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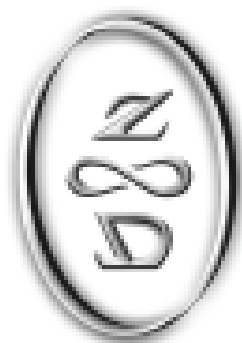
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- A script for a short film -



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1. A TV SCREEN

The letters of the following words are TYPED on the screen:

TITLE: THE DRAGON'S DAY

TIME: 21ST CENTURY

ACTION...

2. EXT. PARK – DAY

Sky. Trees. Grass. A park full of PEOPLE. CHILDREN run around making a CHEERFUL NOISE. With squeals of delight, kites of many different colours are flown into the sky, sometimes only briefly before falling here and there on to the green grass.

SCISSORS are cutting bits and pieces of material to make kites. The scissors SNIP and SQUEAK.

CHILDREN are drawing body parts and faces on the pieces of the kites.

BRIAN'S YOUNGER BROTHER

Hey!

A three-year-old boy, BRIAN'S YOUNGER BROTHER is dragging a kite over the grass. A DOG runs playfully alongside him, jumping over the kite until the child and the dog are intertwined and fall over the kite.

BRIAN'S PARENTS help their younger son stand up and pick up the remains of the kite. They try to console him as he cries.

The park is situated between two rows of houses. From one side can be seen a window without curtains and the figure of ten-year-old MARKO. He is holding something in front of his eyes with one hand and it is pointed towards the crowd of people in the park.

3. INT. MARKO'S APARTMENT – DAY

A circular field of vision is divided by crossed lines into four parts. Someone is watching through the scope of a sniper rifle, training it along the faces of the crowd in the park. For a moment the sight focuses on the face of ten-year-old BRIAN, zooming in on his forehead, then his chest, and again his forehead. The view zooms out until it can be seen that the boy is occupied in finishing the construction of a large triangular kite laid out on the grass. Other children, mostly girls, are gathered around him watching curiously, while one of them is helping him enthusiastically.