

Scene breakdown

of a scene from:

Jaws (1975)

Directed by Steven Spielberg



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‘Floor plan’

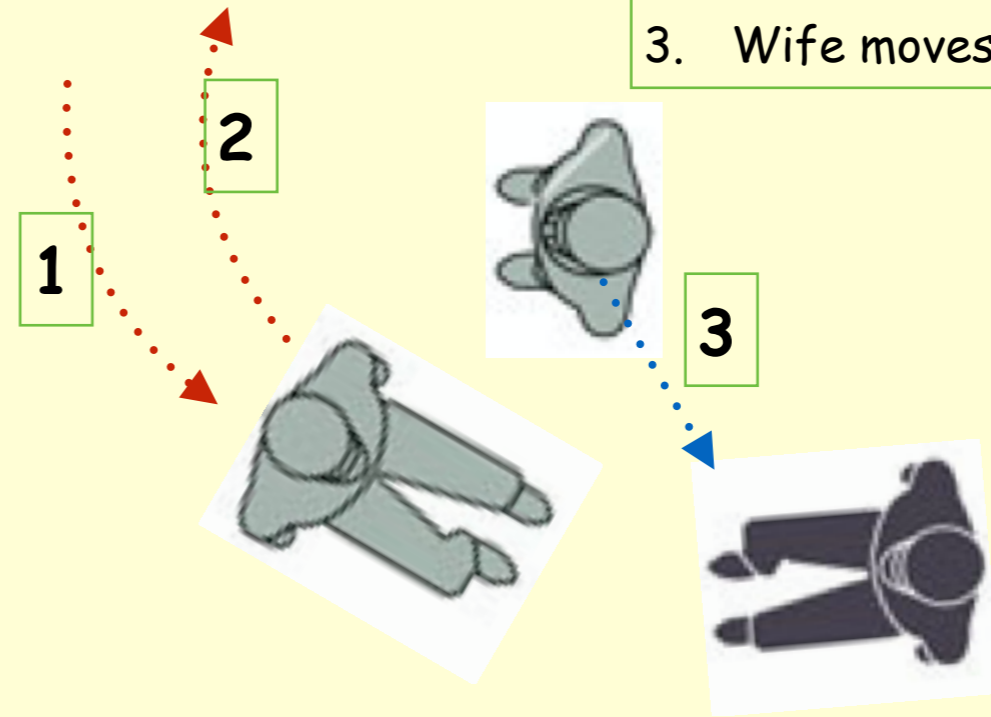
Sea



Sand

Actor Positions:

1. Friend moves in
2. Friend moves out
3. Wife moves in



Other actors' movement:

- Couple in the water
- Children walk to the sea

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CP4
2nd POV of lifeguard, a LS of couple in water playing



CP2
OTS on lifeguard + tilt up



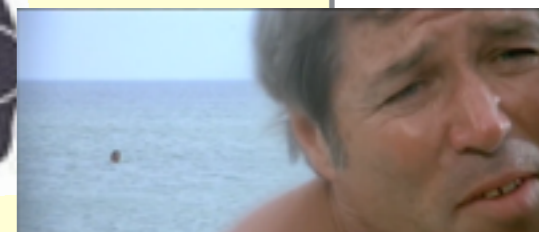
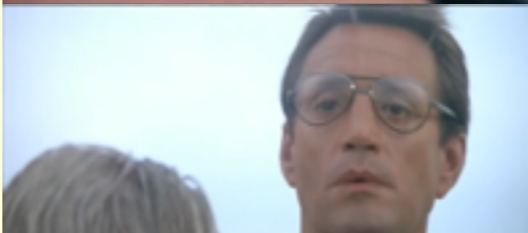
CP3
POV of lifeguard



Camera Position 1 (**CP1**)
Master shot, two shot-
Camera moves slightly to frame the two shot better.

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CP3

CP2

CP4

CP1



Some notes

For this sequence of shots, we can see a beginning, middle, and end:

1. **Friend approaches a seated lifeguard (LG).**
2. LG **peering over his friend's shoulder.**
3. Person in the distance also **appearing over his friend's shoulder.**
4. **LG's reacts, stands up** on the beach, to have a better view of what's happening in the distance.
5. **Couple 'reacts', stands up** in the water, to reveal what's actually happening.
6. Friend leaves a seated lifeguard, and a new arc starts:

- **Wife approaches a seated LG** to say that the children don't have to play in the water if that worries him
- Children are playing in the water
- ...What could go wrong?

End of scene breakdown presentation.