

Script: ONI HUNTER for Icarus Metro

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Panel 1 - Super Wide shot from above looking down on an empty city street at night time. We see an attractive young woman walking home by herself.

NARRATION: The streets of Los Angeles are filled with darkness. And darkness often transforms reality. Twisting the ordinary and mundane into the bizarre. Sometimes, what you see in the shadows can be profoundly different when you shine a little bit of light onto it. What do you call a creature that can transform itself? A beast? A human? Or something else?

Panel 2 - Medium shot- View from in front of the young woman, she seems worried and is glancing back over her shoulder as a shadowy figure follows behind her from a distance. The figure looks vaguely like a scruffy homeless man.

WOMAN:(to herself) **Dammit!** Why do I always get off the bus on 5th and cross this stupid dark street at night. I know it's a shorter walk but it's always so **damn** sketchy

Panel 3 - Super Wide shot from the side(almost across the street)
Woman looks nervous. We see the homeless man is closer now

Panel 4 - Medium Shot - View over the shoulder of the woman - . She is turned around to look behind her.

The homeless looking man is much closer now and larger in the shot. He has begun to transform into a beast like creature - an Oni

WOMAN: What the?!

[For reference - She has stopped in front of a shop that has televisions in the front window the shop may or may not be visible in the next few panels]

Oni reference image:

<https://cdn.discordapp.com/attachments/948601965133320212/951481109785477140/b48d1e08ea0a62d355c8275f780c7fef.jpg>

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Panel 1 - Close up- We are now looking at the womans face and she has a look of terror.

Panel 2 - medium shot we now see the fully transformed Oni. His true form is revealed.

Panel 3 - Wide side view(*maybe a full page width panel*)- He lunges at her, his arms reaching out for her head.

Panel 4 - Closer shot now - we see the shop in the background with the television playing the basketball game. Woman and Oni are down on the ground and we are only able to see maybe the back or the top of the Oni as he begins to devour her soul.

WOMAN: Aaaaaarrgrgghhh....

Panel 5 - Close up of the TV we are looking directly into the store window and see the basketball game on the television. The game's announcers are speaking.

ANNOUNCER 1: And Bills misses another shot!

ANNOUNCER 2: I tell ya Bobby, the Wildcats are gonna have a tough time coming back from this one.

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We are now live at the basketball game

Panel 1 Wide shot of basketball court.

The L.A. Scarlet Wildcats are in red and the Alto City Wolves are in green - We see a few of the players in the foreground - they are heading back towards center court after the Wolves just nailed another shot. 1 player lingers behind - Jacob Bills in green is looking weak and slouched.

ANNOUNCER 1: Wow, I don't know what's going on with Jacob Bills tonight but he is not looking good out there. Has the L.A. Scarlet Wildcats star player let all of the social media stardom distract him from the game?

Panel 2 - Medium shot. Jacob drops to his knees, looking ill and sweating.

ANNOUNCER 1: Time-Out! What's this? **Something's** up with Bills for sure. He's looking sick!

ANNOUNCER 2: He sure is Bobby, I think they may pull him out.

Panel 3 - Medium Shot - The other players and the coach are crowding around him now

ANNOUNCER 1: You know Dan, maybe the **superstar** party life is starting to catch up with Bills?

ANNOUNCER 2: I think you may be right.

Panel 4 - Medium/wide

As Jacob is escorted off the court towards the locker room he pushes past/bumps a young boy who stands there holding a pen and paper. The boy looks a little shocked.

JACOB: Move it.

COACH: Sorry kid, Jacob Bills **doesn't** do autographs

Panel 5 - Wide Shot - We look back towards the court at the kid who looks surprised/concerned. In the foreground we see Jacob being escorted away.

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Panel 1 - Medium shot - We are now in a dark living room of a modern home that is mostly lit by the television that displays the same basketball game. There is a shadowy figure [Isac Fells] watching the game. We may only be able to see the side of his face, or shoulders.

ISAC FELLS: Hmm. Interesting.

Panel 2 - Wide shot- The Scarlet Wildcats locker room - We see Jacob sitting slouched over on a table looking really ill. Also in the room are, the coach - looking worried, the team doctor/medic and "*Desmond, the After Party Guy*" Desmond wears a stylish dark suit and sunglasses and is on his phone. The Medic is looking at a thermometer.

COACH: What the hell is wrong with him?

MEDIC: I'm not sure coach, he's **sweating**, and has the **chills** and his fever is **104!**

JACOB: I feel dizzy, man.

Panel 3 - Jacob grabs his head and looks to be in severe agony

CAPTION/SFX(the scream comes from Jacobs mind): AArrrrrrroooooooooo!!!

JACOB THINKS TO HIMSELF: Oh God! Not that terrible **wailing voice** again!

Panel 4 - Close up shot of Jacobs face as he lays on the ground while the rest of the group is standing over him.

JACOB[weak]: Unngh

MEDIC: Let's get him to the hospital **NOW!**

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Panel 1 - Super wide/establishing shot - Nighttime outside, we see *Cedars-Sinai Medical Center* - a large medical building

Image for reference: <https://www.cedars-sinai.org/content/dam/cedars-sinai/about-us/images/about-hero1-v2.jpg>

CAPTION: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

Panel 2 - Wide interior shot. Hallway outside of Jacobs large hospital room. We see a team of doctors discussing Jacobs' condition. Dr. Jenkins, a dark skinned, balding man in a long white coat holds a holographic chart. Next to him is a female doctor. They are talking to 2 other men, 1 doctor in a long white coat and the hospital director - a short gray haired man with an expensive looking suit.

Behind them we can see into Jacobs hospital room

DIRECTOR: It's been 2 days. Why don't we have a diagnosis yet?

Male DOCTOR 1: We've already given him every test we have. Our team is **baffled!**

FEMALE DOCTOR: Gentlemen, Doctor Jenkins believes he may have an answer. It's called **Inflammatory Bone Disease**.

Panel 3 - Close up on Doctor Jenkins

DR. JENKINS: There have only ever been **two** documented cases in the world. And in both of those patients, the disease proved quite **fatal**.

Panel 4 - Medium/wide shot inside of Jacobs private room. Jacob is lying in his hospital bed looking at his phone, slightly irritated. Next to him is a hopeful looking nurse and Desmond.

NURSE: ...it would only take a few minutes. The children here would love to meet you.

JACOB: Yo! I'm here recovering from exhaustion, I don't have time for "meet and greets"

DR JENKINS(off): Mr. Bills...

Panel 4 - Wide - The team of doctors is now entering Jacobs private room. The nurse is hurrying out, looking disappointed/upset.

DR. JENKINS(continuing): I'm afraid we'll need to keep you here for a few more days for observation.

JACOB: Dude, I'm **fine**. Just exhausted.

And starving... Can one of you guys get me some **sushi**?

Panel 5 - Medium shot. Team standing near the bed. Jacob is getting up and out of the hospital bed.

DIRECTOR: Mr Bills, your condition is quite serious. We have teams of specialists working to help you right now.

JACOB: Yo, this is **crap** man. I just need to relax and take it easy. I can do that from the comfort of my home. Help me outta here Desmond.

DESMOND: Relaxation is my **speciality**. I got just the thing for you, man.