

"Memory of a Monster" Script by G Ragga 0211

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Panel 1 - A man stands in front of a podium, speaking. He is a leading military researcher speaking before a crowd of people, inside an auditorium.

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist): War makes monsters of us all. It was only a matter of time until our nation discovered something that would make that an **absolute** reality...

Panel 2 - Inside landing pod.

A Soldier begins to undergo a metamorphosis, nails forming claws. Purple veins wrap themselves around his body. He starts to tear off military attire, foaming at the mouth. Curved horns are beginning to protrude from his head. Muscles pop out to give the soldier a lean, athletic build.

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist V.O.): Using the natural mental chemicals that are present in predatory animals, we have developed a drug that can enhance human adrenaline, senses and aggression leagues beyond their natural limits!

Panel 3 - The bloodshot eyes of an inhuman creature.

Dialogue: Grieve not for these men and women. They may sacrifice their minds, but they willingly give their hearts for their families back home, and for their nation!

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Ext. Neighborhood playground - Flashback

Panel 1 - A little girl (10) falls off of a tree, and her father runs toward her, severely worried.

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist, V.O.) : These poor soldiers have a variety of mental disorders, a plethora of trauma, and harbor every negative experience possible from years of combat service!

Panel 2 - Other children look on, while her father picks her up, thankfully she doesn't seem seriously hurt.

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist, V.O.): Instead of leaving these citizen soldiers to wallow in despair, our nation has compelled them to turn their pain into **Strength!**

Panel 3 (Flashforward) - The father and daughter are laughing, eating the donuts they bought to mark the end of their perfect day together.

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist, V.O.): However, our **heroes** must shed the one thing that continues to tie them to this world...

Panel 4: Wife and grandparents has pulled up to the playground in the family's car . Daughter runs to them while the father looks on, taking his camera out.

((Lead Military Scientist, V.O.): ...their **humanity**.)

Panel 1: Mutated soldier leaps out of the hangar. The panel shows dozens more of these monsters raising absolute carnage on the battlefield. One tears a soldier apart, the other holds two corpses up in the air like trophies..

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist, V.O.): With this drug, we will win the war! By becoming monsters, our champions pay the ultimate price for our nation. For **our** humanity!

Panel 2: Reveal our main character (the father from the photo) who is watching the video footage on the screen mounted on the corridor wall in his own dropship. There is a horrified expression on his face. Purple like veins are already visible above his military vest. On the right breast of the vest it reads the name HAZIN. Runs hand through hair nervously, small tears are visible in his eyes.

Dialogue (Hazin, V.O.): W-what is that?!

Panel 3: He pulls his hand back down, revealing a sizeable tuft of loose hair.

Dialogue (Hazin V.O.): Is that what they put in me?! No...no! I can't let myself become a monster. I have to hold on...for them.

Panel 4: Takes one last look at the picture of his family.

Wiping his eyes.

Dialogue (Hazin, no voice over): No matter what, I can't forget **them!** Mother, Father, Tanya... my little girl.

Panel 6: Half-mutated MC begins to jump out of the hanger.

Dialogue (Hazin): My little girrrlll...arrgghhhh!!!

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Panel 1: Lands on top of the military jeep and creates a shockwave that blasts the enemy soldiers away from the dropsite.

Dialogue (Hazin V.O.): It's like I'm watching a movie. I can't control myself. They LIED to us.

Panels 2,3,4,5 (mini panels): 2. Mutated Hazin pounces on one enemy, and smashes him into the ground, cracking the earth around the battlefield. 3. The mutated Hazin charges and rams an enemy, impaling his struggling body on his horns. 4. A military vehicle comes flying out of the dark cloud of dust, thrown by Hazin. On the 5th panel, the vehicle lands near the last standing enemy soldier looking on in fear.

Dialogue (Hazin V.O.): They said we would be **heroes!!**

Panel 6: The dust around the battlefield begins to settle.

Snarling noises can be heard emanating from our mutated protagonist. He is holding the corpse of an enemy in his hands, while hes crouching, preparing for his next pounce. It seems he has not noticed the last enemy soldier. His back is towards the reader's POV at an angle. The light we can see is the velvet haze emanating from its eyes.

Dialogue (Hazin V.O.): But I only feel like a monster now...

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Panel 1: This creature that used to be the human named Hazin, leaps towards its horrified enemy, as it extends its purple-veiny arms. Hazin still retains some hair on his head, although it has become ghastly white. His skin became as black as charcoal, and his eyes a glowing purple. He is not overly large, and it leaves the soldier to wonder how something not much bigger than he could cause so much destruction on the battlefield around them. He bares mutated canine teeth as he opens his mouth wide for a guttural roar.

Dialogue (Hazin, V.O.): I am no hero. No soldier.

Panel 2 - Flashback: Glimpse of family's picture

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist V.O.): They will lose that which makes them human...

Panel 3: Mutated Hazin collapses mid-way to the final enemy soldier.

Dialogue (Lead Military Scientist V.O.): ...but they will continue to feed on the **ANGER and PRIDE** of their homeland!!

Panel 4: The frightened man stands above the weakened Hazin, blood dripping from mouth. The last image of his family left tears in his eyes, as life slowly ebbed from him.

Dialogue (Lead Scientist V.O): **Let's hear it for our glorious soldiers!!**

