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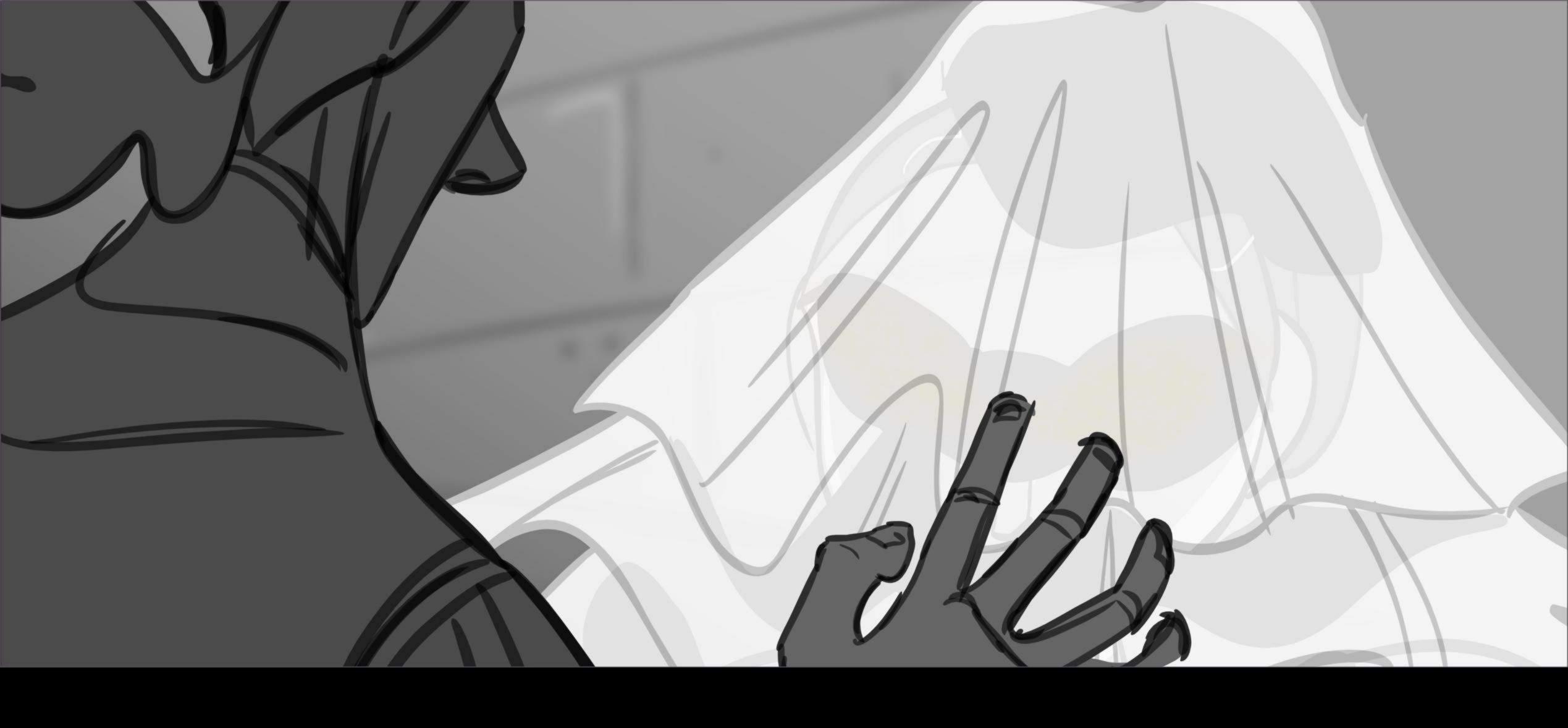


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to be your lawful husband?





ILYA: She doesn't talk, this one,



but I'm HAPPY to speak for her.



Her words or no, she'll take this man for lawful husband.







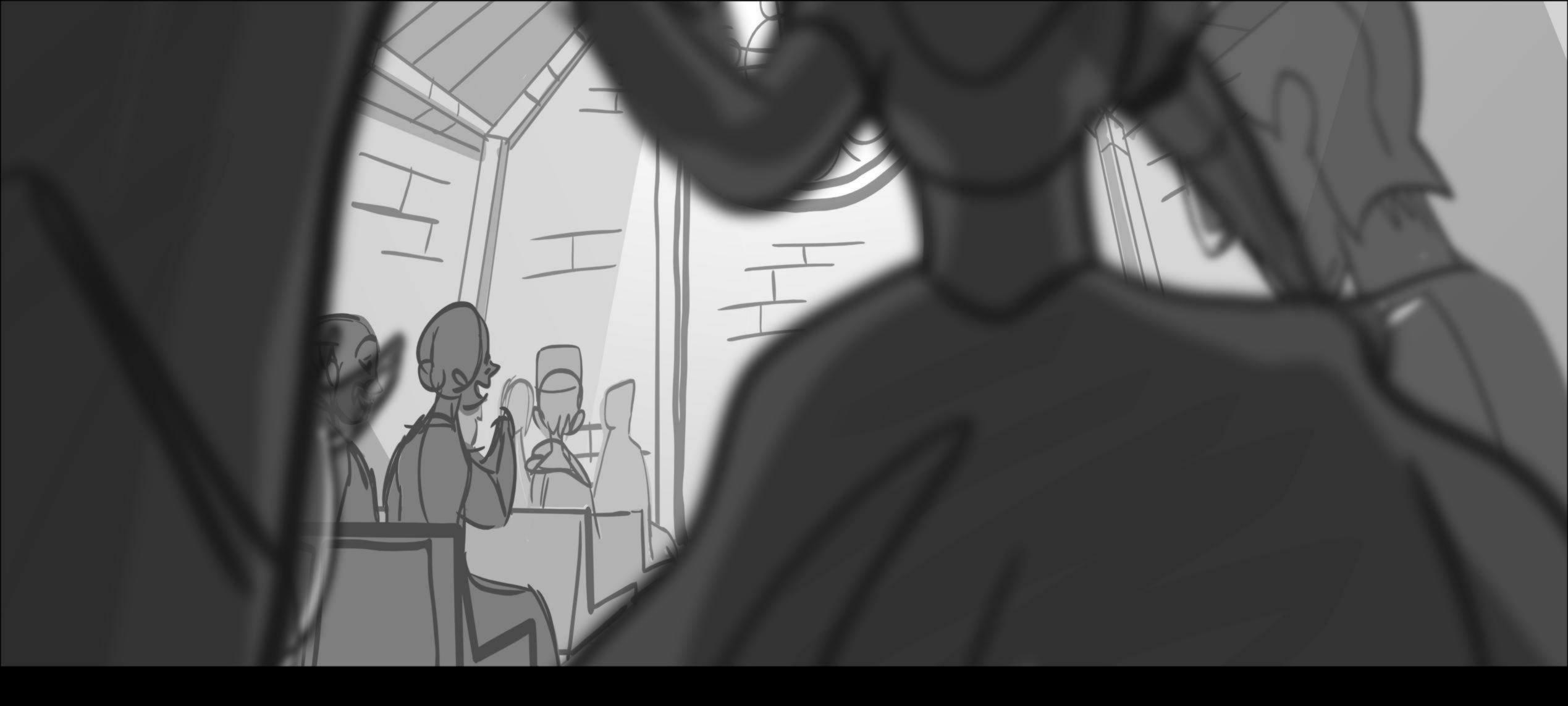




ILYA: Close enough! It counts!



(Audience CHEERS)





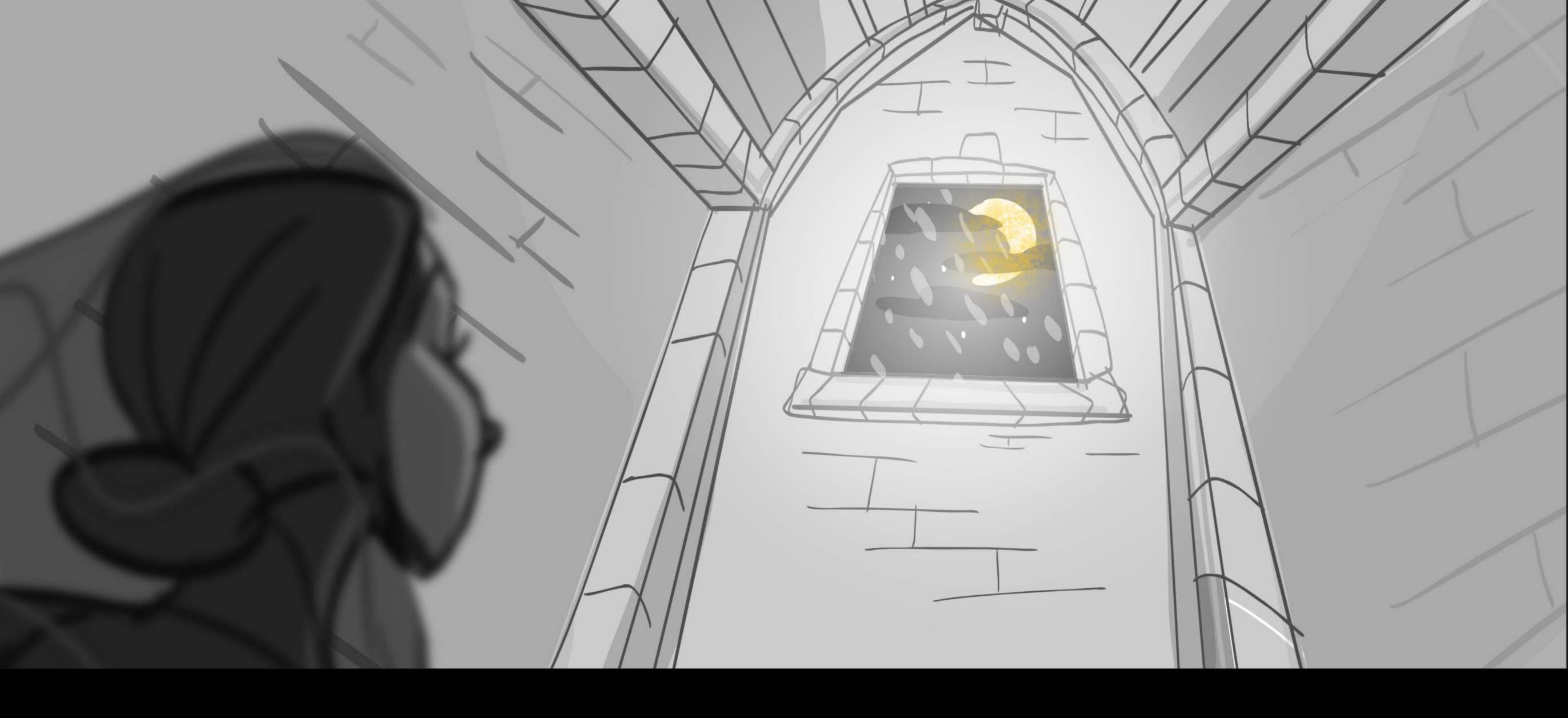
(Music Plays, People Laugh)

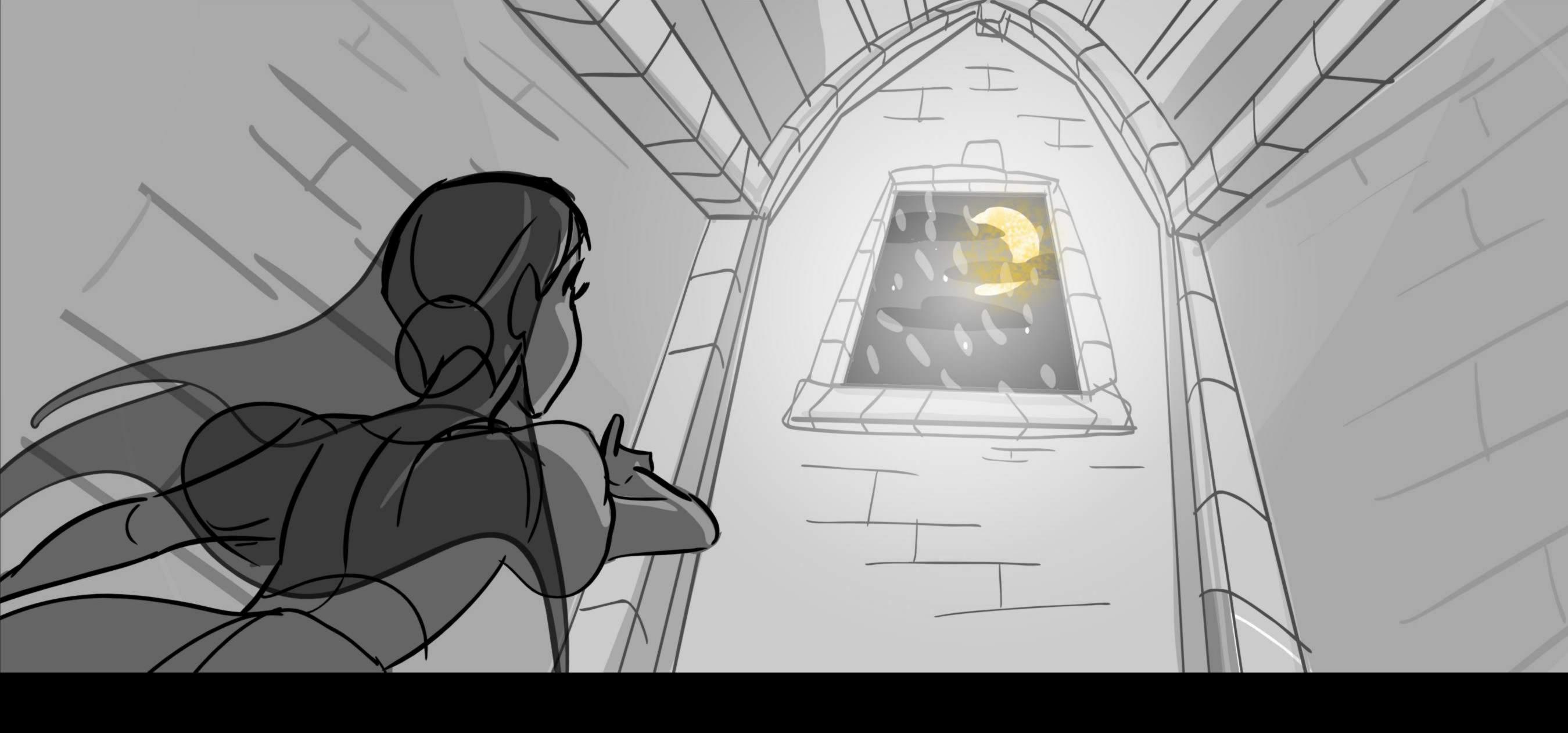


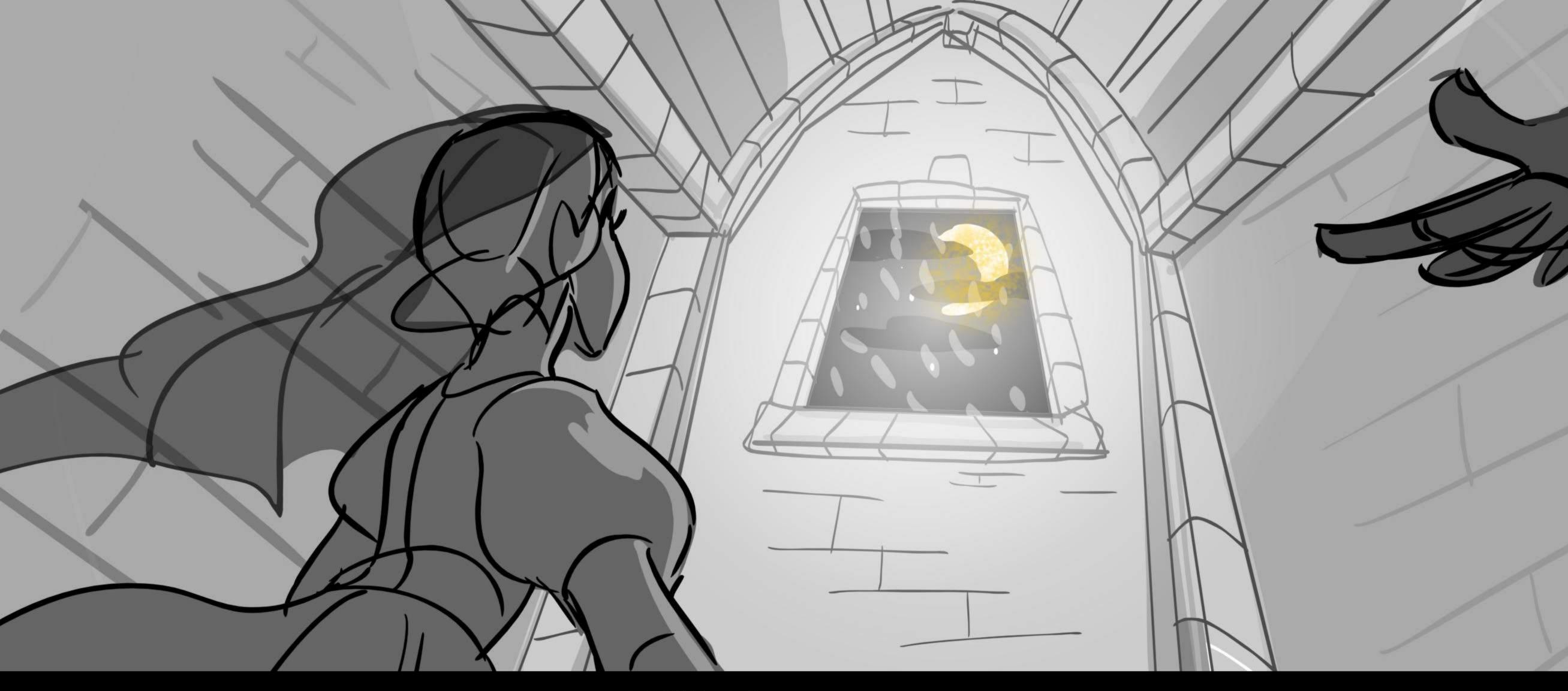












ILYA: There you are!



Coming, Vlad!











(Laughter Rings)













VLAD: Never thought I'd see YOU married, Ilya!



Tell me, why settle down now?



ILYA: Same reason you drive a carriage, my friend!



Money, of course!



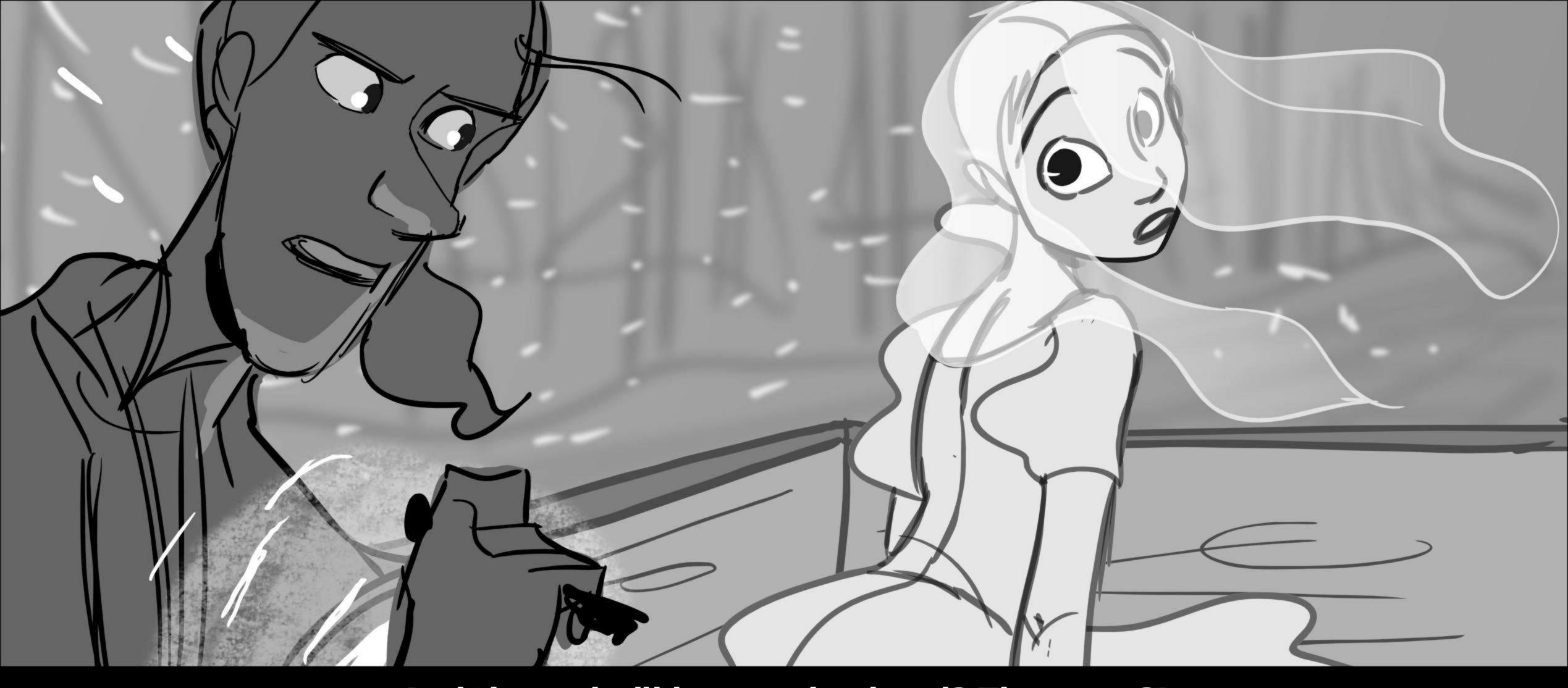
Ugh, hold on.



Hey- Uhh- you!



You keep hanging off the back and you'll fall!



And then who'll be your husband? The snow?!



Hold the lantern if you're so restless!

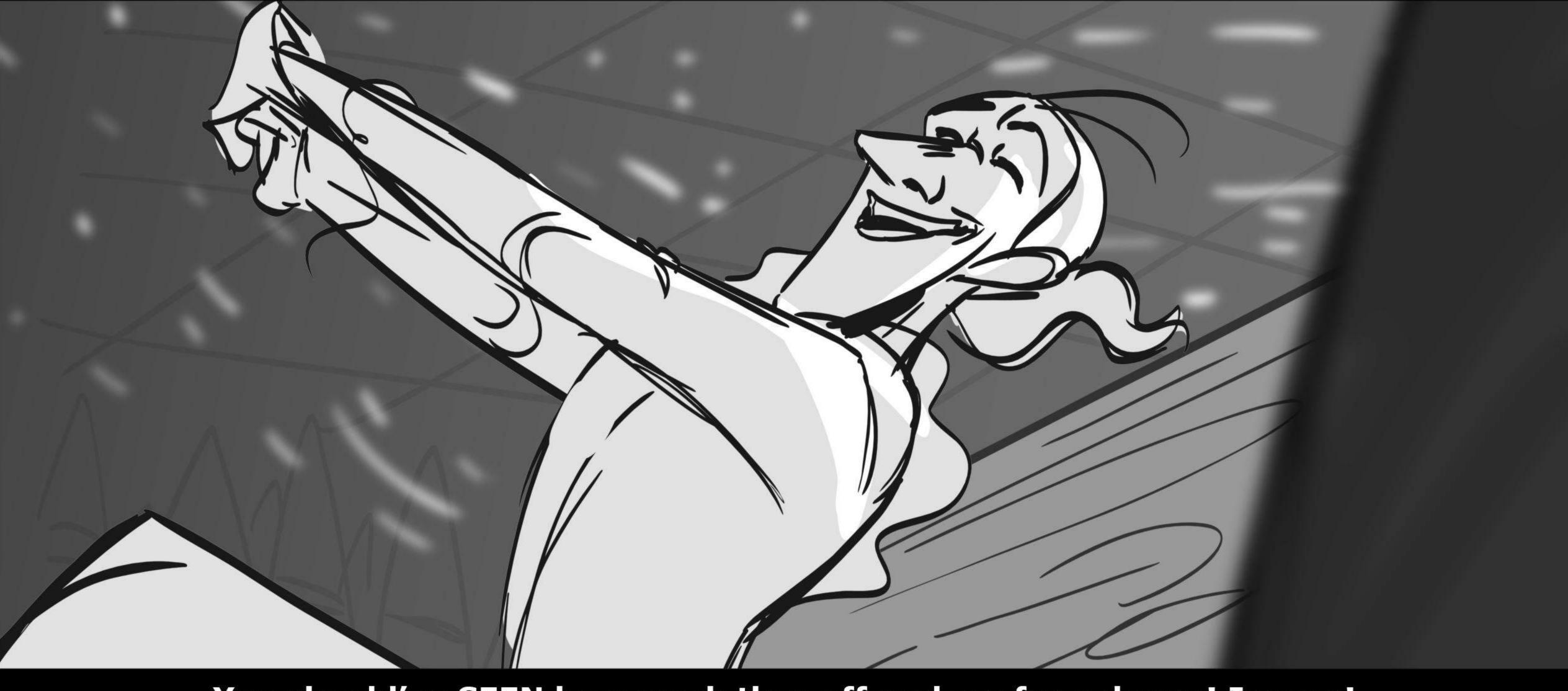




ILYA: Sheesh. Anyway.



Her guardians BEGGED me to take her off their hands!



You should've SEEN how much they offered me for a dowry! Insane!

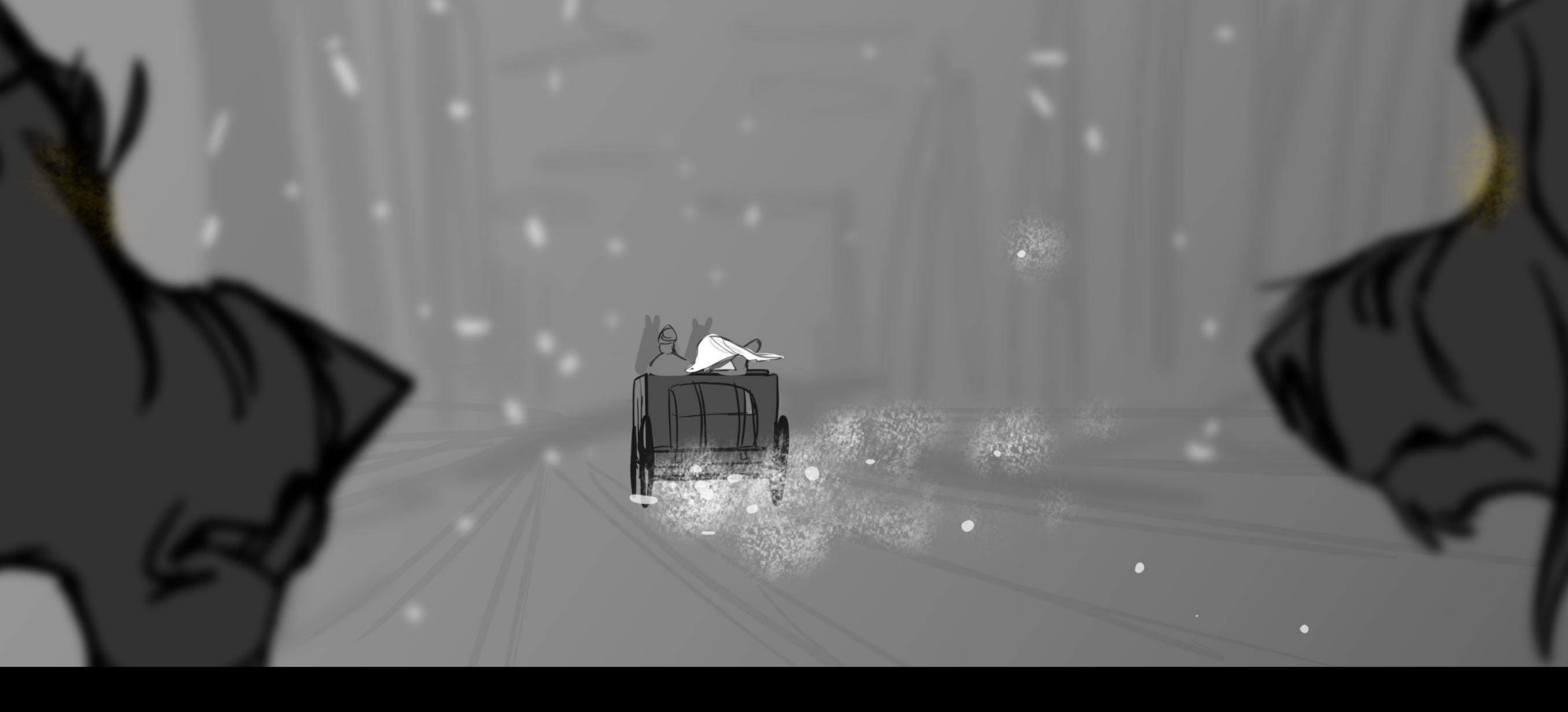


But I'm not a man to turn down a new inheritance!











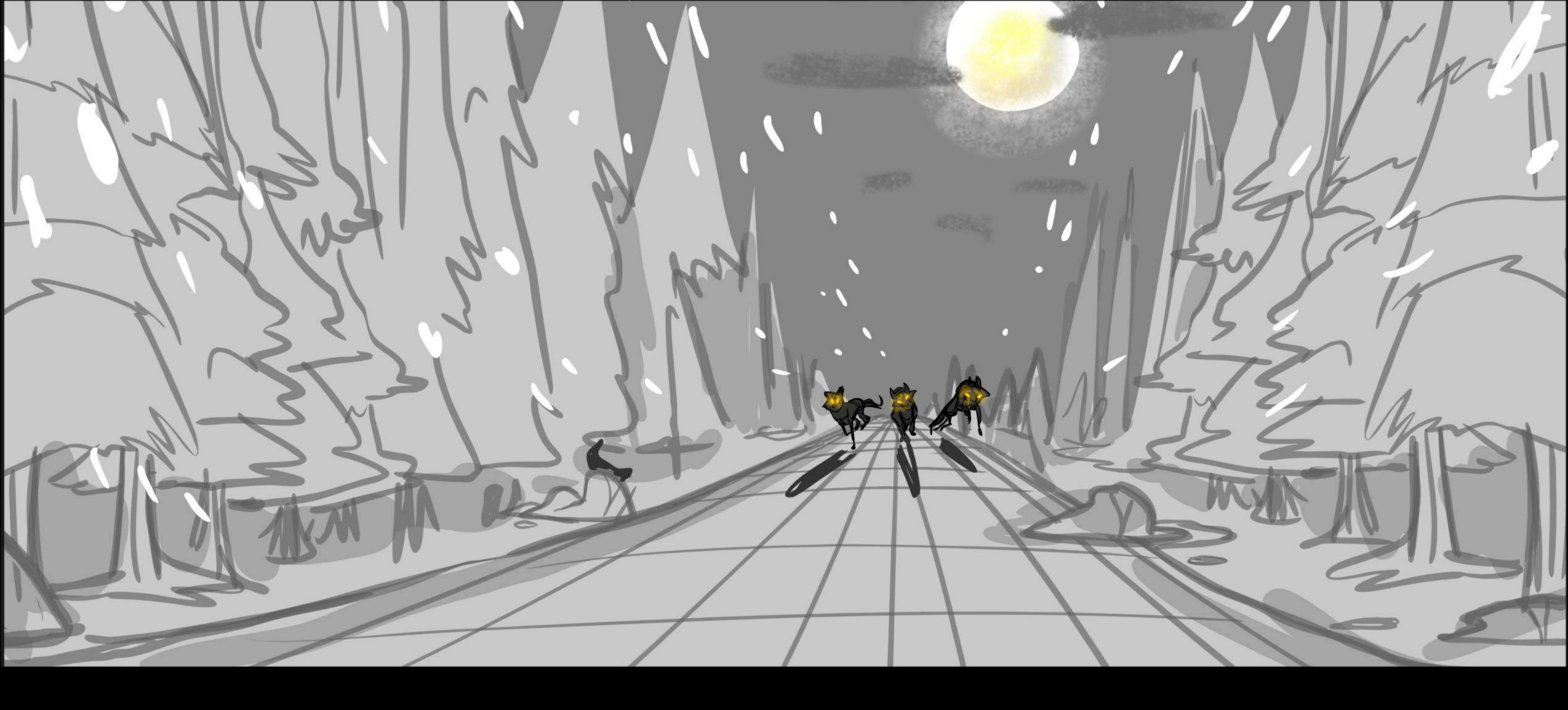


O/S (ILYA talks on and on)



SFX: (A lone howl, low and long)

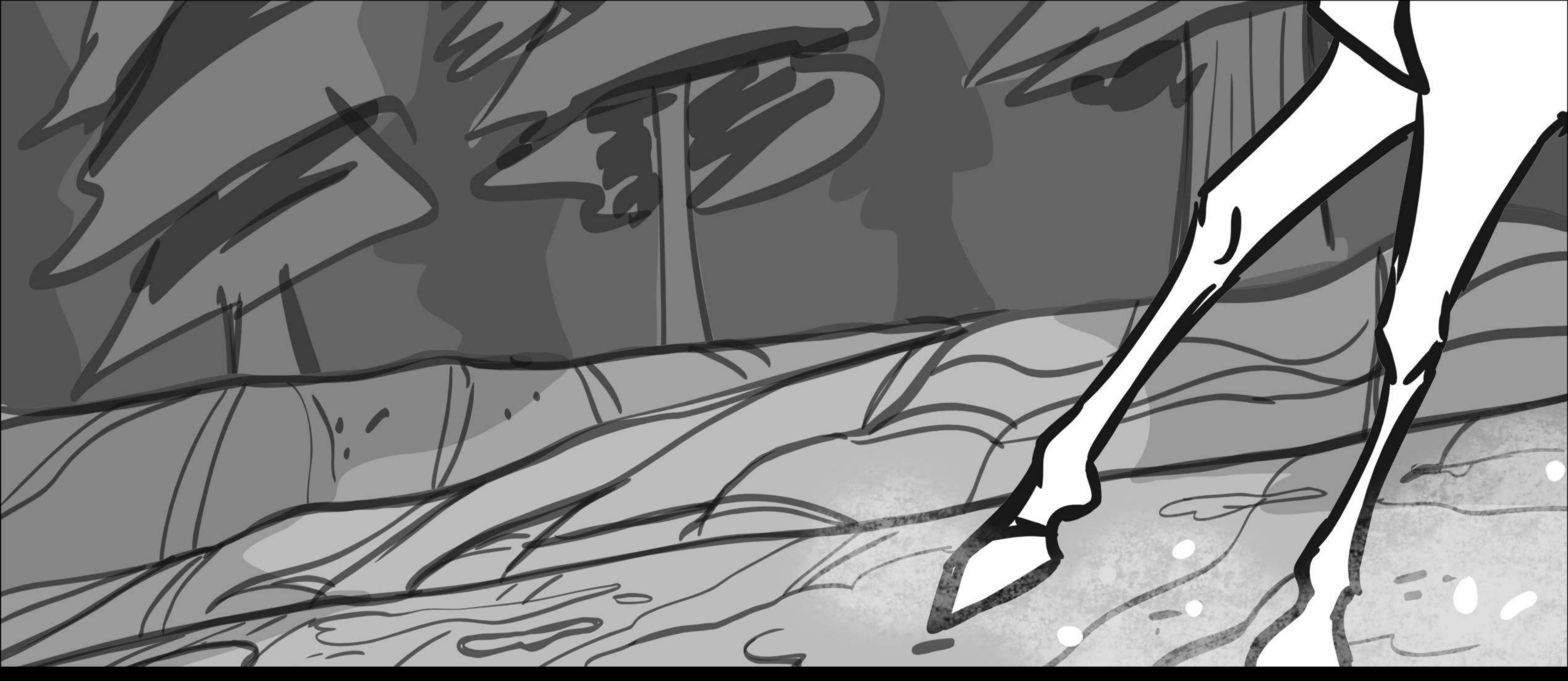












SFX: (Horses breathe heavily)

