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## EXT. KOMODA BEACH — DAWN

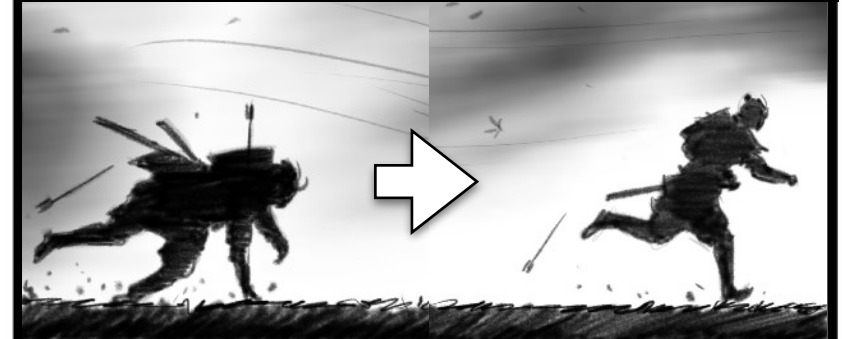
Overhead of the beach... bodies strewn everywhere, water, blood-red, laps silently...

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JIN, a SAMURAI in heavy armor, on his knees amongst the silent carnage, seemingly defeated... but alive. He rips his Samurai helmet off....

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JIN, his broken armor clanking, stumbles into a run...

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Jin follows his instincts—walking turns to running, shedding some of his heavy armor. He runs faster... and faster...

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## EXT. TEMPLE GARDEN — DAY

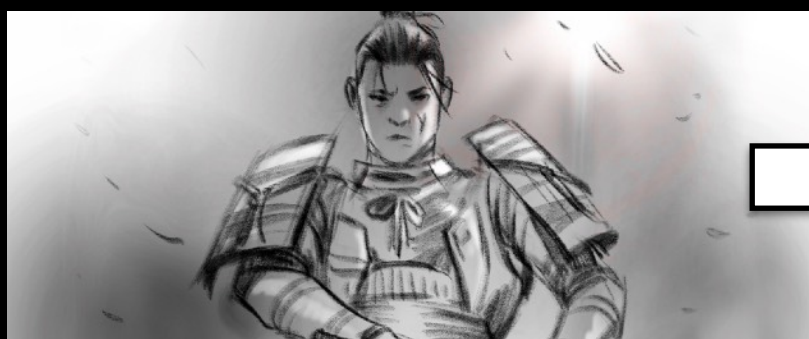
Jin BURSTS through the ornate gate of a beautiful temple garden.

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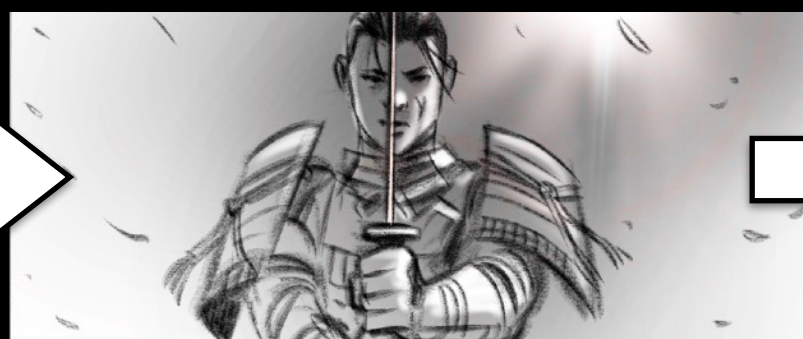
Jin follows sounds and sees: TWO MONKS on their knees, bloodied and beaten, pleading with the Mongols...

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Jin faces the Mongols in a traditional samurai duel posture.

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Monks scurry out of the garden; Jin's action providing the necessary distraction... SAMURAI!

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Overhead shot as Jin cuts through the encroaching circle of Mongols... FIGHT!

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C.U. ON Jin's running feet...

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EXT. DENSE FOREST — TWILIGHT

Jin, running through a dark forest, rain streaking horizontally...

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He stops at a clearing, dripping. A party of MONGOL RAIDERS is ahead...

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...and a CAGE CART, full of prisoners...

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Jin climbs the rocks by the side of the road, vegetation and stealth hiding his presence...

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Jin throws a something towards the circle of horses and...



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BANG!

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A SMOKE/FLASH BOMB explodes in the middle of the circle. A horse rears his front legs, throwing a Mongol Raider to the ground. Jin, silhouetted against the bright background, jumps...

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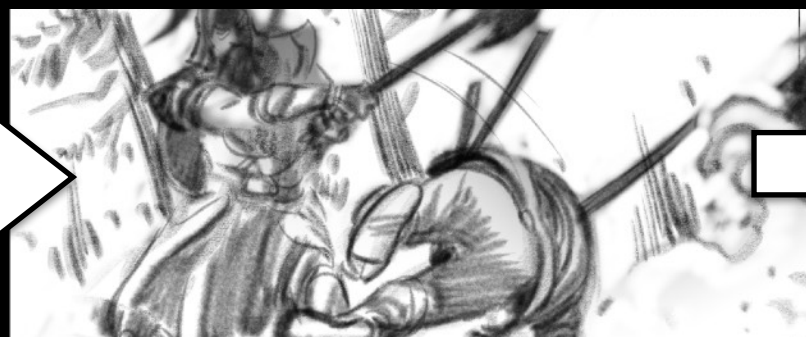
SLO-MO as Jin bursts through the smoke in dark robes with his short sword drawn...

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We ramp into high speed as the Mongol gets up just in time to SWING a heavy two-handed weapon...

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Jin rolls to dodge.... and in ONE CONTINUOUS ACTION...

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... through the SMOKE and FIRE of battle...

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EXT. BATTLEFIELD — DAY

JIN finds himself in the midst of a BATTLE...

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The battle rages at the base of a MAJESTIC temple, on fire. A VOLLEY of flaming hand grenades fly through the air towards JIN...

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An EXPLOSION knocks Jin off his feet...



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Fade to  
BLACK

He lands flat on his back, hitting his head on the charred roots of a maple tree stump, ears RINGING... He's OUT.

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Jin's eyes begin to open, gingerly... Beautiful skies, birds chirping, leaves blowing through his field of view...

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EXT. PEACEFUL FOREST TEMPLE — GOLDEN HOUR

...Lord Shimura overlooking a PRISTINE temple... the same temple we've just seen ON FIRE. SHIMURA turns to Jin...

SHIMURA: A good day. A good home.

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SHIMURA: Come, Jin...

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Lighting changes as a red maple leaf blows through frame. Suddenly, it burns and turns into ash and embers, and the beautiful landscape....

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EXT. BATTLEFIELD — DAY

... is devoured by the debris and fire, revealing... the battle RAGES beyond.

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Jin gets back to his feet, silhouetted against the dark skies. The tree behind him, once alive with fluttering leaves, once again burns in massive flames.

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Camera pushes rapidly towards Jin.

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He lifts the GHOST MASK to his face and looks at camera with an intensity we haven't seen before.

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The transformation is complete.

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GREATNESS AWAITS