

Mars, Bringer of War

Idea Sheet

General Idea/Theme: Soils of War

List of Past Ideas

- An alien exploring a new planet and taking over the civilizations there.
- A town being raided and the plight of the villagers
- A democratic meeting to discuss a current war
- An angry general trying to fight a war

Timestamped Ideas

0:00 – 1:11 – Army mobilizing. Troops walking in the distance. Tanks and vehicles travelling along the road.

1:11 – 1:23 – Army sees the enemy. They prepare to go into battle.

1:23 – 2:20: Army is now facing the enemy. Attacks ensure. Shells fly. Explosions ring out in the distance.

2:20 – 2:50: The army manages to push back the enemy, enough for the battle to quiet down a bit. A soldier (protagonist) is sharing a few laughs with their girlfriend (also a soldier) about what just happened. There is a feeling of relief amongst the troops.

2:50 – 3:00: The protagonist finally confident in himself and shares his feelings about his girlfriend. He has been working up his confidence for years for this moment. He proposes to her.

3:00 – 3:18: Suddenly, the enemy reappears over the horizon. Everything is chaos.

3:18 – 3:30: A grenade is thrown and there is suspense as it explodes in a big cloud of dirt and debris.

3:30- 4:35: After not knowing what just happened, the protagonist and his girlfriend are very scared. Only them and a few other soldiers survived the explosion. They hear enemy footsteps approaching and try to sneak away.

4:35 – 5:30: The surviving people are spotted by the enemy and are being fired upon. Everyone gets to their battle stations and tries to fight off the enemy advance. Similar theme from 1:23 – 2:20.

5:30 – 6:02: There is a break in the fire. The protagonist has a conversation with the group. He says his last goodbyes to his girlfriend thinking that he's going to die in the battle. The group talks strategies for their next move. There is a clear sense of urgency as people are scared.

6:02 – 6:36: The battle continues. The group has some small victories. They say words of encouragement. They think they'll make it through the battle.

6:36 – 6:44: There is a major turning point in the battle. The group manages to push back the enemy to the trees.

6:44 – 7:02: The group celebrates the unanticipated victory.

7:02 – 7:09: The protagonist sees missiles approaching their location. In distress, he tells everyone to get down.

7:09 – 7:35: The missiles hit their location. Explosions are everywhere.

7:35 – 7:48: The protagonist recomposes himself and assesses the damage. He realizes his whole group, even his girlfriend, have died. He was not expecting this. His heart is filled with sorrow.