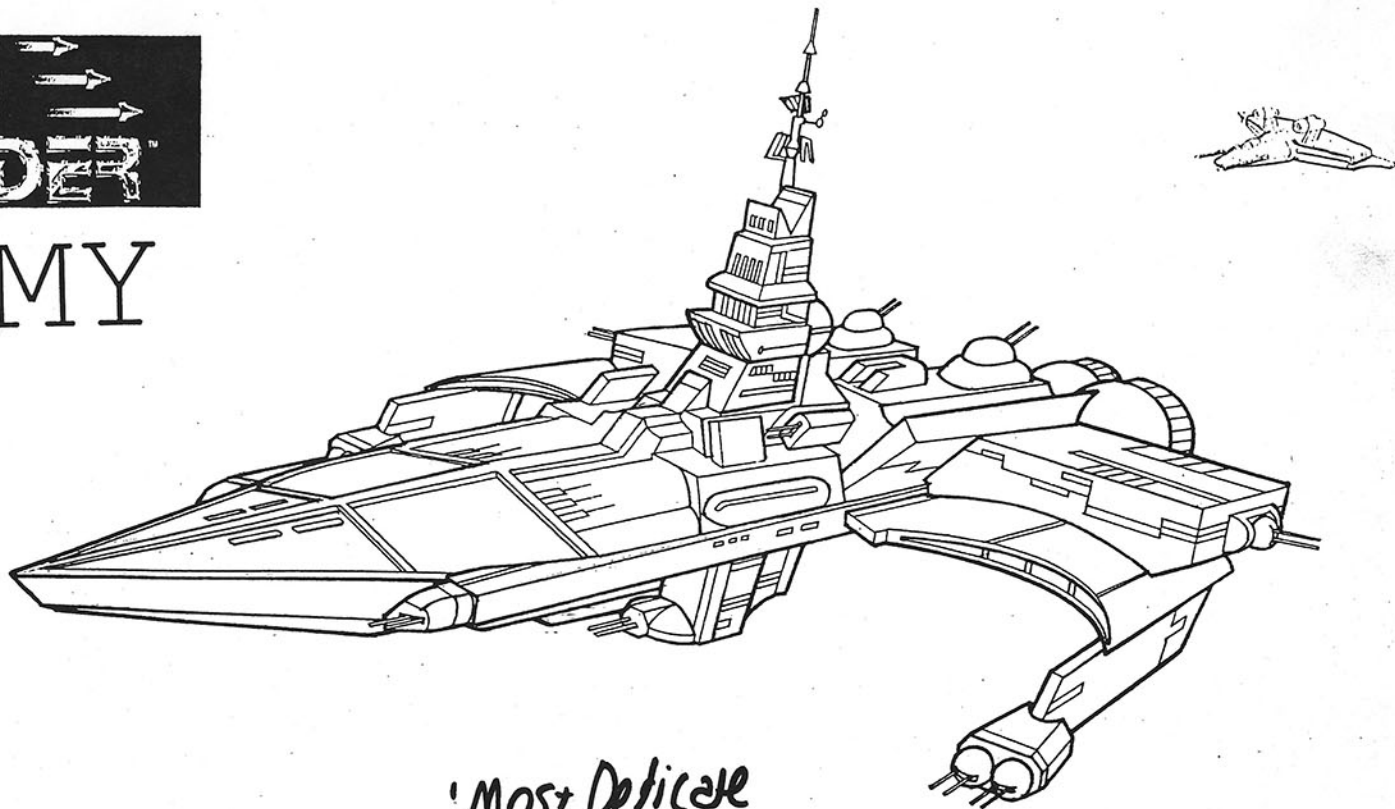


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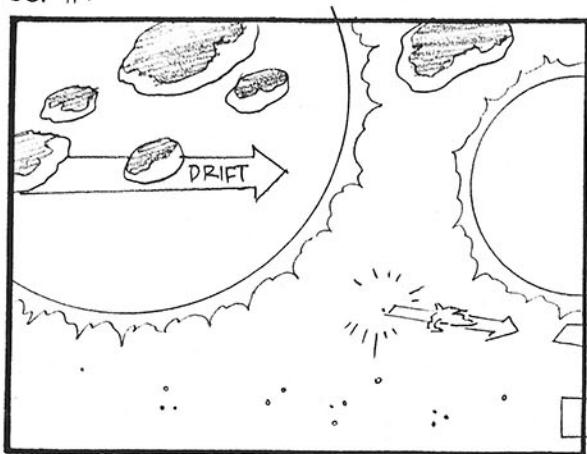
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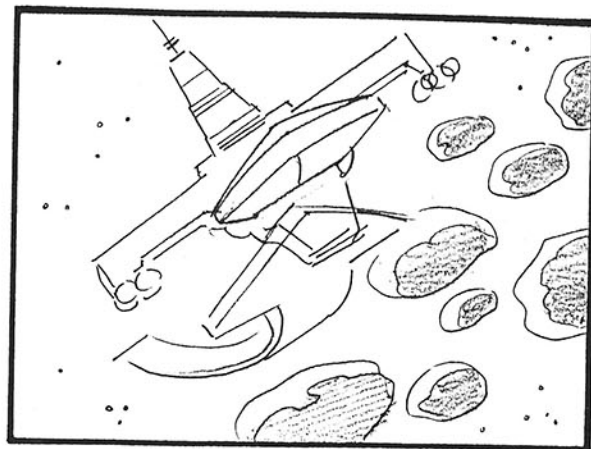


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ESTABLISH BINARY STARS (ASTEROIDS DRIFT BY IN FG). TIGER'S CLAW APPEARS, FLIES TOWARD CAMERA...

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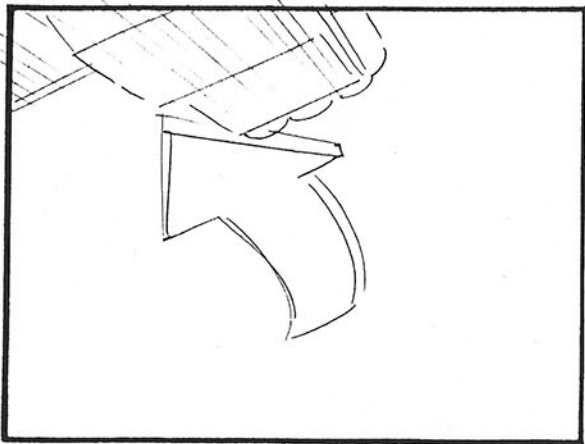
TIGER'S CLAW TURNS TOWARD CAMERA TO FLY OVERHEAD

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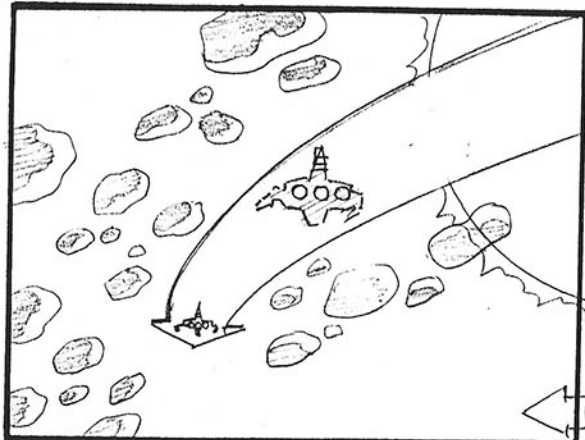
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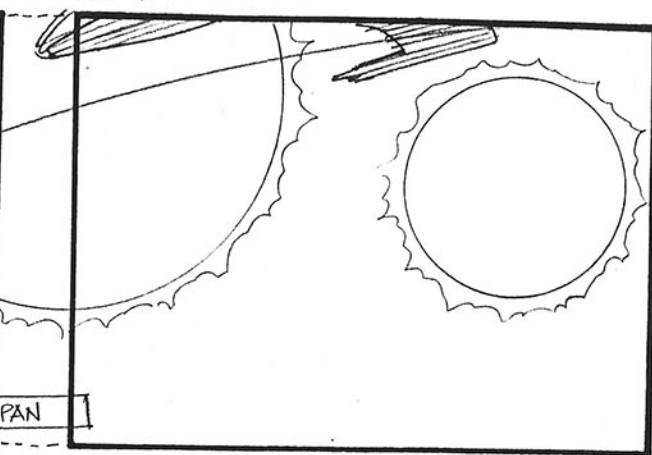
TIGER'S CLAW PASSES
OVERHEAD OUT OF FRAME

BEGIN PAN BACK
TO STARS...

sc.



sc. 1A



...PAN WITH TIGER'S CLAW AS IT RE-ENTERS FRAME FROM
TOP, SOARS INTO ASTEROID FIELD AND STOPS.

TOLWYN (VO): "PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO YOUR DRIFT INDICATORS. THESE BINARY STARS GENERATE A COMPLEX GRAVITATIONAL FIELD."

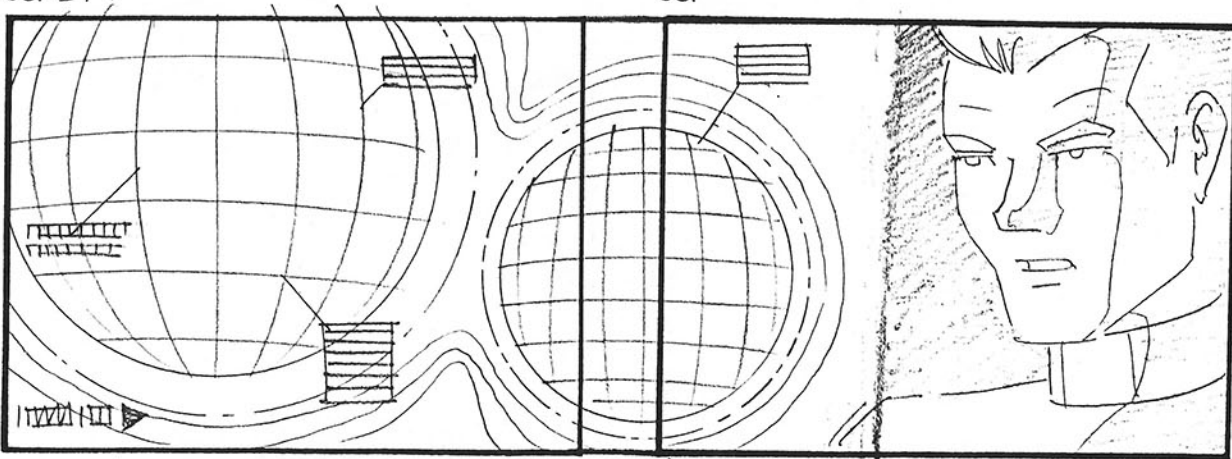
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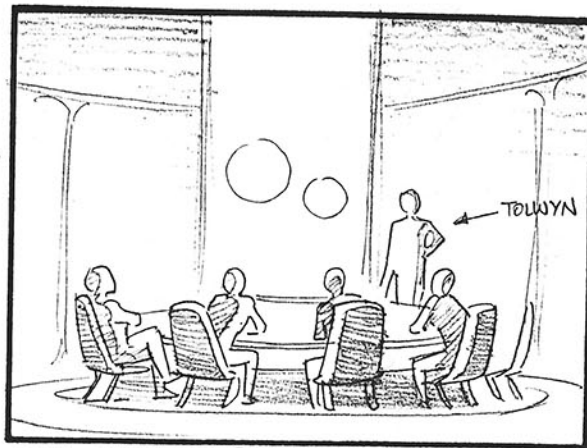


CU ON HOLOGRAM OF BINARY STARS/MISC. TECHNICAL DATA

PAN → PAN RIGHT TO TOLWYN

TOLWYN: "THERE ARE NO PLANETS. THE GRAVITY'S PULLED THEM APART BEFORE THEY COULD FORM."

sc. 2B



FULL VIEW OF BRIEFING ROOM

PAYBACK ↑ ARCHER ↑ MAVERICK
BLIZZARD

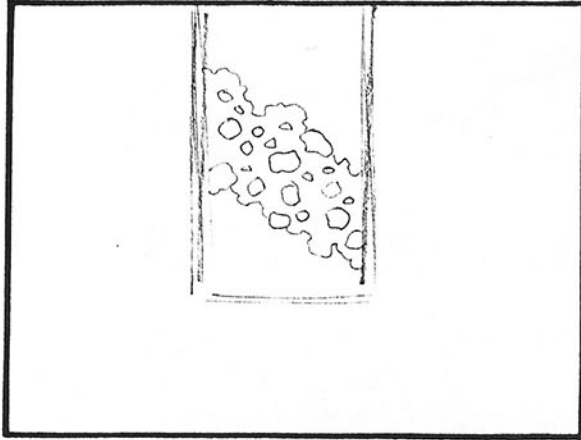
TOLWYN: "YOUR MISSION IS TO SCOUT THE ASTEROID BELT."

TRANS.



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HOLOGRAM SHIFTS TO DISPLAY
ASTEROIDS

TOWYNN: "YOU'LL DIVIDE INTO TWO
PATROLS, LEAD BY CADETS BLAIR
AND GETZ."

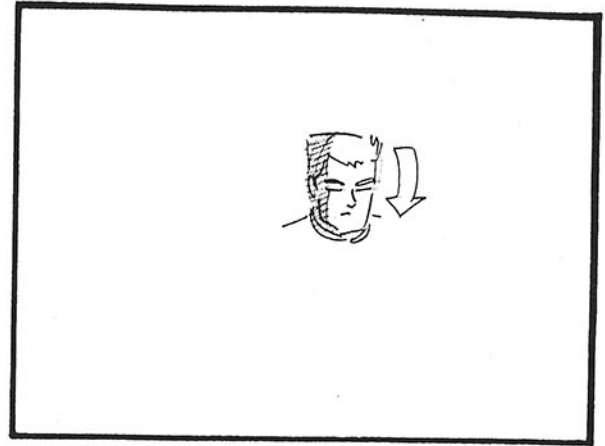
sc. 2C



ANGLE ON MAVERICK AND BLIZZARD.
(TOWYNN IN FG)

MAVERICK: "THANK YOU, SIR."

sc. 2C



SAME
BLIZZARD NODS SILENTLY

TRANS.



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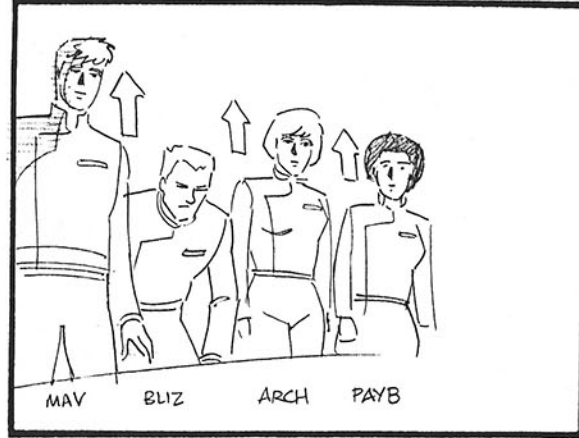
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TOLWYN SWITCHES OFF HOLOGRAM,
IMAGE DISSOLVES

TOLWYN: "YOU LAUNCH IN ONE HOUR."

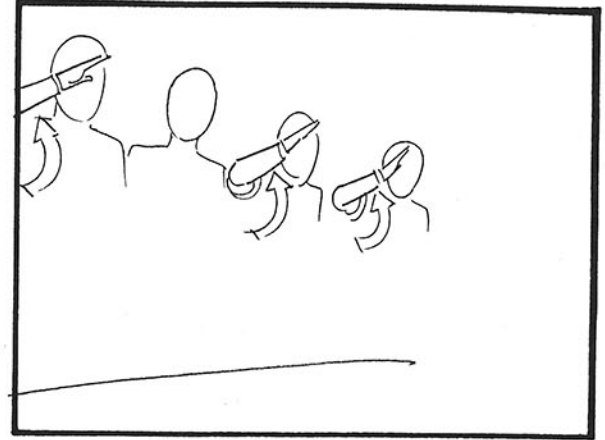
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ALL RISE (BLIZZARD LAST)

TOLWYN: "WATCH OUT FOR FLYING ROCKS."

sc.



ALL SALUTE (EXCEPT BLIZZARD)

TOLWYN: "DISMISSED."

TRANS.



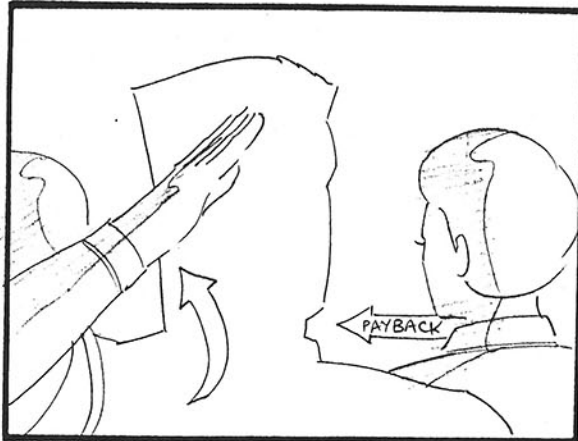
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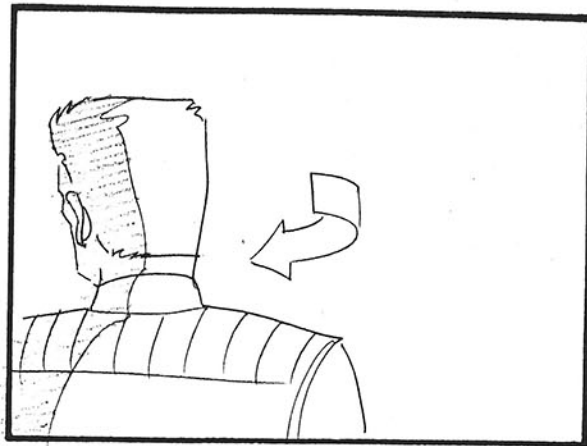
ON BLIZZARD, OTHERS WALK
OUT OF FRAME

sc.



BLIZZARD SALUTES...

sc.



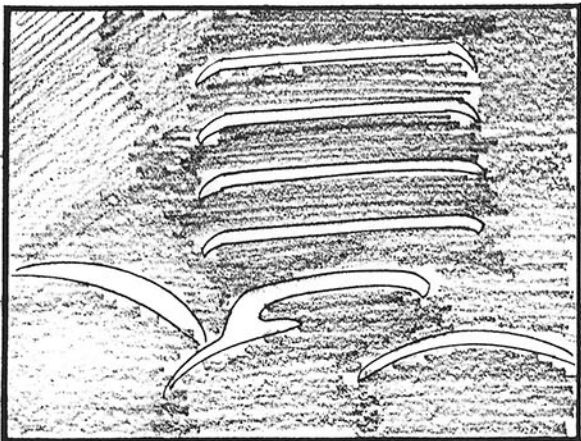
... AND TURNS TO LEAVE.

TRANS.



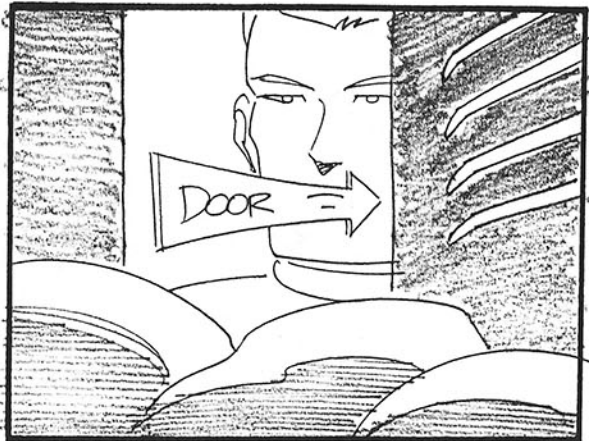
SLUGS

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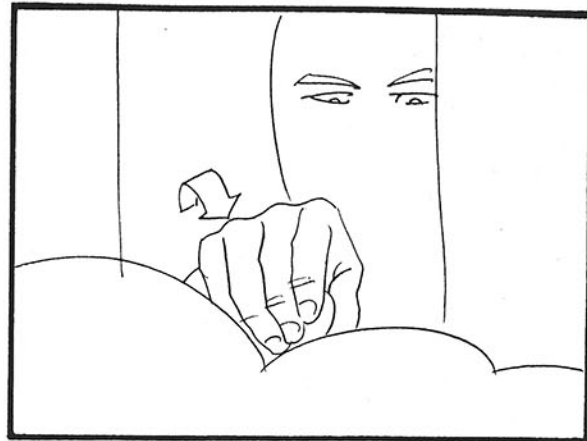
DARK INTERIOR OF BLIZZARD'S LOCKER

sc. 3A



DOOR OPENS, REVEALING BLIZZARD

sc. 3A



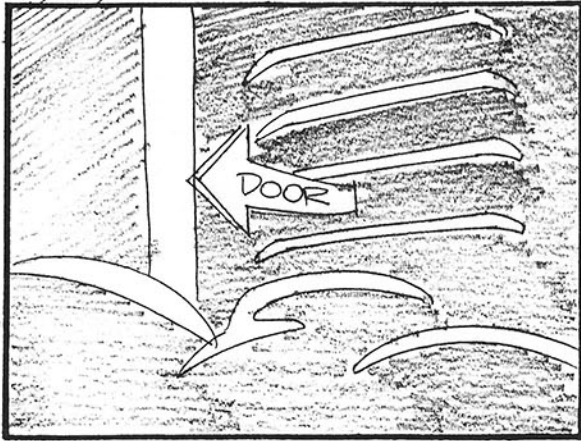
BLIZZARD REACHES IN, PICKS SOMETHING UP

TRANS.



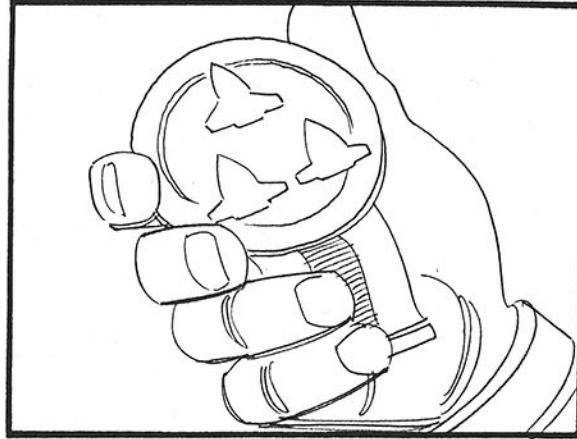
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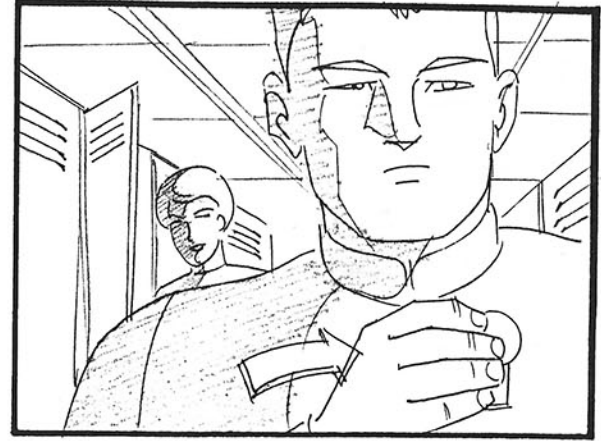
LOCKER DOOR CLOSSES AGAIN

sc. 3B



CU/MEDAL IN BLIZZARD'S HAND

sc. 3C

BLIZZARD PINS MEDAL ON.
PAYBACK IN BKG

PAYBACK: "WITH ALL OF SPACE TO CHOOSE FROM, TOLWYN CAN REALLY PICK..."

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 3C



BLIZZARD STEPS OUT OF FRAME,
REVEALING ARCHER & PAYBACK
IN BG. (PUTTING ON PILOT'S GEAR)

"...SOME NASTY ASTRALAIN FOR
THESE TRAINING EXERCISES!"

sc. 3D



PAYBACK DOES IMPRESSION OF
TOWYN

PAYBACK: "WATCH OUT FOR
FLYING ROCKS!"

sc. 3D



PAYBACK SLAMS DOOR SHUT

PAYBACK: "MAN, I HATE ASTEROIDS!"

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 3D



ARCHER: "THE OLD MAN'S GOT HIS REASONS. THE KILRATHI WON'T ALWAYS LET YOU PICK WHERE YOU WANT TO FIGHT. WE NEED THE PRACTICE."

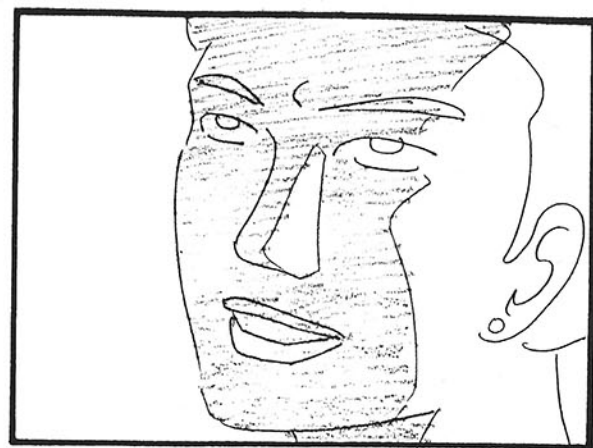
sc. 3D



PAYBACK PICKS HELMET UP INTO FRAME

PAYBACK: "SO WE PLAY HIDE AND SEEK IN THE ASTEROIDS."

sc. 3E



CU ON PAYBACK

PAYBACK: "I JUST WANT ONE CLEAR SHOT AT A FURBALL CAP SHIP - MAYBE A CARRIER."

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 3F



BLIZZARD'S HAND TOUCHES ARCHER'S SHOULDER.

BLIZZARD (OFF): "ARCHER."

sc. 3F



PAYBACK + ARCHER TURN
(BLIZZARD'S HAND LEAVES FRAME)

sc. 3E



ARCHER LOOKS AT BLIZZARD

BLIZZARD: "I WANT YOU TO FLY WING WITH ME."

ARCHER: "Uh, SURE, BLIZZARD."

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 3E



BLIZZARD TURNS TO LEAVE.

BLIZZARD: "GOOD."

sc. 3F



ON ARCHER & PAYBACK

PAYBACK: "THAT'S THE MOST I'VE HEARD BLIZZARD SAY SINCE HE JOINED THE ACADEMY..."

sc. 3F



PAYBACK: "...I THINK HE LIKES YOU."

ARCHER: "NO WAY. HE'D HAVE TO HAVE EMOTIONS FOR THAT..."

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 3F



ARCHER MIMICS BUZZARD'S
EXPRESSION

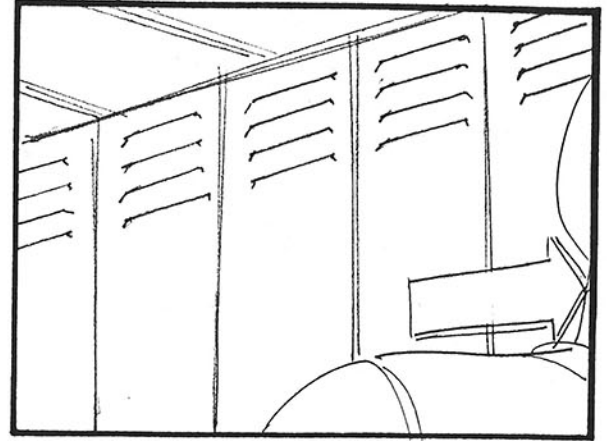
ARCHER: "AND THEY'D GET IN THE
WAY OF HIS FLYING."

sc. 3F



ARCHER & PAYBACK LAUGH...

sc. 3F



... AND LEAVE FRAME.

TRANS.



SLUGS

SC. 4A

ELEVATOR INDICATOR LIGHTS



BLIZZARD & MAVERICK WAIT FOR ELEVATOR (BLIZZARD PUTTING HELMET ON). ARCHER & PAYBACK COME AROUND CORNER, STILL LAUGHING

SC. 4A



MAVERICK: "WHAT'S THE JOKE?"

SC. 4B



BLIZZARD PULLS HELMET ON, PAYBACK & ARCHER ENTER FRAME

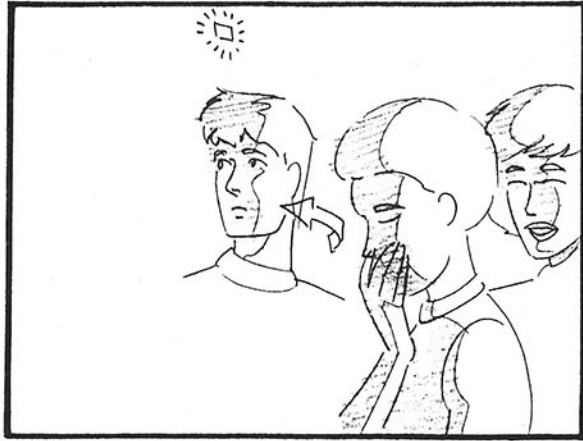
PAYBACK: "TRUST ME, YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW."

TRANS.



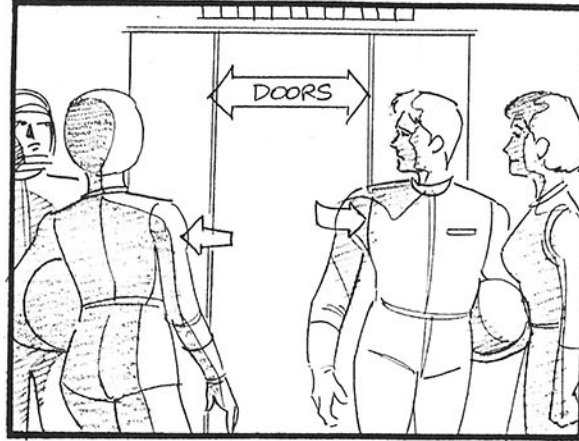
SLUGS

sc. 4B



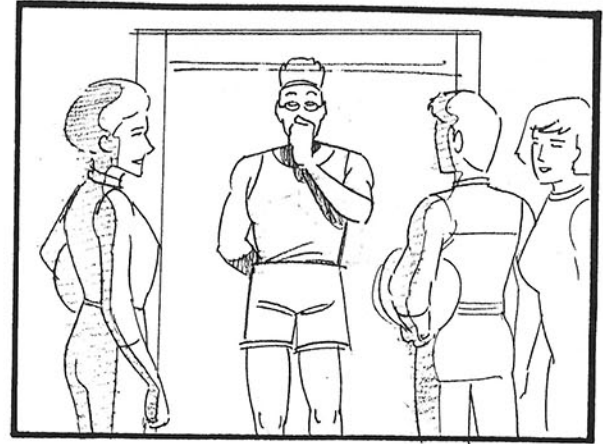
PAYBACK & ARCHER LAUGH-
ELEVATOR INDICATOR DRAWS
MAVERICK'S ATTENTION.

sc. 4C



PAYBACK & MAVERICK MOVE ASIDE
AS ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN...

sc. 4C



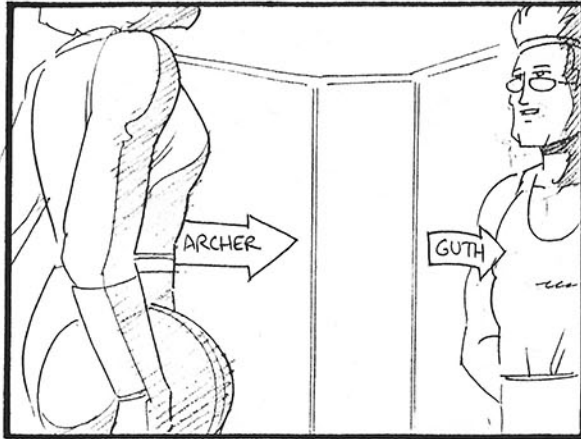
...REVEALING GUTHRIG
PAYBACK & ARCHER GIGGLE
GUTHRIG: "AHEM."

TRANS.



SLUGS

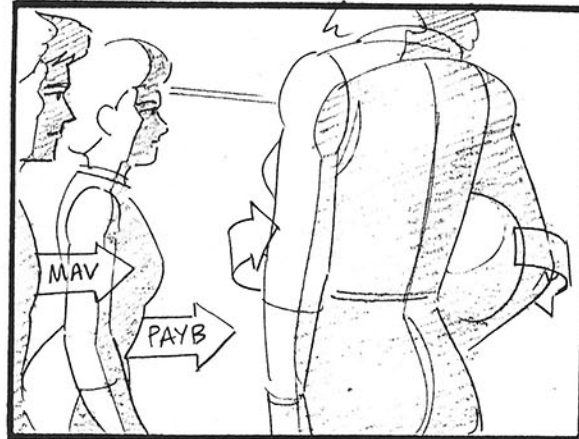
sc. 5A



PILOTS ENTER ELEVATOR (ARCHER FIRST, GUTHRIG STEPS BACK.

GUTHRIG: "I'M ON MY WAY TO THE HANGAR DECK TO JOG. EVEN A PSYCHIATRIST CAN APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF EXERCISE."

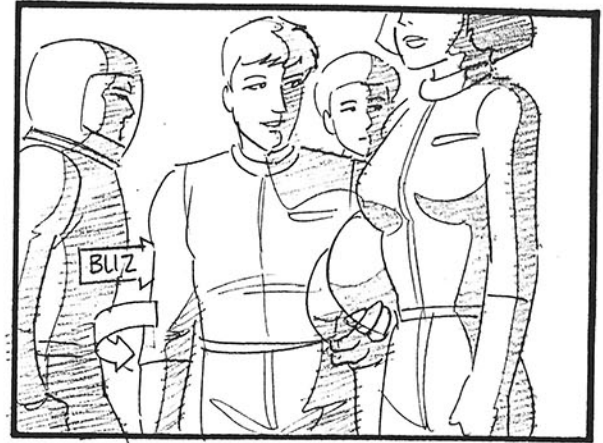
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PAYBACK & MAVERICK ENTER ELEVATOR. ARCHER TURNS TO FACE FRONT.

(GUTHRIG STILL SPEAKING)

sc. 5A



MAVERICK & PAYBACK TURN TO FACE FRONT, BLIZZARD ENTERS

MAVERICK: "I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT. WE'VE GOT A TRAINING MISSION."

TRANS.



SLUGS

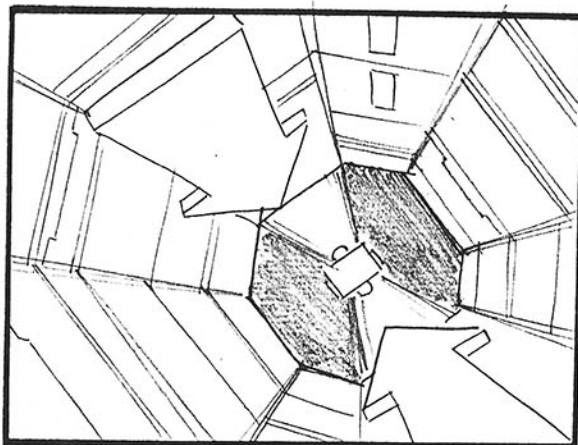
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EVERYONE INSIDE, FACING FRONT
GUTHRIG: "I SEE."

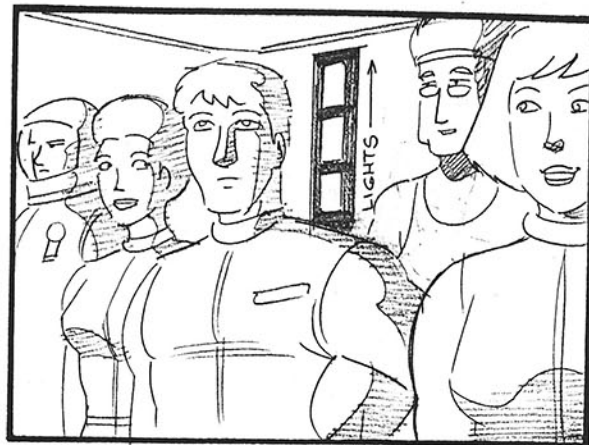
SFX: DOORS CLOSE

sc. 5B



ELEVATOR DESCENDS

sc. 5C



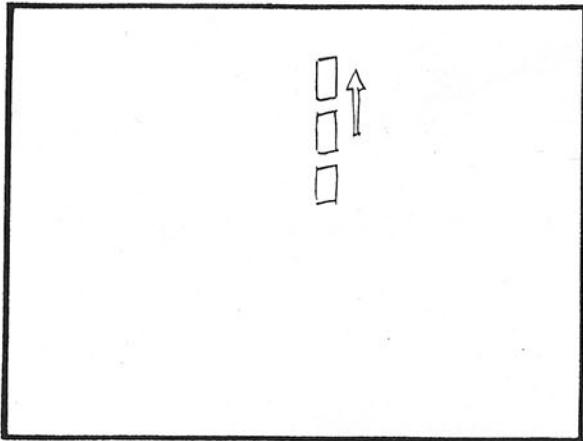
BACK INSIDE, EVERYONE STANDS
WAITING. CHASER LIGHTS ON BACK
WALL INDICATE ELEVATOR MOTION.
ARCHER & PAYBACK GIGGLE.
(GUTHRIG THINKS IT'S ABOUT HIM.)

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 5C



GUTHRIG: "I BELIEVE HUMOR IS USEFUL IN RELIEVING PRE-FLIGHT TENSION."

sc. 5D



ON BLIZZARD (LEANING ON WALL)
BLIZZARD: "I'M NEVER TENSE."

sc. 5E



ON GUTHRIG & ARCHER
ARCHER: "THAT'S WHY WE CALL HIM BLIZZARD. HE'S ALWAYS FROSTY."
GUTHRIG: "I SEE."
ELEVATOR LIGHTS SLOW AND STOP

TRANS.

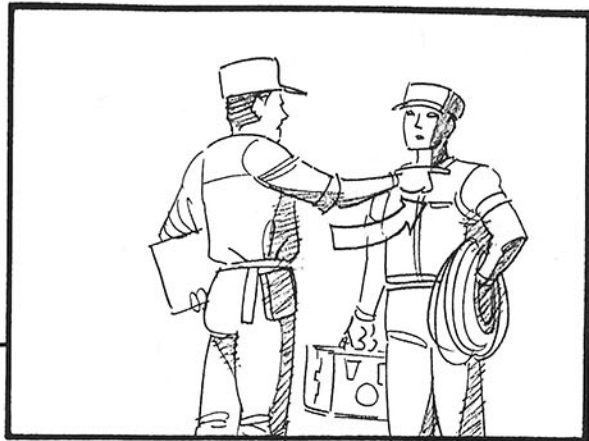
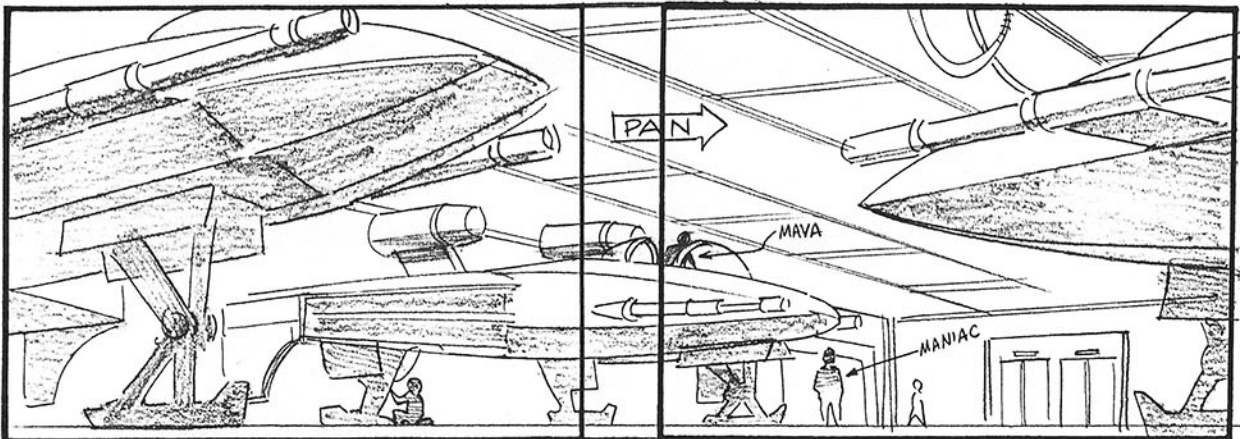


SLUGS

sc. 6A

SC.

sc. 6A (OVER BG)



PAN ACROSS FIGHTER DECK/VARIOUS TECHNICIANS MILLING ABOUT.
 MANIAC STANDS BY MAVERICK'S FIGHTER,
 MAYA IS IN COCKPIT

TWO TECHNICIANS TALK, ONE
 GESTURES IN DIRECTION OF
 PAN.

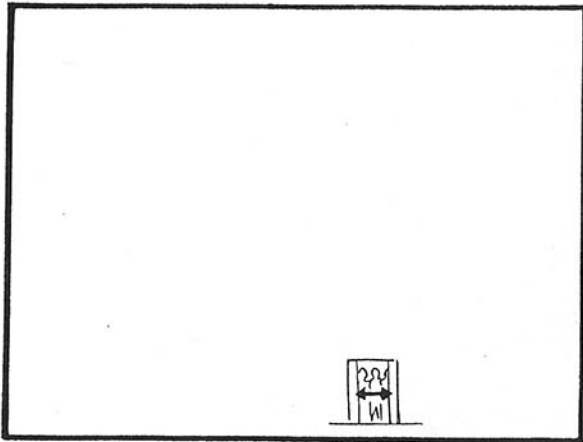


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sc. 6A



ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN

sc. 6B



BLIZZARD EXITS ELEVATOR...

sc. 6B



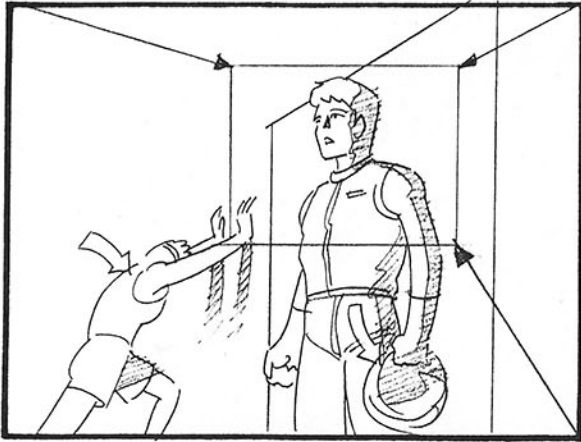
... FOLLOWED BY PAYBACK AND ARCHER. GUTHRIG & MAVERICK EXIT TOGETHER.

TRANS.



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sc. 6B



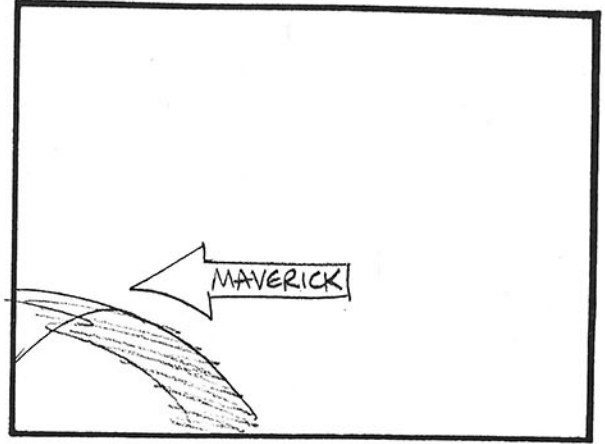
MAVERICK STOPS. GUTHRIG DOES STRETCHING EXERCISES. MAVERICK'S HAND DROPS HELMET DOWN TO THIGH-LEVEL AS WE TRUCK IN...

SC.



MAVERICK YELLS AS HE LEAVES FRAME

SC.



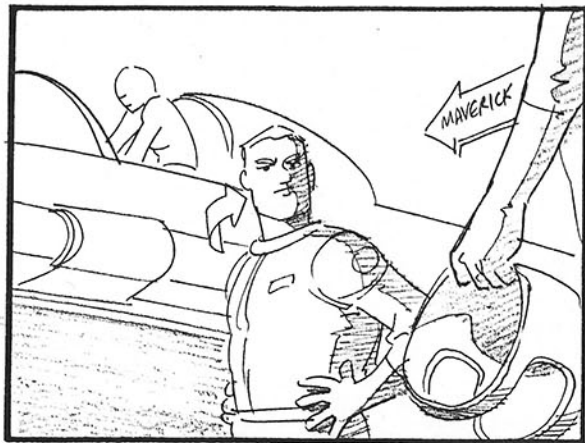
MAVERICK = "THAT'S MY..."

TRANS.



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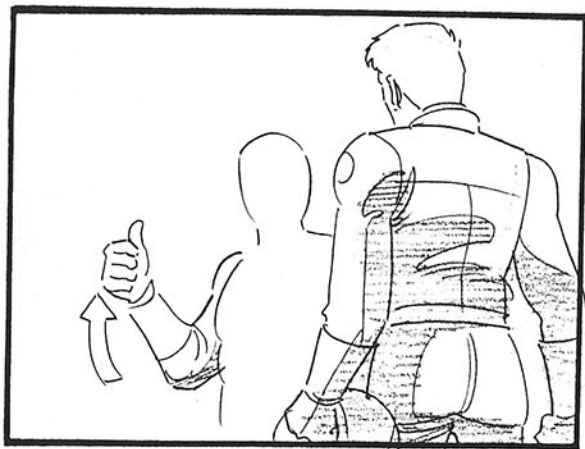
sc. 6C



MAVERICK ENTERS FRAME TOWARD MANIAC. MANIAC TURNS HIS HEAD. MAYA WORKS IN COCKPIT.

MAVERICK: "...RIDE, MANIAC!"

sc.



MAVERICK STOPS TO CONFRONT MANIAC, WHO GESTURES TOWARD MAYA
MANIAC: "I WAS JUST LOOKING OUT FOR YOU, HOTSHOT. ASKING SHULGIN HERE IF THERE WAS A WAY TO BOOST YOUR SHIELDS. THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF ROCKS OUT THERE."

sc. 6D



MAYA NOTICES MAVERICK AS HE POINTS TOWARD HIS FIGHTER

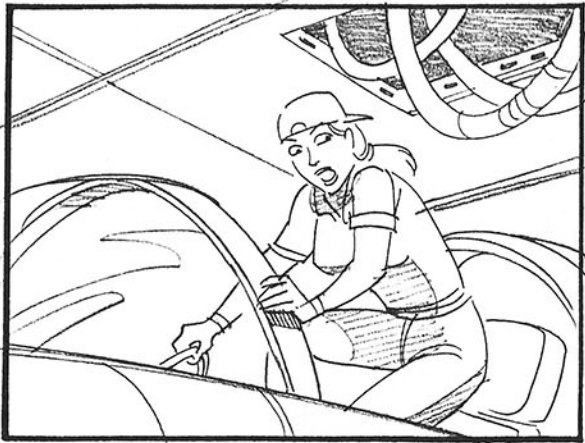
MAVERICK: "I'LL PREP MY OWN FIGHTER!"

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 6E



ON MAYA

MAYA: "NO, YOU'LL WATCH ME DO IT!"

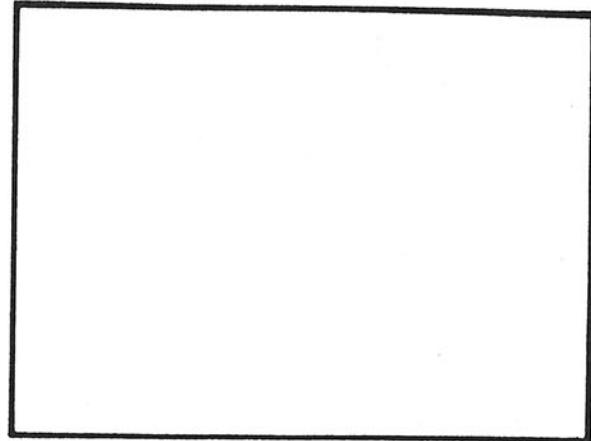
sc. 6F



ON MANIAC AND MAVERICK

MAVERICK: "SURE, MAYA. THAT'S WHAT I MEANT."

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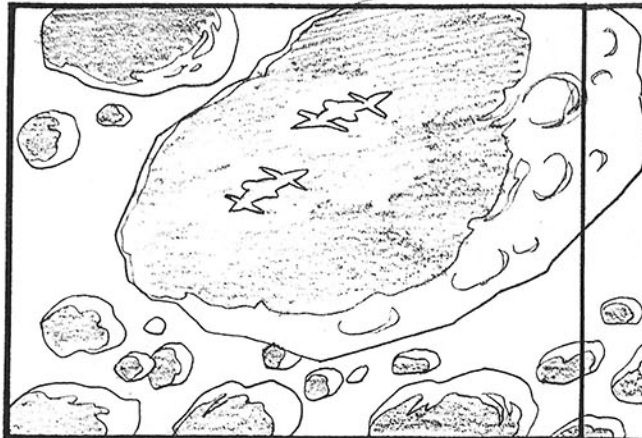


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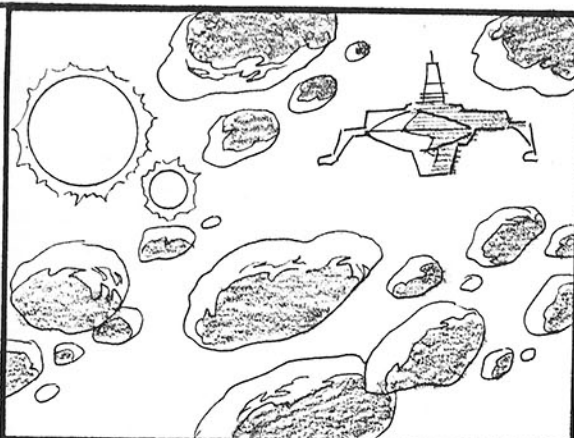


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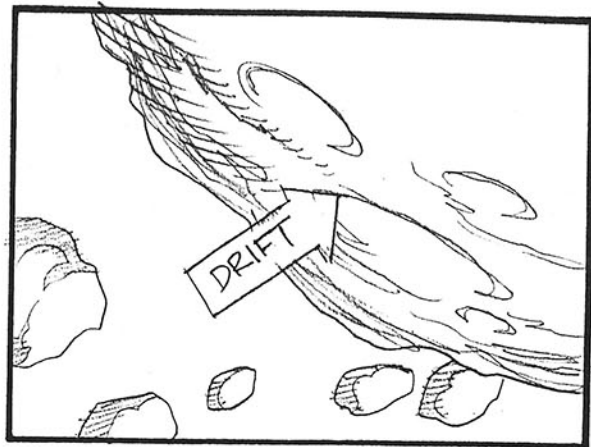
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← PAN ↑

START ON TIGER'S CLAW (BINARY SUNS IN BG), PAN ACROSS TO BIG ASTEROID, WHICH CONCEALS TWO KILRATHI GRIKATH FIGHTERS

sc. 7B



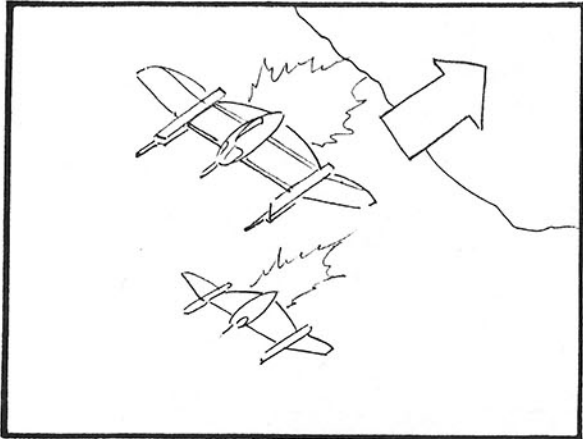
BIG ASTEROID DRIFTS SLOWLY TO UPPER RIGHT...

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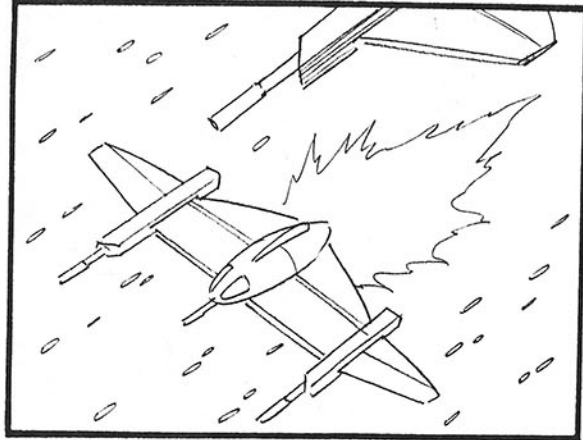
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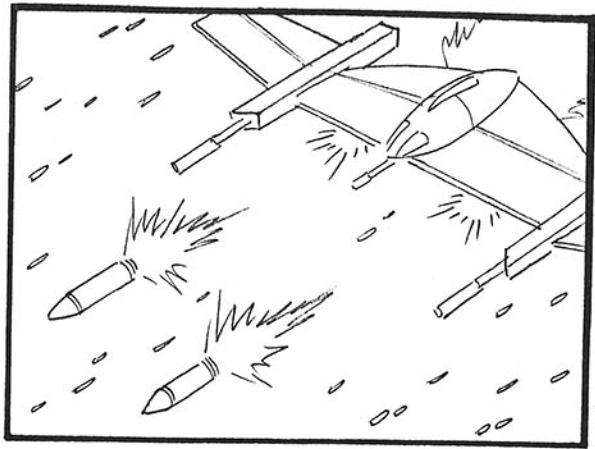
... AND TWO KILRATHI GRIKATH FIGHTERS FLY OUT FROM BEHIND IT.

SC.



CAMERA TRUCKS WITH FIGHTERS, ZOOMS IN ON LEAD FIGHTER...

SC.



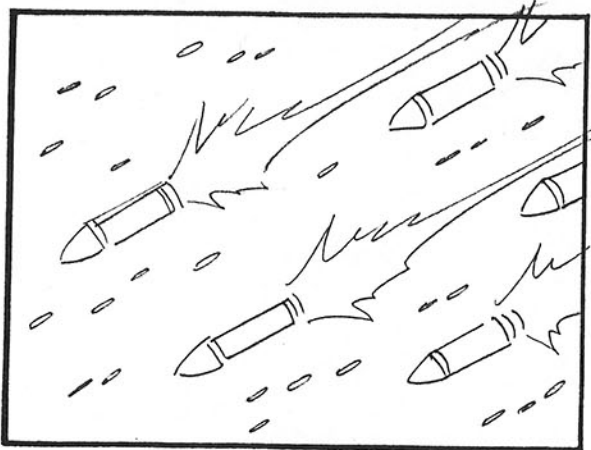
... WHICH LAUNCHES TWO MISSILES.

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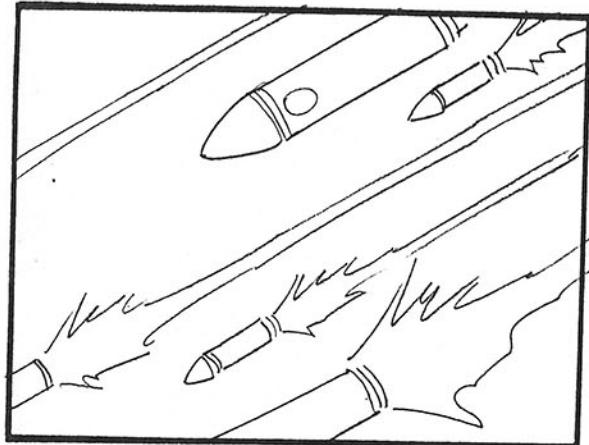
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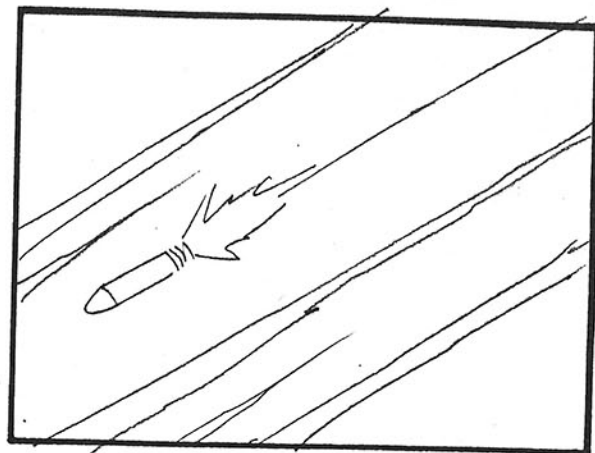
CAMERA STAYS ON LEAD MISSILES AS MORE MOVE INTO FRAME

sc.



LEAD MISSILES OVERTAKE CAMERA, AND LEAVE FRAME

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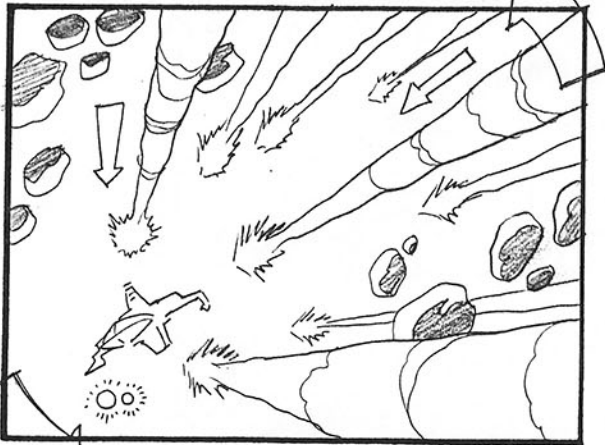
ALL MISSILES OVERTAKE CAMERA AND LEAVE FRAME
(TOTAL No. OF MISSILES : 8)

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 7C



FRAME ROTATES SLIGHTLY AS ALL 8 MISSILES STREAK TOWARD TIGER'S CLAW

sc. 8



GUTHRIG JOGS TOWARD CAMERA

sc.



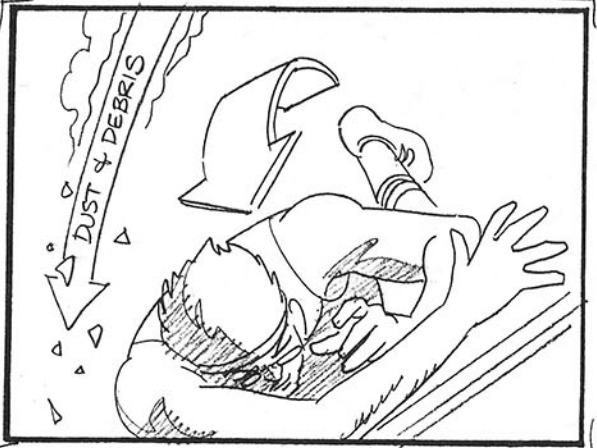
BACKGROUND SHUDDERS & ROTATES AS MISSILES HIT. GUTHRIG SLIPS & FALLS. SMALL DEBRIS DROPS FROM CEILING

TRANS.



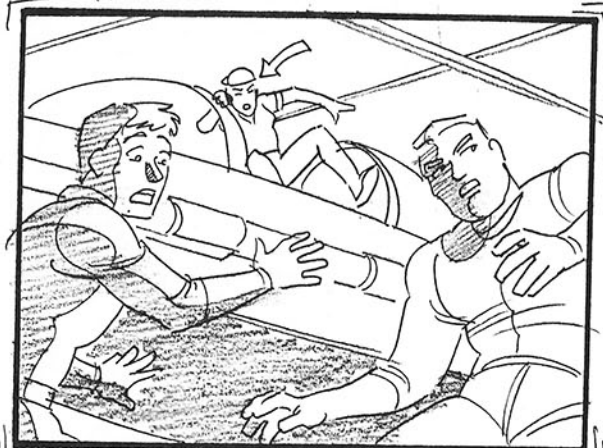
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GUTHRIG HITS FLOOR AND
SLIDES TOWARD CAMERA.
BG SHUDDERS.
DUST & DEBRIS FALLS

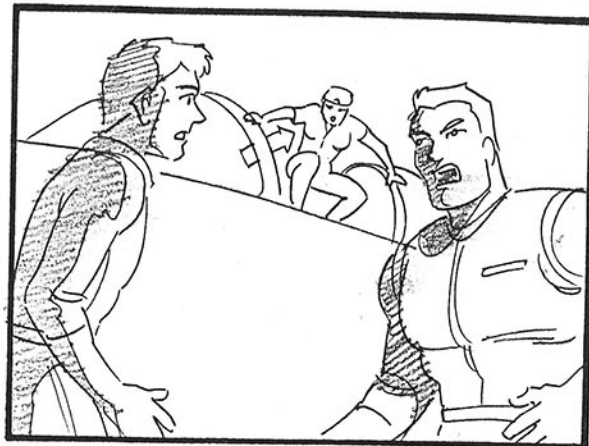
SC. 9A



MAVERICK & MANIAC SHUDDER.
MAYA ALMOST FALLS OFF FIGHTER,
GRABS COCKPIT TO STEADY
HERSELF.

MAVERICK: "WHAT WAS THAT?"

SC.



SHUDDERING STOPS, EVERYONE
RECOVERS

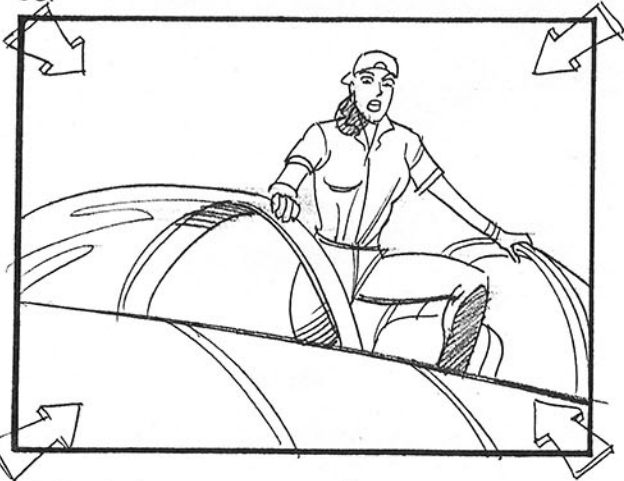
MANIAC: "WE WERE HIT BY SOME-
THING, GENIUS. PROBABLY AN
ASTEROID."

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 9A



TRUCK IN ON MAYA

MAYA: "THAT WAS A MISSILE IMPACT!
FELT LIKE THE NUMBER SIX
SHIELD TO ME!"

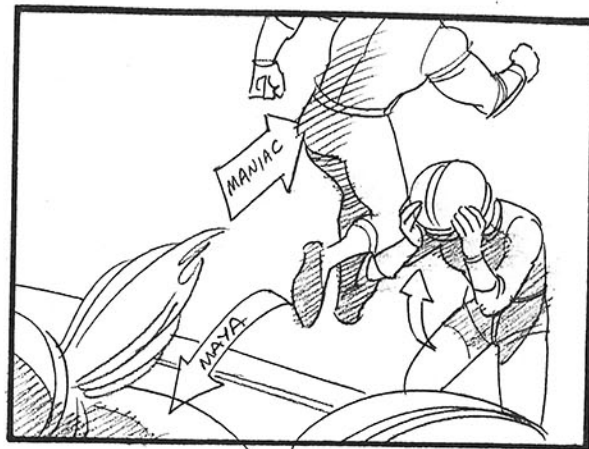
sc. 9B



ALL REACT TO P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT
TOLWYN (P.A.): "CONDITION RED! WE
ARE UNDER ATTACK!"

<ALL LIGHTS IN HANGAR GO RED>

sc.



MAYA AND MANIAC RUN OUT OF
FRAME. MAVERICK PULLS HIS
HELMET ON

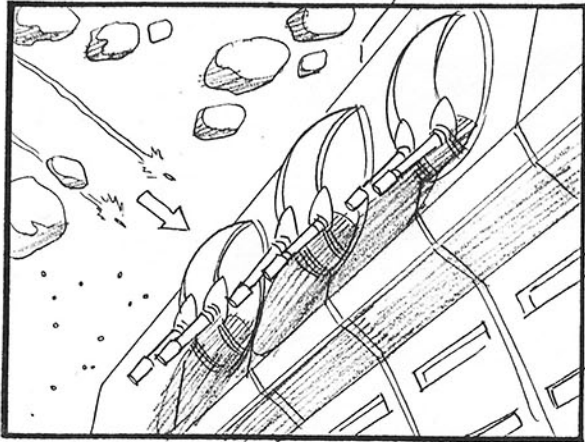
TOLWYN: "THIS IS NOT A DRILL!"

TRANS.



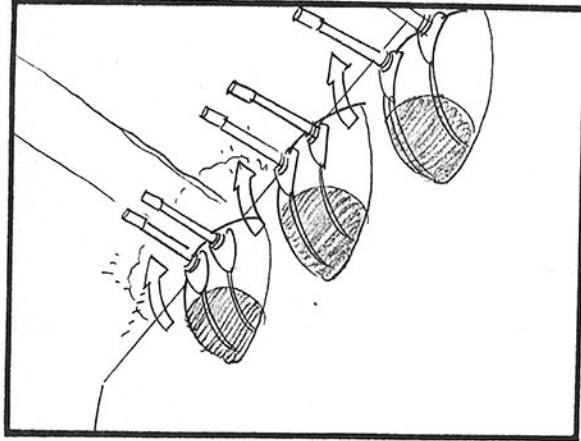
SLUGS

sc. 10A



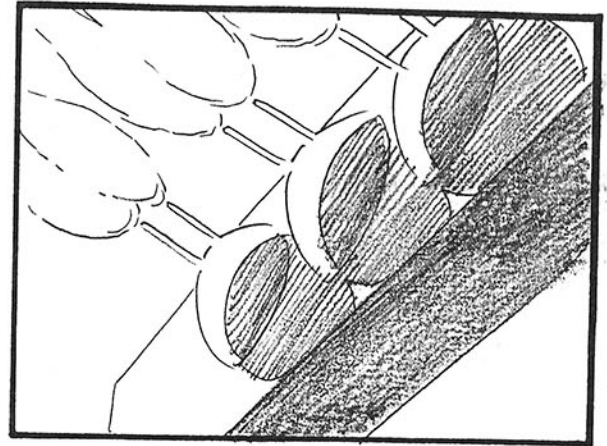
EXTERIOR/ TIGER CLAW - MORE
MISSILES STREAK BY IN BKG -
GUNS IN STANDBY MODE

sc. 10A



MISSILES STRIKE A DISTANT
PART OF THE HULL AS GUNS
RAISE TO FIRE.

sc. 10A



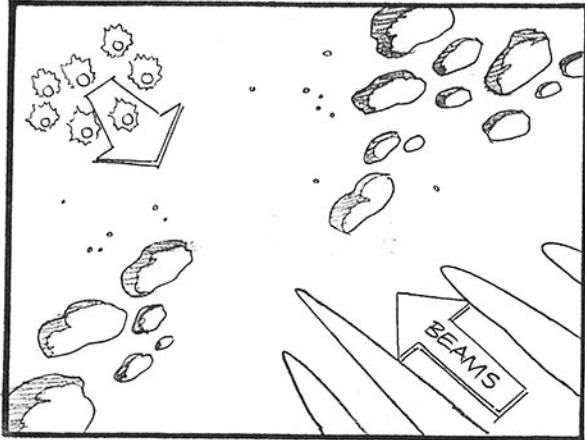
GUNS FIRE

TRANS.



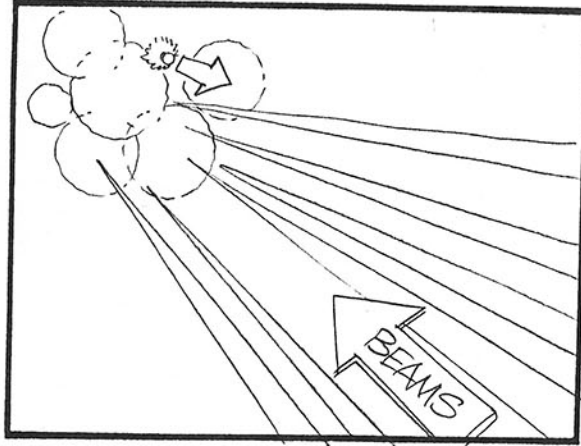
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sc. 10B



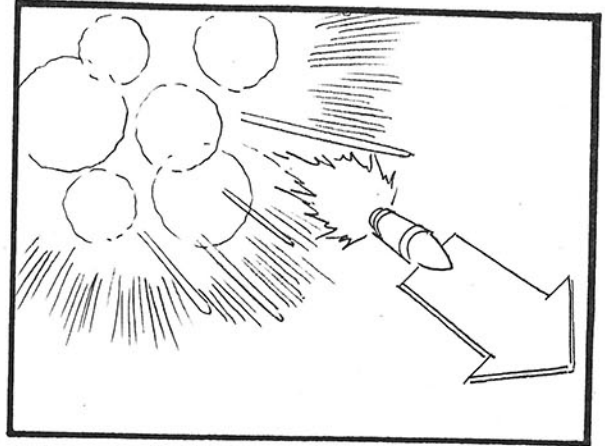
SEVEN KILRATHI MISSILES APPROACH FROM BG. SIX BEAMS STREAK TOWARD THEM.

sc.



EACH BEAM CONNECTS WITH A MISSILE, SIX EXPLOSIONS. ONE MISSILE IS UNHIT.

sc.



EXPLOSIONS BLOOM TO FULL RADIANCE - REMAINING MISSILE STREAKS BY OUT OF FRAME.

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 10C



MISSILE STREAKS TOWARD
TIGER'S CLAW.

sc. 10C



MISSILE STRIKES TIGER'S CLAWS
SHIELDS.

sc. 10C



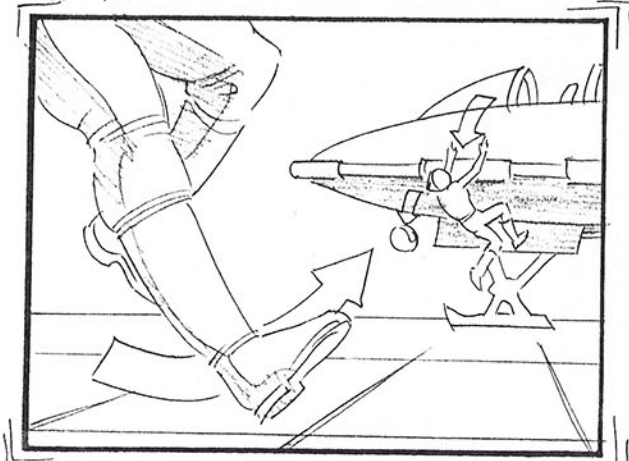
SHIELDS DISSIPATE EXPLOSION
AS CONTRAIL BEHIND MISSILE
ALSO DISSIPATES

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 11A



HANGAR BAY SHUDDERS. ARCHER IS THROWN OFF HER FIGHTER IN BG, MANIAC STUMBLES IN FG.

sc.



SHUDDERING CONTINUES. MANIAC, ARCHER, AND ARCHER'S HELMET ALL HIT THE FLOOR.

sc.



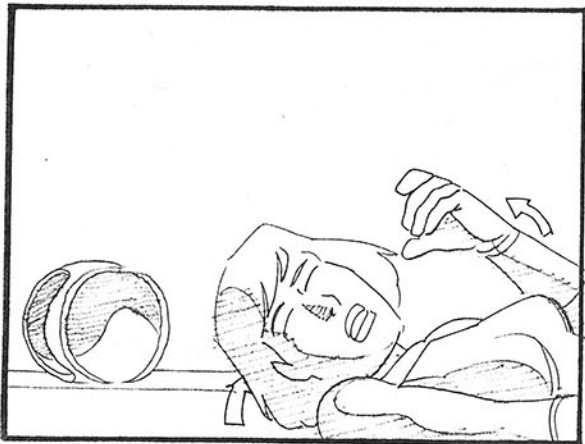
MANIAC LOOKS TOWARD ARCHER

TRANS.



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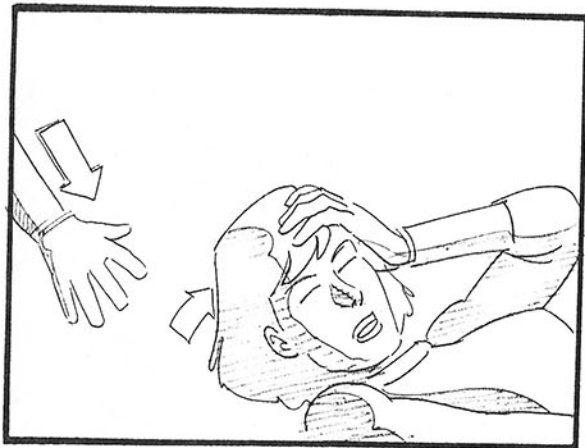
sc. 11B



ARCHER RAISES HER HEAD AND
HAND SLOWLY

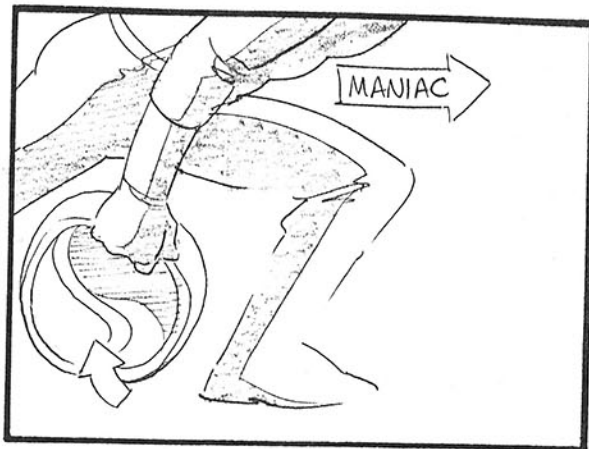
ARCHER: "Ohhh..."

sc. 11B



MANIAC'S HAND SHOOTS INTO
FRAME TO GRAB HELMET

sc. 11B



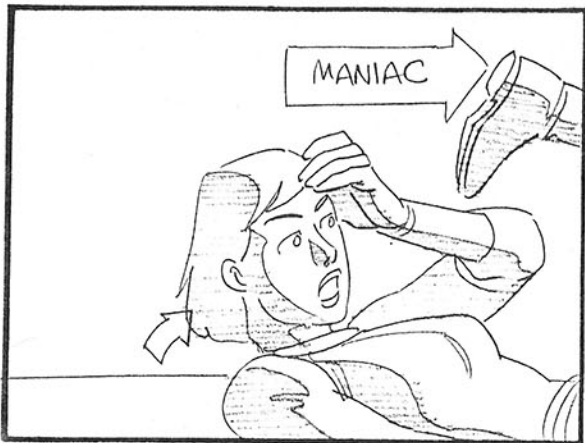
MANIAC SCOOPS UP HELMET AND
RUNS QUICKLY THROUGH BG.

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 11B



ARCHER LOOKS UP AS MANIAC RUNS OUT OF FRAME.

ARCHER: "HOLD IT, MANIAC! WHAT THE--"

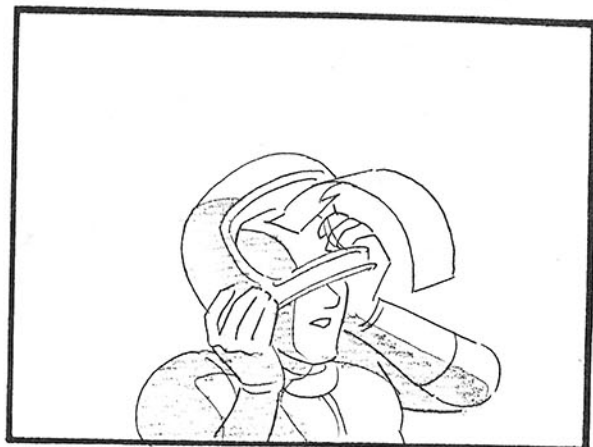
sc. 11C



MANIAC SLIDES INTO ARCHER'S COCKPIT

MANIAC: "SORRY ARCHER, NO TIME TO TALK."

sc. 11C



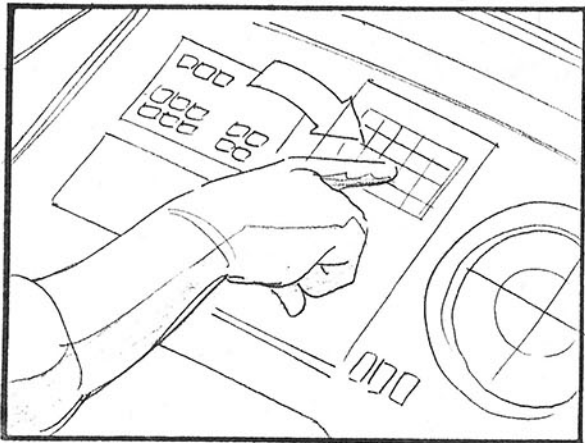
MANIAC PUTS ON ARCHER'S HELMET.

TRANS.



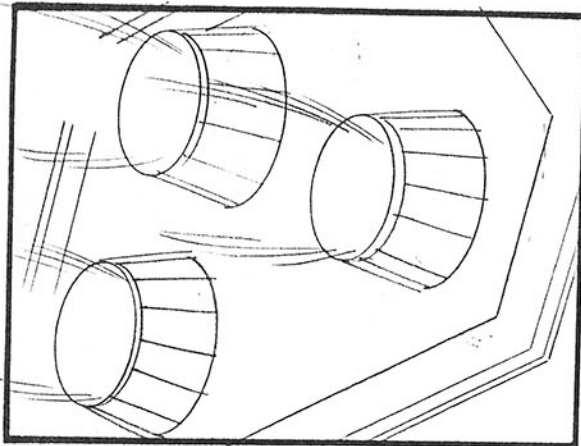
SLUGS

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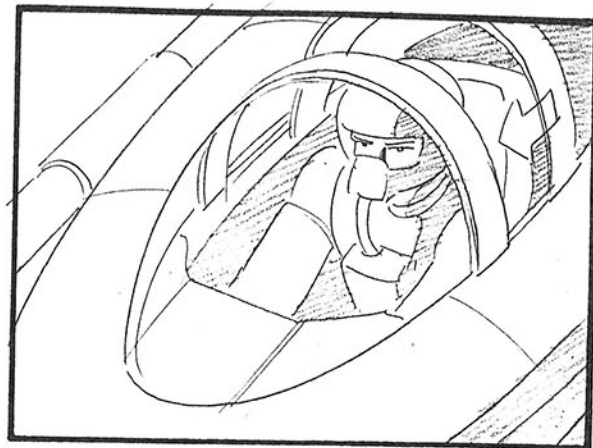
MANIAC'S HAND PUNCHES
BUTTONS

sc. 11E

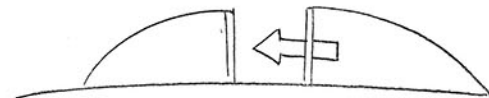


REAR OF FIGHTER—
ENGINES LIGHT UP

sc. 12A



ON MAVERICK IN HIS COCKPIT—
CANOPY SLIDES SHUT

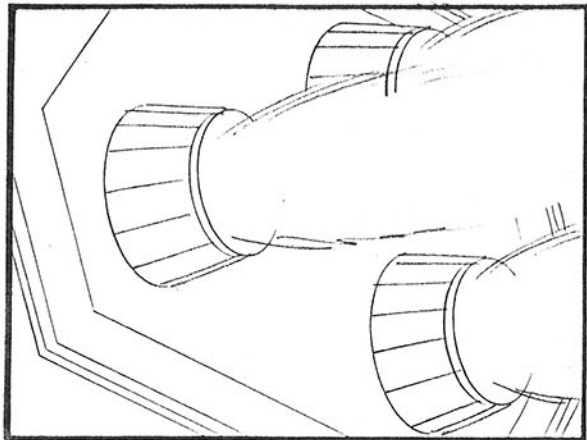


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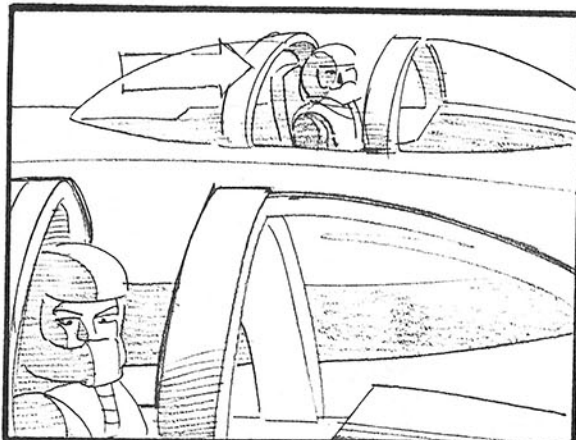
SLUGS

sc. 12B



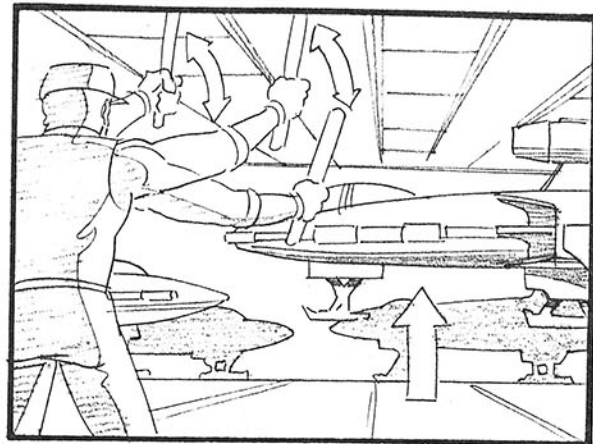
REAR OF MAVERICK'S FIGHTER -
ENGINES LIGHT UP
(REVERSE SHOT OF 11E)

sc. 13



BLIZZARD (FG) AND PAYBACK (BG)
IN COCKPITS - CANOPIES SLIDE
SHUT

sc. 14A



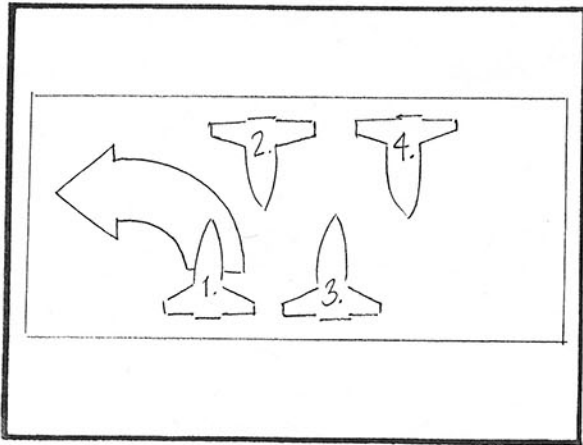
FIGHTER IN FG RISES OFF PAD.
FIGURE IN EXTREME FG SIGNALS
WITH HAND-HELD FLARE.

TRANS.



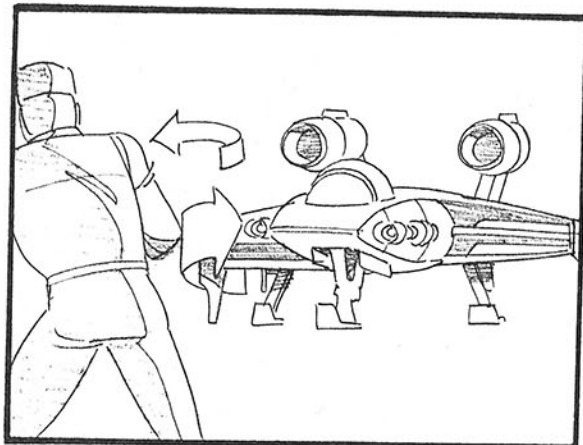
SLUGS

SC.



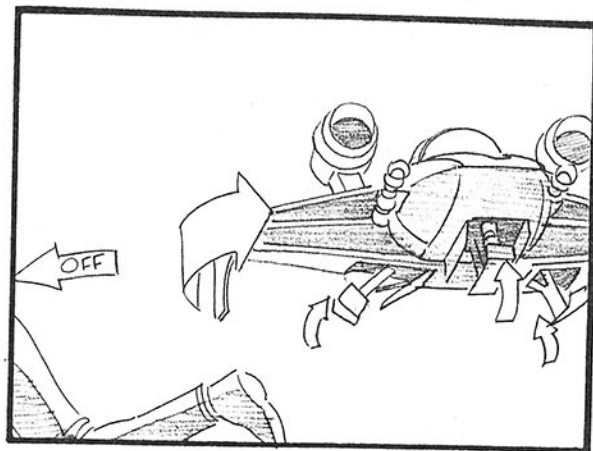
HANGAR LAYOUT

sc. 14A



FIGHTER SWIVELS TO FACE CAMERA AS FIGURE IN FG STOPS SIGNALLING AND MOVES OFF.

sc. 14A



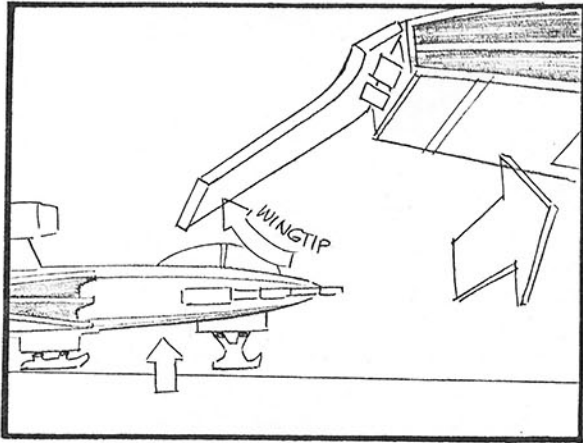
FIGHTER CONTINUES SWIVELLING, PULLS UP LANDING GEAR.

TRANS.



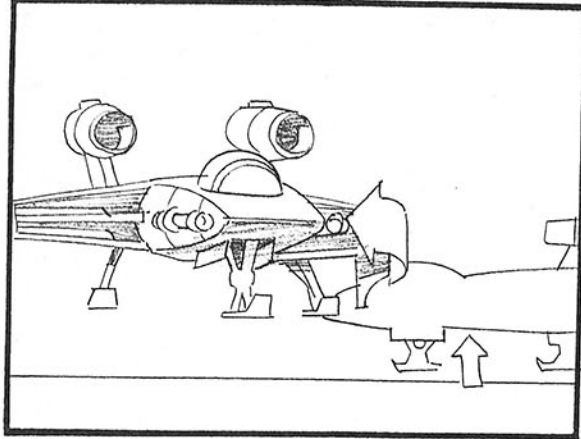
SLUGS

sc. 14A



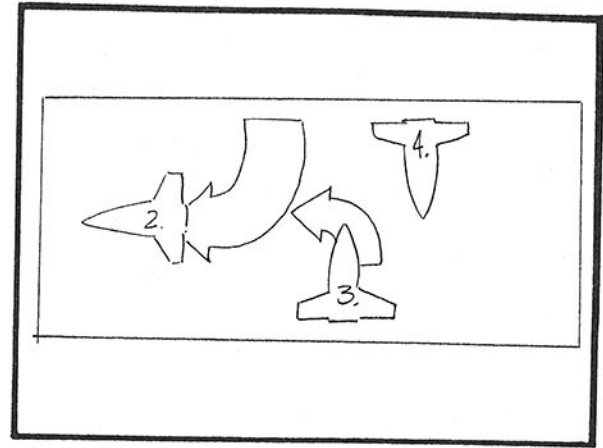
FIRST FIGHTER MOVES QUICKLY
OUT OF FRAME AS SECOND
FIGHTER RISES OFF PAD.

sc. 14A



SECOND FIGHTER SWIVELS TO
FACE CAMERA AS THIRD FIGHTER
RISES OFF PAD.

SC.



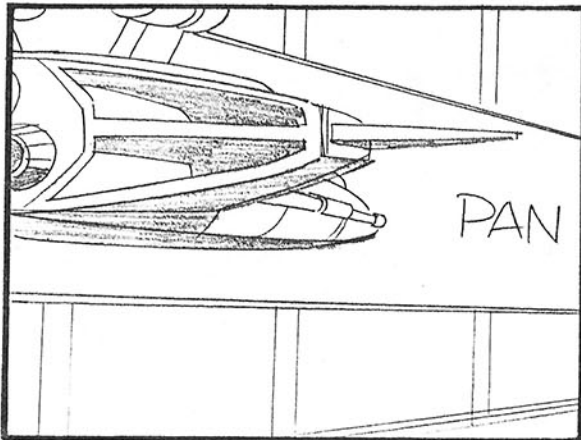
HANGAR LAYOUT

TRANS.

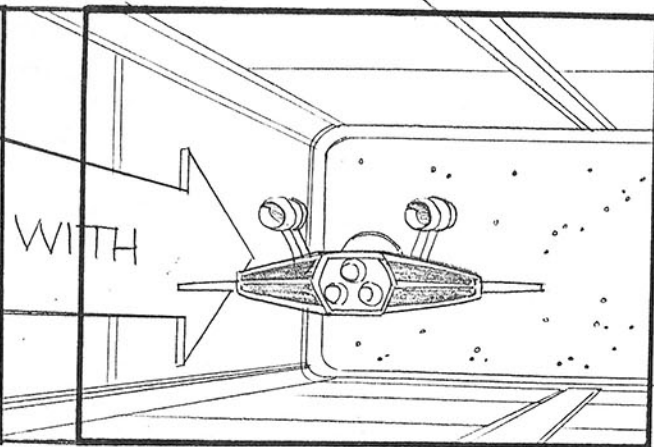


SLUGS

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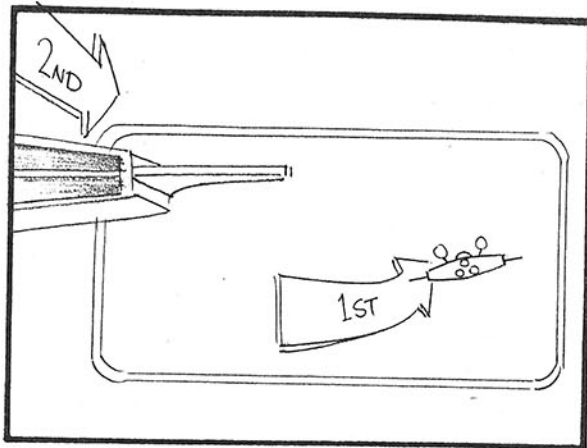


sc.



PAN WITH FIRST FIGHTER AS IT LAUNCHES THRU HANGAR PORT.

sc.



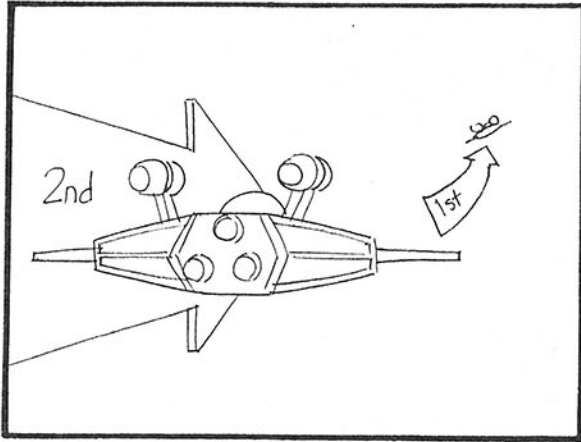
FIRST FIGHTER LAUNCHES, SECOND FIGHTER COMES INTO FRAME.

TRANS.



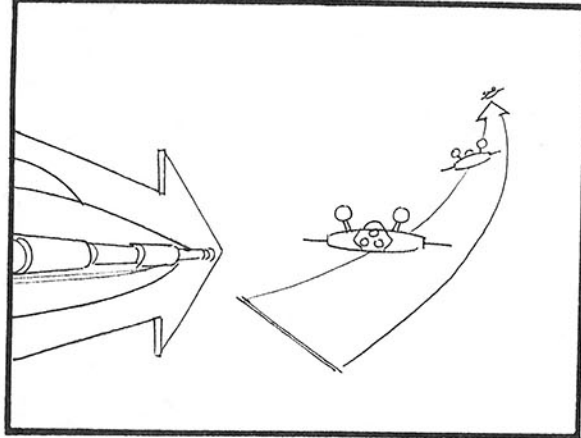
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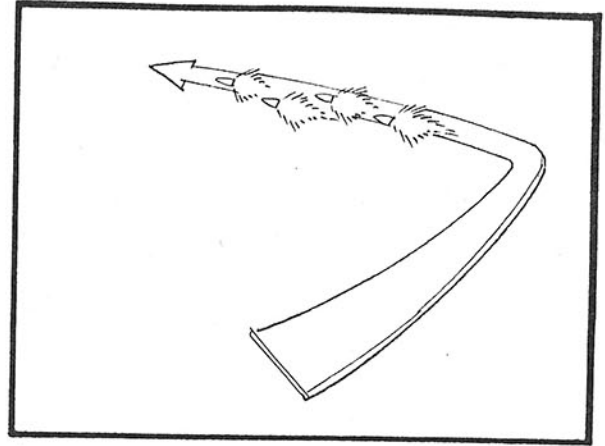
SECOND FIGHTER LAUNCHES

sc.



THIRD & FOURTH FIGHTERS FOLLOW

sc.



ALL FOUR FIGHTERS FIRE THEIR ENGINES AND SHOOT OFF AT VERY HIGH SPEED.

TRANS.



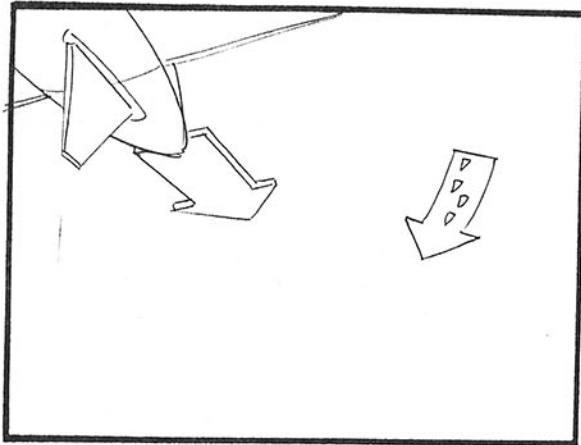
SLUGS

sc. 15A



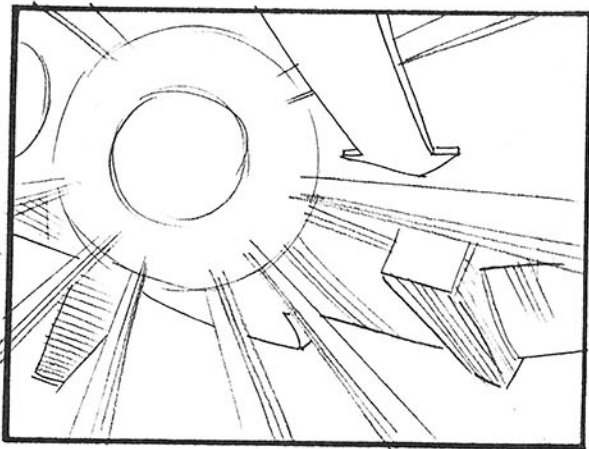
SCIMITAR FIGHTERS FLY AWAY FROM TIGER'S CLAW

sc.



KILRATHI FIGHTER APPEARS IN FG

sc.



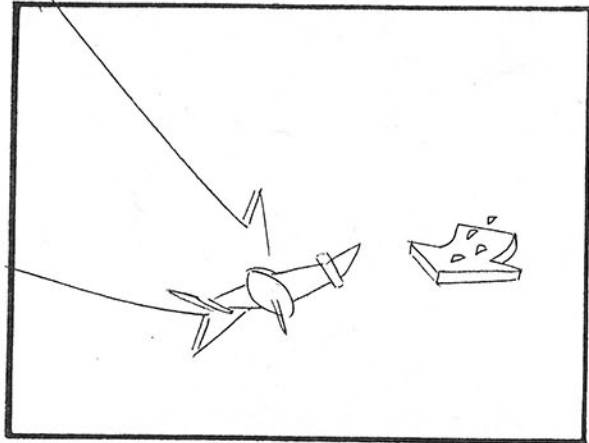
BLAST FROM KILRATHI'S ENGINE BRIEFLY BURNS ALL OTHER IMAGES OUT OF FRAME.

TRANS.



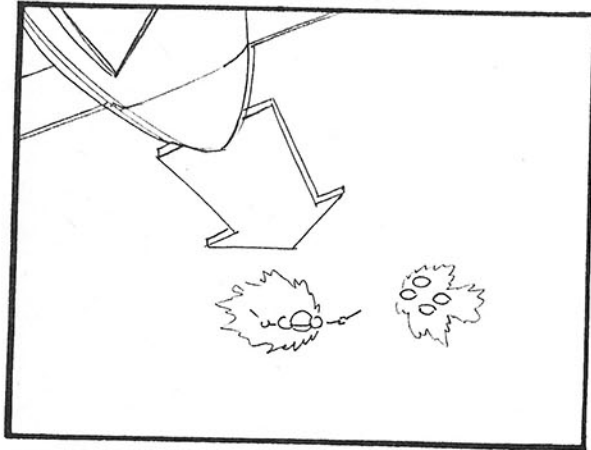
SLUGS

sc. 15A



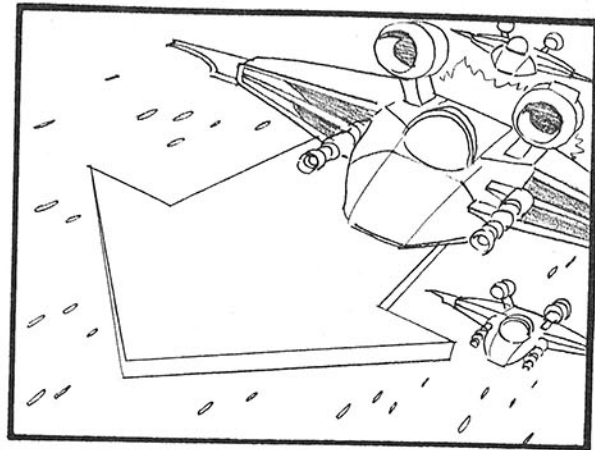
FIRST KILRATHI DIVES TOWARD SCIMITARS.

sc. 15A



SECOND KILRATHI FIGHTER ENTERS FRAME.

sc. 15B



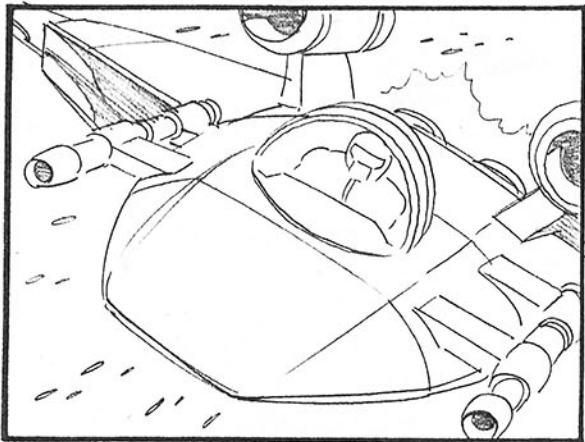
SCIMITARS FLY TOWARD CAMERA, BLIZZARD IN LEAD

TRANS.



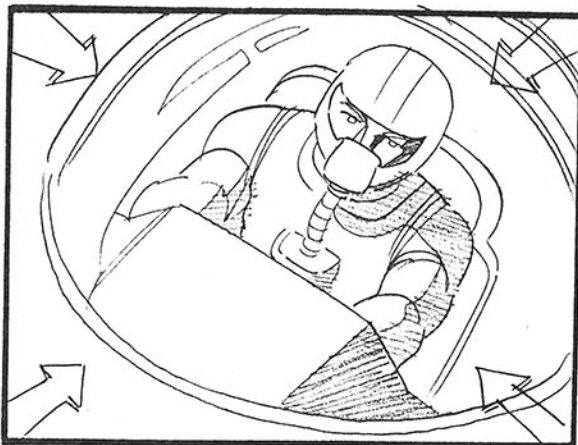
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sc. 15B



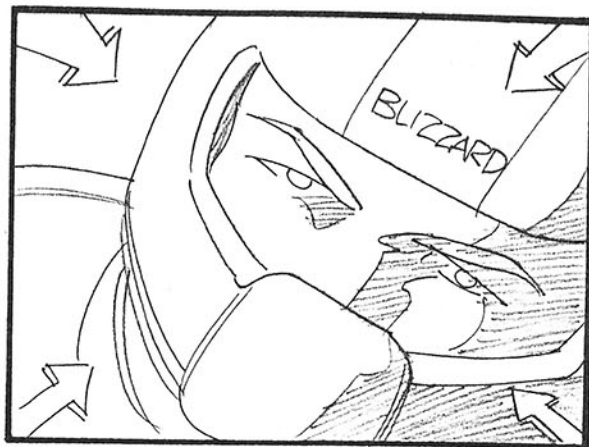
BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER FILLS
FRAME

sc.



CAMERA TRUCKS IN ON
BLIZZARD

sc.



CAMERA CONTINUES TO TRUCK
IN UNTIL BLIZZARD'S FACE
FILLS FRAME.

TRANS.



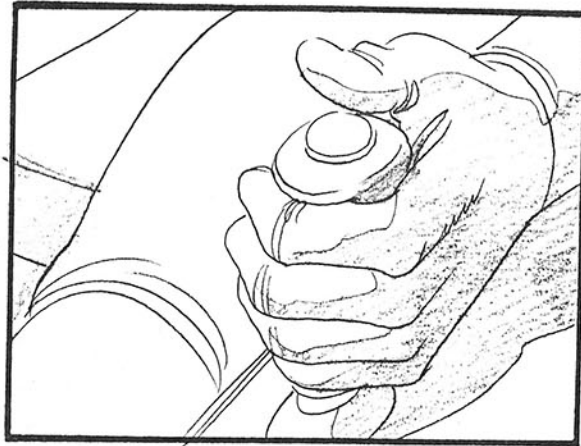
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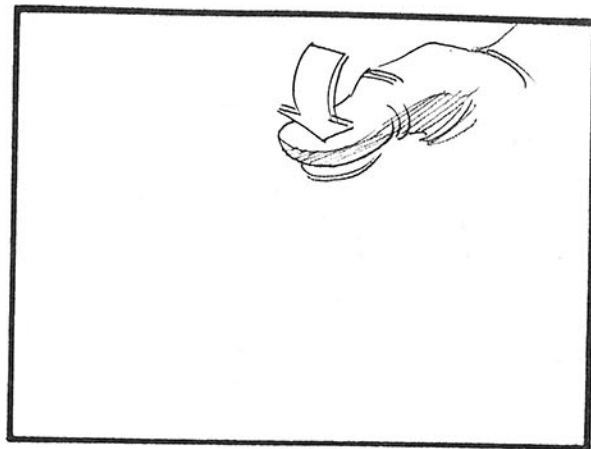


ART STREAKS BY CAMERA
(PAINTED WHIP-PAN)

sc. 15D



sc. 15D



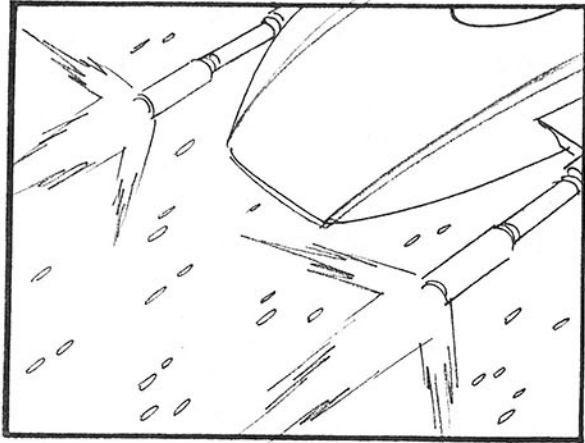
CUT QUICKLY TO BLIZZARD'S HAND ON JOYSTICK-THUMB HITS FIRE BUTTON

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 15E



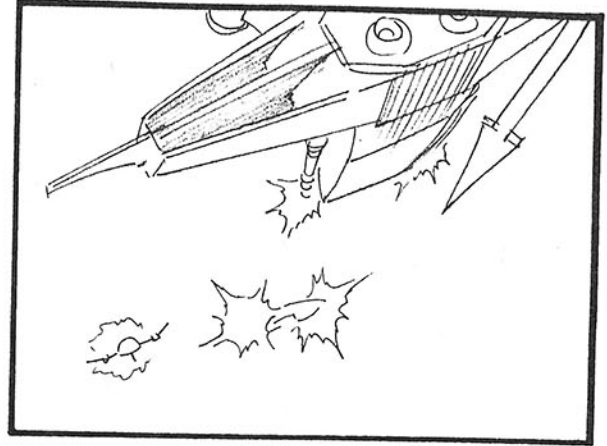
STARS WHIP BY IN BKG AS
BLIZZARD'S GUNS PUMP OUT
LASER FIRE.

sc. 15F



BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER ZOOMS IN
OVERHEAD, SHOOTING AT LEAD
KILRATHI

sc.



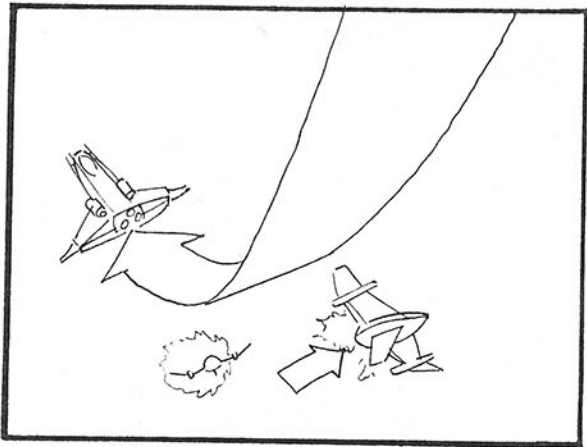
SHOTS HIT LEAD KILRATHI

TRANS.



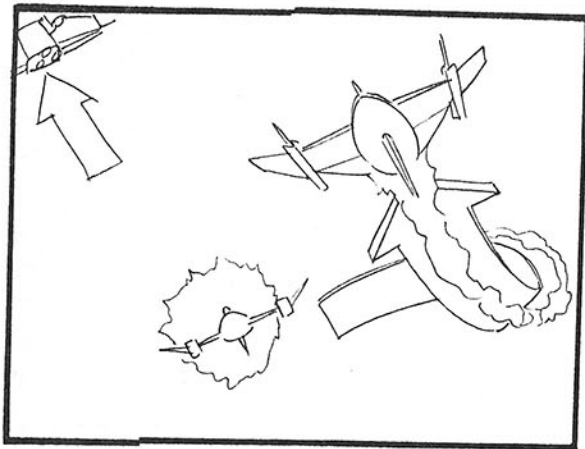
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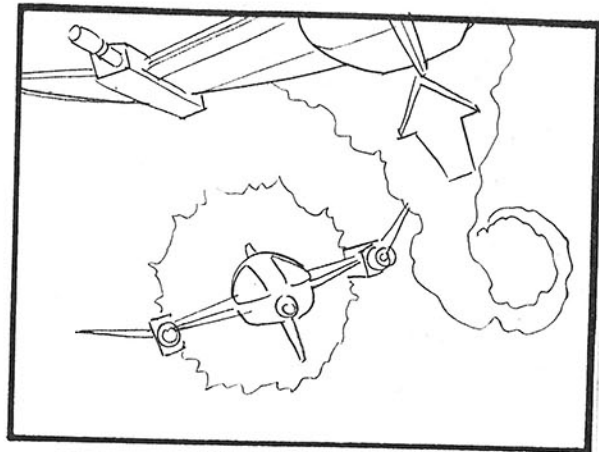
BLIZZARD SWERVES AWAY FROM
LEAD KILRATHI.

sc.



BLIZZARD LEAVES FRAME AS
LEAD KILRATHI SPINS OUT OF
CONTROL, TRAILING SMOKE.

sc.



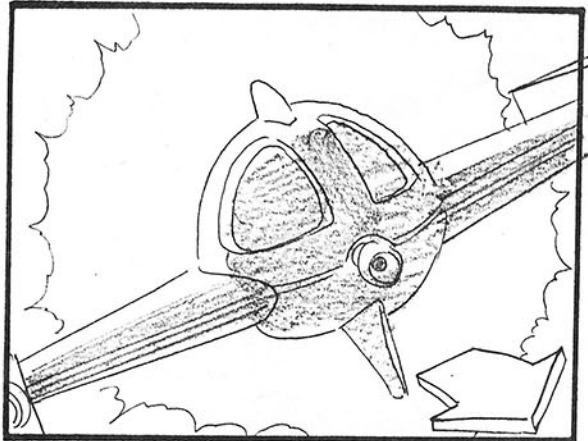
LEAD KILRATHI FLIES OUT OF
FRAME, SECOND KILRATHI
APPROACHES CAMERA

TRANS.



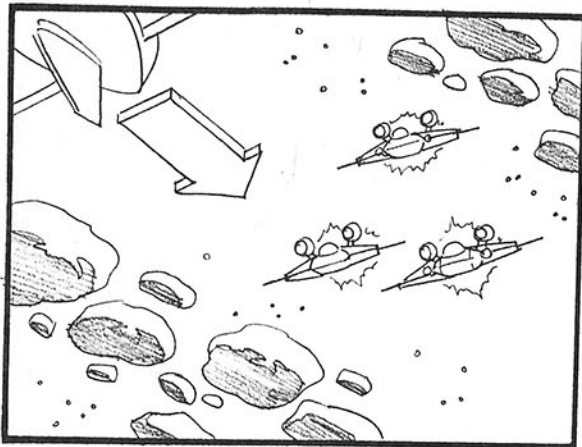
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sc. 15F



SECOND KILRATHI FILLS FRAME

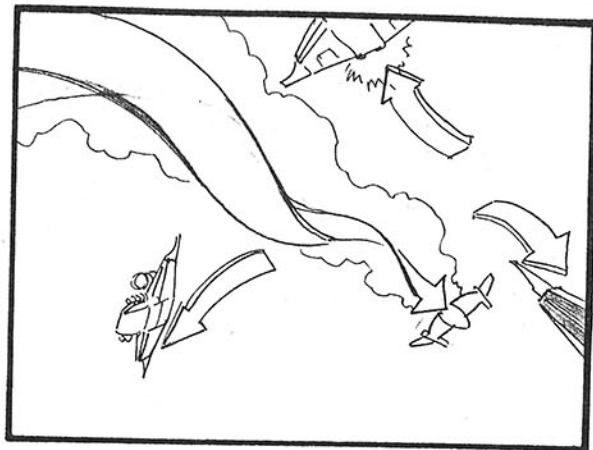
sc. 15G



LEAD KILRATHI APPEARS IN
FRAME HEADING FOR OTHER
THREE SCIMITARS.

MAVERICK (V.O.): "BREAK! BREAK!"

sc.



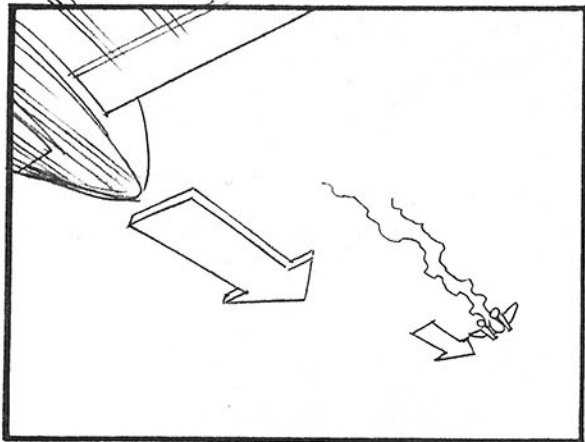
LEAD KILRATHI SPINS THROUGH
FRAME STILL TRAILING SMOKE.
SCIMITARS BREAK TO AVOID IT.

TRANS.



SLUGS

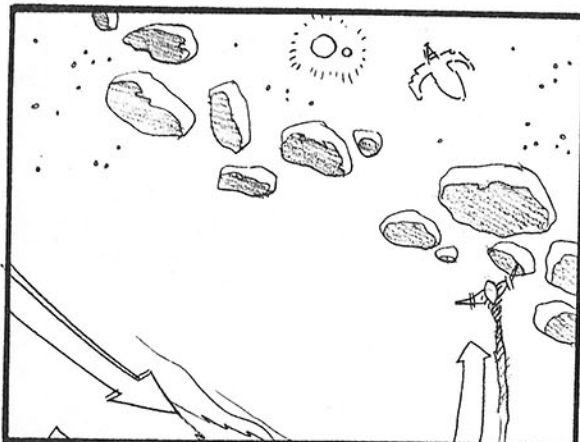
sc. 15G



LEAD KILRATHI CONTINUES ON,
SECOND APPEARS IN FRAME.

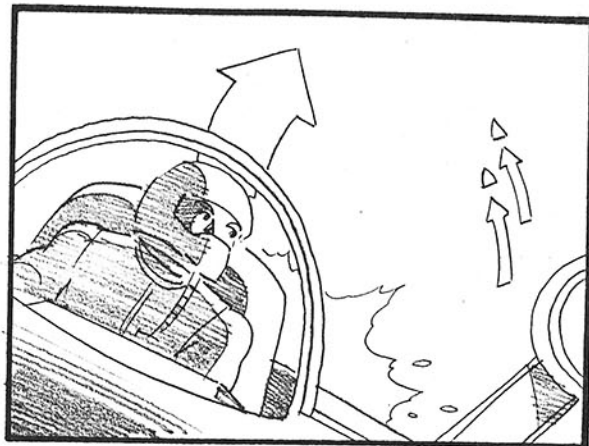
PAN UP WITH LEAD KILRATHI AS
IT APPROACHES TIGER'S CLAW.
SECOND KILRATHI FOLLOWS.

sc.



PAN
UP

sc.



MAVERICK'S FIGHTER RISES INTO
FRAME — HE LOOKS BACK AT
KILRATHI.
MAVERICK: "HE'S NOT EVEN TRYING
TO PULL OUT!"

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 16A



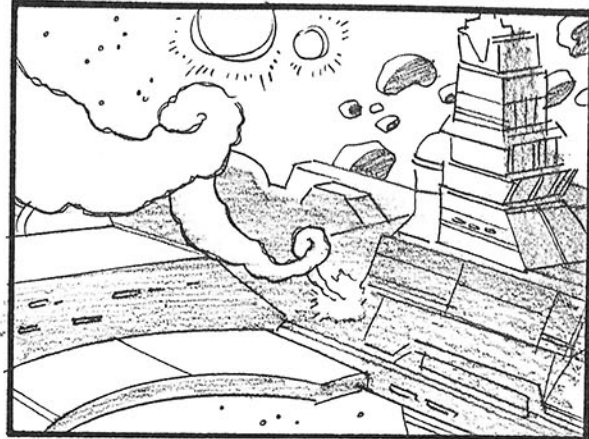
CUT TO MAYA & ARCHER LOOKING
OUT WINDOW OF TIGER'S CLAW.
CAMERA ZOOMS IN ON THEM

SC.



THEY REACT

sc. 16B



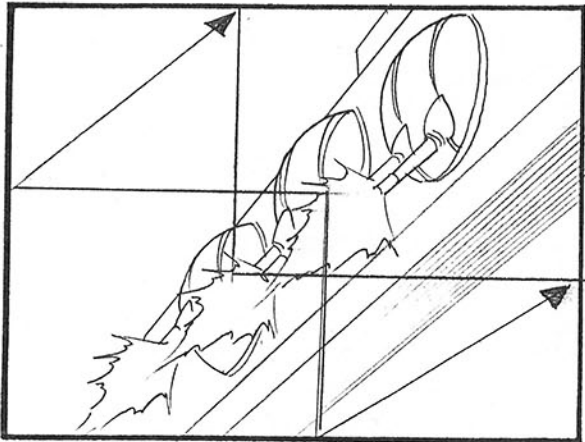
LEAD KILRATHI SPINS TOWARD
TIGER'S CLAW.

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 16C



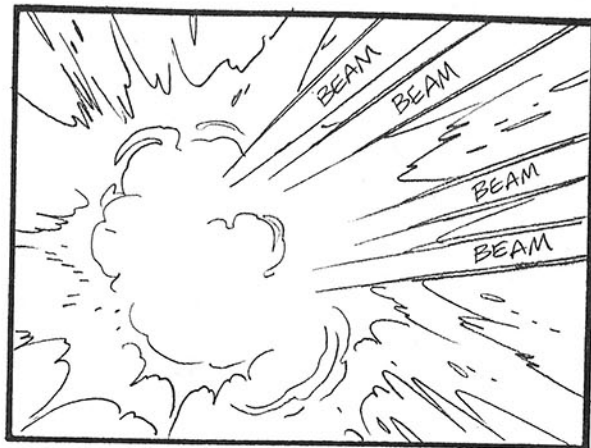
DIAGONAL PAN ACROSS SHIP'S GUN AS THEY FIRE

sc. 16D



LEAD KILRATHI ENTERS FRAME, BEAMS STREAK TOWARD IT.

sc. 16D



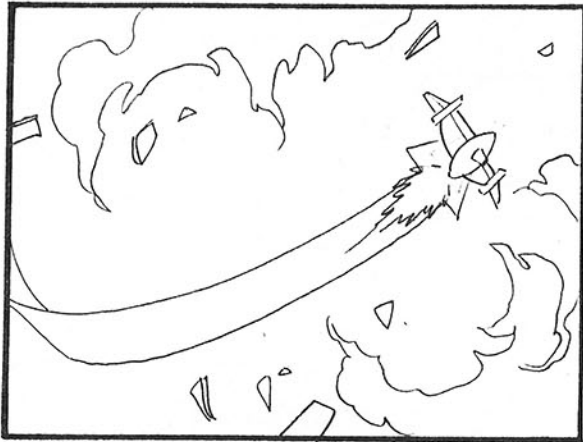
BEAMS DESTROY LEAD KILRATHI

TRANS.



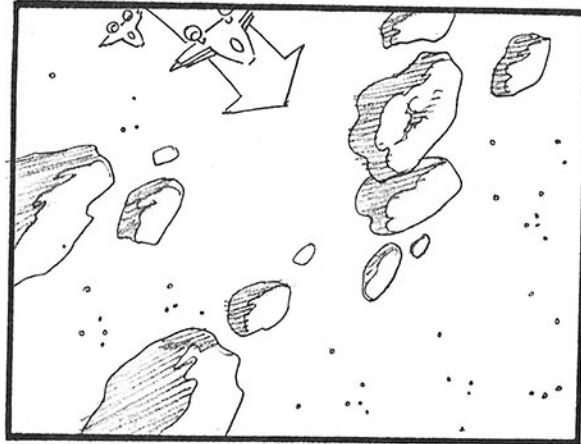
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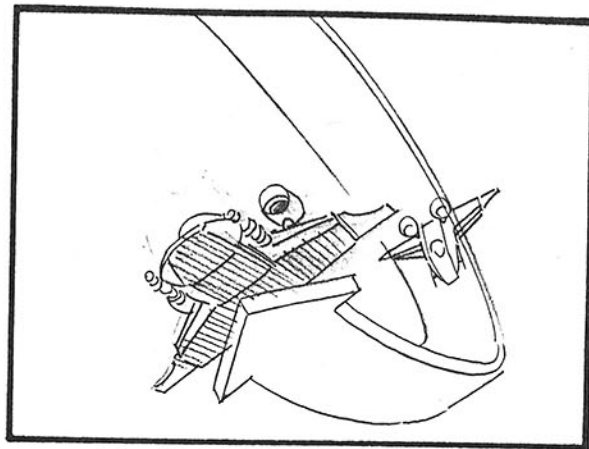
EXPLOSION DISSIPATES, SECOND
KILRATHI VEERS OFF

sc. 17



TWO SCIMITARS ENTER FRAME...

sc.



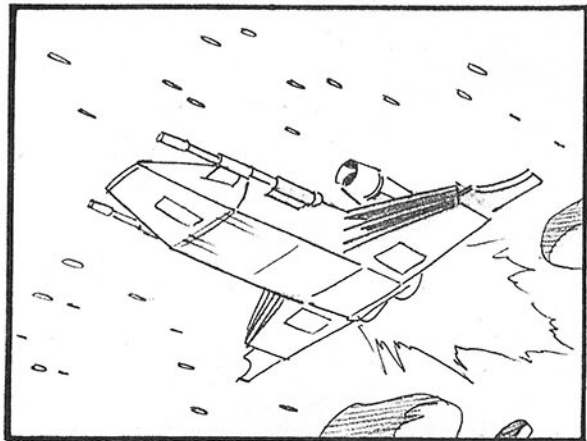
... SWOOP TOWARD CAMERA ...

TRANS.



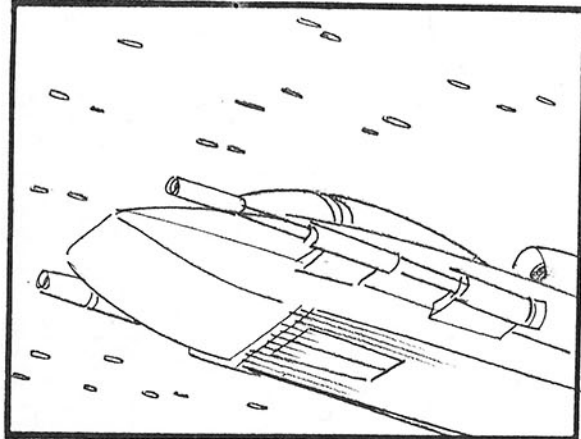
SLUGS

sc. 17



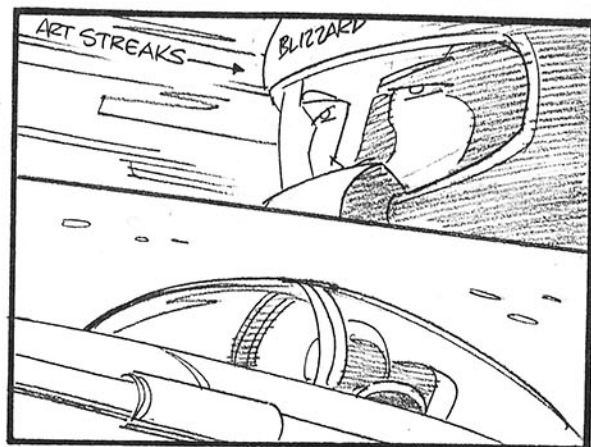
CAMERA TRUCKS WITH LEAD SCIMITAR AS IT FLIES BY

sc.



SCIMITAR MOVES CLOSER TO CAMERA

sc.



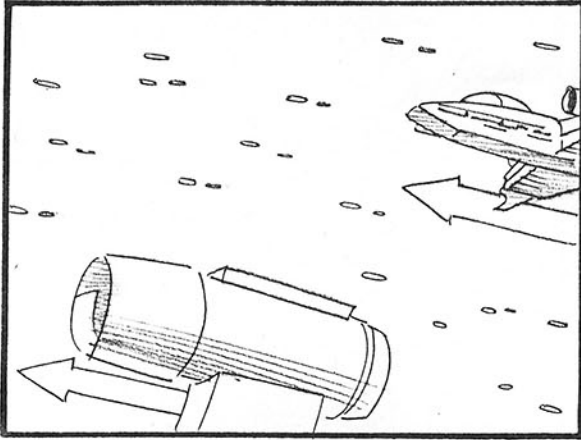
SCIMITAR FILLS BOTTOM HALF OF FRAME, INSERT OF BLIZZARD POPS ON IN UPPER HALF.

TRANS.



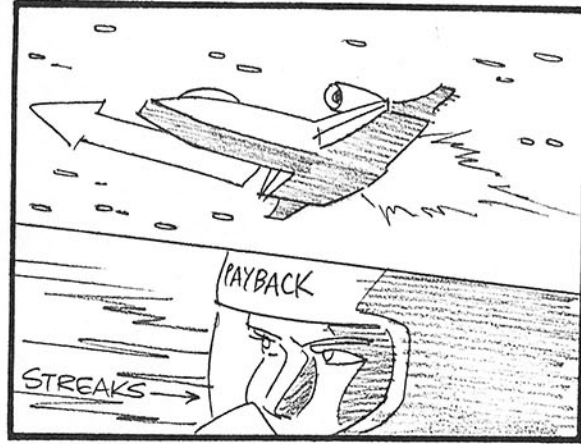
SLUGS

SC. 17



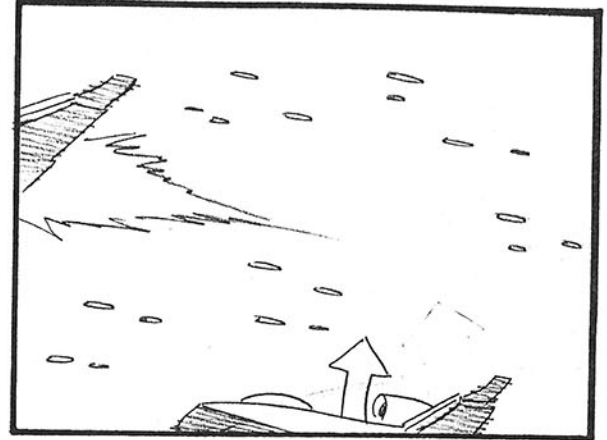
FACE POPS OFF, BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER OVERTAKES CAMERA AND LEAVES FRAME. PAYBACK'S FIGHTER APPEARS.

SC.



INSERT OF PAYBACK POPS ON AS HER FIGHTER FLIES BY.

SC.



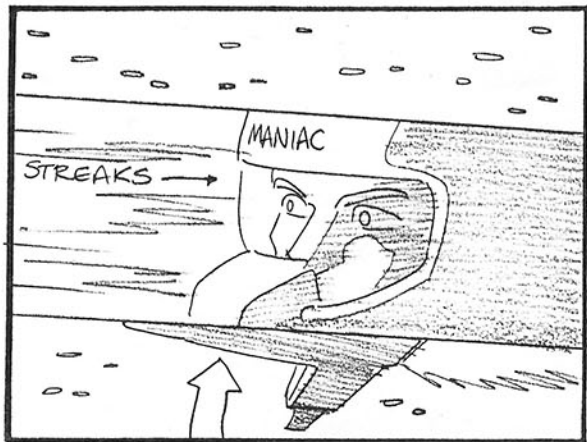
PAYBACK'S FIGHTER OVERTAKES CAMERA AND LEAVES FRAME. MANIAC'S FIGHTER RISES UP INTO FRAME.

TRANS.



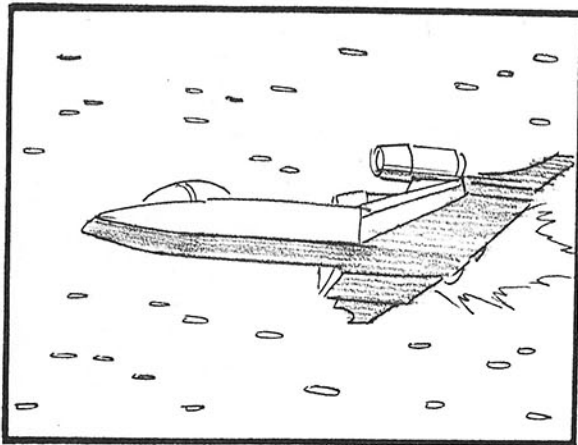
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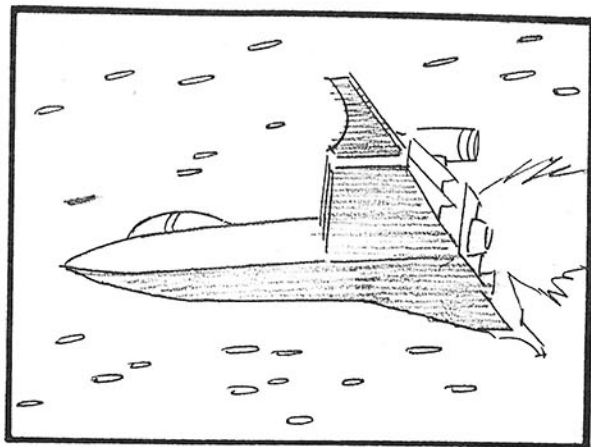
MANIAC'S FACE POPS ON AS HIS
FIGHTER CONTINUES TO RISE.

sc.



MANIAC'S FACE POPS OFF. HIS
FIGHTER SITS IN MID-FRAME.

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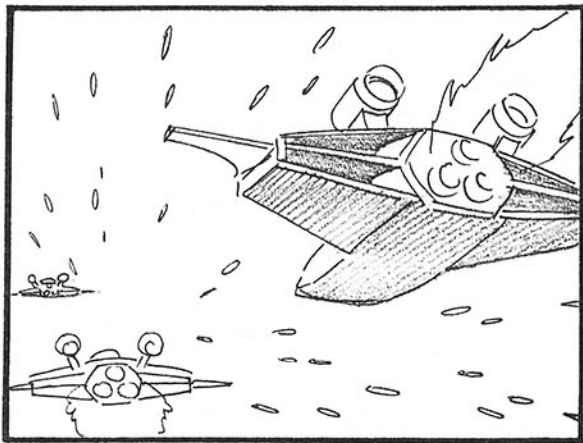
MANIAC'S FIGHTER STARTS TO
TURN AS CAMERA PIVOTS
AROUND...

TRANS.



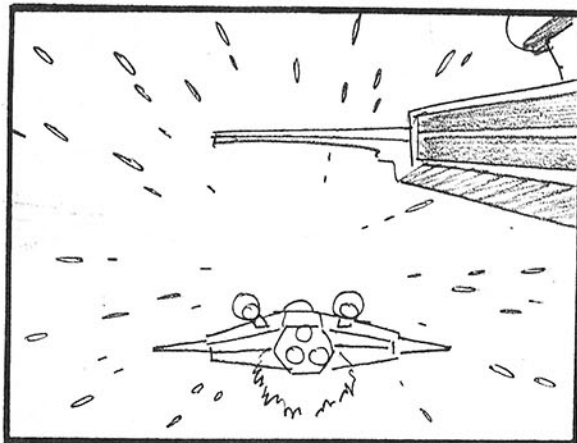
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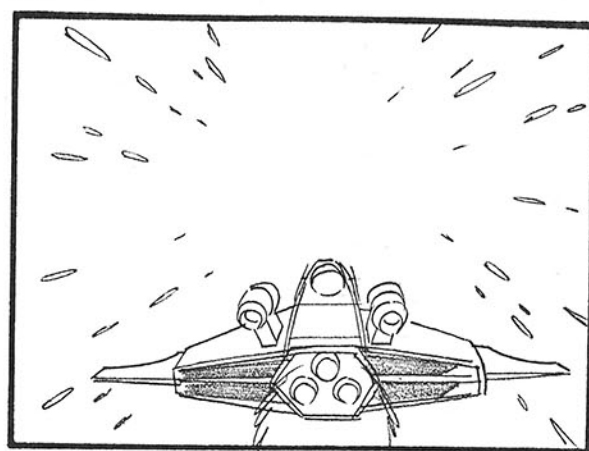
CAMERA CONTINUES TO PIVOT
AROUND MANIAC'S FIGHTER.
OTHER FIGHTERS COME INTO
VIEW

SC.



CAMERA STOPS PIVOTING, STARTS
TRUCKING IN TOWARD LEAD
SCIMITAR

SC.



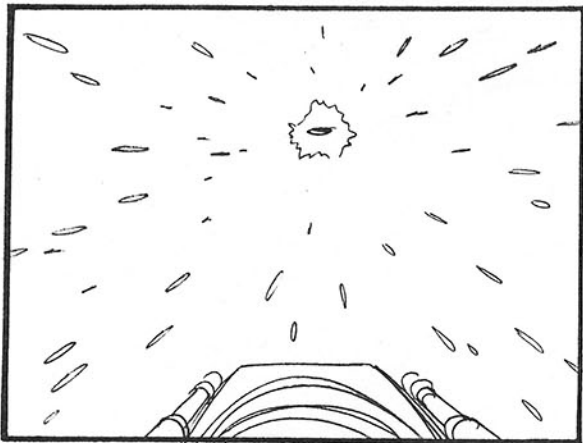
CAMERA TRUCKS IN, BEGINS TO
OVERTAKE BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER.

TRANS.



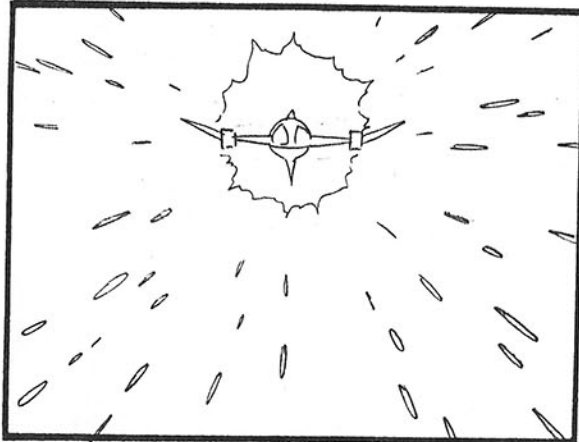
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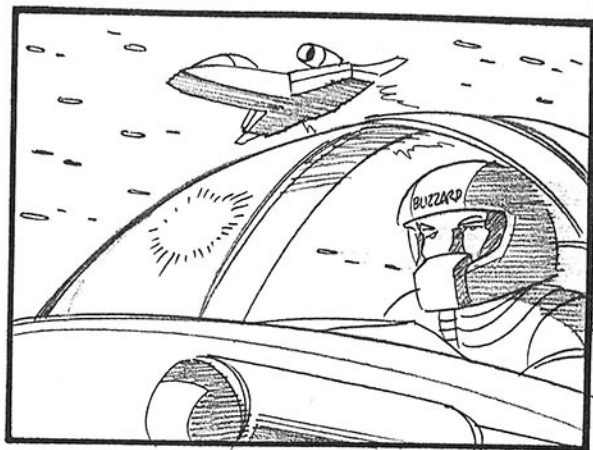
CAMERA OVERTAKES BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER - SECOND KILRATHI FIGHTER APPEARS IN BKG.

sc.



CAMERA TRUCKS IN TOWARD KILRATHI, ITS ENGINES BLAZING BRIGHTLY.

sc. 18A



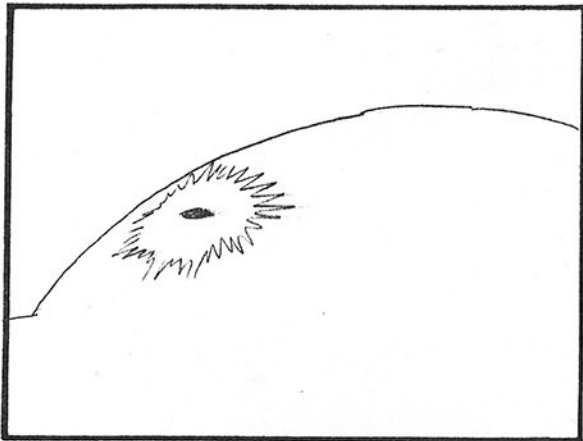
ON BLIZZARD'S COCKPIT - PAYBACK'S FIGHTER IN BKG. SPOT OF LIGHT APPEARS ON CANOPY
BLIZZARD: "STAY WITH ME, PAYBACK."
WING, BLIZZARD."

TRANS.



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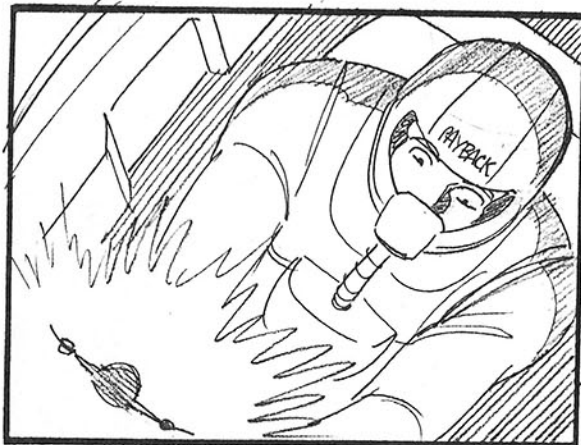
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SPOT OF LIGHT GROWS BIGGER—
REFLECTION OF ONCOMING
KILRATHI

PAYBACK (VO) : " I'M ON YOUR
WING, BLIZZARD."

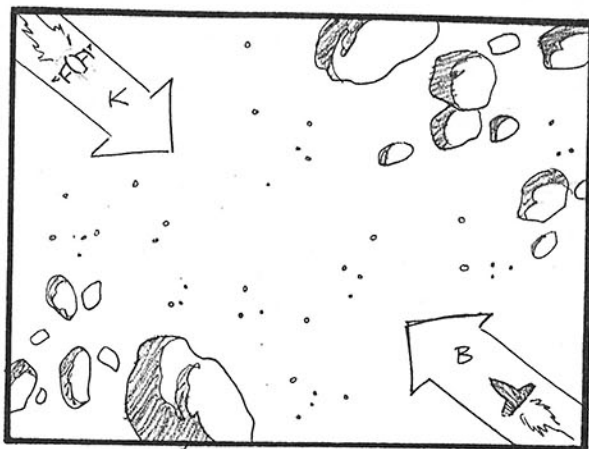
sc. 18B



ON PAYBACK'S COCKPIT—
REFLECTION GROWING

BLIZZARD (VO) : "ARMING ENERGY GUNS"
PAYBACK : " THIS FURBALL'S NOT
STOPPING!"

sc. 18C



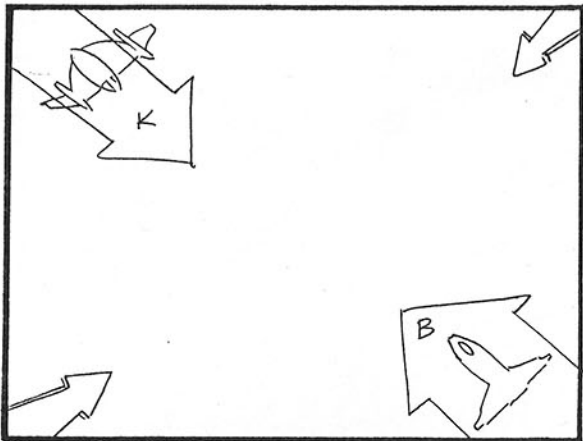
KILRATHI SPEEDS TOWARD
BLIZZARD.

TRANS.



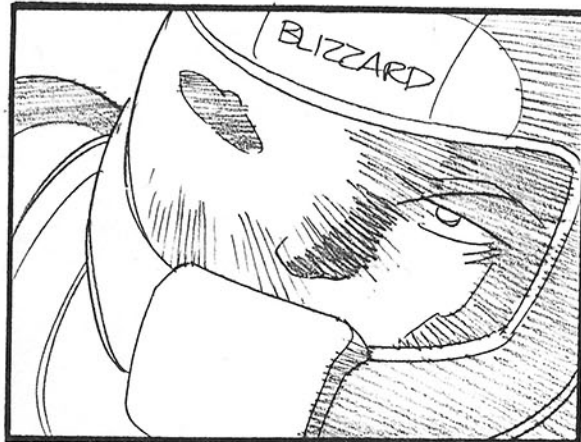
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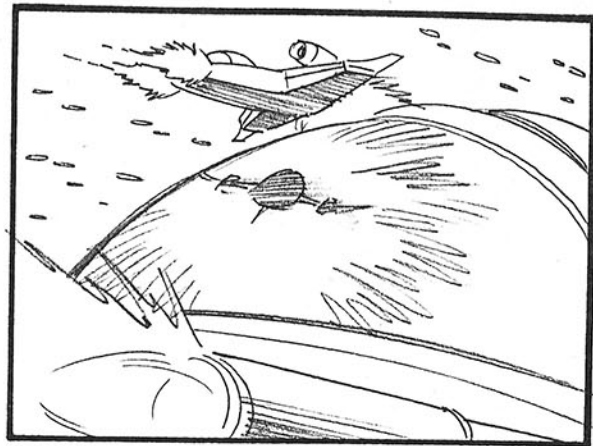
CAMERA TRUCKS IN AS THEY
CLOSE ON EACH OTHER.

sc. 18E



C.U. ON BLIZZARD -
REFLECTION ON HELMET.
BLIZZARD: "OPEN FIRE."

sc. 18F



BLIZZARD & PAYBACK FIRE -
REFLECTION NOW FILLS BLIZZARD'S
CANOPY.

TRANS.



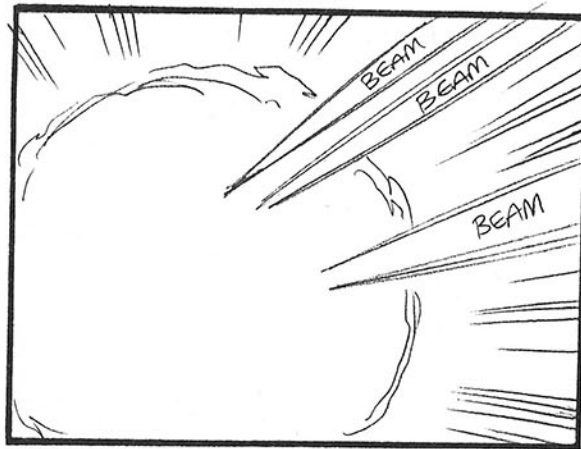
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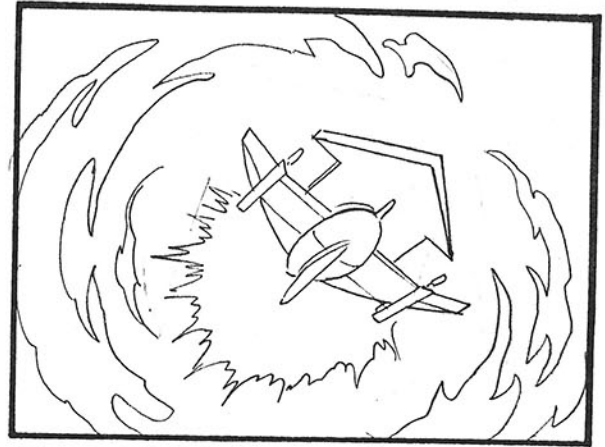
KILRATHI FLIES TOWARD CAMERA,
BEAMS ENTER FRAME.

sc. 19A



BEAMS CONVERGE, CAUSING
EXPLOSION.

sc. 19A



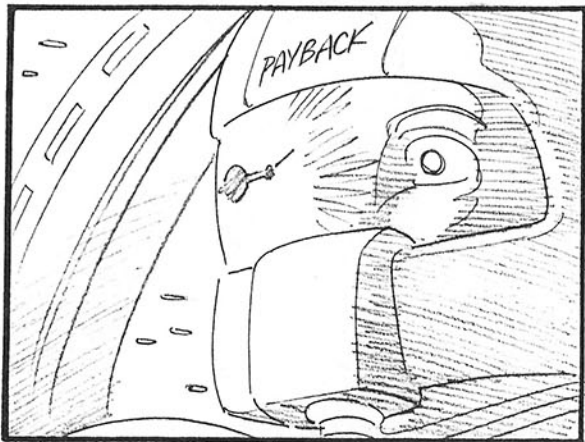
EXPLOSION QUICKLY DISPERSES,
FIGHTER FLIES ON THRU IT
TOWARD CAMERA.

TRANS.



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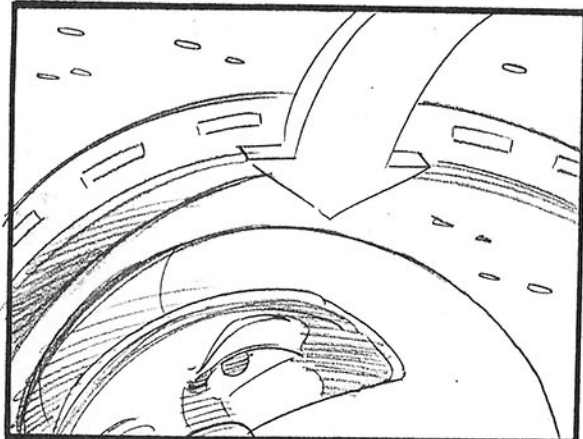
sc. 19B



CU ON PAYBACK - REFLECTION
LARGE IN HELMET VISOR.

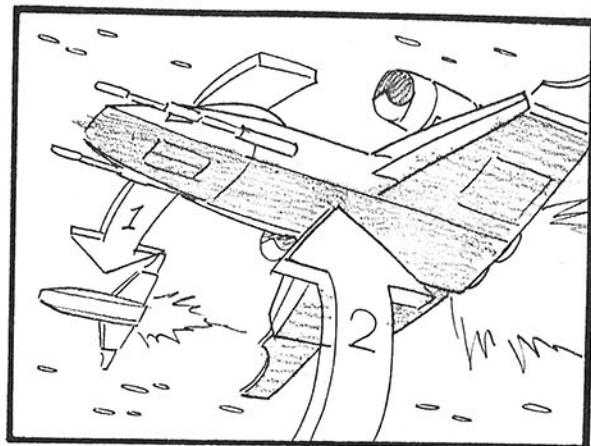
PAYBACK: "HIS SHIELDS HELD! BREAK RIGHT, BLIZZARD, NOW!"

sc. 19B



PAYBACK ROLLS DOWN OUT OF
FRAME

sc. 19C



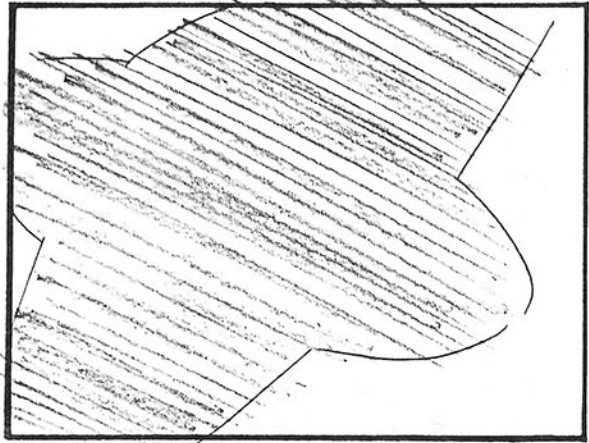
PAYBACK'S FIGHTER AND
BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER ROLL
OUT OF KILRATHI'S PATH.

TRANS.



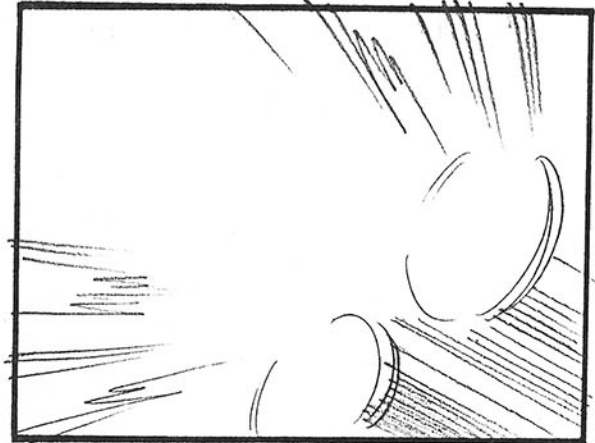
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sc. 19C



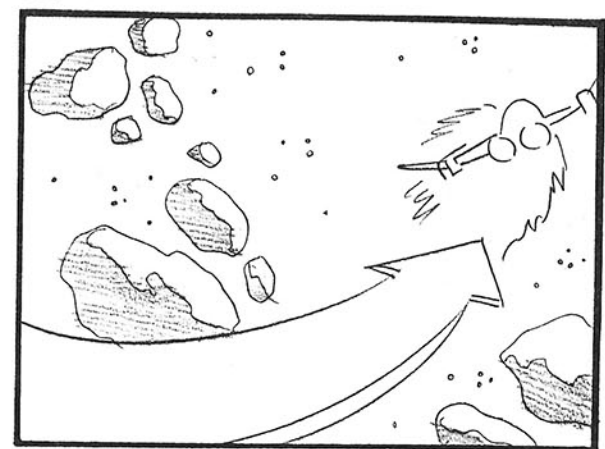
... AND KILRATHI FIGHTER WHIPS PAST CAMERA IN A BLUR

sc. 19C



ENGINE BLAST TEMPORARILY BURNS OTHER IMAGES OUT OF FRAME

sc. 19D



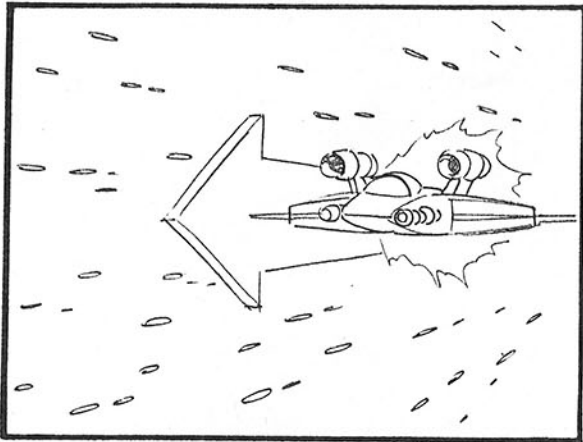
FIGHTER VEERS OFF AWAY FROM CAMERA.

TRANS.



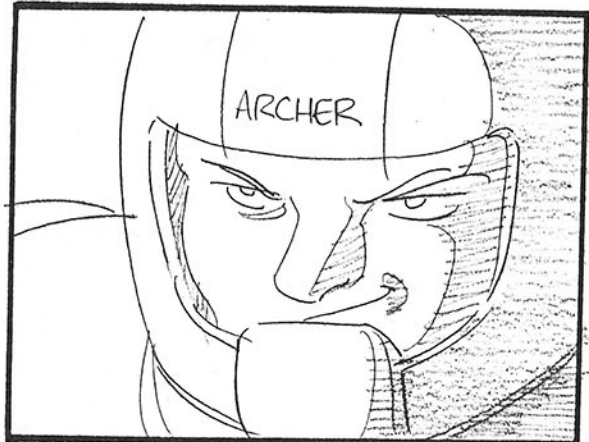
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sc. 20A



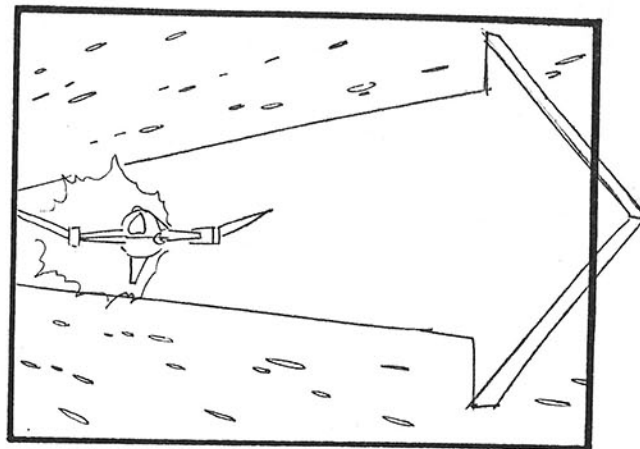
ARCHER'S FIGHTER, PILOTED BY MANIAC) MOVES TOWARD CAMERA. STARS WHIP BY IN BG.

sc. 20B



CU/MANIAC (WEARING ARCHER'S HELMET)

sc. 20C



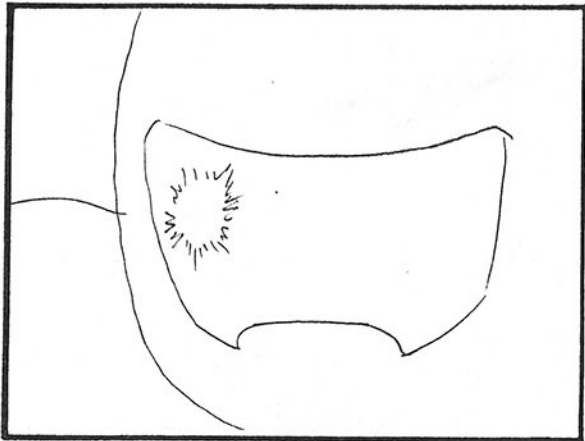
KILRATHI FLIES BY & OUT OF FRAME.

TRANS.



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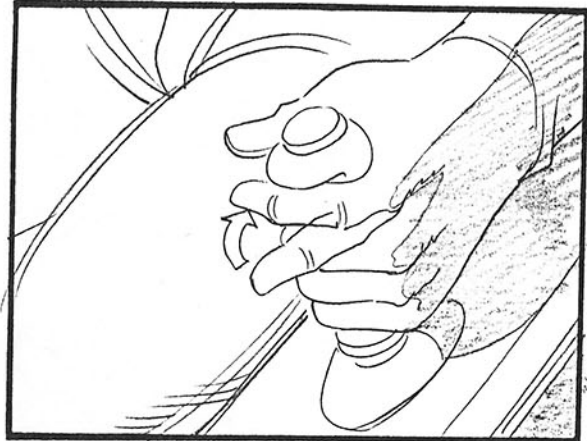
sc. 20D



REFLECTION APPEARS IN MANIAC'S HELMET.

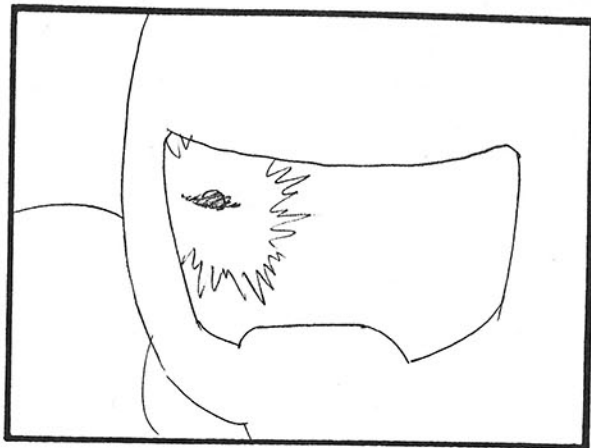
MANIAC: "YOU'VE FACED THE REST, NOW FACE THE BEST."

sc. 20E



CU/MANIAC'S FINGER HITS FIRING BUTTON.

sc. 20F



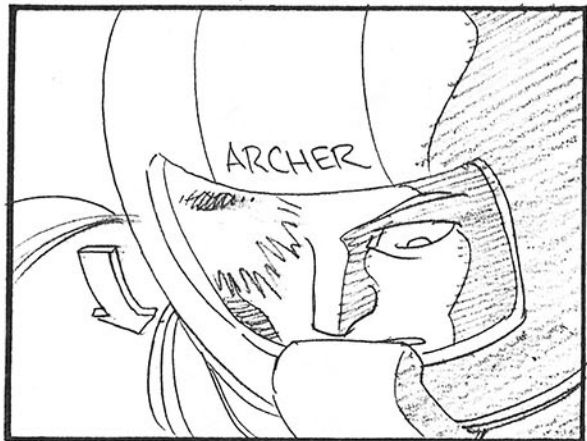
CU/MANIAC - NOTHING HAPPENS.
(REFLECTION GROWING IN HELMET)

TRANS.



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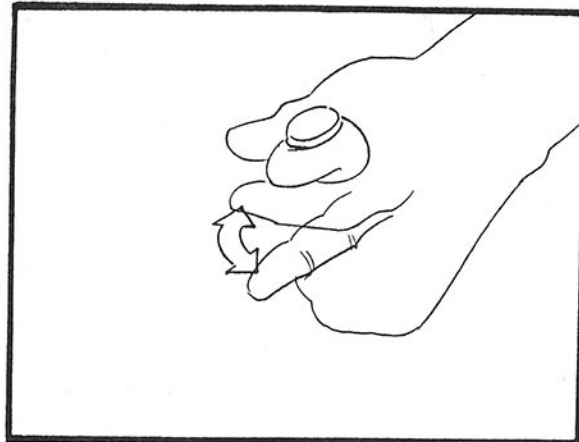
sc. 20F



MANIAC LOOKS DOWN

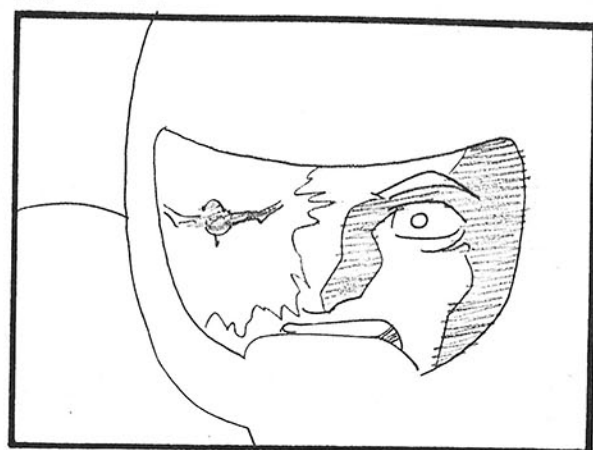
MANIAC: "WHAT THE - ?"

sc. 20G

ON MANIAC'S HAND AGAIN - HE
PRESSES BUTTON SEVERAL
TIMES, RAPIDLY

SFX: KLIK, KLIK, KLIK

sc. 20H

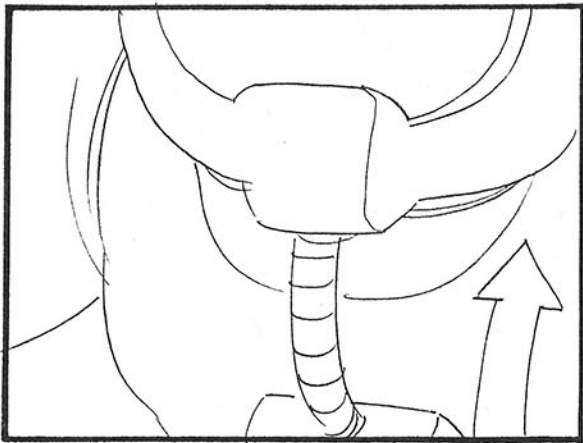
ON MANIAC AGAIN, REFLECTION
LARGE ON HELMET.MANIAC: "MY MISSILES WEREN'T
PREPPED!"

TRANS.

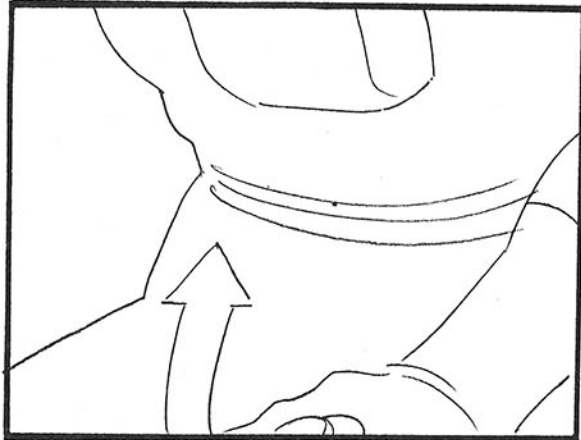


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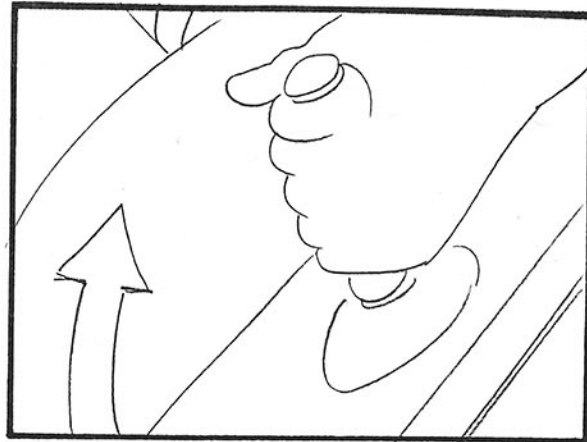
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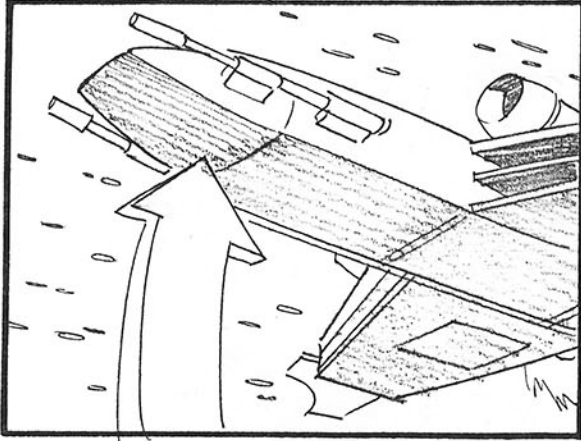
MANIAC'S HELMET, MIDSECTION, HAND MOVE QUICKLY UPWARD PAST CAMERA AS HIS FIGHTER PULLS UP...

TRANS.



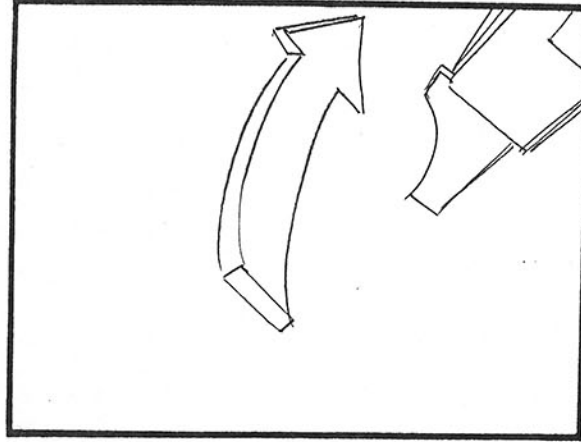
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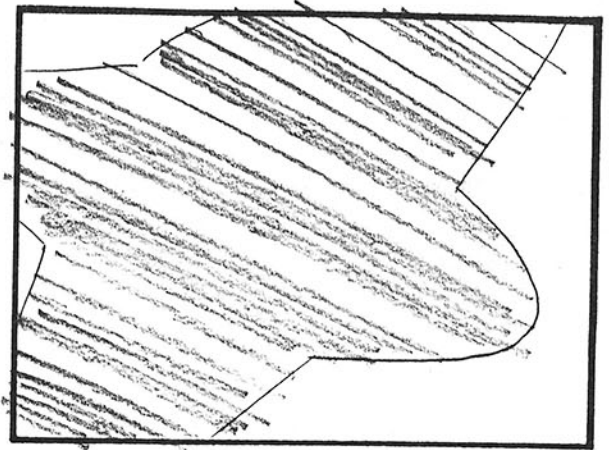


MANIAC'S FIGHTER PULLS UP AND OUT OF FRAME.

sc.



sc.



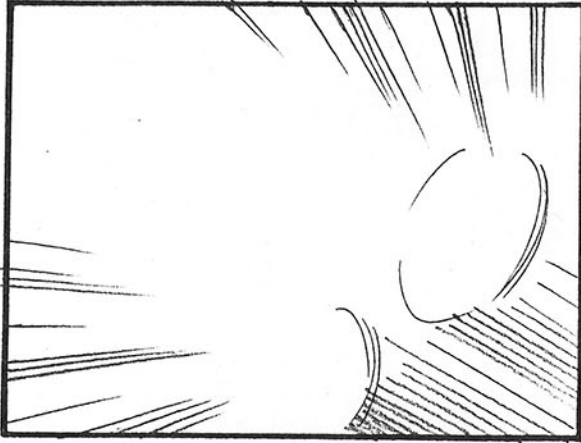
KILRATHI FIGHTER WHIPS BY.

TRANS.



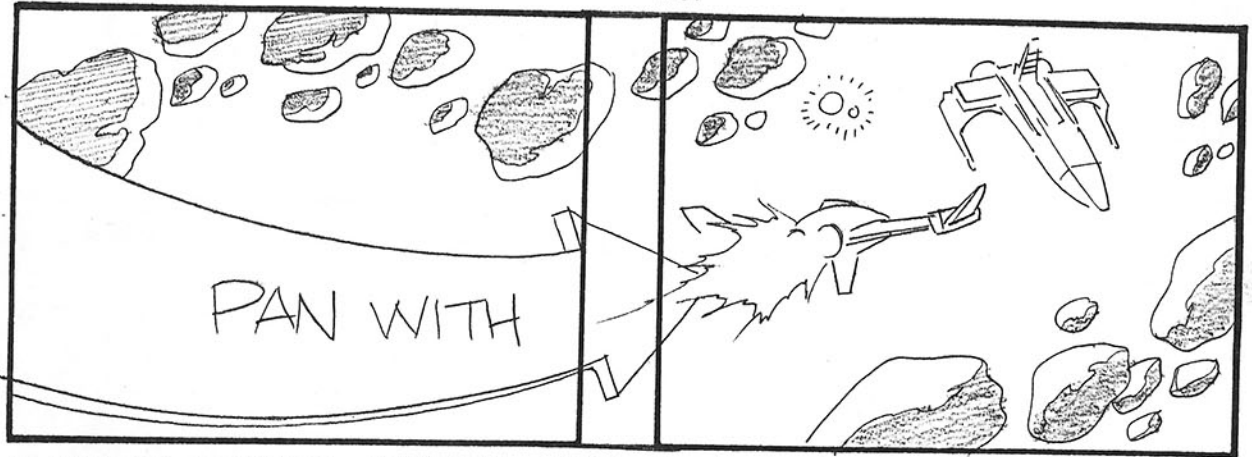
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ENGINE BLAST FILLS FRAME

sc. 21 A



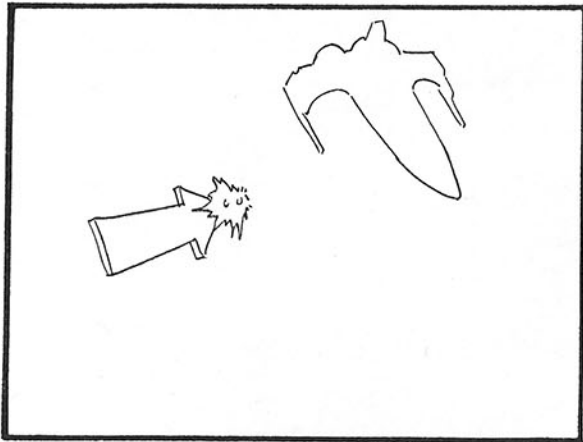
KILRATHI FIGHTER SWEEPS PAST, CAMERA PANS WITH IT AS IT APPROACHES TIGER'S CLAW.

TRANS.



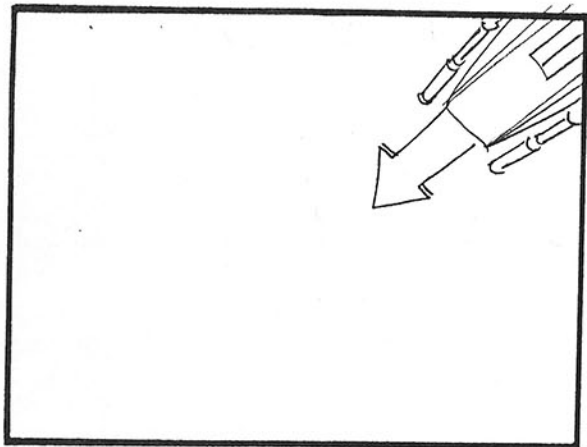
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sc. 21A



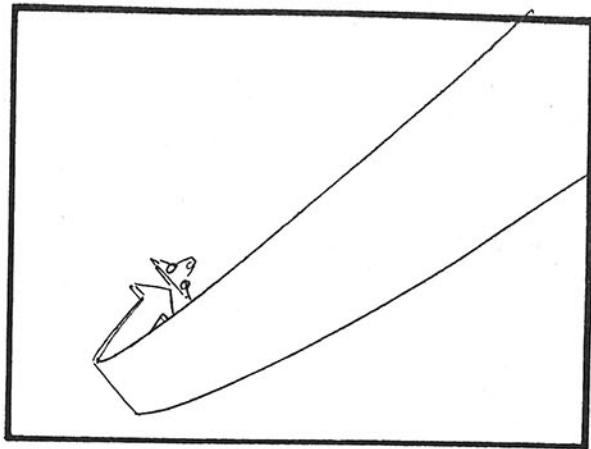
KILRATHI SHRINKS TO A PIN-PRICK AS IT FLIES TOWARD TIGER'S CLAW.

SC.



SCIMITAR FIGHTER APPEARS IN FRAME

SC.



SCIMITAR SWEEPS TOWARD KILRATHI

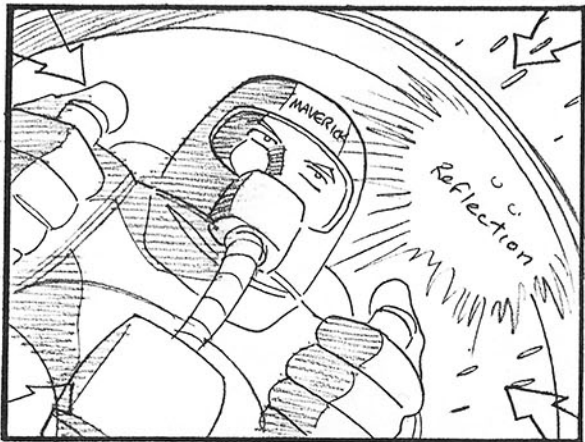
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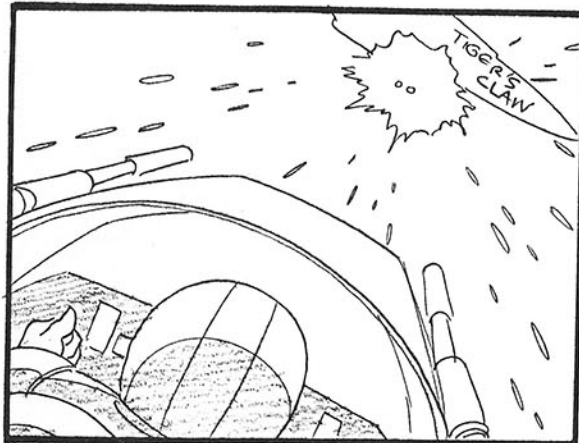
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UPSHOT ON MAVERICK
(SLOW TRUCK IN)

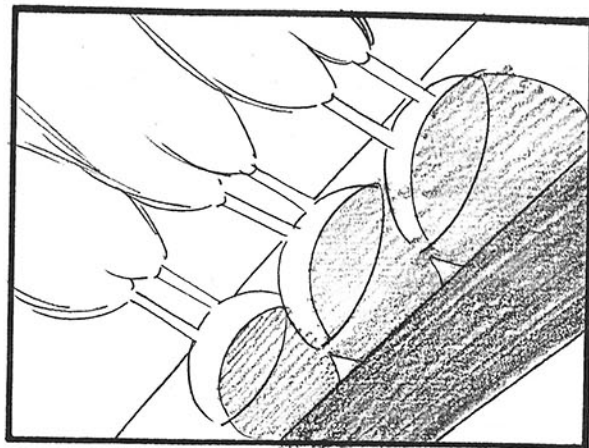
MAVERICK : "I'M ON HIS SIX!"

sc. 21C



VIEW FROM BEHIND MAVERICK

sc. 21D



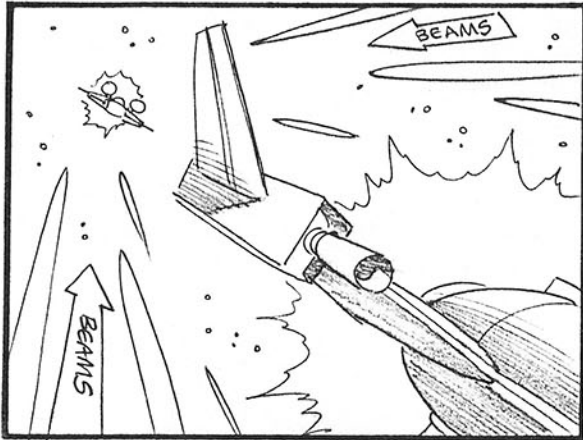
TIGER'S CLAW GUNS OPEN
FIRE.

TRANS.



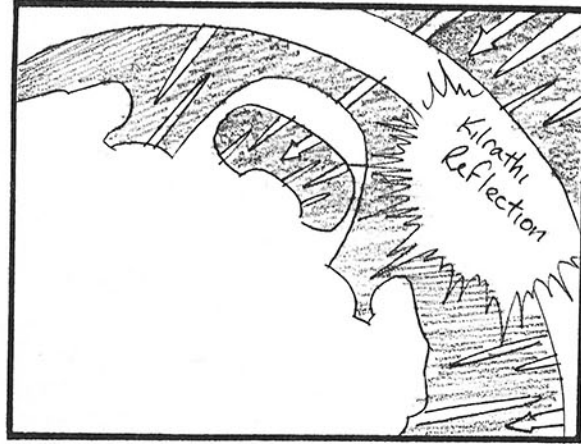
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sc. 21E



LASER BEAMS STREAK BY AROUND
KILRATHI & MAVERICK'S SCIMITAR.

sc. 21F

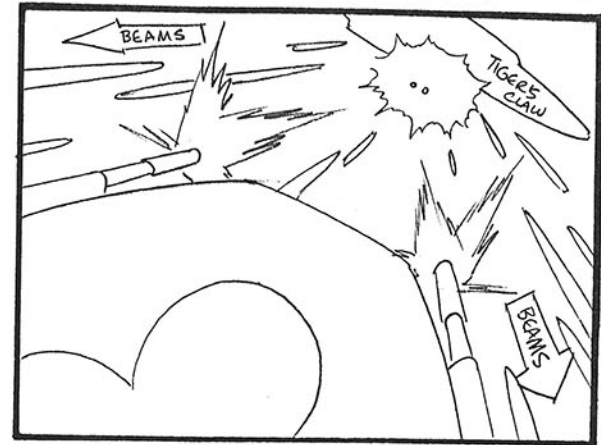


BEAMS SHOOT BY OVER
MAVERICK'S HEAD

MANIAC (vo): "GET OUTTA THERE, MAVERICK!"

MAVERICK: "YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, MANIAC! THIS ONE'S MINE!"

sc. 21G



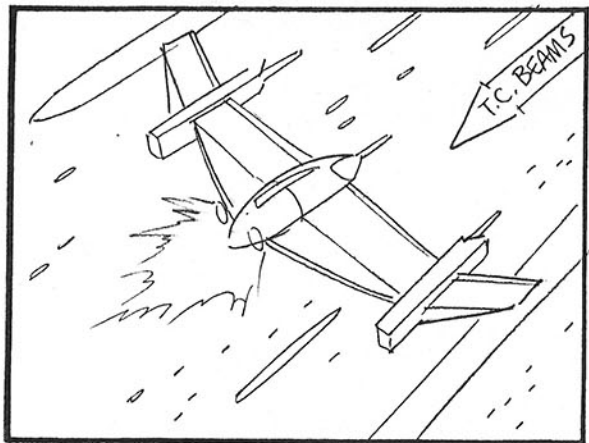
MAVERICK FIRES AT KILRATHI AS
BEAMS FROM TIGER'S CLAW STREAK BY.

TRANS.



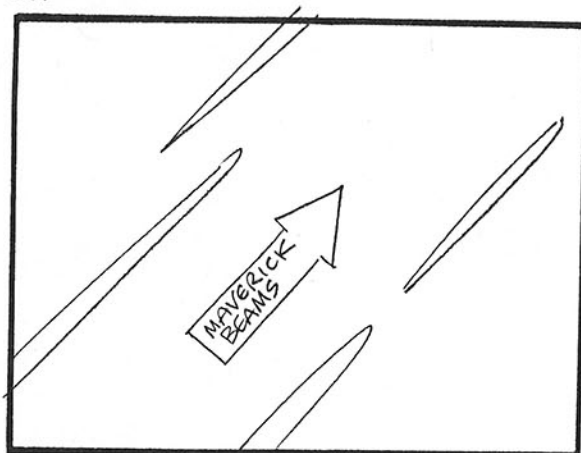
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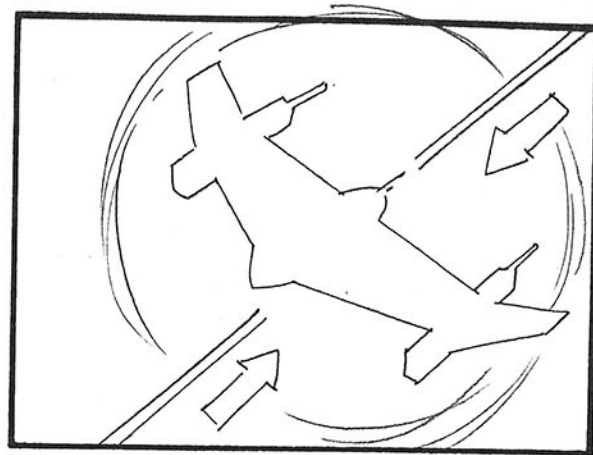
ON KILRATHI FIGHTER - BEAMS FROM TIGERS CLAW STREAK BY.

SC.



MAVERICK'S BEAMS ENTER FRAME FROM BEHIND KILRATHI

SC.



TWO BEAMS CONNECT SIMULTANEOUSLY...

TRANS.



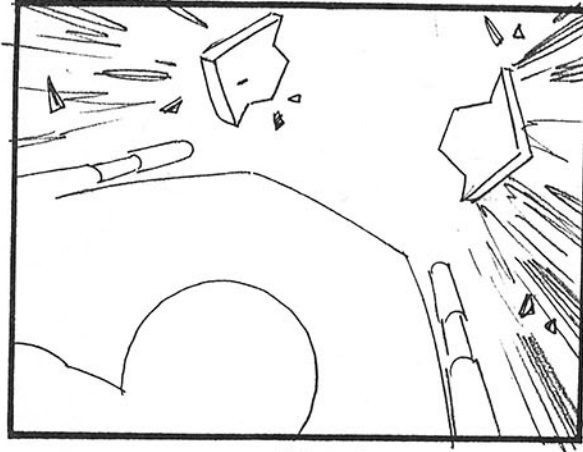
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sc. 21 H



...AND KILRATHI EXPLODES.

sc. 22A



ON MAVERICK AS HE FLIES THROUGH EXPLOSION...

sc. 22A



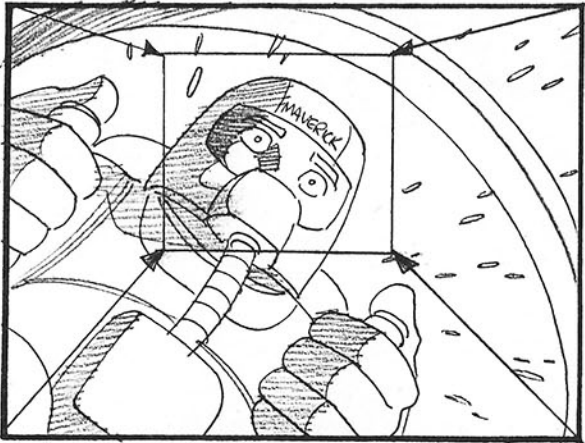
...AND RIGHT TOWARD TIGGER'S CLAW.

TRANS.



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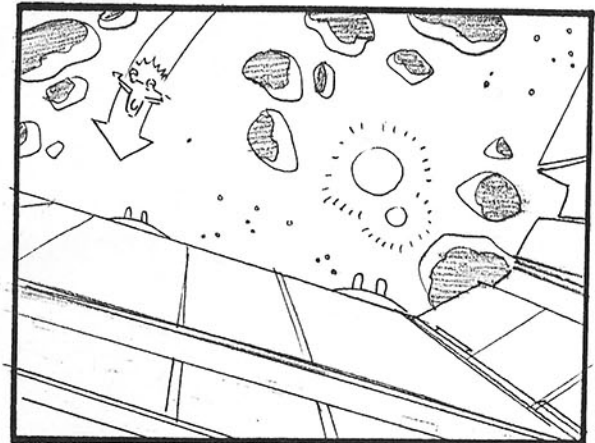
sc. 22B



CAMERA ZOOMS IN ON MAVERICK'S FACEPLATE.

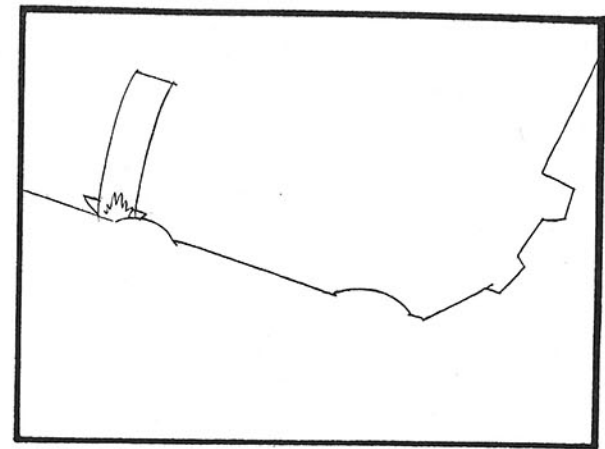
MAVERICK: "AAAAAH!"

sc. 22C



MAVERICK'S FIGHTER FLIES TOWARD TIGER'S CLAW...

sc.



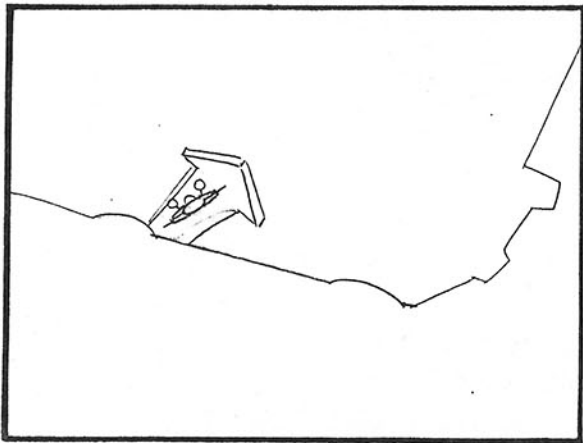
...DISAPPEARS BRIEFLY BEHIND HULL...

TRANS.



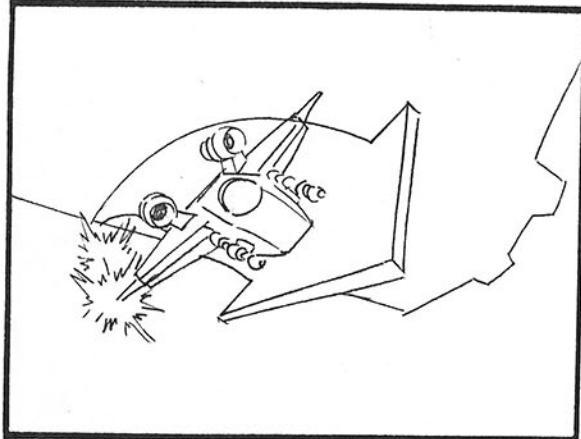
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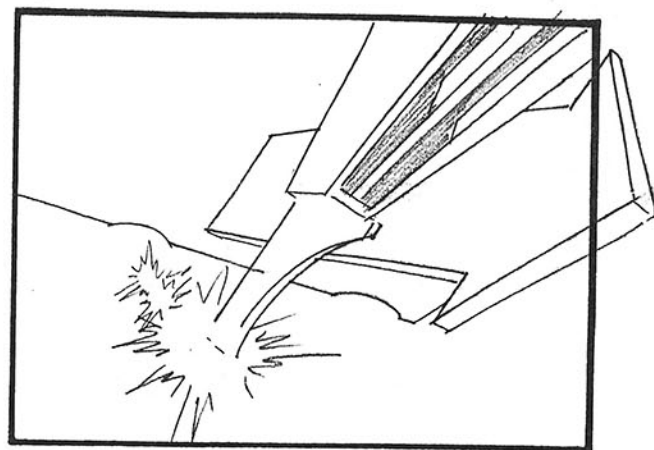
...AND RISES JUST BARELY UP
OVER HULL'S EDGE.

sc.



MAVERICK'S FIGHTER SCRAPES HULL
WITH WINGTIP, MAKING SPARKS.

sc.



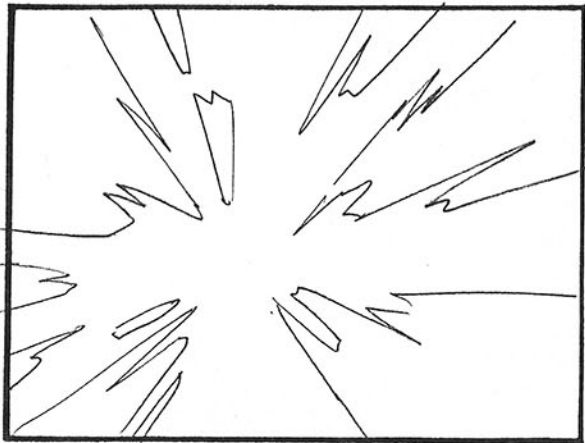
WINGTIP LIFTS AWAY FROM HULL
AS IT NEARS CAMERA ...

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 22C



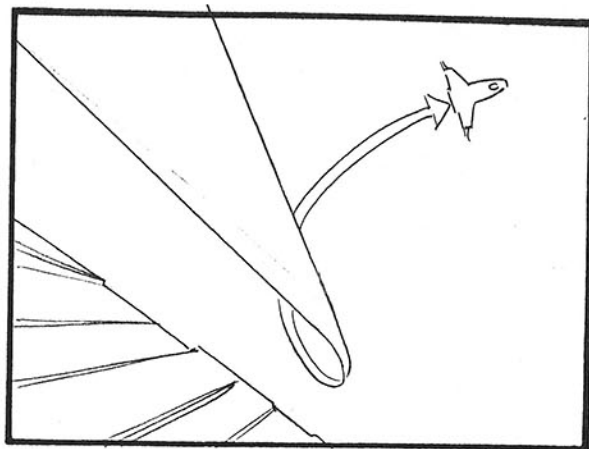
...SPARKS FLY AT CAMERA,
OBSCURING BG.

sc. 22D



MAVERICK FLIES CLEAR- SPARKS
FOLLOW, BOUNCING OFF HULL AND
DISSIPATING.

sc.



MAVERICK'S FIGHTER ROLLS AND
FLIES OUT OF FRAME

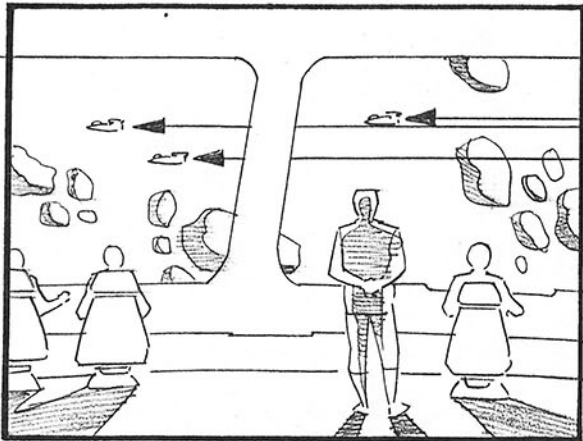
MAVERICK: "THAT WAS CLOSE!"

TRANS.



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sc. 23A



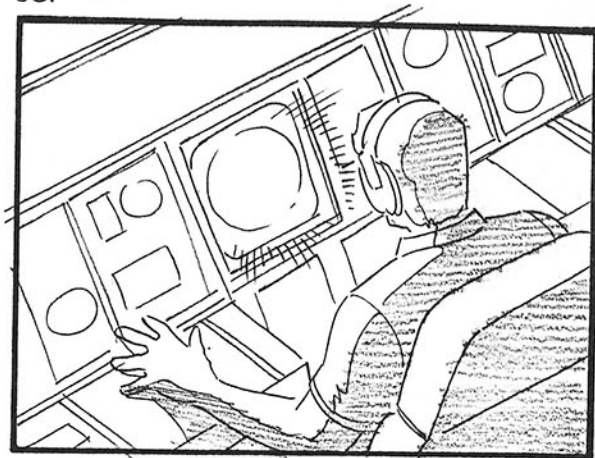
TIGER'S CLAW BRIDGE:
TOWYN WATCHES THREE SCIMITARS
FLY BY.

sc. 23B



ON TOWYN AND TECHNICIAN
TOWYN: "ANY MORE CONTACTS?"
TECH: "NO, SIR."

sc. 23C



PANEL IN FRONT OF
TECHNICIAN FLASHES AN ALERT.

TRANS.



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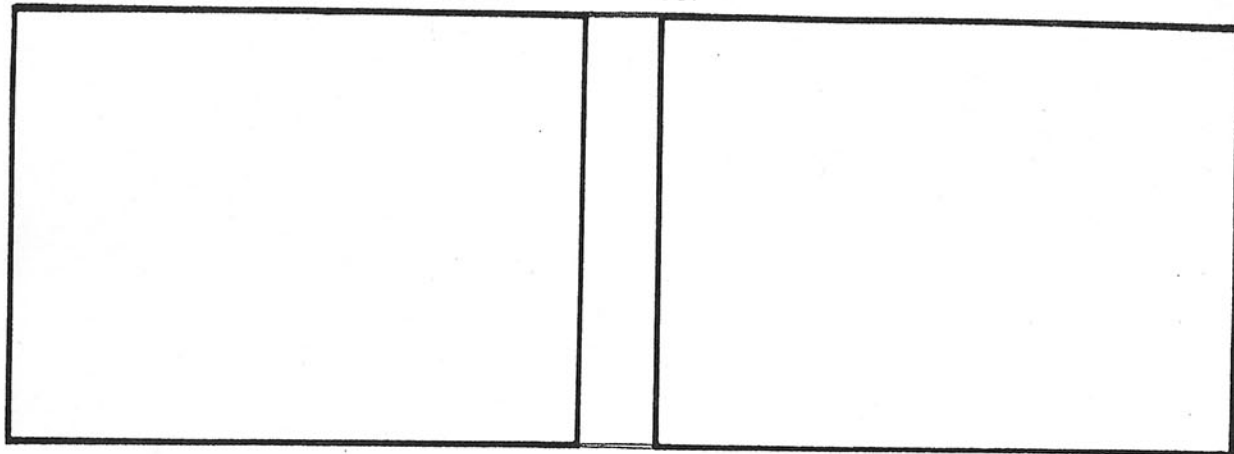
SC. 23C



TECH TURNS TOWARD TOLYWN

TECH: "ASTRAL FLARE! IT'S OFF
THE SCALE!"

SC. 24



SC.

TRANS.

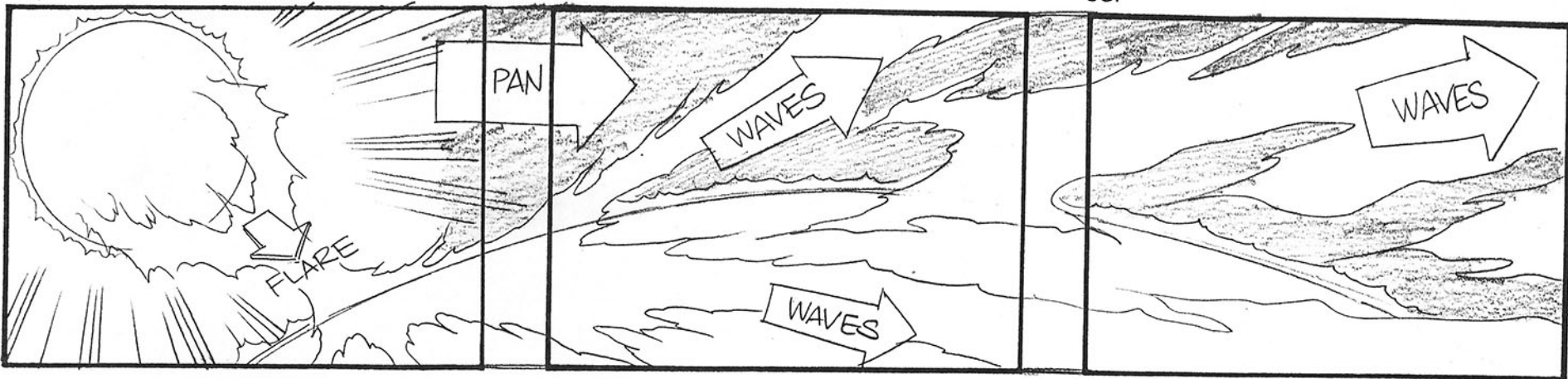


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sc. 24

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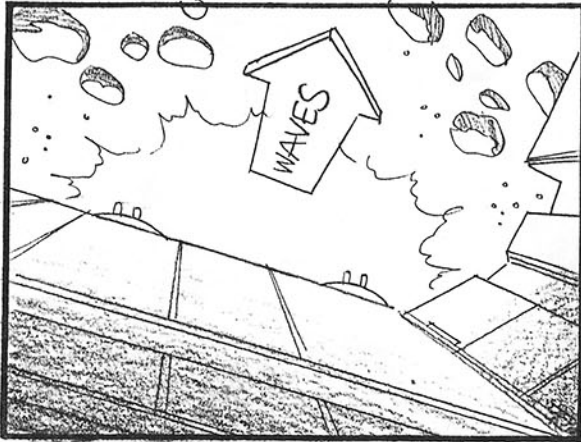
PAN ACROSS AS THE FIRST BINARY STAR LETS OFF A FLARE TOWARD THE SECOND. IT CRASHES AGAINST THE SECOND AND CAREENS OFF IN POWERFUL ENERGY WAVES, LIKE WAVES OF WATER.

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 25A



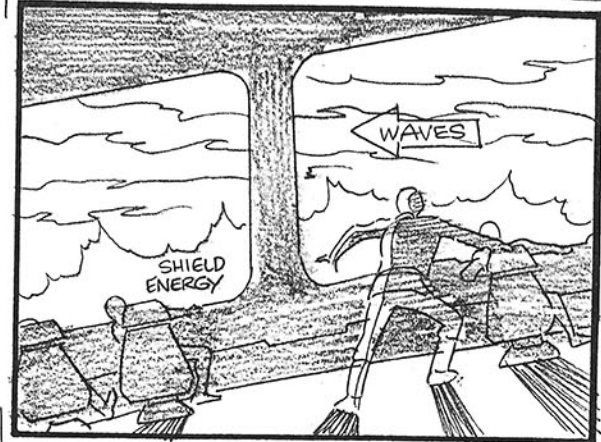
WAVE FRONT APPROACHES TIGGER'S CLAW...

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...AND SWEEPS OVER HULL

sc. 25B



BRIDGE SHUDDERS - TOLWYN AND TECHNICIANS BRACE THEMSELVES. SHIELD ENERGY SWIRLS AGAINST WAVES OF FIRE.

TECH: "OUR SHIELDS ARE HOLDING!"

TRANS.



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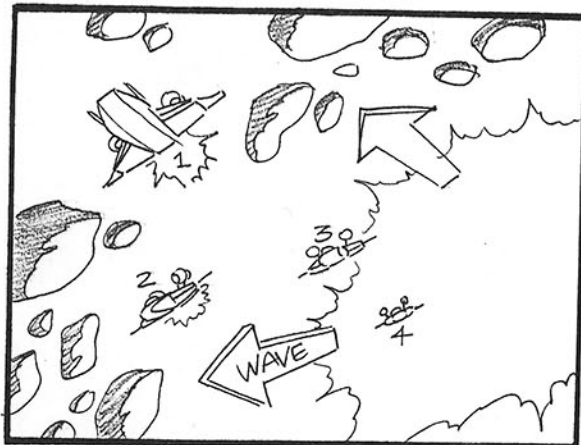
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ON TOLWYN & TECH - BRIGHT LIGHT ON THEM

TOLWYN: "WHAT ABOUT THE FIGHTERS?"

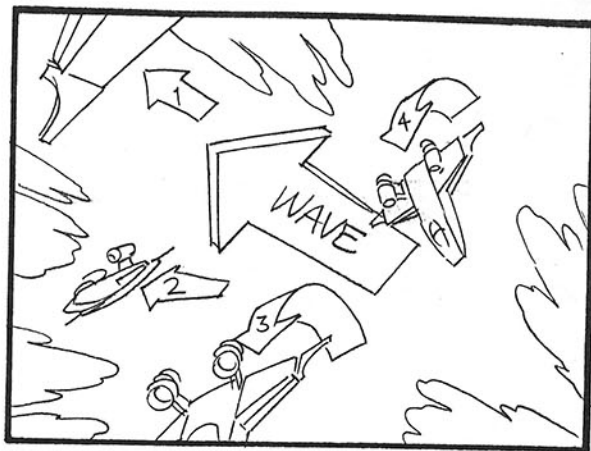
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FIGHTERS HANG IN SPACE AS WAVE FRONT LOOMS BEHIND THEM.

TOLWYN (VO): "THEIR SHIELDS ARE A LOT WEAKER THAN OURS!"

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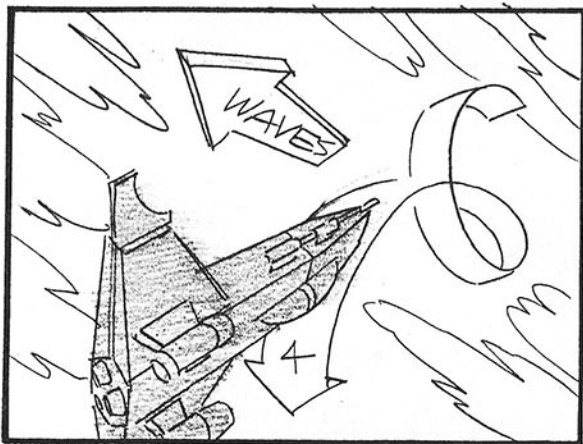
WAVE CRASHES THROUGH FRAME, TOSSING FIGHTERS AROUND.

TRANS.



SLUGS

sc. 26A



FIGHTERS 1, 2, & 3 ARE QUICKLY
SWEEPED OUT OF FRAME.
FIGHTER No. 4 TUMBLES TOWARD
CAMERA. WAVES CONTINUE TO
SWEEP BY.

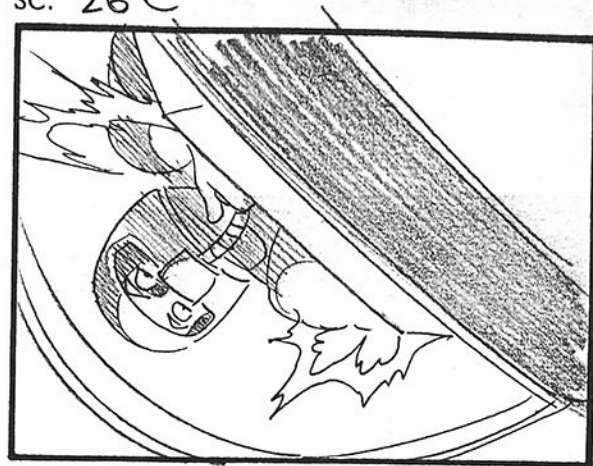
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ON MAVERICK IN COCKPIT

MAVERICK: "AAAAAH!"

sc. 26C



ON MANIAC - SPARKS FLY
OUT OF HIS CONSOLE.

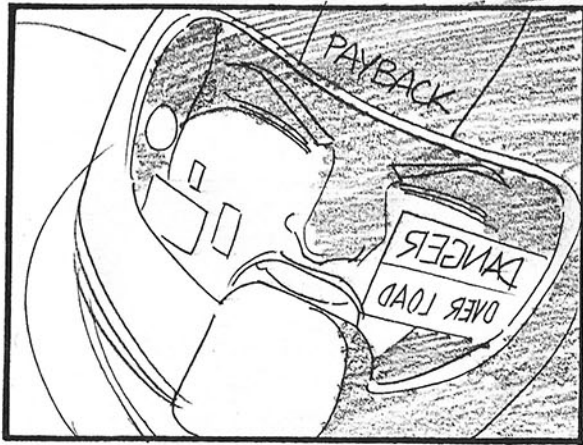
MANIAC: "AAAAAH!"

TRANS.



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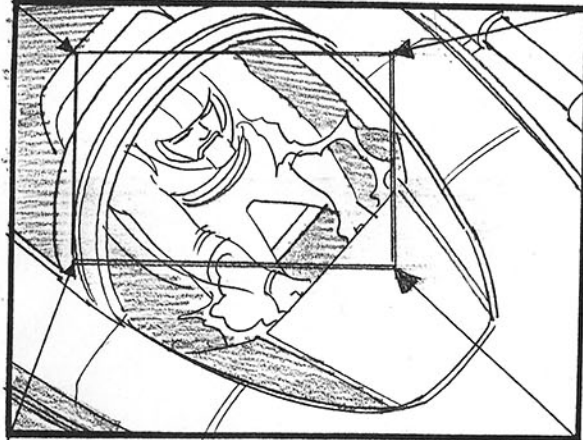
sc. 26 D



ON PAYBACK -WARNING LIGHTS REFLECT ON HELMET

PAYBACK: "AAAAAH!"

sc. 26E



ON BLIZZARD IN COCKPIT— SPARKS SHOOT OUT OF CONSOLE. CAMERA ZOOMS IN.

BLIZZARD: "MUST... REGAIN... CONTROL..."

sc. 26E



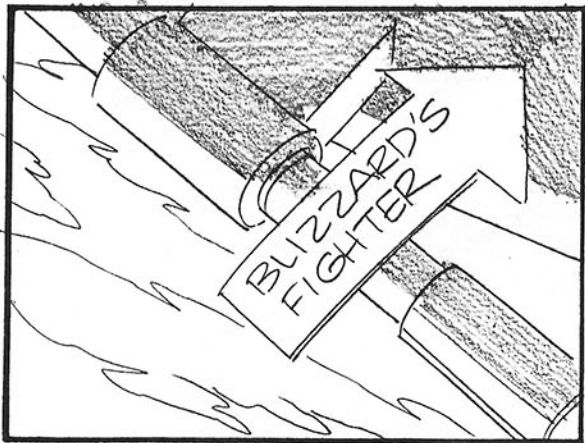
BLIZZARD: "AAAAAAH!"

TRANS.



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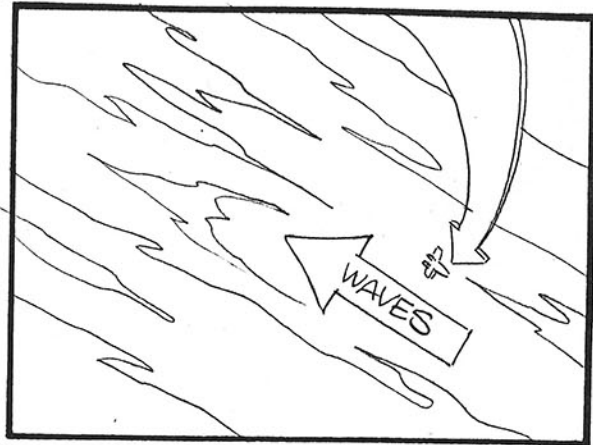
CAMERA HOLDS POSITION,
BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER TEARS
AWAY AND LEAVES FRAME.

sc.



ENERGY WAVES SWEEP PAST
CAMERA.

sc.



BLIZZARD'S FIGHTER IS SWEEP
AWAY INTO DISTANCE.

FADE OUT

TRANS.



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