

VIOLENT BOOK SCENES. Examples.

Violent or frightening scenes are subjective. I do not want to freak somebody out with an unexpected scene. While such scenes are infrequent, they are there. Here are some examples

### **INVADERS Series.**

#### TARGET EARTH

The enemy berserkers finally catch up with the Hotshots with orders to maximize torment before killing them. One of the monsters throws a Berserker Blade with gruesome results.

### **SHOCKWAVE Series.**

#### BATTLE FOR EARTH

The invading ‘bugs’ had their nasty moments, this one described by someone who survived the epic Battle of Los Angeles. The scene is intense, heartbreaking, and somewhat graphic.

It starts out like this. *The nearest bug sprang at him, wrapping him up with four legs.* The bugs murder a family, with only the daughter surviving. Interestingly, she will show up again later in the series.

#### EMPIRE

There is a fight scene, with Viz describing what is happening as her cousin shifts into defensive mode when someone is planning to steal his car and hurt some innocent folk in the bargain. Sometimes, even nice guys may have to do harm. Fierce is super mellow, but can’t stand by while people get hurt. The scene describes a somewhat graphic martial arts scene, between humans.

#### INVASION

We can often hear Viz’ thoughts as she journals. This scene, with two giants on the rampage is quite graphic, with one of the giants inflicting mortal harm on a human soldier.

*There are two... giants, standing just outside our perimeter. They must be 10 meters tall, or more. Noooo! One of them has Miller, shaking him like a rag doll.*

The scene goes on and is more graphic.

And in another setting.

*In retrospect, there was plenty of warning, if you understood the situation. The poor people of Crimson stood there screaming, the growths spasming, expanding. We were nervous, ready to*

*fire on command. After a minute, the cysts erupted, sending dozens of horrible creatures toward us. I barely had time to react, ducking as one of them flew at my head.*

It can get a bit wild out there.