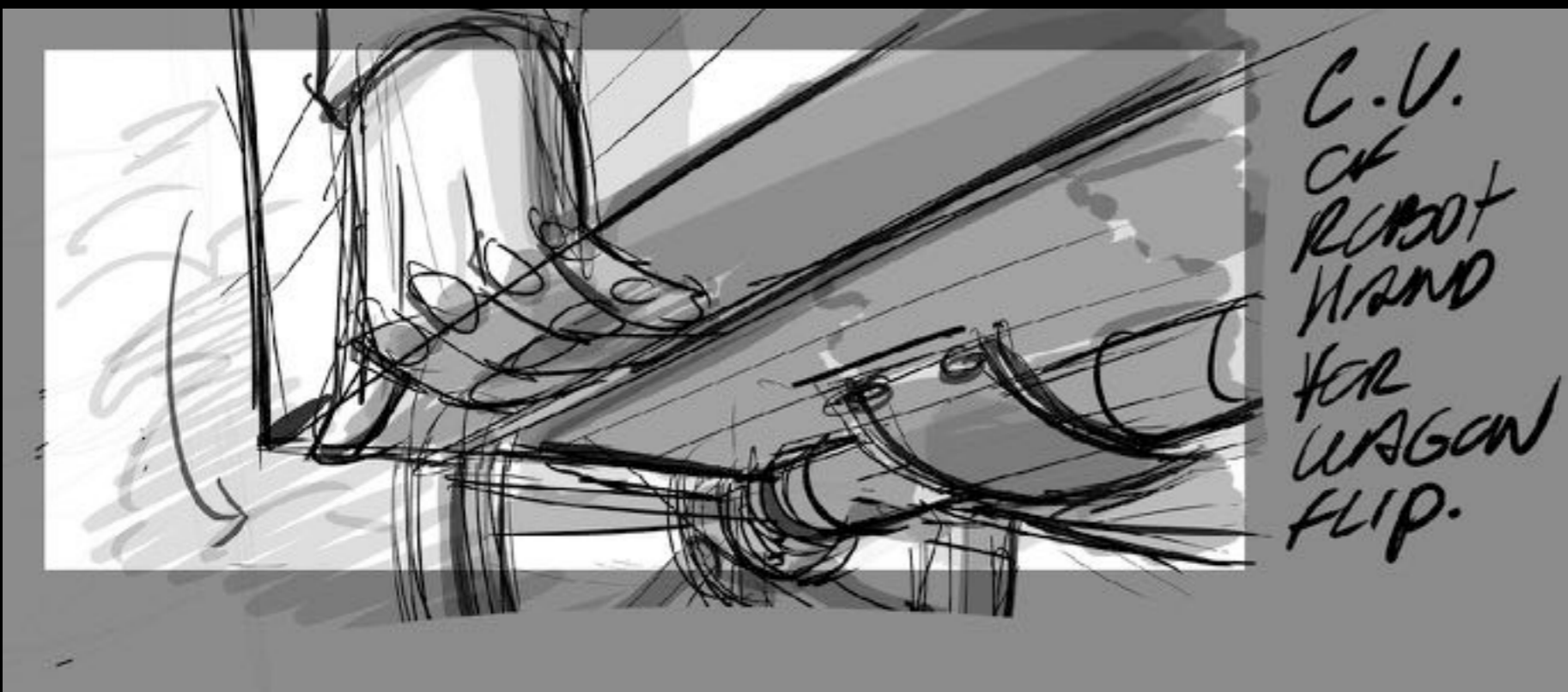
(Robot is back  
lit from the sun  
and fires  
behind him)

ROBOT MOVES IN TO INVESTIGATE WAGON...



13.

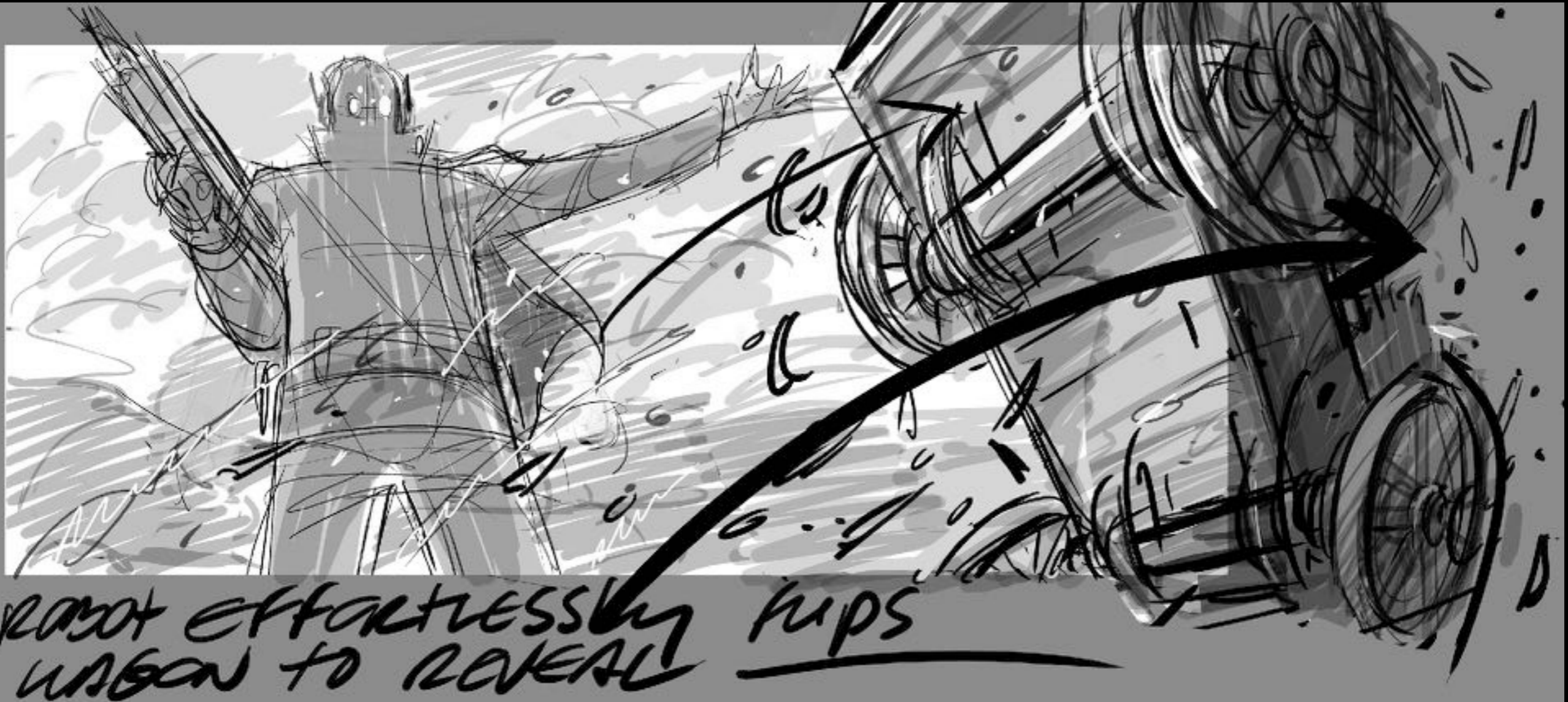
With gun drawn, The Robot moves in on the wagon...



14.

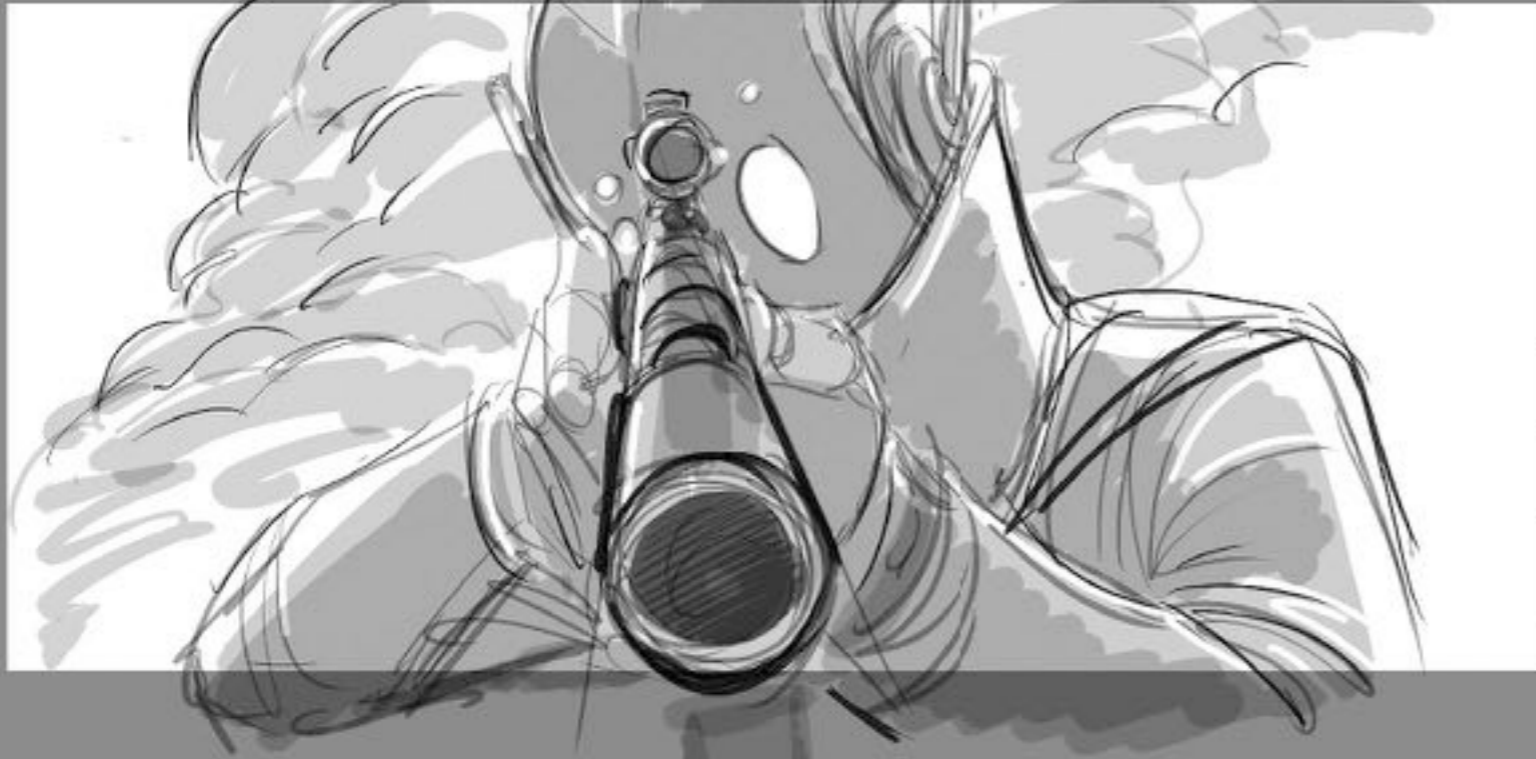
CU of Robot's hand grabbing the edge of the wagon's chassis...

15.



**The Robot effortlessly flips the wagon over to reveal what's underneath!**

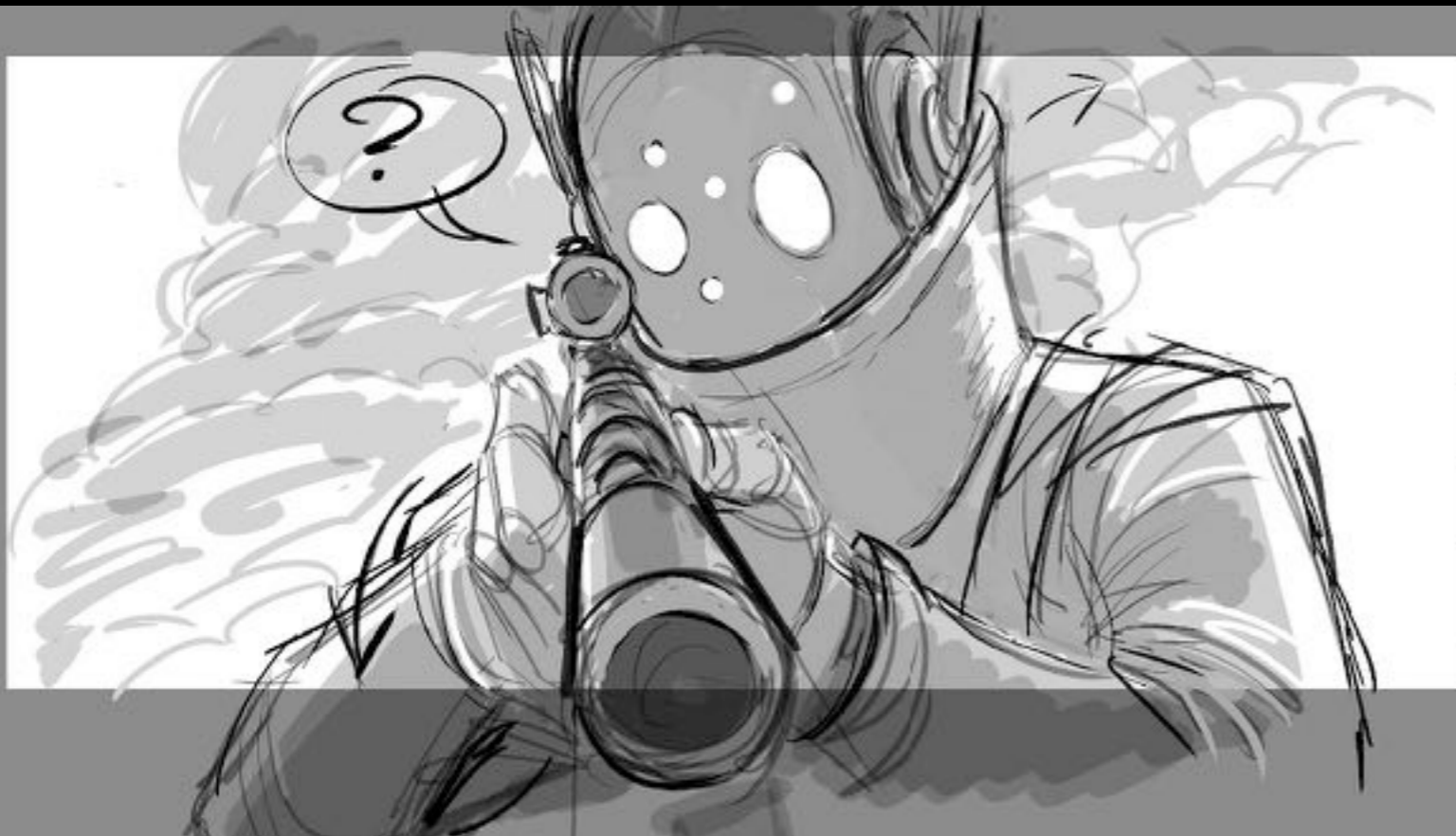
(Wagon flies out of frame L to R)



A.  
POV:  
GUN  
RIGHT  
@  
CAM!

16A.

Robot  
immediately  
aims gun right  
at camera...

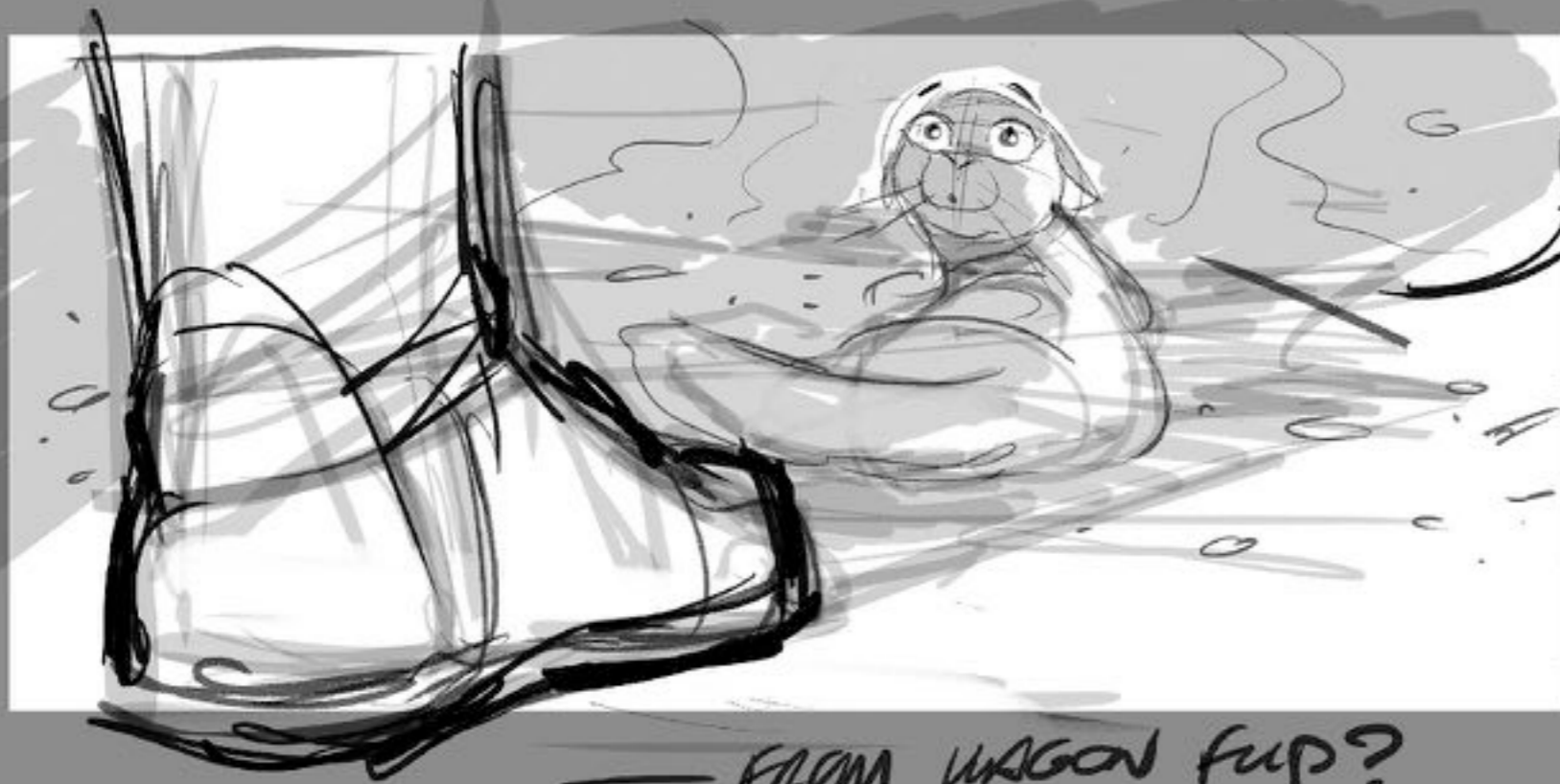


B.  
(POV)  
ROBOT  
COVERS  
GUN

16B.

but lowers it  
once he sees  
what's under  
the wagon...

17.



ON  
CRAP.  
KITTEN  
WAS TO  
BE  
UBER  
CUTE!

— FROM WAGON FUP?

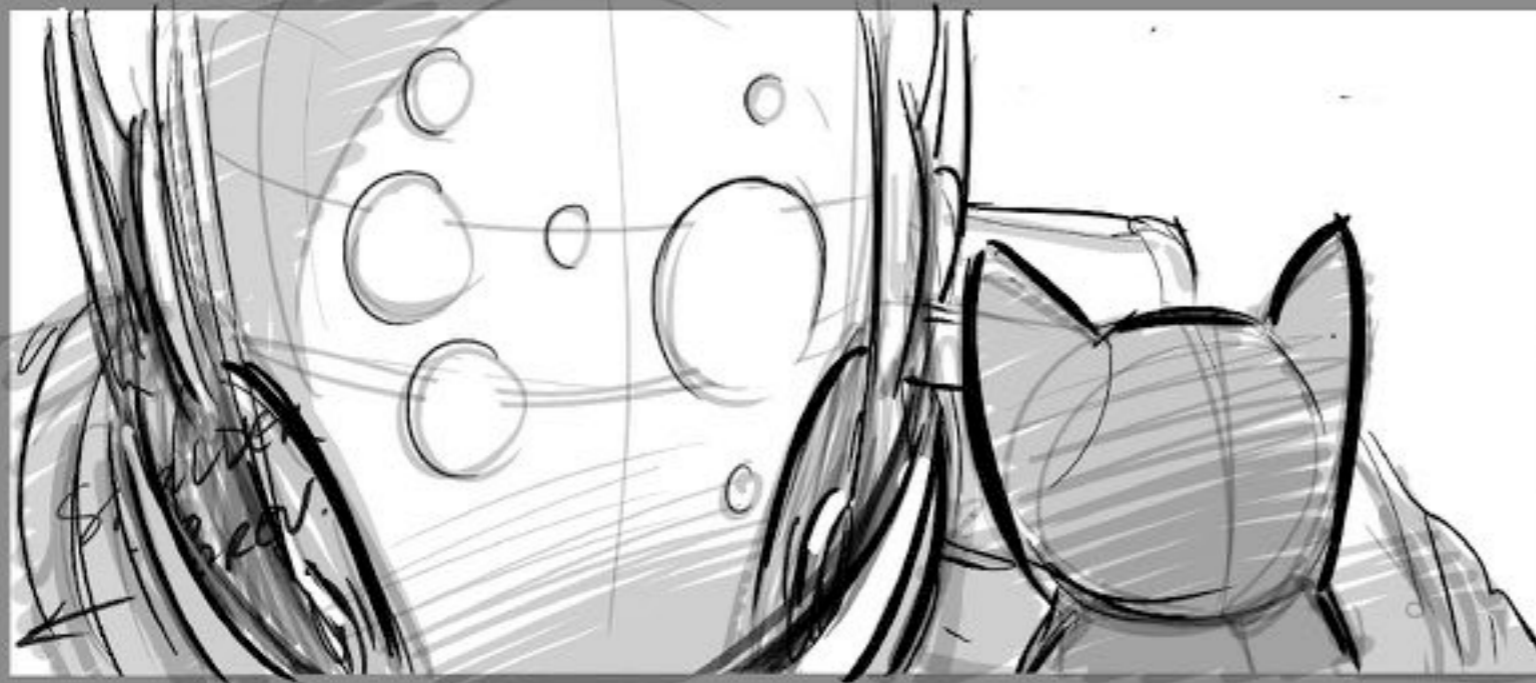
It's an  
adorable little  
kitten; scared,  
covered in dirt  
and soot...

18.



...The Robot  
picks up the  
tiny creature  
to inspect it...

19.



CU of Robot  
examining the  
tiny feline...

Robot C.U. → LIGHTNING? Bkd?

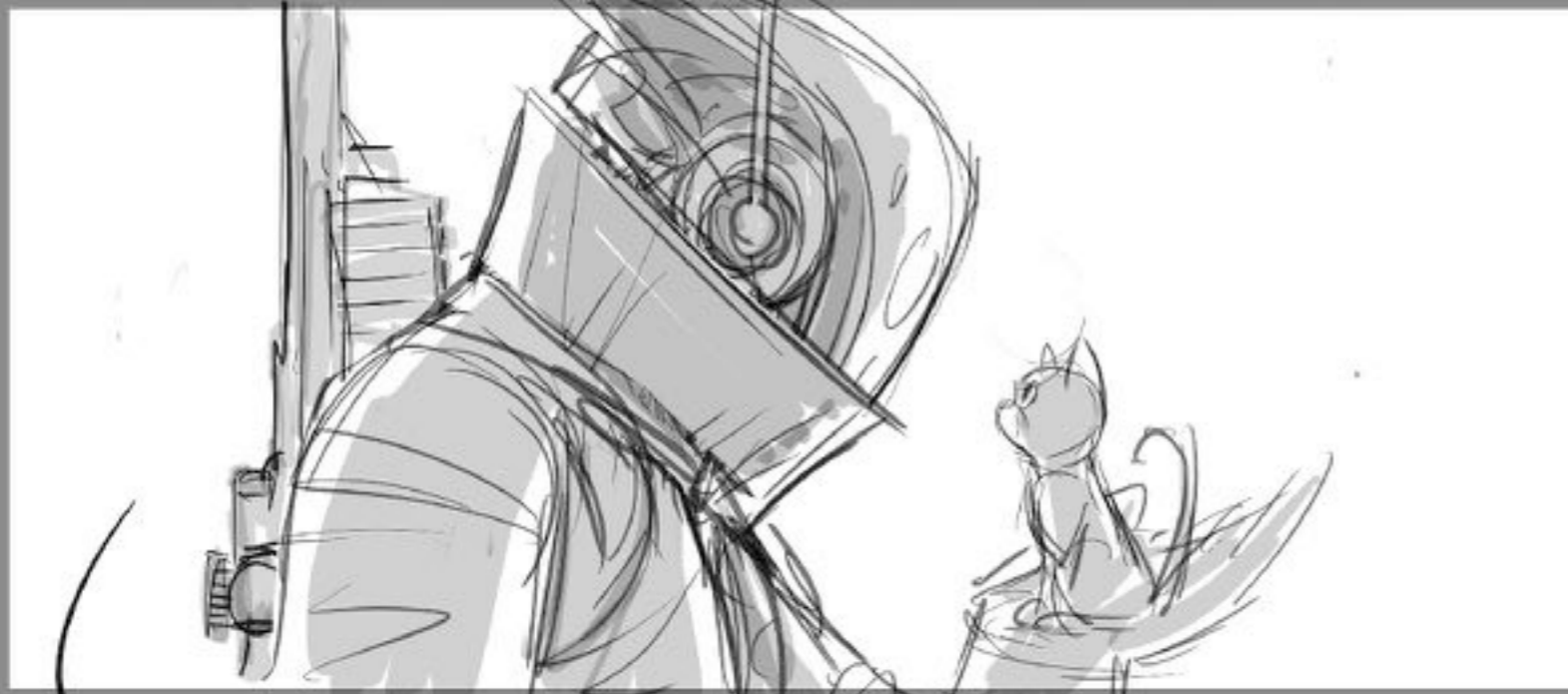
20.



Robot POV/  
CU of  
adorable,  
sad, dirty  
little kitten...

AWWWWWWW — So cute!





(A)

REF  
HERO,  
KITTEN!

BKD. FOR SEQ?

21A.

The kitten  
appears to  
have no fear of  
The Robot...



(B)

PURRING KITTEN

21B.

Kitten starts to  
purr and rub  
his little snout  
on The Robot's  
faceplate...



(A)

REF  
HERO,  
KITTEN

BKD. FOR SEQ?

21C.

Robot is completely baffled by the fearless little beast...

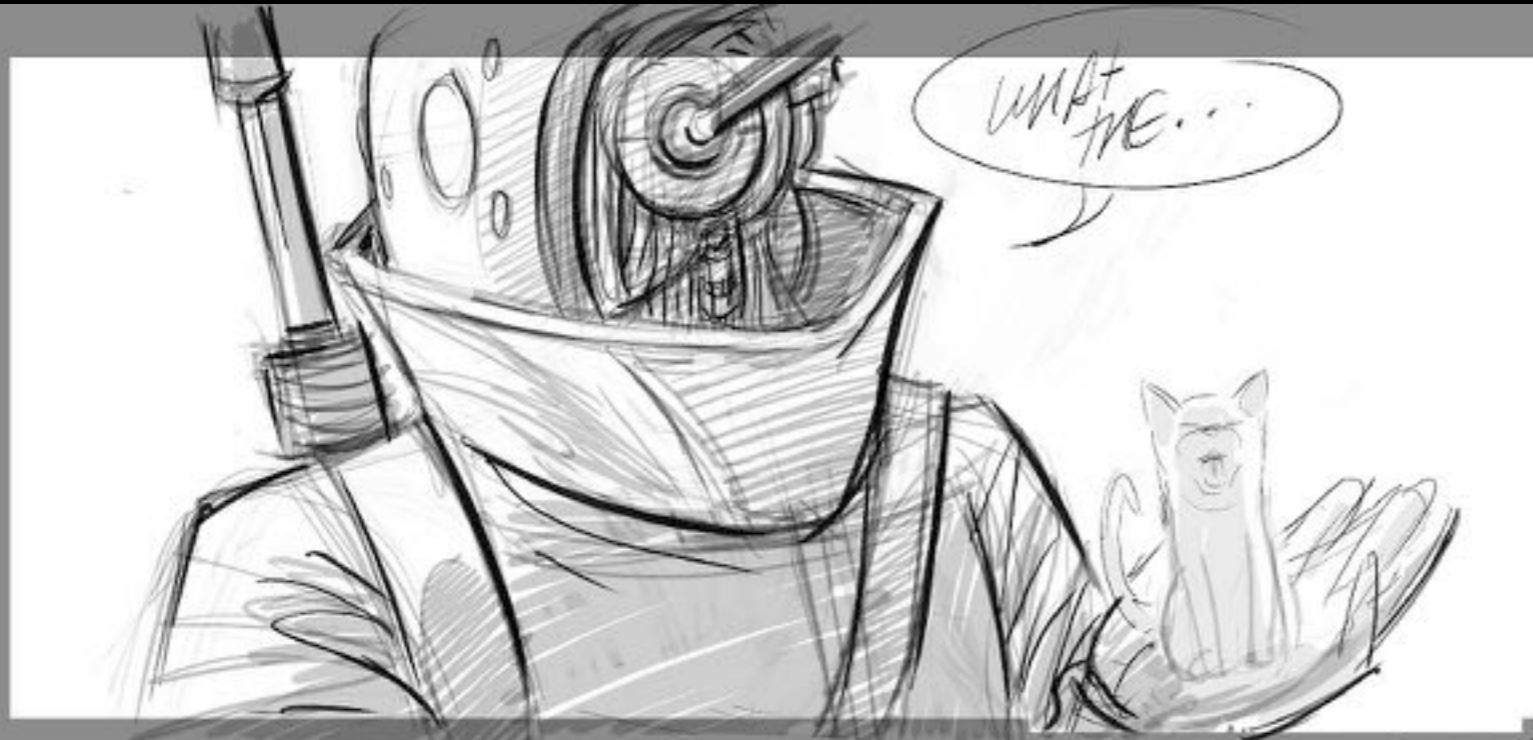


(C)

KITTEN  
GIVES  
HIMSELF  
A  
BATH...  
1ST

21D.

Kitten gives himself a bath right there in the robot's hand...



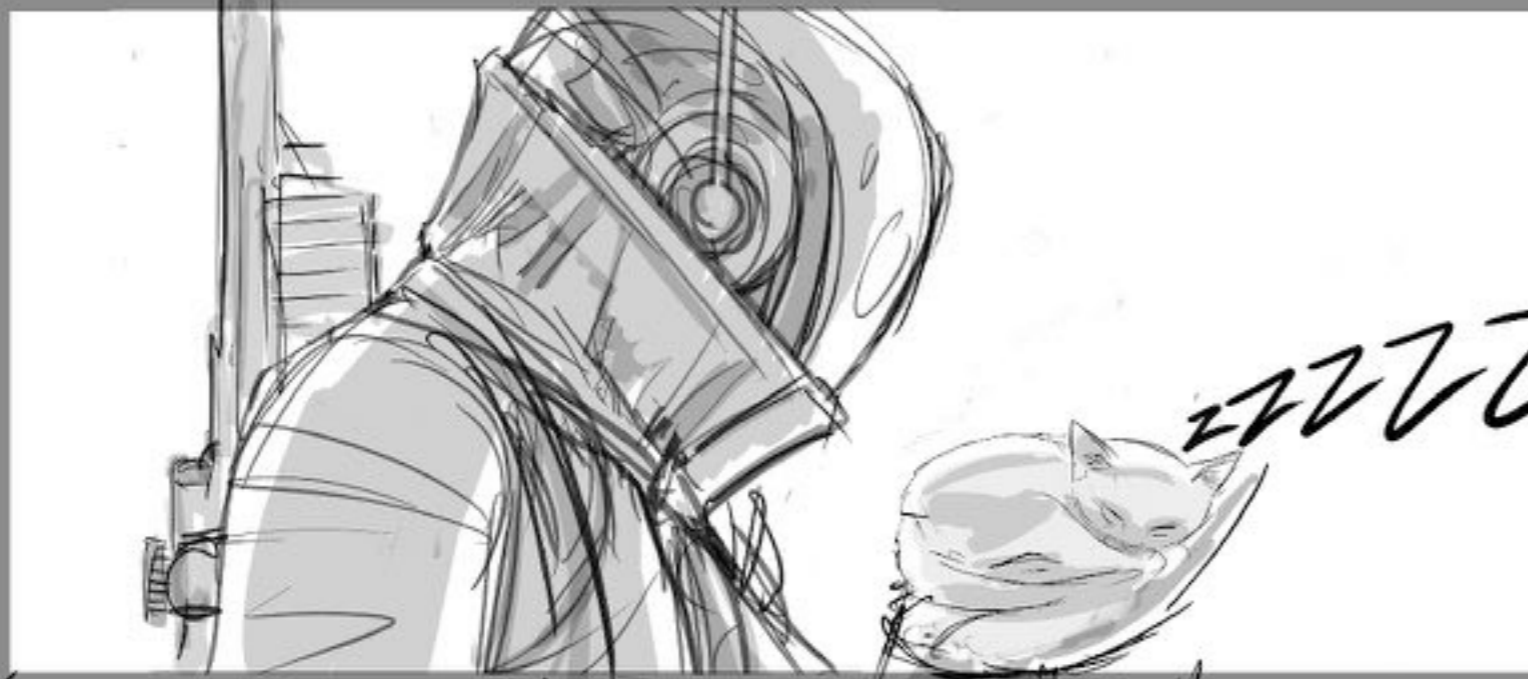
(D)

KITTEN  
YAWNS

21E.

Robot looks around for anything to help him makes sense of this absurd little creature... as the kitten yawns and gets ready for naptime

CONFUSED ROBOT LOOKS AROUND CONFUSED...



(Z)

KITTY  
PASSES  
RIGHT  
OUT!

21F.

The kitten goes right to sleep, purring softly in The Robot's metal hand...

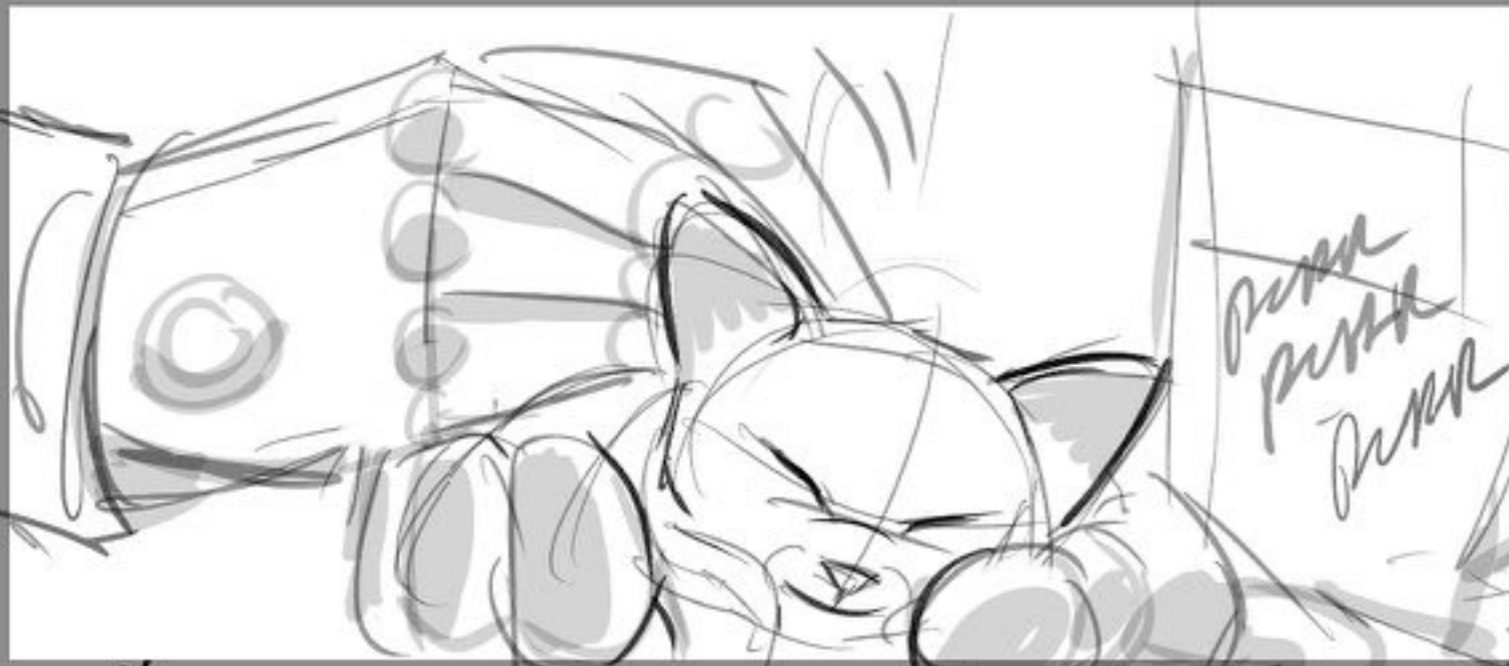
(\*ADD 'A' of KITTEN DOING 'CIRCLES' BEFORE PASSING OUT?)



KITTEN  
FALLS  
ASLEEP

21G.

The Robot is enamored with the strange, furry, little animal...

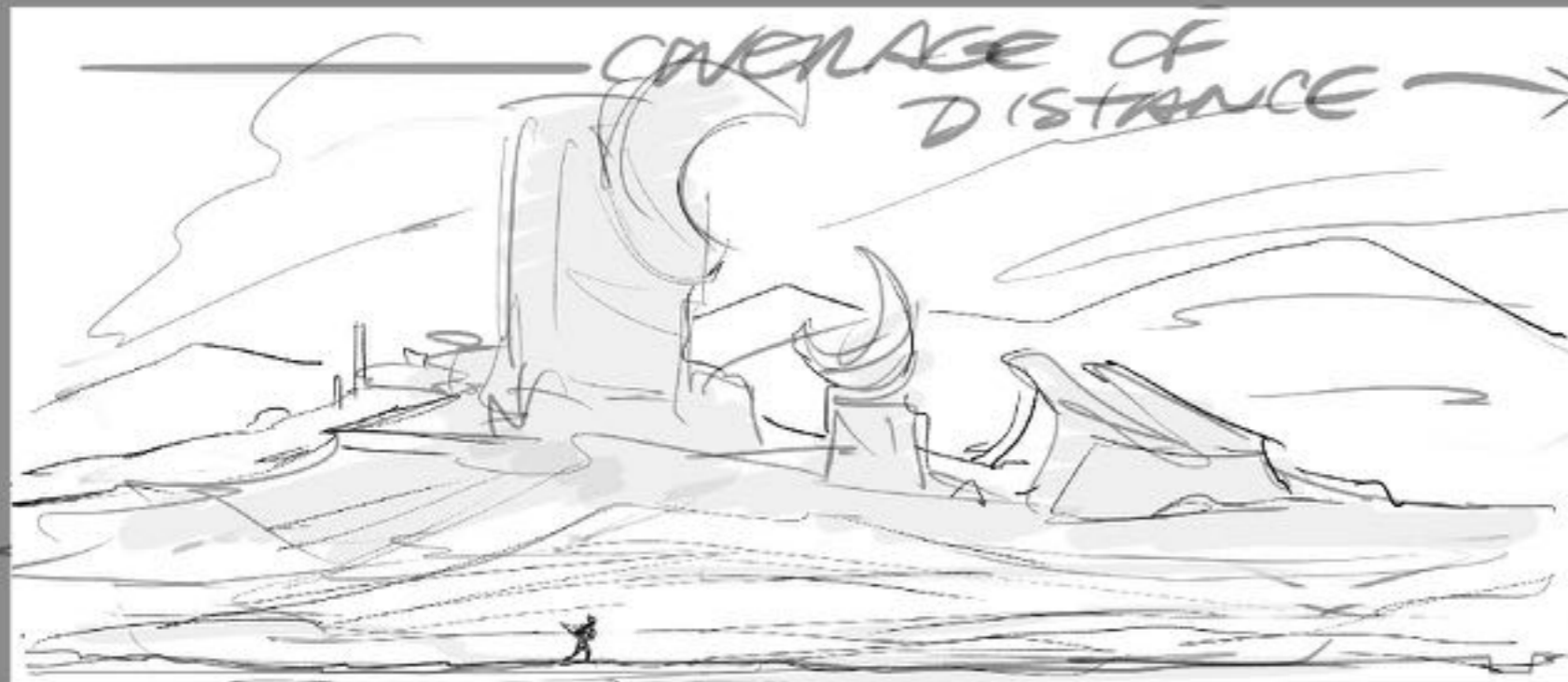


KITTEN IS COMFY + CONTENT. (ROBOT PETS KITTEN)  
FALLS RIGHT ASLEEP.

22.

CU on Kitty purring louder as The Robot strokes his tiny head...

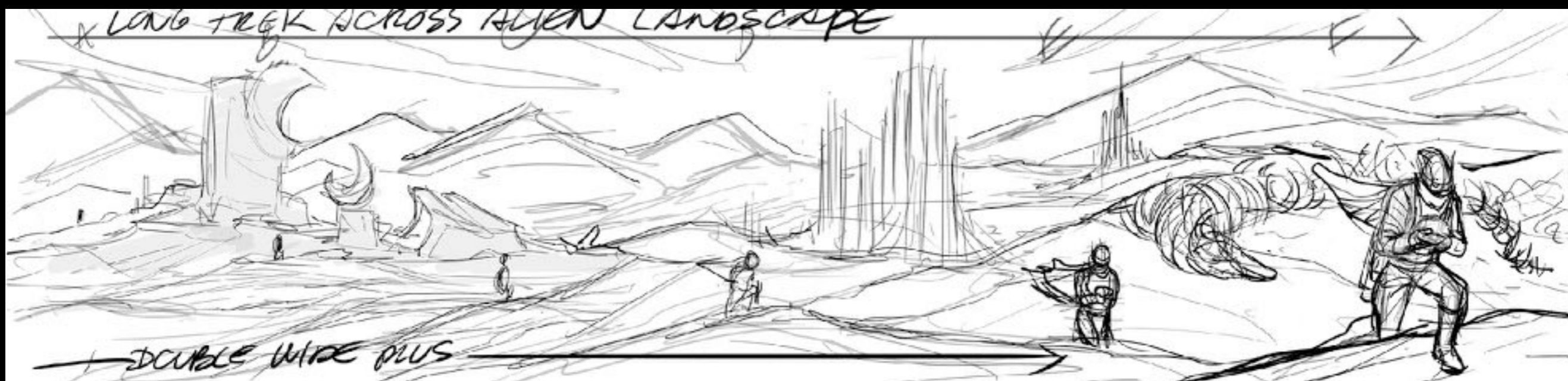
23.



ALIEN  
LAND-  
SCOPE

ALIEN  
RUINS

Wide coverage  
of The Robot  
traversing the  
hostile, alien  
terrain with the  
kitten asleep in  
his palm...



(Ref: John Ford/ David Lean... huge wide vistas!)



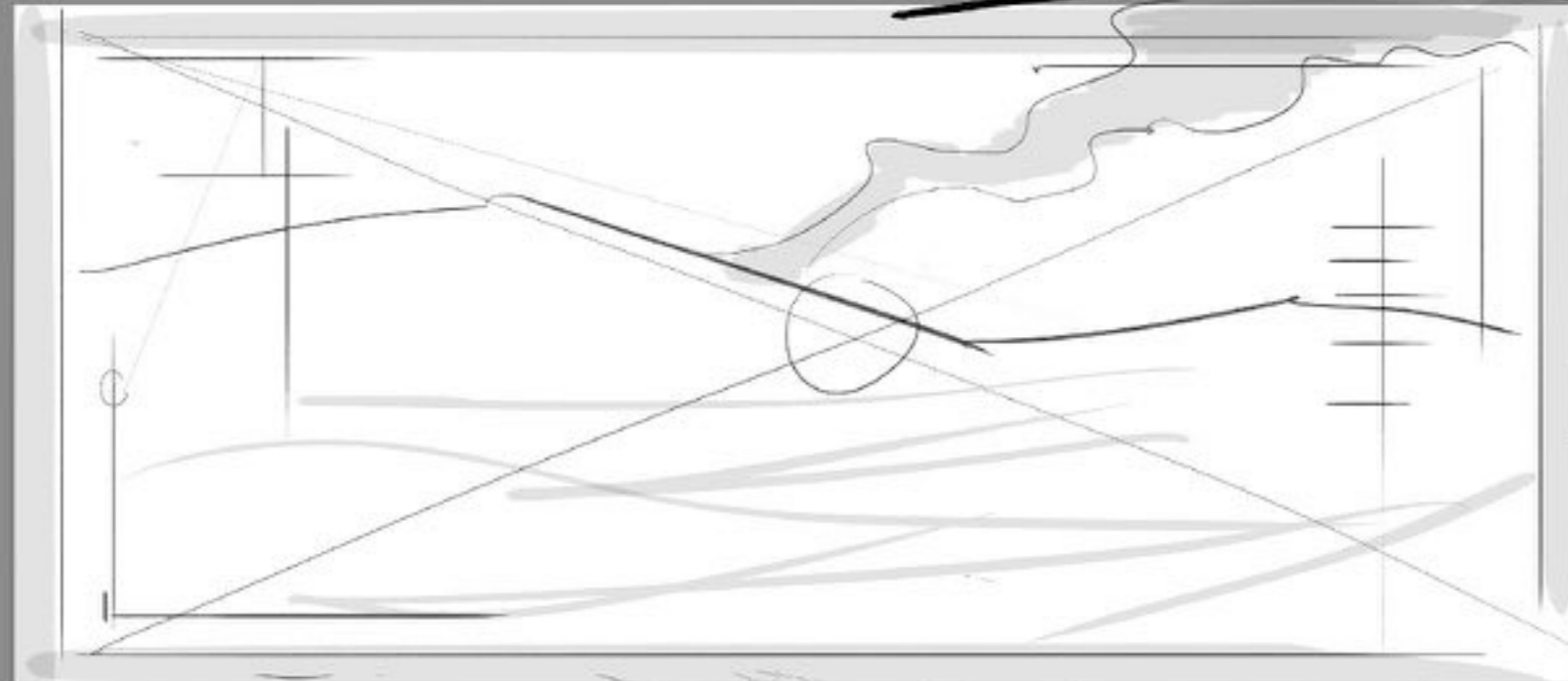
ALIEN  
SKELETON

BINOCS  
UP -  
SMOKE  
IN THE  
DISTANCE

— KITTY COMFORTABLY  
ASLEEP.

24.

Kitten in hand,  
The Robot  
surveys the  
landscape,  
looking for  
evidence of  
another village...



ROBOT  
P.O.V.:  
THRU  
BINOCLARS

U.I.

A TO B

25A.

Robot POV thru  
binoculars, (with  
UI), A to B  
transition with UI  
fading to reveal  
actual location...

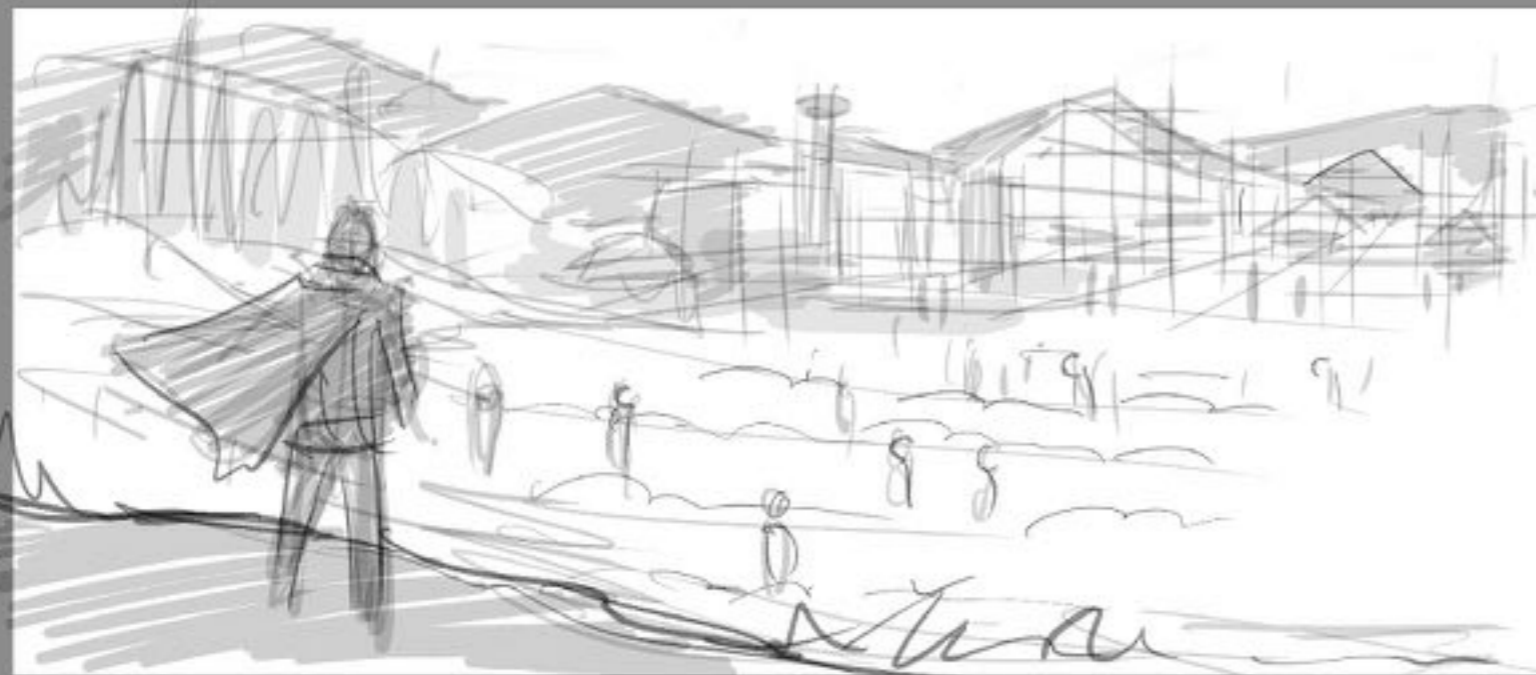
(\* U.I. OVERLAY FADES TO REVEAL  
ACTUAL LOCATION)



ROBOT +  
KITTEN  
UP  
HILL TO  
RIDGE  
OVER  
VILLAGE

25B.

Transition to  
Robot on the  
same hill just  
seen thru  
binoculars...

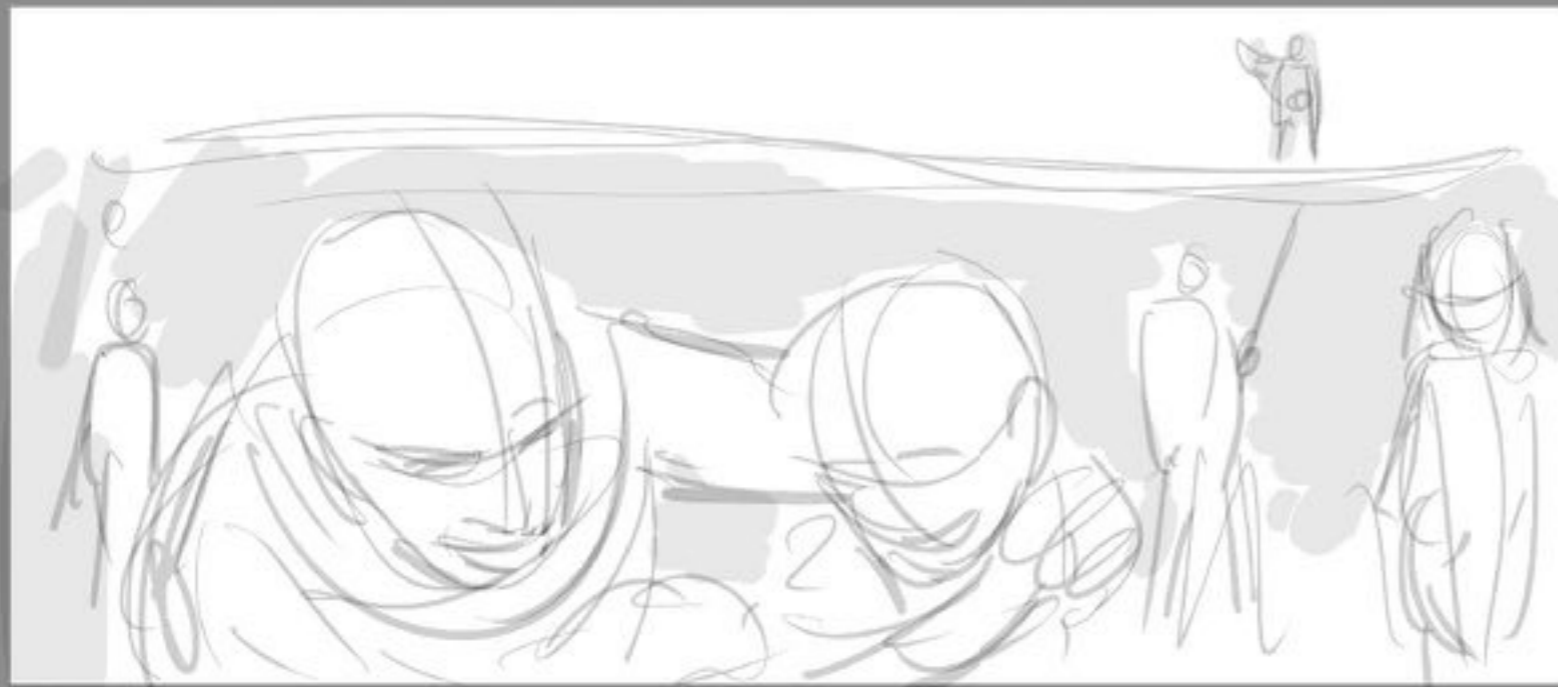


VILLAGE  
VILLAGERS  
WORKING  
IN  
THE  
FIELD

26.

The Robot  
arrives on a  
hilltop  
overlooking a  
beautiful farming  
village...

27.



VILLAGERS  
HAPPY  
WITH  
THEIR  
FAMILIES

Pan L to R: Robot  
observes happy  
villagers and  
farmers in the  
fields...

L to R



28.



KITTY  
WAKES  
UP +  
ONE  
EYE  
OPEN  
WHEN  
SHE  
HEARS  
VILLAGERS.

CU on Kitten  
waking up as he  
hears the sounds  
of the village  
below...

C.U. of KITTY

VILLAGERS.





MAYBE BOTH? → KITTY Yawns OR STRETCHES →

OR KITTY  
CLEANS  
FACE  
?  
(won't  
fit)

29.

Kitty wakes and gives himself a quick bath as The Robot surveys the village...



ROBOT + KITTY ON RIDGE WATCHING VILLAGE

(NEED THIS?)

30.

Kitty joins The Robot in watching the villagers...



31.

L to R across the villagers as they react to the robot on the hillside...

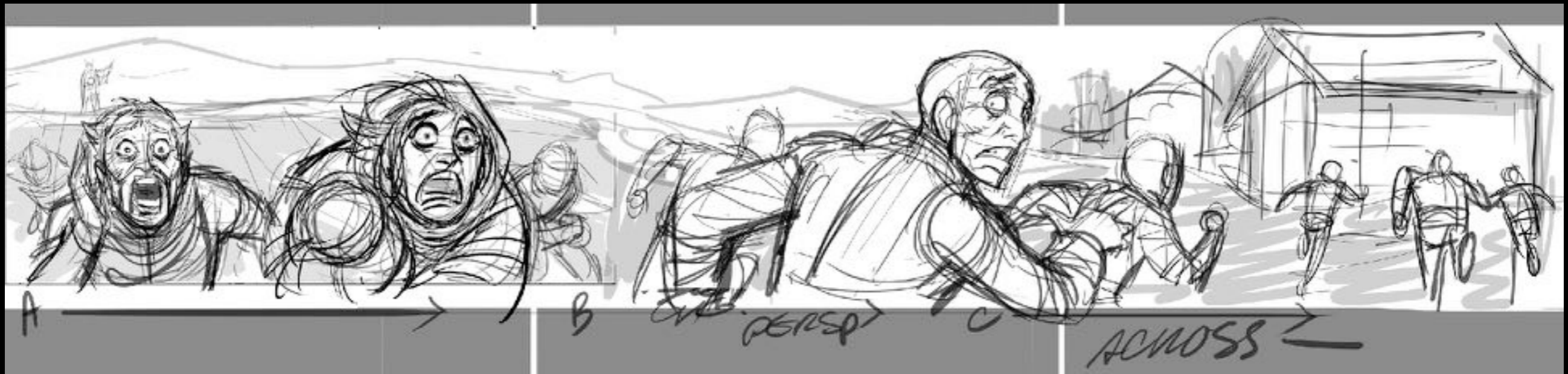


32.

Push in on kitty, startled by the villagers' dramatic reactions...

Track across L to R as the terrified villagers scramble back into their homes...

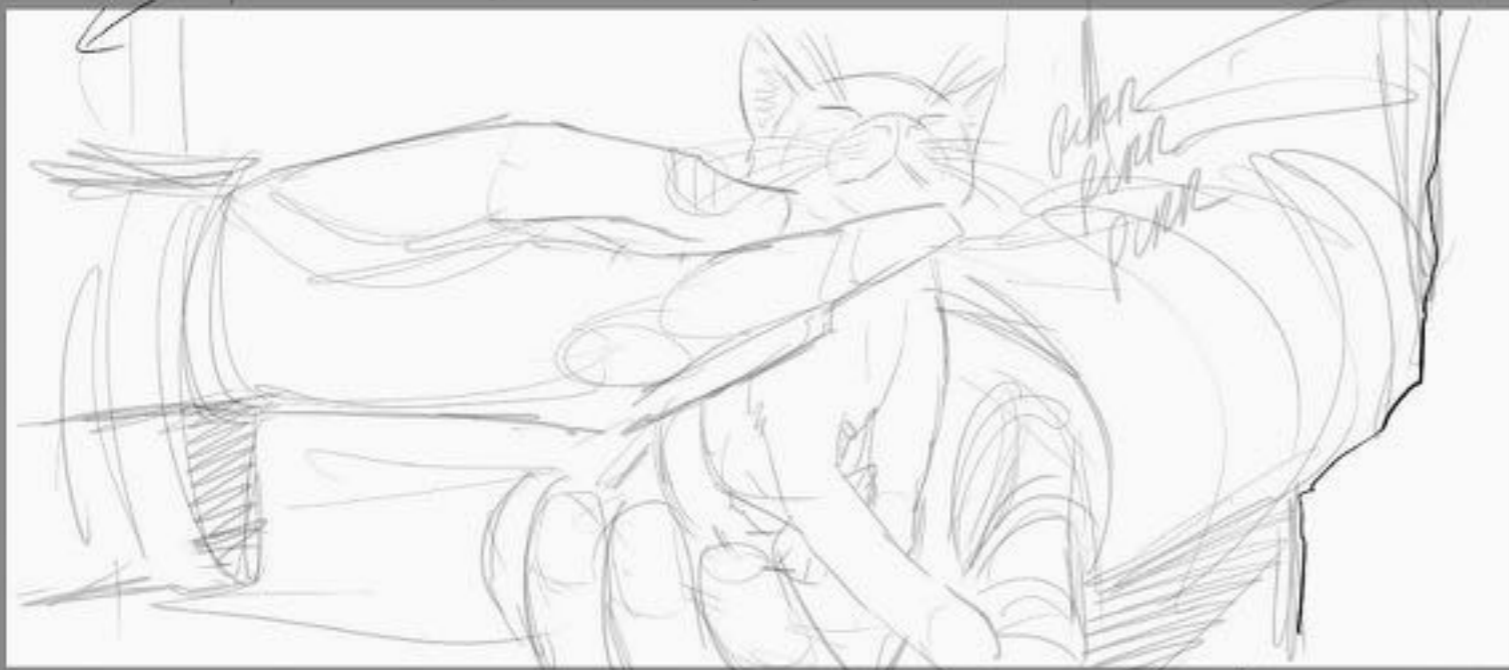
33.



34.

From behind/OTS robot as villagers run for cover...

35.

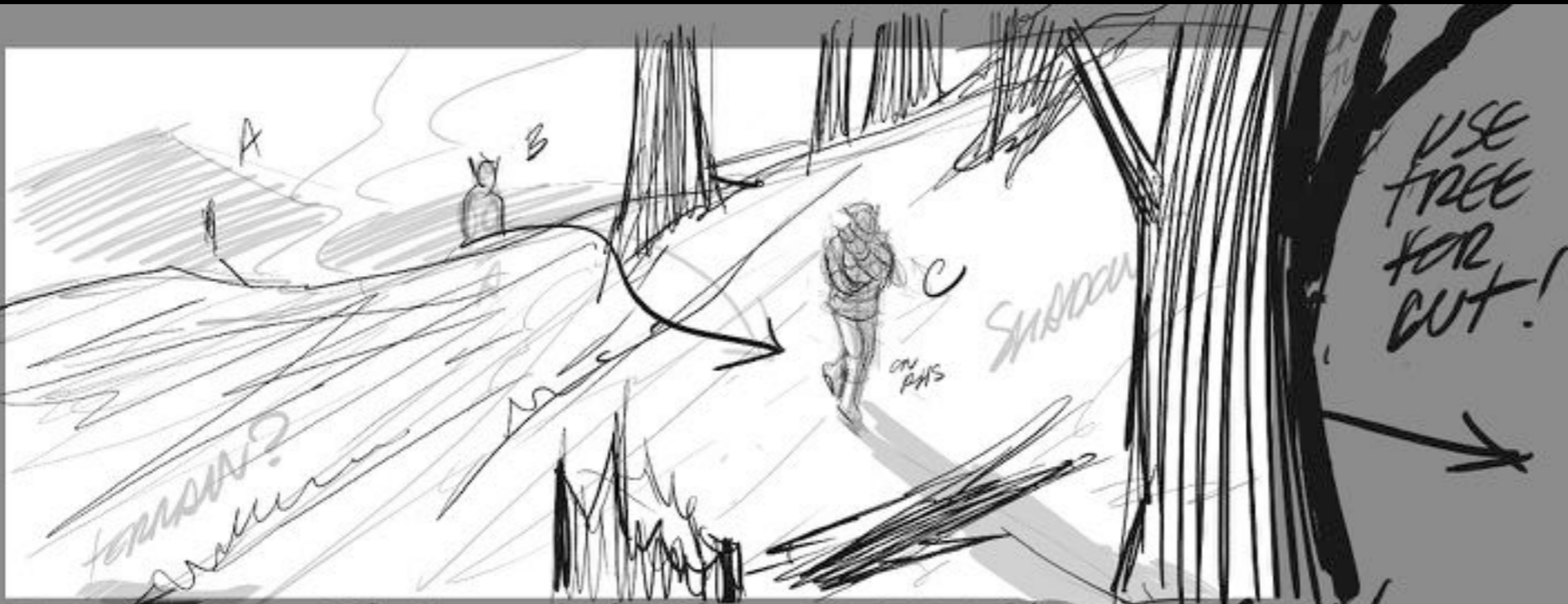


\* KITTEN  
SCARED  
BY THIS  
?!

← ROBOT PETS KITTEN  
TO KEEP HIM CALM

Robot pets kitty  
to calm him  
down...

36.



USE  
FREE  
FOR  
CUT!

ROBOT HELPS TAVIROS WOODEN AREA W/  
KITTEN

To keep kitty  
calm, Robot  
decides to forgo  
the village and  
head to a more  
secluded, heavily  
wooded area  
closeby...



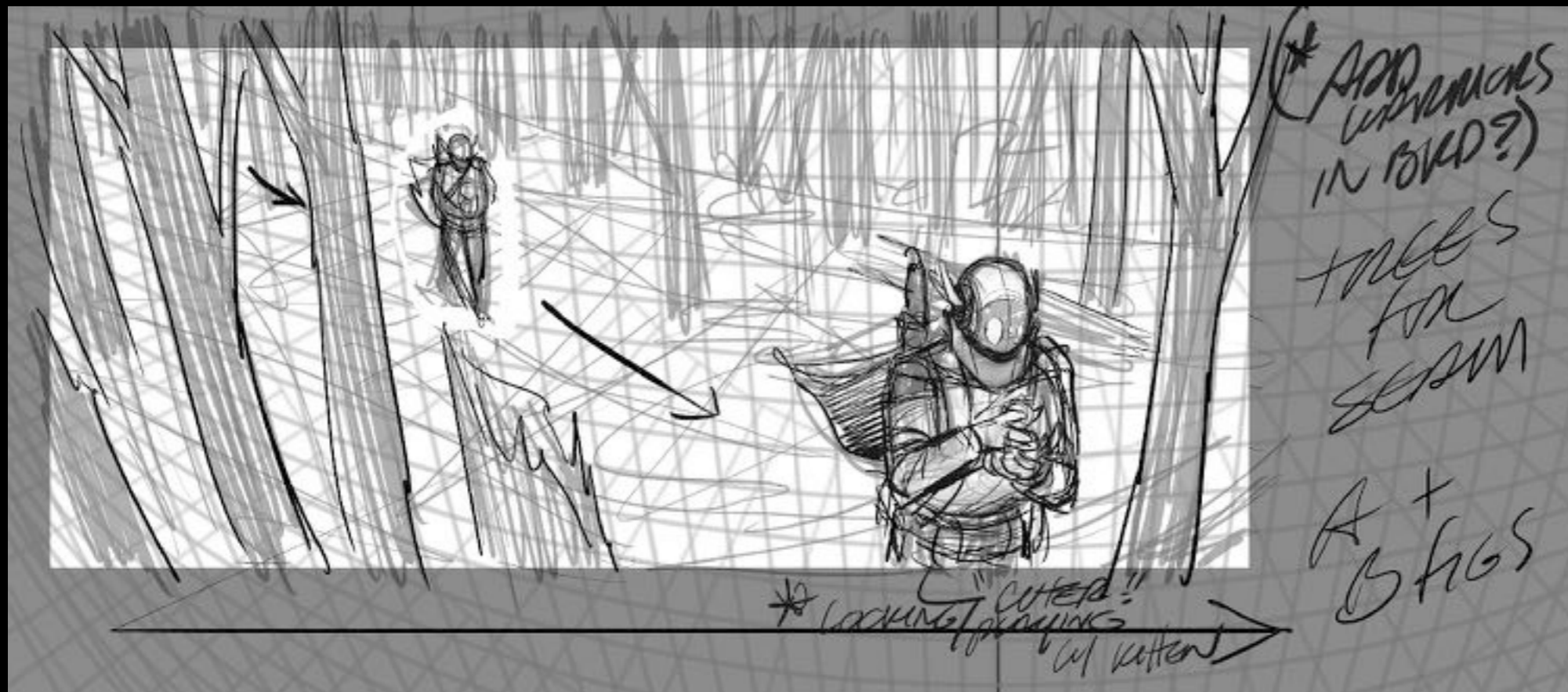
37.

Kitten looks back at village as they head to the woods....



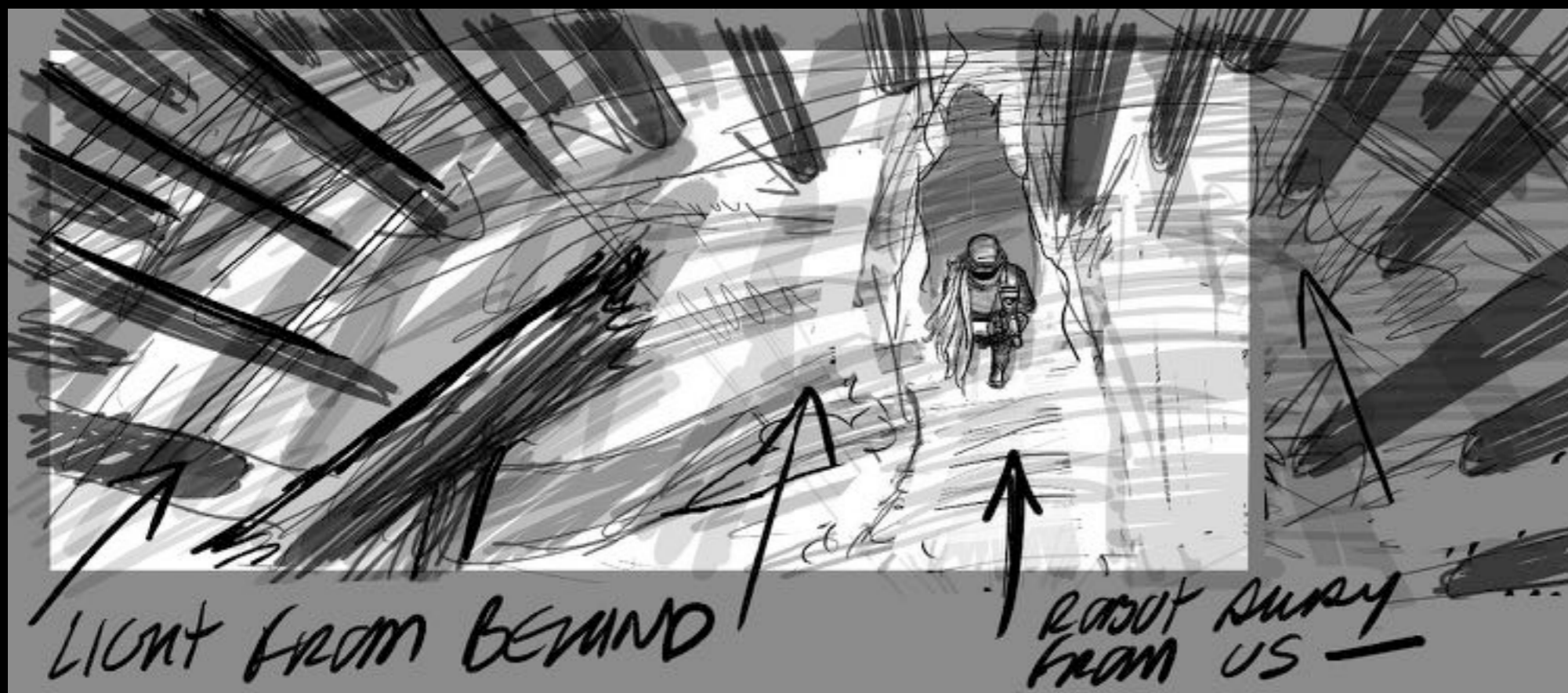
38.

Track L to R of the pair entering the dense woods.... with trees in foreground for parallax...



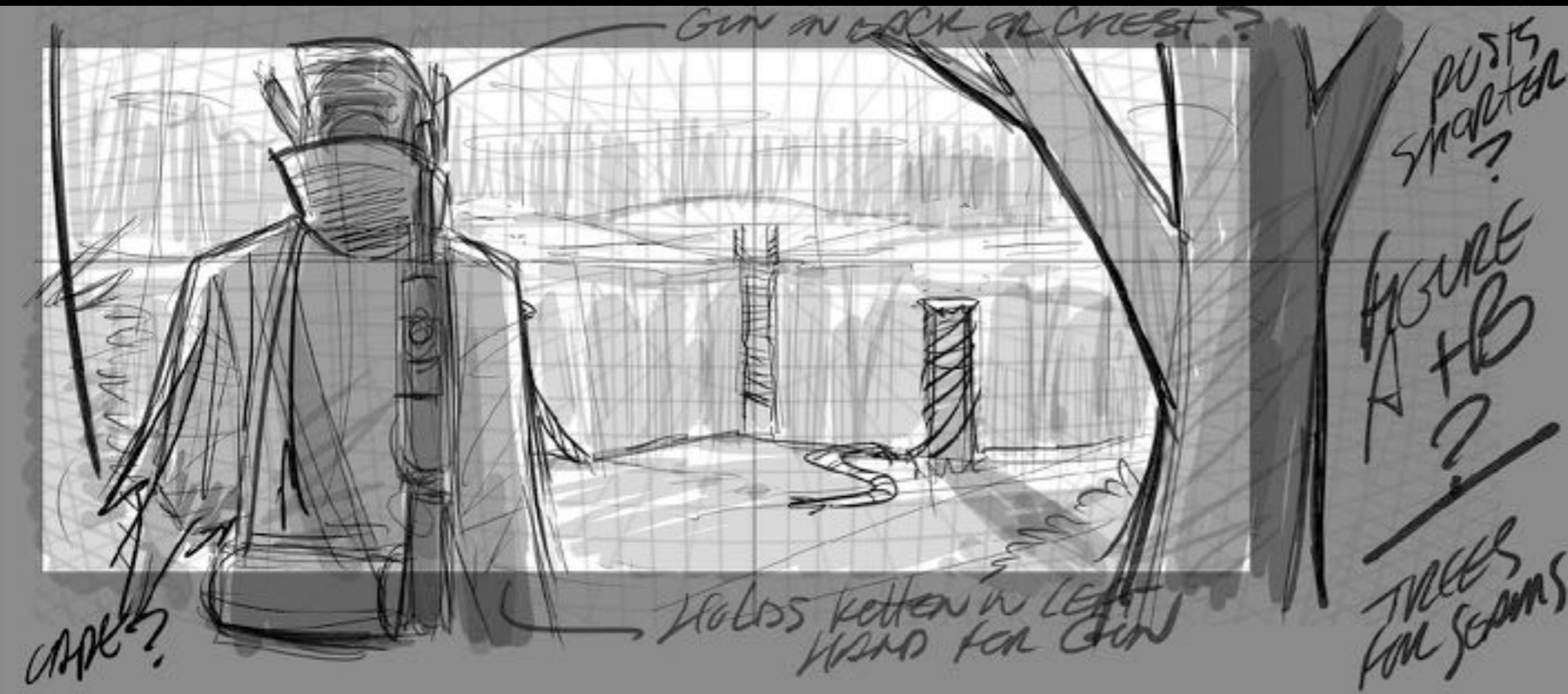
39.

Robot and kitty head deeper into the woods...



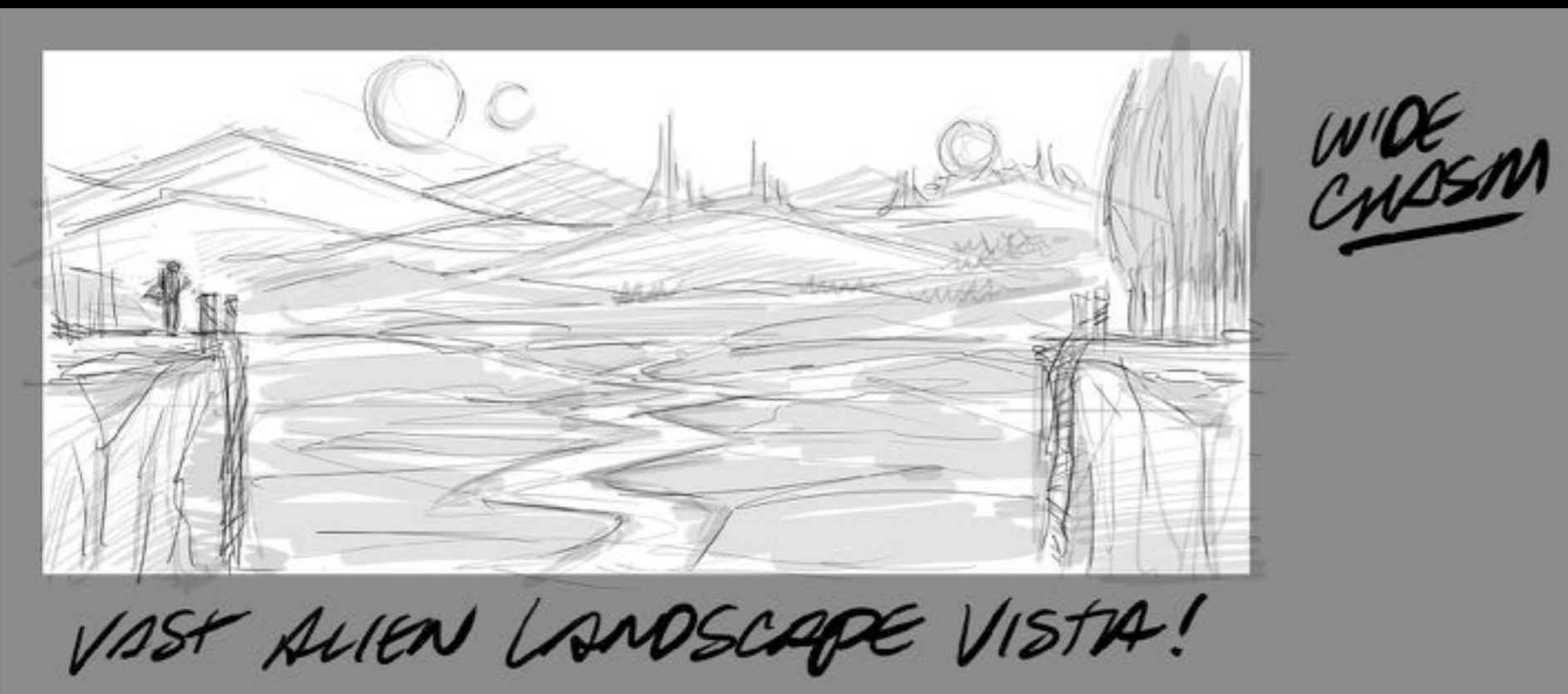
40.

Robot away from cam- high contrast lighting from behind. Sundown casting heavy shadows away from cam...



41.

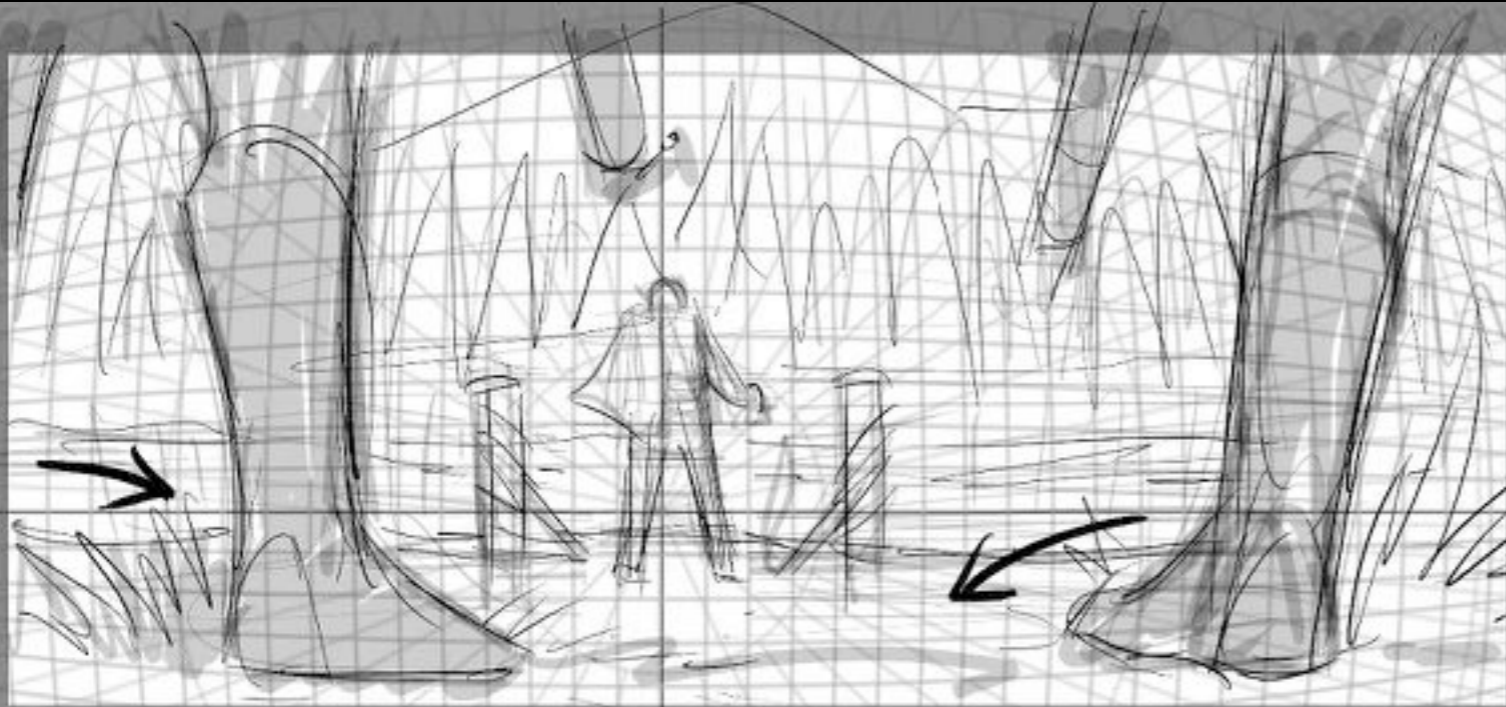
The pair arrive at a vast canyon with a rope bridge to get across- but the ropes for the bridge have been cut...



42.

Extra wide to sell the alien vista and the sheer size of the canyon...

43.



As The Robot examines the damaged rope bridge, a group of warriors from the village emerge silently from the trees behind him...

44A.



(A)  
WARRIORS  
APPEAR  
FROM  
TREES  
(TIME  
OF  
DISH?)

...they draw their weapons and surround The Robot from behind...

KITTEN  
ENDS...





A+B? (b)  
RACK  
FOCUS  
TO  
BKD?  
How  
many?

44B.

The kitten seems to notice the warriors before The Robot, who is preoccupied with the cut ropes...



CHIEFTAIN  
w/  
GUNMEN

45.

CU on the village Chieftain...



ROBOT  
TURNS  
TO  
FACE  
VILLAGERS

46.

The Robot turns to  
face the village  
warriors...

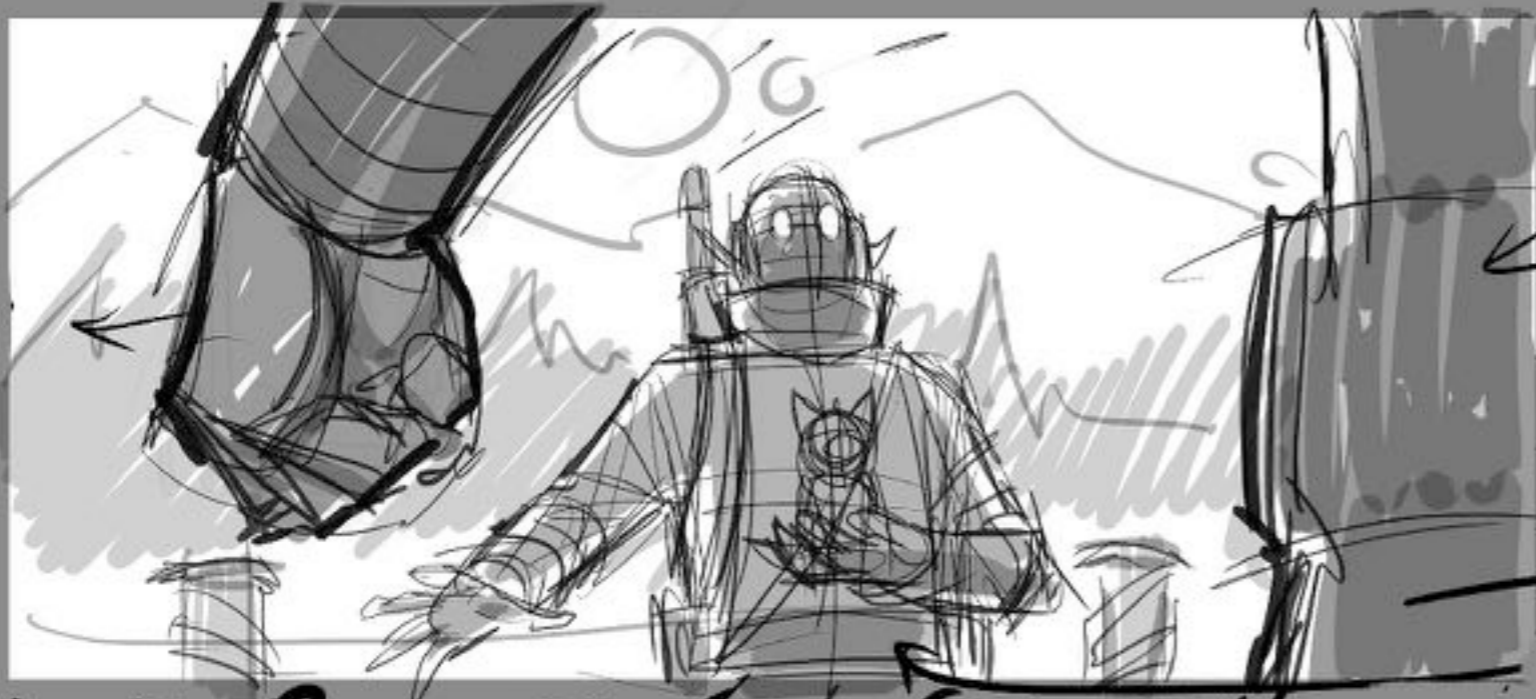


CHIEFTAIN PISSED!

47.

The Chieftain is  
pissed!

48.



ROBOT  
THINKS  
THEY'RE  
THERE  
FOR  
HIM  
...

L TO R: USE NO. FOR CUT

Robot surprised by the angry mob of warriors that have surrounded him...

49.



\*  
CHIEFTAIN  
VILLAGERS  
ON HIS  
DESIGNS

CHIEFTAIN POINTS TO KITTEN!

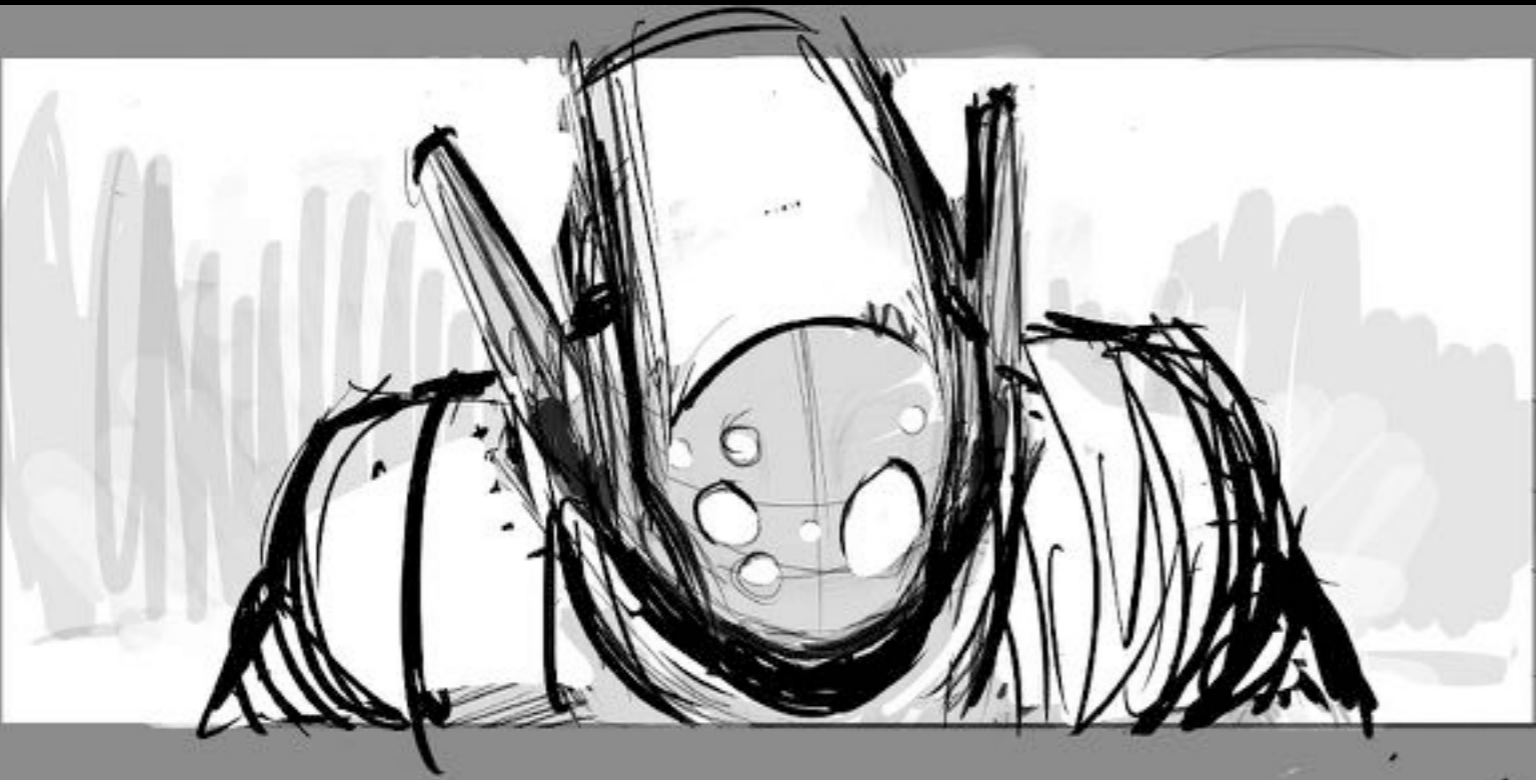
The Chieftain makes it clear that they're not there for The Robot- they are there for THE KITTEN!!!



(A)  
Light from  
behind

50A.

The Robot doesn't  
understand, until...



(B)  
robot  
looks  
down  
@  
cotton...

50B.

He looks down to  
see...



→ TO WARNERS  
NEXT?

(B)  
LIGHT  
FROM  
LEFT  
BELOW

50C.

Light and a low-  
frequency buzz  
emanating from  
the kitten!

**THE KITTEN IS  
REVEALED AS  
THE  
DESTROYER!**



LIGHT EMANATING FROM KITTEN!  
LOW BUZZ SFX

KITTEN  
REVEALED  
AS  
THE  
DESTROYER

↓  
O

51.



52A.

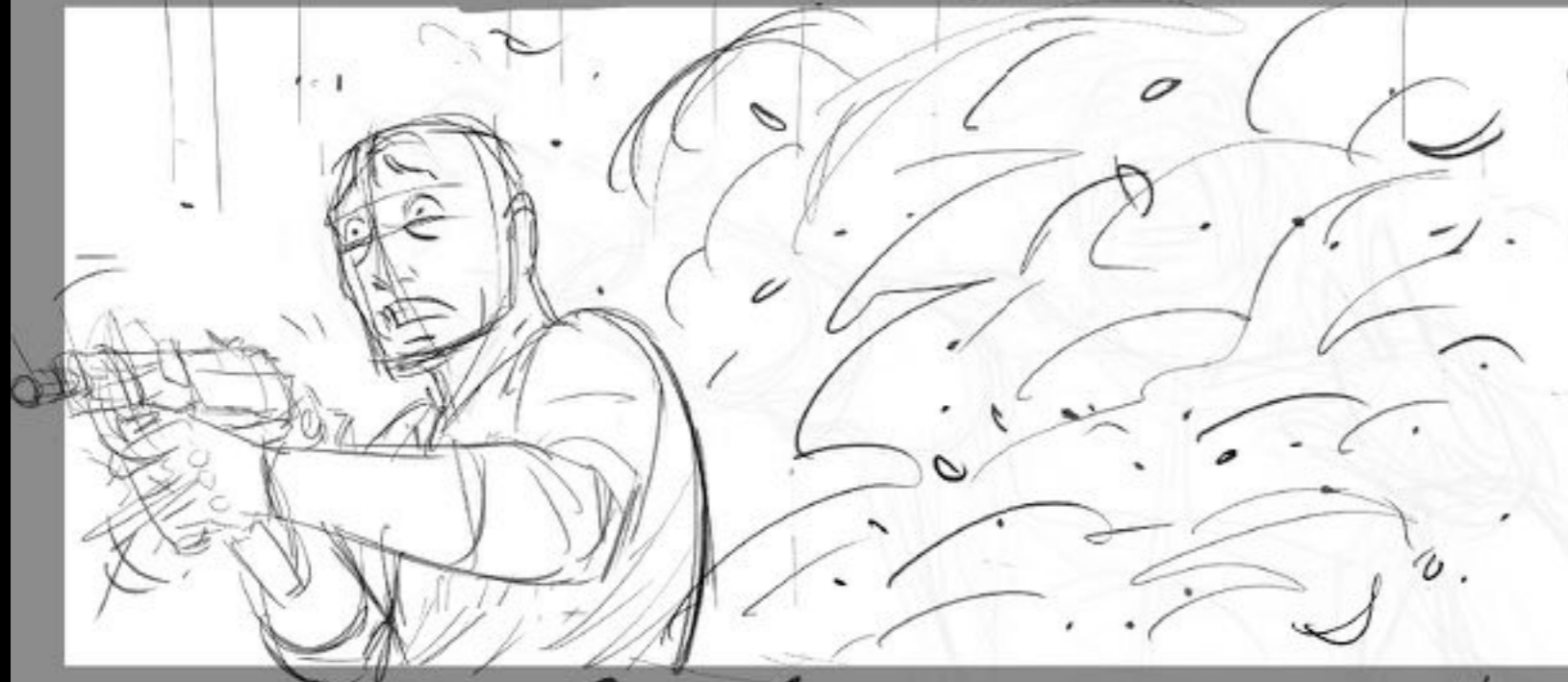
The Chieftain is  
blasted by a  
death ray...



52B.

...And turned to  
a cloud of ash  
and dust!

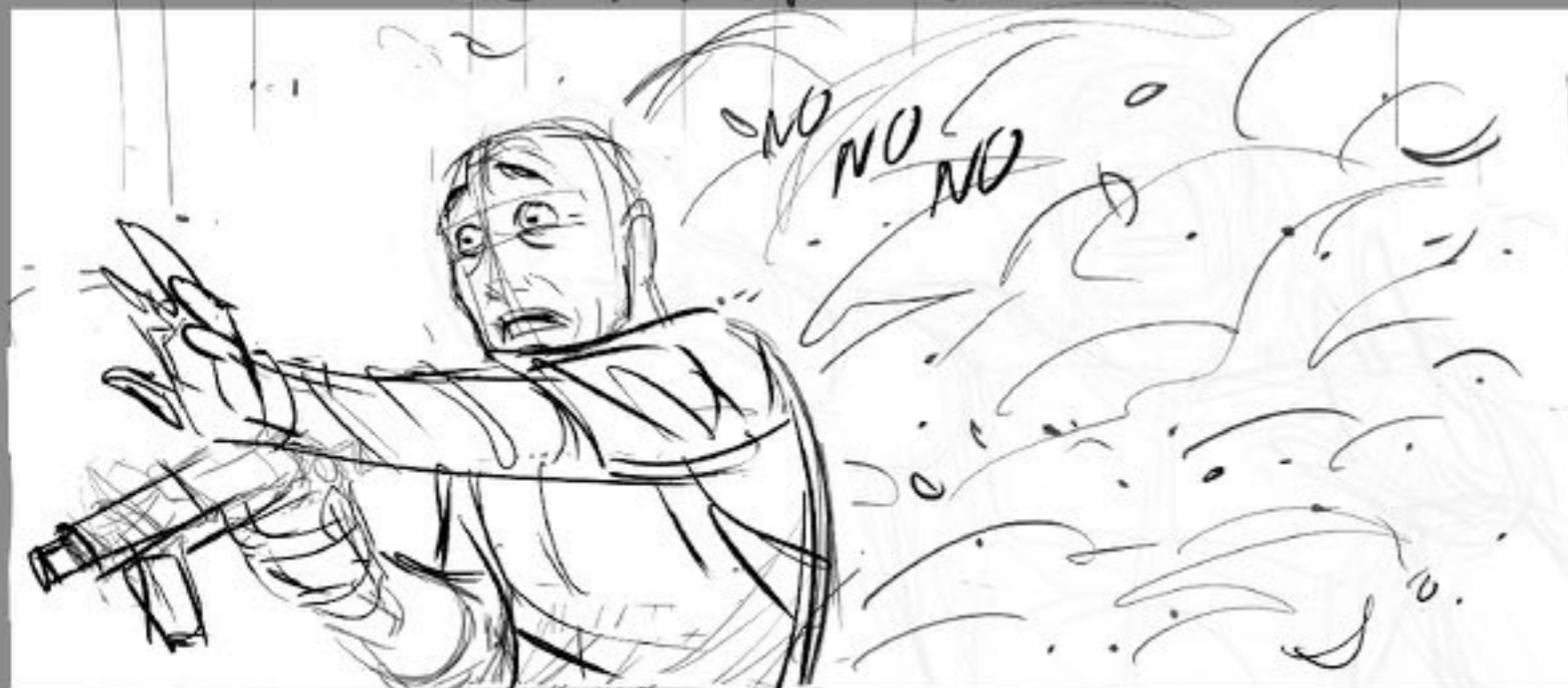
52C.



ZZZAP! — to evil kitten  
REVEAL

As The  
Chieftain's  
remains scatter  
in a cloud...

52D.



L He's next!, to evil kitten  
REVEAL

...His lieutenant  
begs for his own  
life...

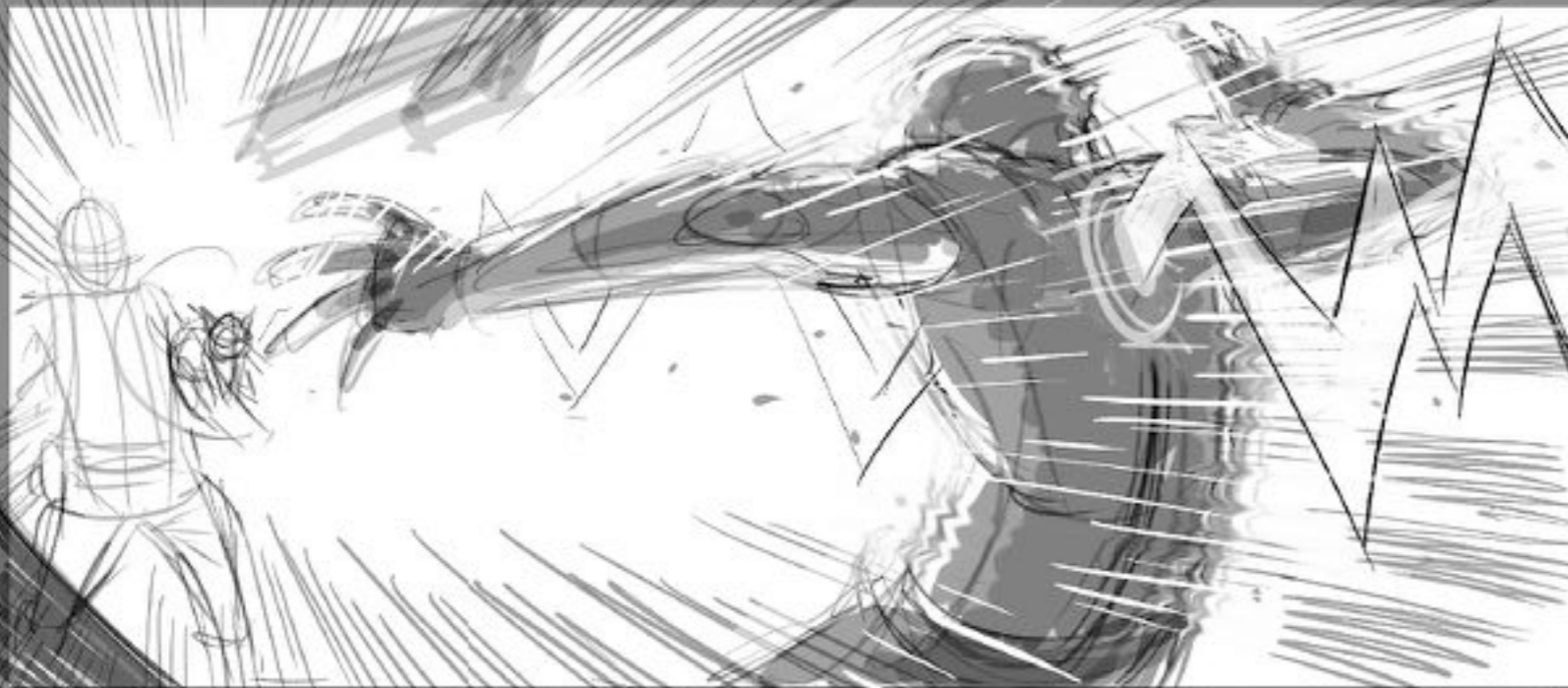


THE  
DESTROYER  
ATTACKS!  
===

53.

The Destroyer's  
having none of  
it...

CRACKLES of ENERGY! MRRRRDUNN

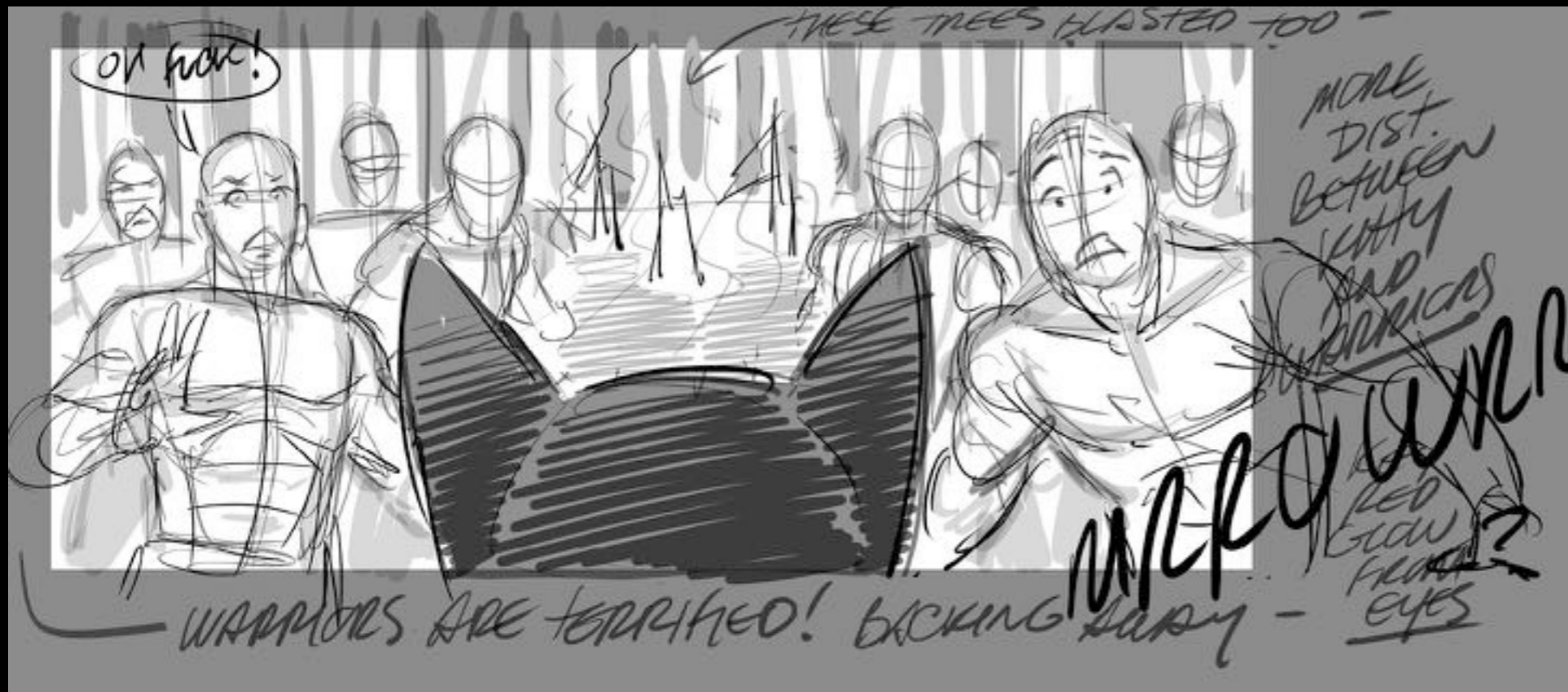


54.

...And blasts  
the pleading  
man with a  
death ray!

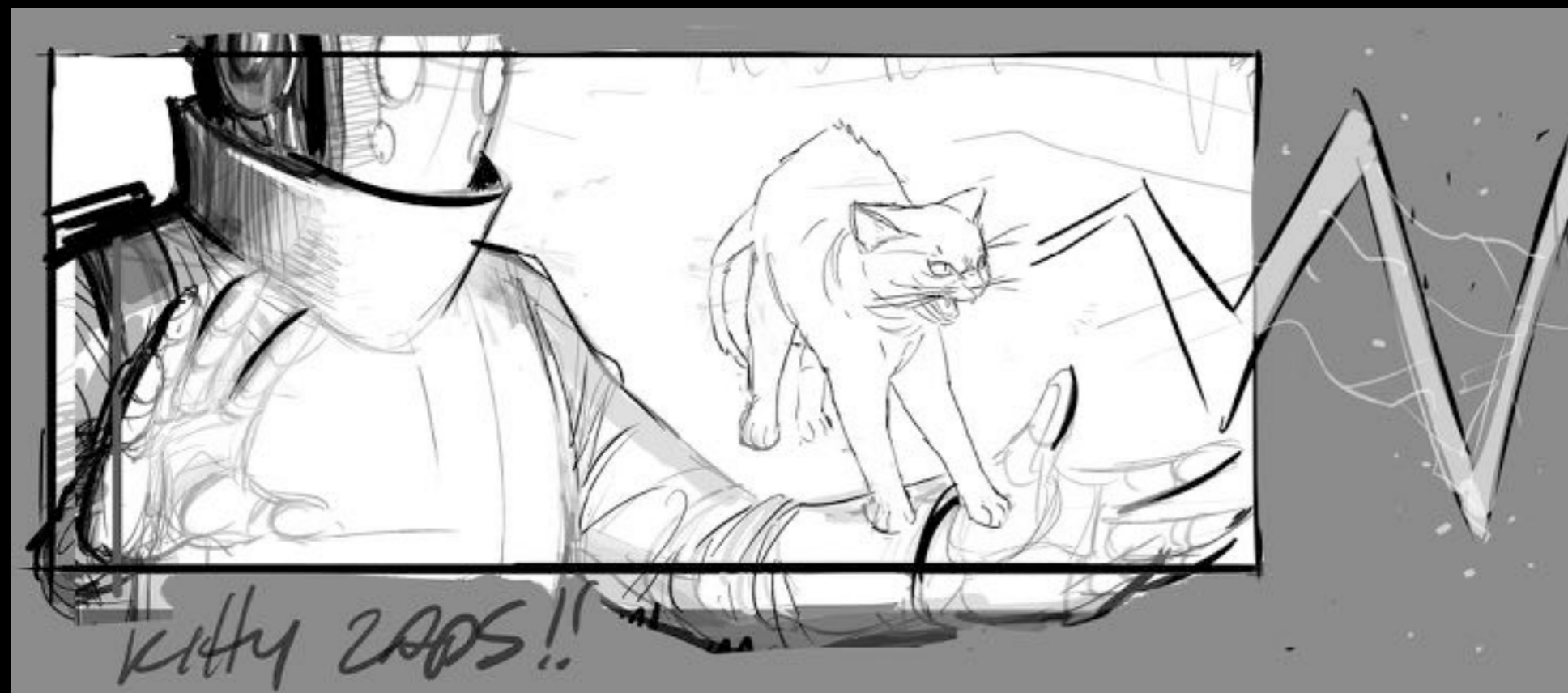
BOOM! ZAP!





55.

The terrified warriors are caught off guard at The Destroyer's sheer power and ferocity...



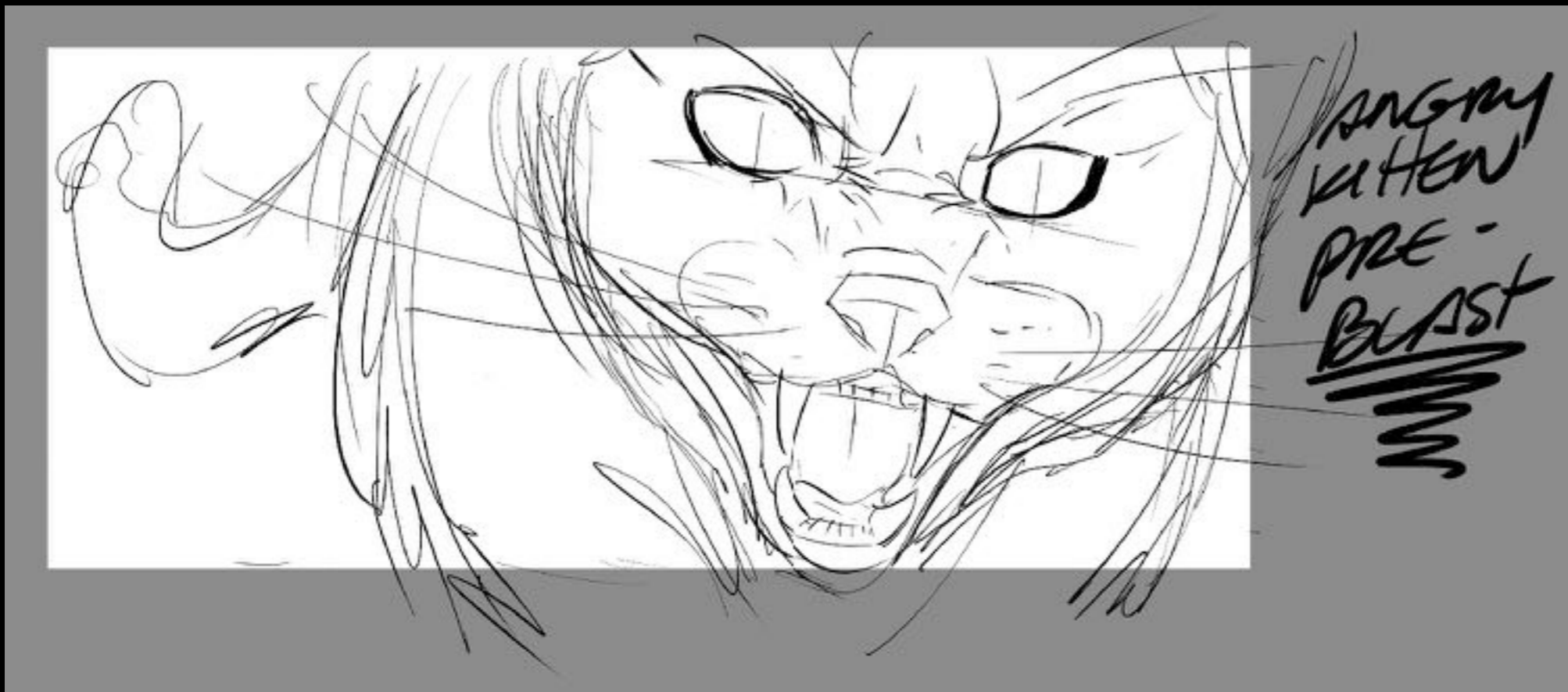
56.

The kitten fires a volley of death ray bursts from his eyes...



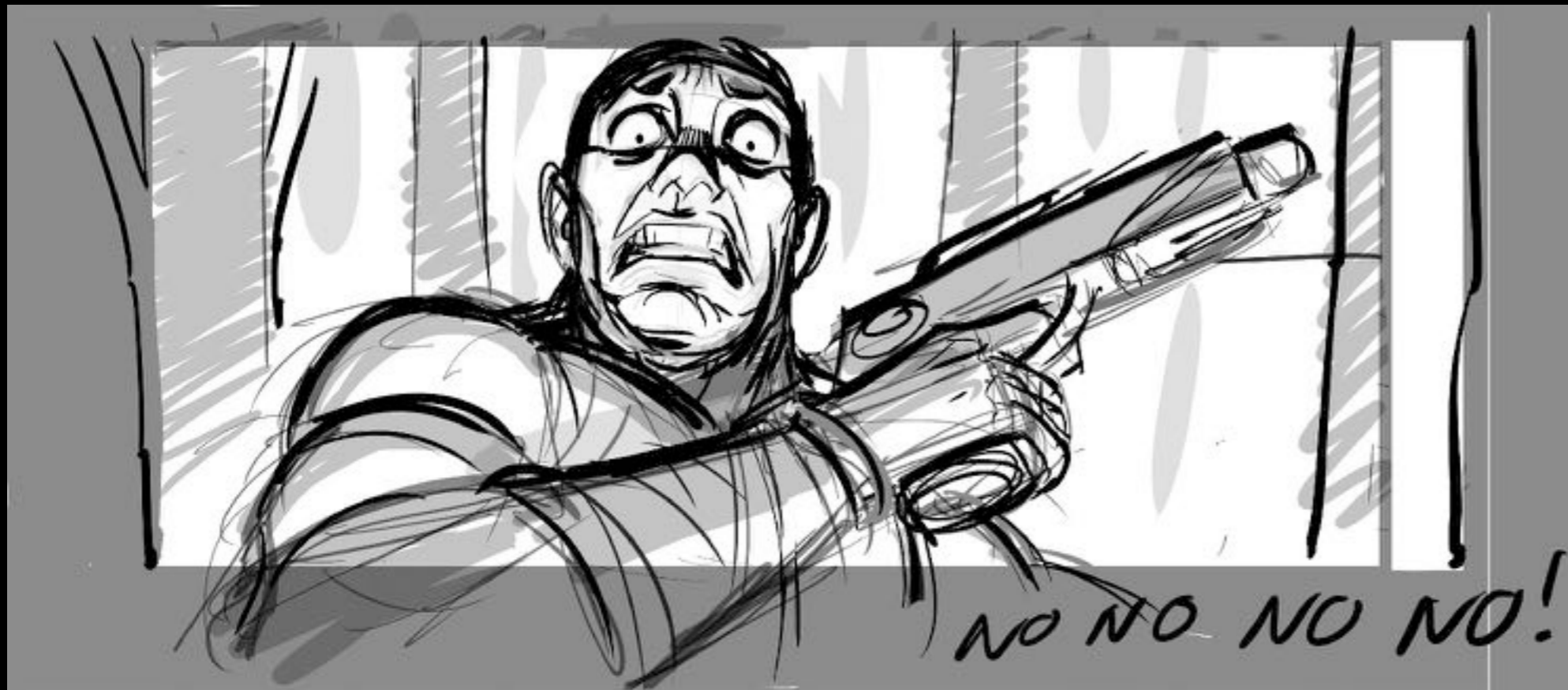
57.

More warriors are reduced to ash!



58.

The Destroyer meows and howls as he picks his next victim...



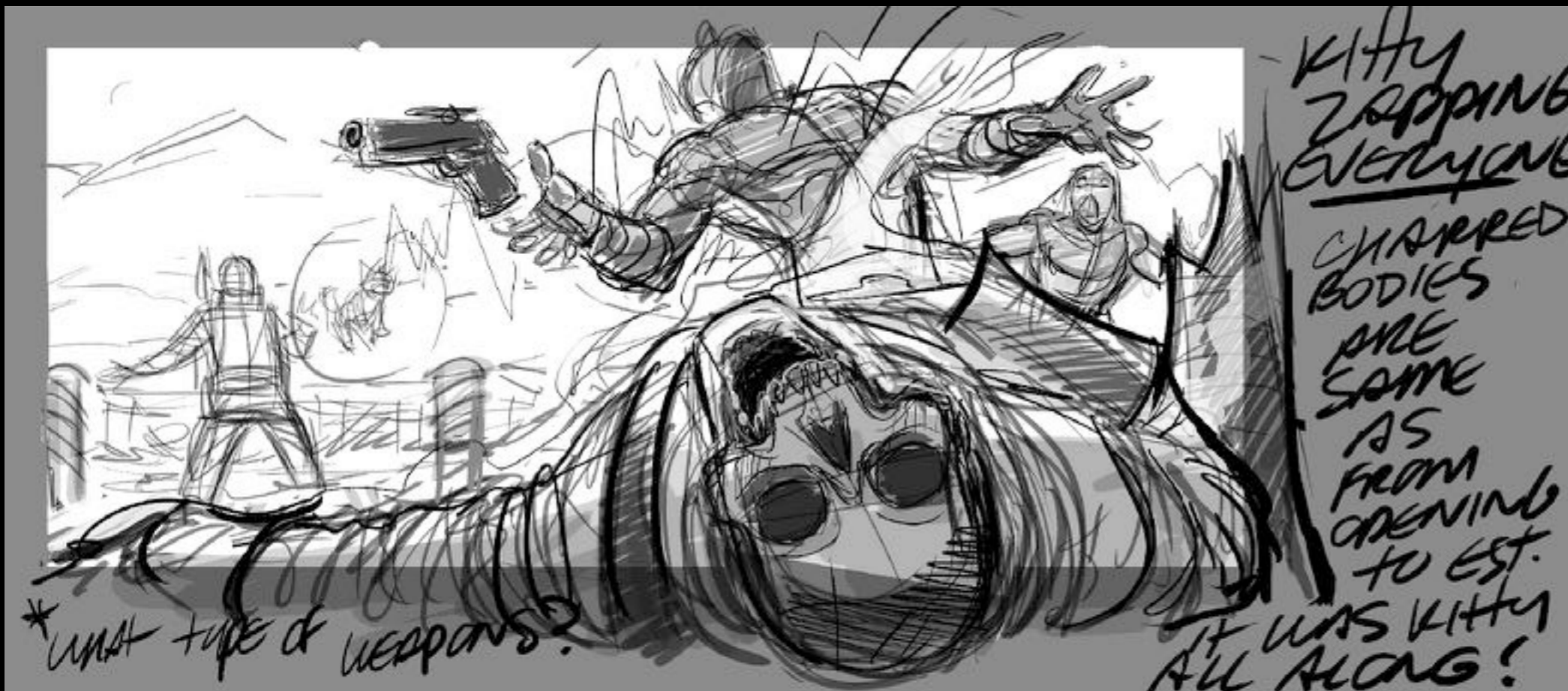
59.

An armed warrior pleads as he backs away...



60.

But it's too late:  
The Destroyer fires another blast!



\*WHAT TYPE OF WEAPONS?

KITTY  
ZAPPING  
EVERYONE  
CHARRED  
BODIES  
ARE  
SAME  
AS  
FROM  
OPENING  
TO EST.  
IT WAS KITTY  
ALL ALONG!

61.

As yet another warrior falls, it's revealed that the black, charred effect on the skeletons is the same as the villagers from the beginning of the story... *it was the kitten all along!*

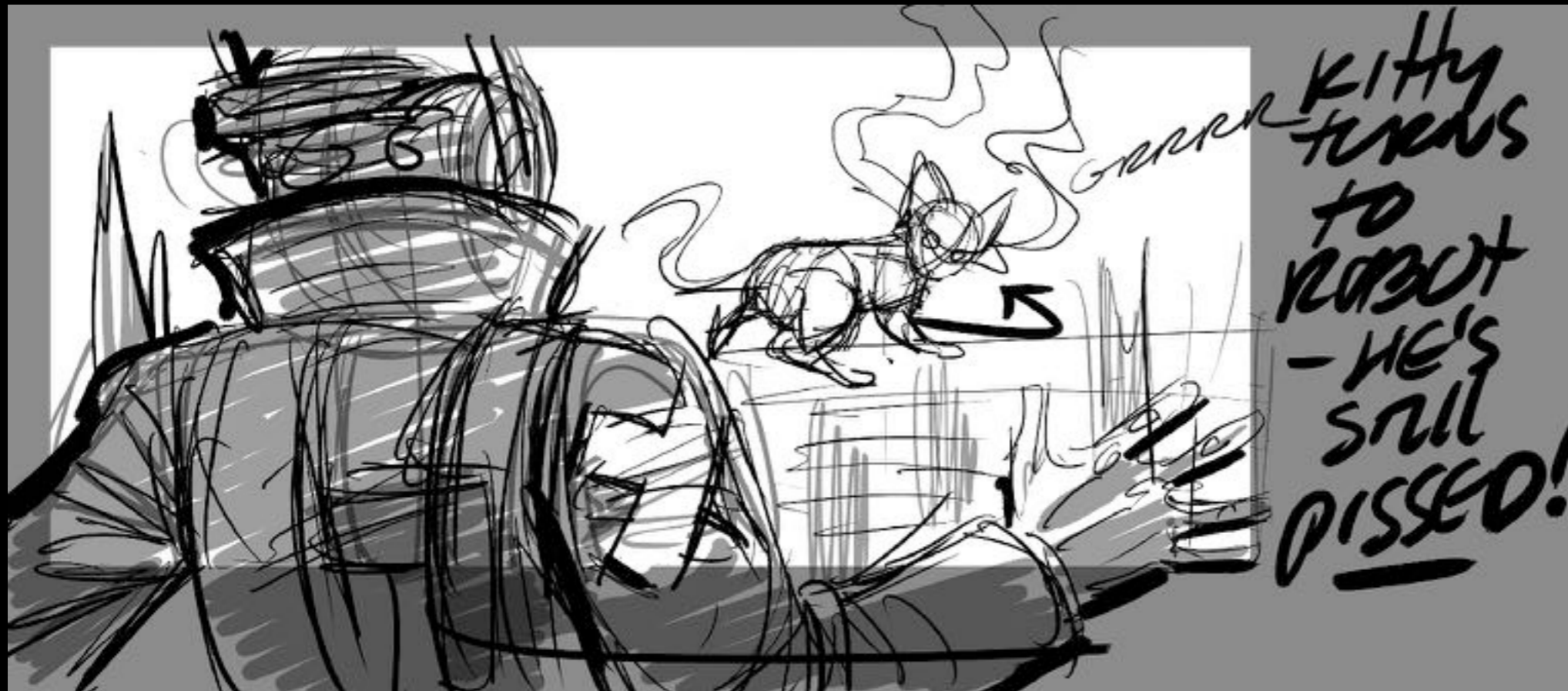


FROM  
ABOVE  
!

TREES FLATTENED OUT

62.

From above: kitty has destroyed all the warriors, scorched the earth and flattened the trees all around...



63.

Eyes still smoking, The Destroyer, turns to face The Robot...



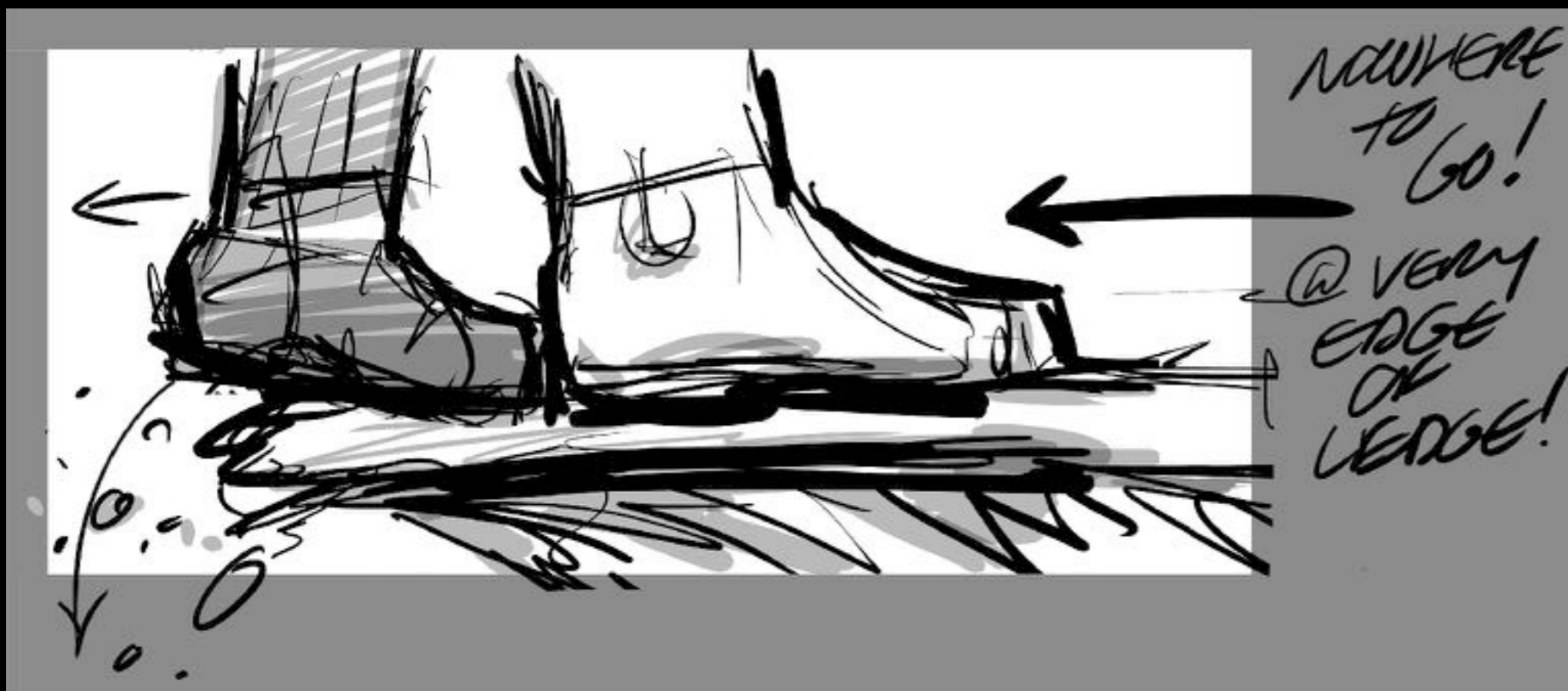
64.

...growling as he backs The Robot up to the very edge off the cliffside...



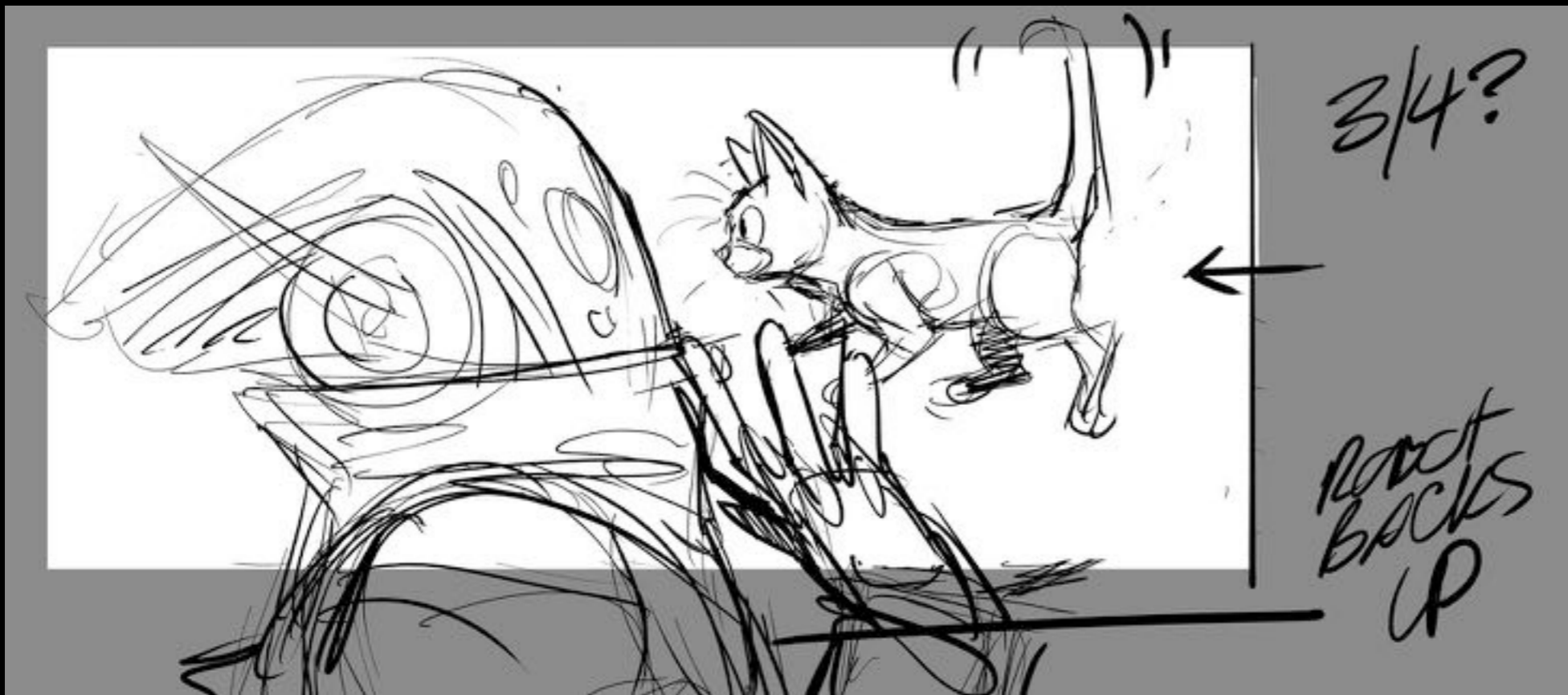
65.

The snarling kitten floats right up in the face of the robot...



66.

The robot backs up all the way to the very edge of the cliff- there's nowhere else to go!



67A.

**Checkmate!** With nowhere for The Robot to go, the kitten returns to his normal state: his eyes clear, the light fades, he stops growling- his tail gets puffy and curls... (a telltale sign of feline contentment)



67B.

Kitty is happy, purring and affectionate again because NOW HE KNOWS HE'S GOT A SLAVE!

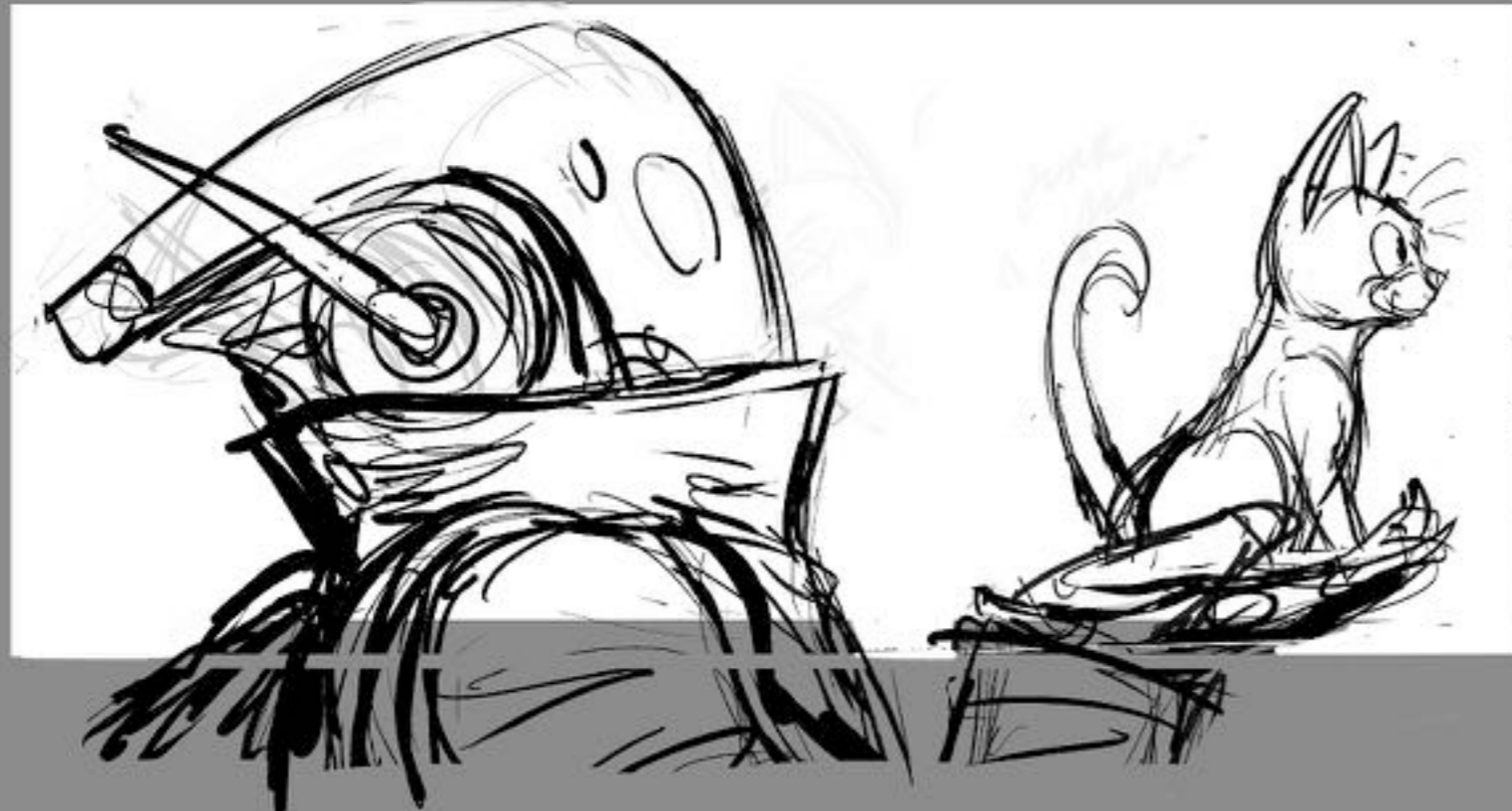


robot  
puts  
hands  
up for  
kitten...  
reluctant  
!  
see  
kitty  
? ?

Robot's hands are  
shaking! 70A

68.

The Robot  
reluctantly extends  
his shaking hands  
so the kitten can sit  
back down...



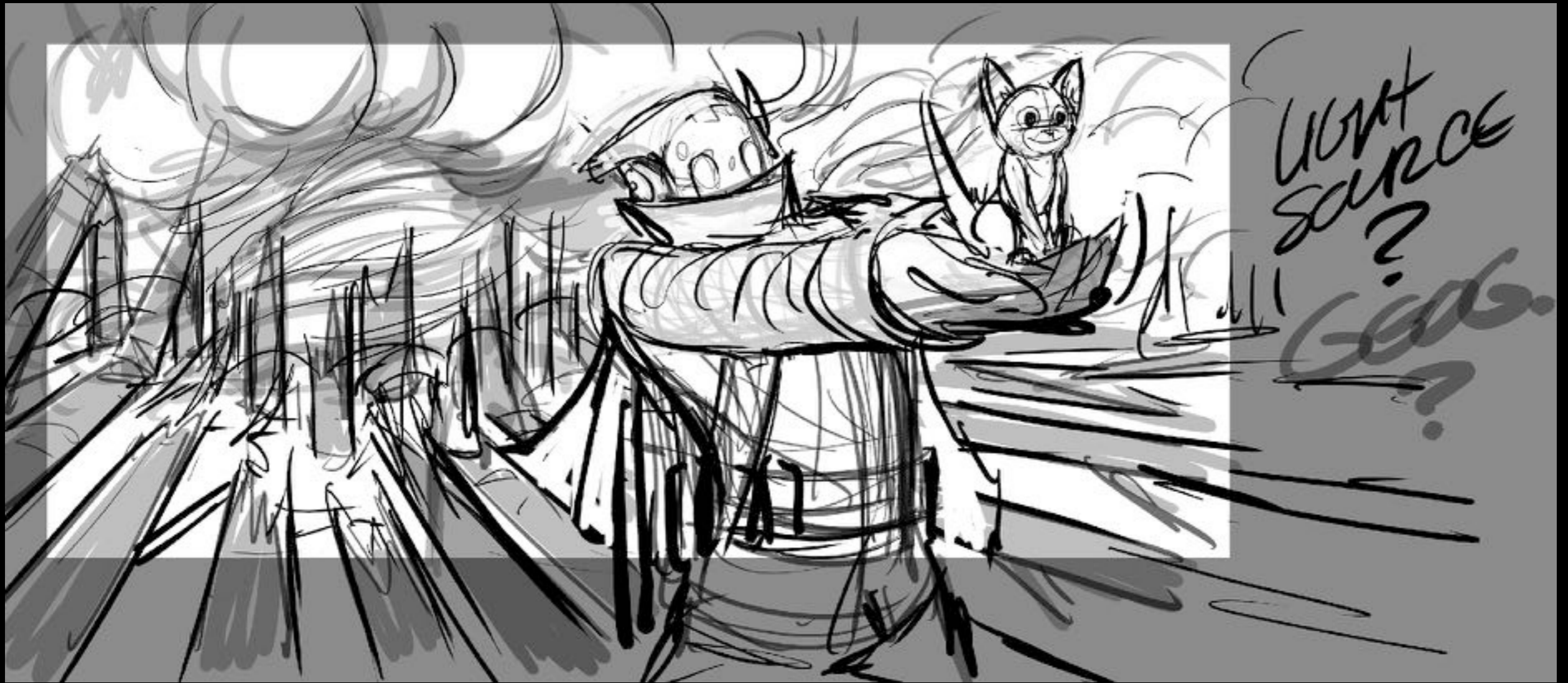
Kitty  
is  
super  
excited  
to  
get  
going

69.

Kitty is really excited  
to get going and  
takes his place back  
in The Robot's  
palm...



70.



**Kitty is super excited to move onto a new village to destroy!**

**(C'mon robot! Let's go burn another village down! Woo hoo!)**



**!VIVA LA  
BISCUIT!**

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