

Below is a feature screenplay beat sheet for *Triumvirate 2*, a supernatural political thriller and the second part of the *Triumvirate* trilogy, with Ethen Prest as the demonic President seeking absolute power and Hamidi Abdullahi and Cathleen Henshaw as the resistance trying to stop him.

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Beat	Approx. Page	Story Function	What Happens
Opening Image	1-6	Introduce the supernatural weapon and the new threat	At the Great Ziggurat of Ur, Marilyn and Jane recover the Black Seal of the Seven Winds through a blood ritual. The artifact immediately demonstrates its power before passing into the hands of newly inaugurated U.S. President Ethen Prest, who publicly manipulates the weather and presents himself as the man who can remake America.
Theme Stated	3-7	The danger of surrendering freedom for promised certainty	Watching Ethen from Ethiopia, Hamidi warns that the President will fulfil his extraordinary promises, but people should be careful what they wish for. The film asks what happens when fear, frustration and the desire for simple answers make people willing to surrender choice and responsibility.
Set-Up	1-18	Establish Ethen, the resistance and the transformed America	Ethen assumes power with the American Ultra Party behind him. Hamidi recognises the Serpent, while Cathleen insists on returning to America despite being a wanted ex-FBI agent. Homeland Security contact Donny Harlow gets them past suspicious new airport scanners, and cynical Washington journalist George Kelso is introduced as an observer of Ethen's rapidly expanding influence.
Catalyst	20-22	Ethen openly moves against democracy	Before a Joint Session of Congress, Ethen introduces the American Renewal Act, invokes the right to abolish a failed system and turns his slogan - One nation. One purpose. One voice. - into a political programme. The bill is rushed forward under emergency procedure.
Debate	22-27	Can Ethen be confronted through normal institutions?	Hamidi wants to face Ethen directly, Cathleen doubts the White House can be penetrated safely, and Donny tries to bring George into the conspiracy. Before evidence can be assembled, Marilyn murders Donny and his body is displayed as a TRAITOR, revealing how quickly dissent has become deadly.
Break into Two	27-34	The resistance becomes an underground war	The American Renewal Act is signed and AUP control becomes overt. Hamidi enters the White House using his powers and confronts Ethen, only to discover that the Black Seal protects and strengthens him. Ethen burns Hamidi almost to death, forcing him to flee and proving that direct supernatural force will not be enough.
B Story	34-58	Cathleen and Hamidi deepen trust while the human cost grows	Cathleen becomes the practical driver of the resistance. Ethen invades her family home and terrorises her parents, while Cathleen later seeks out Winston Burnie, whose history with Hamidi reveals that Hamidi has not aged since the Gulf War. Their growing trust and Cathleen's increasing belief in Hamidi provide the emotional counterpoint to Ethen's expanding power.
Fun and Games	28-49	The promise of the premise: supernatural authoritarianism unleashed	Ethen remakes America with brutal efficiency, turns criminal commerce into state policy and travels to Colombia to force cartel cooperation. When challenged, he summons a plague of locusts that destroys the plantation and kills a dissenter. At the same time Marilyn and Jane attack Hamidi's Ethiopian village, slaughter his followers and abduct his daughter Meti.
Midpoint	42-52	Hamidi is broken; Cathleen takes the initiative	Hamidi lies badly burned and unconscious while Meti is held as leverage. Before collapsing, he gives Cathleen three practical leads: find George Kelso, arm herself, and learn about the Black Seal. Cathleen meets George, confirms the Seal is real and decides it must be taken from Ethen. The story shifts from stopping Ethen by force to removing the source of his advantage.
Bad Guys Close In - Phase 1	52-60	The resistance builds tools while Ethen tightens the trap	George offers a possible route into the White House. Cathleen visits Winston, learns more of Hamidi's past and receives mercury ammunition capable of killing demons. Ethen holds Meti in the CEB Tower and gives Hamidi seventy-two hours to abandon the fight.
Bad Guys Close In - Phase 2	60-67	Ethen weaponises the Seal on a mass scale	Hamidi wakes after three weeks and explains that the Seal can only be used sparingly and must be contained in metal. Ethen uses it to turn doubtful Cabinet and agency leaders, then takes it to the European Parliament, where political resistance collapses and Europe is declared the fifty-first state of the United States.
Bad Guys Close In - Phase 3	68-79	Meti awakens and the conflict becomes global	Meti reveals telekinetic abilities, suggesting she may be a reincarnation, and deliberately exposes herself to daylight long enough for Hamidi to locate the CEB Tower. Ethen turns the British Prime Minister and extends his control into the UK. Hamidi rescues Meti, and Cathleen's mercury ammunition destroys one of the pursuing demons.
Bad Guys Close In - Phase 4	79-86	Ethen hunts the surviving resistance	With Europe and Britain compromised, Ethen launches a national manhunt for Hamidi and Cathleen, branding them terrorists. George takes Meti to safety while Cathleen and Hamidi fight their way out of the Linden Park Hotel and escape across rooftops before reaching Winston's rural home.
All Is Lost	86-89	Ethen prepares irreversible catastrophe	Cerberus appears to Ethen, names him Ebab - the Serpent - and orders him to gather his generals and let chaos reign. Ethen prepares a nuclear strike that risks global retaliation. Hamidi is exhausted, the resistance is scattered and the President appears moments from completing his transformation of the world.
Dark Night of the Soul	86-89	A final plan is formed despite weakness	At Winston's house, Hamidi accepts that he must face Ethen again even though he is not recovered. Cathleen receives the call confirming George's access plan. Rather than overpower Ethen, they will divide the task: Hamidi will disrupt him while Cathleen gets inside and takes the Seal.
Break into Three	89-91	Human ingenuity and supernatural power combine	George and White House cleaner Joshua Okafor give Cathleen a forged staff identity and access route. She enters disguised as cleaning staff while Hamidi remains near Lafayette Square, using his powers to interfere with White House communications as Ethen orders the military operation to proceed.
Finale - Phase 1: Infiltration	91-94	Cathleen reaches the object that must be removed	As Ethen discovers the communications failure and locks down the West Wing, Cathleen gets past Agent Eric Nolan, reaches the Oval Office and opens the safe. She takes the metal box containing the Black Seal, then survives an attack by Ethen's demonic Dobermans using Winston's mercury ammunition.
Finale - Phase 2: The Serpent Revealed	94-95	Ethen abandons the presidential mask	Cathleen flees through the Oval Office doors with the Seal. Ethen pursues across the White House lawn, transforming into the giant serpentine creature Hamidi always recognised beneath the human form. Hamidi appears and uses everything he has to hold the creature back, but cannot destroy him.
Finale - Phase 3: Cathleen's Shot	95-96	The human protagonist delivers the decisive blow	Ethen calls Hamidi an Angel and forces through his weakening defence. Cathleen's Glock clicks empty, but she remembers the final mercury round in her pocket. She loads and fires. Mercury races through Ethen's body and the Serpent explodes. Hamidi thanks Cathleen and insists that she is the one who did it.
Denouement	96-100	Show the cost, recovery and return home	George helps Cathleen and Hamidi escape. At Winston's house the following morning, news reports describe a veil lifting from America and Europe as AUP symbols are removed. George faces the possibility of a Pulitzer but mourns Donny. Hamidi, Cathleen and Meti return to Ethiopia, where Meti is reunited with Liya and the fallen men are honoured at their graves.
Final Image	100	Close the Black Seal story while leaving the larger journey open	At Lake Tana, Hamidi opens the metal box, asks that the world be sheltered from the Black Seal and throws it into the lake. It disappears beneath the surface. Hamidi tells Cathleen and Liya that destinies are determined by actions and invites them to discover where their path leads next. The water settles over the artifact as the film fades out.

One-sentence structural summary

Triumvirate 2 follows demonic President Ethen Prest as he uses political power and the Black Seal of the Seven Winds to dismantle American democracy and extend his rule across Europe, forcing Hamidi Abdullahi, Cathleen Henshaw and their allies into an escalating resistance that can succeed only by combining supernatural power with human courage and ingenuity.

Logline

When a demonic populist becomes President of the United States and uses an ancient relic to dismantle democracy and spread his rule across Europe, a fugitive former FBI agent and an enigmatic supernatural warrior must stop him before his first hundred days end in global catastrophe.