

EPIC MOVIE CHALLENGE

Pilot

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INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

MARCUS (10) and KEVIN (10) put the finishing touches on their HotWheels movie set.

The living room is filled with cardboard backgrounds, miniature lights from Dad, and of course an EPIC RACE TRACK!

MARCUS  
Alright, I'm rolling.

Kevin flips the lights on, Marcus grabs his Mom's cell phone.

KEVIN  
Let's do this. 3...2...1... Action!

MOVIE MODE

CRAYON DRAWN TITLE CARDS: **CRUISER CANYON, NEAR FUTURE**

EXT. HOT HEADZ MOTOR CLUB

A collection of HOTWHEELS Cars are parked out front. Several Hot Headz (finger puppets) congregate next to their favorite HotWheels Cars.

PENNY, next to her Green racer, notices something's off.

PENNY  
Someone stole all the Turbo  
Crystals!

JACKSON, looks up from fixing his Red speed daemon.

JACKSON  
Weird... Where's Bruiser?!

JUST THEN, Bruiser's black beast crashes through a set of Barrels.

BRUISER  
(Finger puppet "inside the  
car," surrounded by  
glowing turbo booster  
nuggets)  
Haahahaaa! So long suckers!

NEARBY HOT HEAD  
Our cars can't run without them!

JACKSON  
(Already inside the car,  
Pulls out a crystal)  
He didn't get em all...

Jackson peels out of the Hot Headz parking lot, leaving a cloud of dust in his wake.

EXT. CRUISER CANYON HIGHWEAY

A metropolis of orange track, connecting a futuristic city.

JACKSON  
(Over his radio)  
Penny, we gotta stop him before he  
leaves DEAD MAN'S RAVINE.

PENNY  
OK, but be careful, Jackson.  
Bruiser never plays fair.

Bruiser flies up and around a loop.

JACKSON  
Yeah, tell me about it!

BRUISER  
You want the boosters, come get em!

The two cars race through cardboard buildings, knocking pieces of walls and (miniature) furniture out of their way.

The cars whip past a sign for DEAD MAN'S RAVINE. Penny stands next to a barricade on the far end.

The cars race towards bridge.

PENNY  
Wait, what's that?

Zoom in on: SNEAKY PETE, laying dynamite onto the bridge!

BRUISER  
Sneaky Pete, let's start the show.

SNEAKY PETE  
You got it Boss.

The two cars race towards the bridge. Bruiser speeds past the dynamite.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM

The boys are mid-making of their epic movie.

MARCUS

Wait, dude, he's never gonna make  
it across!

KEVIN

Watch this.

MOVIE MODE

Jackson races towards the bridge.

JACKSON

(Inside the car)  
Penny, a little help here!

PENNY

You can thank me later.

A ramp lifts up on the track, Jackson hits the gas. The ramp  
sends Jackson into the air! Bruiser passes the dynamite.

BRUISER

(Inside the car)  
LIGHT IT UP!

Dynamite blows the bridge to KINGDOM COME, just as Jackson  
flies through the explosion!

BRUISER (CONT'D)

Yeeehaawwww!

Bruiser SMASHES through the barricade!

BRUISER (CONT'D)

Yeah, like that could stop me.

SUDDENLY, Jackson flies in from above, and smashes into  
Bruiser, sending him off the cliff and into the pool below.

BRUISER (CONT'D)

Nooooooooooooo!

Bruiser's car lands with a splash. Neon Turbo Crystals float  
all around him in the pond.

JACKSON

Turbo Boosters for everyone!

The crowd of Hot Headz have showed up to cheer Jackson on!

CRAYON TITLE CARDS READ:

[The End.]

Just then a hand yanks it out...

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM

Kevin holds the camera. Marcus holds the title cards.

MARCUS

Wait, what happened to Sneaky Pete?

MOVIE MODE

We see the Hot Headz celebrating off into the distance, when Sneaky Pete pops up in the foreground and **laughs sinisterly**.

CUT TO:

CRAYON TITLE CARDS READ:

[To Be Continued...]

[A film by Marcus & Kevin]

[HotWheels Logo]

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Episode 2 "Robots Attack"

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\*\*\*BEGINNING THIS DRAFT, MARCUS' NAME WILL CHANGE TO MAX\*\*\*

INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

Kevin and Max are surrounded by a sea of Hot Wheels tracks.  
They've just witnessed the most EPIC pilot ever!

KEVIN

Dude, this is the most epic movie  
ever!

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MAX

Let's keep it going!

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Kevin SNAPS track in place.

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Max PLACES two skyscrapers.

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Kevin TWEAKS the position of a barrel.

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Max picks up the camera, and begins filming.

EXT. DOWNTOWN CRUISER CITY - DAY

The HOT HEADZ are celebrating their victory, around JACKSON.  
There's a giant pile of TURBO CRYSTALS. We see the Hot Headz  
INSERTING turbo crystals into their cars, and powering them  
up again.

JACKSON

Finally, we have all the turbo  
crystals again! No one can beat us  
now!

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SUDDENLY, a LASER-BLAST blows a hole in the pavement! Turbo  
crystals fly everywhere. We look up to see GIANT ROBOTS  
attacking the city!

PENNY

Everyone, scatter!

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The cars scatter, dodging laser blasts left and right!  
Jackson's heads one way, Penny another.

Above, we see SNEAKY PETE sitting in the control booth of one  
of the giant robots. He fires at the cars below.

SNEAKY PETE

You won't get away!

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Back at ground level, Jackson races to avoid giant robot feet  
smashing down behind him!

Jackson zips between buildings, as walls get destroyed behind him. Jackson goes over a loop, seconds before it is blown up by a robot. He smashes through crates at a market, with the giant robot behind him.

Sneaky Pete's Robot POV: We see Jackson in his scopes. Suddenly, Jackson shoots into a tunnel.

Sneaky Pete looks for Jackson. He's gone.

SNEAKY PETE (CONT'D)  
You think you can escape me?

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INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

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MAX  
(smirks confidently)  
Looks like Jackson's getting away.

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KEVIN  
Not for long...

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Kevin takes SNEAKY PETE's car from the ROBOT'S HEAD.

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He sets it on the Track leading to the Tunnel.

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EXT. TUNNEL

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SNEAKY PETE peels off after Jackson and into the tunnel!

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INT. TUNNEL

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Jackson and Sneaky Pete, cars GLOWING UNDERNEATH, race through the tunnel. Sneaky Pete is hot on Jackson's tail.

Jackson hits the turbo as they race through the LED tunnel!

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The exit is coming up! We're almost there!

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EXT. CRUISER CITY - DAY

Jackson flies out of the tunnel and around a curve, Sneaky Pete follows him tightly. They jump ramps, and charge over loops.

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The two race towards a CONSTRUCTION SITE. Jackson PLOWS through cones and signs.

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We see Jackson racing, POV in someone's gun sights.

CUT TO:

BRUISER at the top of Crystal Mountain, in a MISSILE LAUNCH control center.

BRUISER

Bruiser's back! And this city will  
be mine!

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Bruiser FIRES a MISSILE at the construction site! It collapses, right on top of JACKSON, in a cloud of dust and fire! [No actual pyrotechnics will be used]

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Reveal a WIDE SHOT of the city, completely overrun by giant robots.

Penny races down the track...

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PENNY

Don't worry Jackson, I'm coming for  
you!

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[TITLE CARD: To Be Continued...]

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INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

Max and Kevin sit stunned at what they just witnessed.

KEVIN

Dude, Jackson's buried under the  
construction site!!

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MAX

(Smiles, knowingly)  
Don't worry about it. Penny to the  
rescue!

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Max places Penny on a track. Penny's car races to the rescue!

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EXT. CONSTRUCTION SITE - DAY

We open on PENNY's PINK race car, charging forward at the  
speed of sound!

REVEAL: Jackson's car is buried beneath rubble ahead.

PENNY

I hope this worrrrrrks!

Penny turbos forward, and SMASHES into the pile of  
construction materials, setting Jackson free!

All the nearby Hot Headz cheer.

JACKSON

Thanks Penny! Now we gotta find a  
way to stop Bruiser's robots before  
they destroy the city!

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PENNY

Yeah, but how?

Suddenly, a voice comes in from out of nowhere. WHIP PAN TO:

TRIXIE

(A sleek green race car)  
He's powering the robots from  
Crystal Mountain. Control the Mega  
Crystal, control the robots.

[We see a shot of Crystal Mtn., and the Mega Crystal inside]

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INT. LIVING ROOM

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MAX

Who's that?

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KEVIN

Trixie. She's after the Mega  
Crystal so she can rule Cruiser  
City!

Kevin lays extra track towards the Mountain.

He places Trixie.

EXT. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN - DAY

TRIXIE

The name's Trixie. I'm takin' that  
Crystal, try and keep up.

Trixie blasts off towards the mountain.

EXT. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN - DAY

Trixie and Jackson race neck and neck toward the mountain!

INT. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

It's dark, illuminated by GLOWING TURBO CRYSTALS in the  
walls. Trixie bursts into the mine, knocking over barrels and  
wood planks as she goes.

Jackson pulls alongside her.

JACKSON

We've gotta destroy the Mega  
Crystal! It has too much power.

TRIXIE

No chance, the power will be mine!

Trixie whips around a curve, Jackson tries to keep up.

They surge past a mine shaft, when out of nowhere, BRUISER  
CRASHES onto the track!

BRUISER

Not on my watch.

Trixie, Jackson, and Bruiser race, whizzing over loops, and  
flying past GLOWING TURBO CRYSTALS at the speed of light!

Bruiser inches closer to Jackson and Trixie. The cars CRASH  
through mining crates, filled with CRYSTALS.

Up ahead, we see the **Mega Crystal**, glowing in the center chamber of the mountain.

THE THREE CARS ARE SIDE BY SIDE!

JACKSON  
(Over the radio)  
Penny, I see the Mega Crystal!

There's no response from Penny.

JACKSON (CONT'D)  
Penny? You there?

CUT TO:

INT. SNEAKY PETE'S TRUCK

SNEAKY PETE  
(Radio Crackles On)  
Sneaky Pete here! I've got your  
friends, and you'll never see 'em  
again!

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REVEAL: Sneaky Pete driving a truck full of all the captured Hot Headz cars! Including Penny!

INT. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

JACKSON  
Wait wha--?

Too late: Jackson's headed right towards the Mega Crystal! In a last ditch effort, he swerves out of the way! Bruiser jumps out of the way, too. Trixie is not so lucky.

TRIXIE  
Nooooooooo!

**SHE SMASHES INTO THE MEGA CRYSTAL!**

EXT. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

The ground begins to shake. Suddenly, the Mountain erupts like a big BLUE volcano, shooting turbo crystals and blue fire into the air.

EXT. CRUISER CITY

The sky turns dark, and the city FREEZES OVER.

EXT. CRUISER CITY

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Sneaky Pete barrels down the street in the truck full of Hot  
Headz hostage cars.

SNEAKY PETE

(Over the radio)

Hey Jackson, see if you can keep up  
with me now!

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Jackson blasts down the street after Sneaky Pete.

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JACKSON

Hang on team! I'm coming for you!

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[TITLE CARD: To be continued...]

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EXT. CRUISER CITY - DAY

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The city is completely iced over. Robots stand still, frozen in time. The streets are quiet, when suddenly--

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INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

MAX

So Sneaky Pete has hostages?!

KEVIN

(shaking his head,  
taunting)

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Let's see how Jackson handles this one.

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MAX places Jackson on track.

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Kevin sets up two frozen buildings, then places SNEAKY PETE'S truck in frame.

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EXT. CRUISER CITY - DAY

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SNEAKY PETE'S Truck bursts onto the scene, full of the Hot Headz cars he's taken hostage! He rounds the corner, so does JACKSON!

PENNY

Help Jackson!

JACKSON

Hang on guys, I'm comin for you!

The truck barrels through boxes and crates, skids on ice, and crashes through windows. Jackson stays in hot pursuit.

SNEAKY PETE

See if you can keep up, chump!

The truck smashes through a frozen fountain.

PENNY

Look out!

Jackson dodges huge chunks of ice. The truck speeds ahead.

Sneaky Pete jumps a ramp, sending the truck flying into the air. It lands on a frozen river, skidding.

Jackson hits the gas, too. He flies through the air, and lands on the ice.

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Up ahead, Sneaky Pete skids into a U-Turn. He's got Jackson in his sights. A SHOWDOWN!

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INT. LIVING ROOM

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Max and Kevin stand at opposite sides of the set: Kevin with Sneaky Pete, Max with Jackson.

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KEVIN

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I'm pretty sure I'm going to win.

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MAX

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Just wait till you see what Jackson can do.

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EXT. FROZEN RIVER - DAY

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Up ahead, Sneaky Pete revs his engine. He's got Jackson in his sights. A SHOWDOWN!

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Sneaky Pete revs his engines. Jackson revs his, taunting him.

JACKSON

Come and get it, ya big lug!

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Sneaky Pete FLOORS IT. Jackson steps on the gas too. The truck picks up speed. Jackson charges ahead.

JACKSON (CONT'D)

(Over the radio)

Hang on guys!

The truck bears down on Jackson.

Suddenly, Jackson swerves to the right and slams into a frozen telephone pole, which lands in front of the truck.

SNEAKY PETE

Uh-oh.

The truck is tripped by the pole, and CORKSCREW FLIPS forward into the air! It lands in a pile of garbage barrels, splitting in half, releasing all the Hot Heads!

The Hot Headz celebrate, when suddenly: Bruiser appears on the JUMBOTRON of a building.

BRUISER

Nice job, Sneaky Pete. Time to race for your lives, Hot Headz.

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REVEAL: Bruiser's car has a whole bunch of dynamite in it.  
The Hot Heads look around, the entire city is **RIGGED TO  
EXPLODE.**

JACKSON  
C'mon team. We have work to do!

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INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

Max and Kevin survey the city with their camera.

MAX

This movie's gotta have an epic  
ending!

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Max and Kevin lay track and place buildings.

KEVIN

If Jackson doesn't stop him,  
Bruiser's gonna bring this city to  
the ground.

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EXT. CRUISER CITY - DAY

Bruiser blasts down the street, zooming past buildings and  
storefronts.

**Every building is rigged with DYNAMITE. All fuses lead to the  
top of IMPERIAL TOWER!**

JACKSON

He's heading towards IMPERIAL  
TOWER!

PENNY

That's where all the FIREWORKS are!

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BRUISER

If I can't rule the city, I'll blow  
it Sky High!

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JACKSON

We gotta cut him off. Hot Headz,  
make a barricade!

The Hot Heads speed off, into the city.

Bruiser zooms up a loop, Jackson tightly follows.

Different Hot Headz cars screech into position, blocking the  
track ahead.

Bruiser and Jackson cut turns, and smash through obstacles,  
as they speed towards Imperial Tower.

Bruiser looks up ahead. There's a couple of Hot Headz cars  
blocking the track. SMASH! He barrels right through them.

Jackson follows close behind.

JACKSON (CONT'D)

Sorry guys!

A second barricade of cars is ahead. Bruiser BLASTS right through, leaving destruction in his wake.

BRUISER

Nice try.

The tower is getting closer. There's one last blockade: it's Penny with all the remaining Hot Headz cars behind her, and a whole bunch of construction barricades. There's no way he'll make it through.

BRUISER (CONT'D)

Hey Sneaky Pete, a little help here!

A ramp lifts up and sends Bruiser through the air.

SNEAKY PETE

You can thank me later.

PENNY

That's my line!

Bruiser clears the final barricade and lands cleanly on the track. Jackson lands, right behind him. They head into Imperial Tower.

INT. IMPERIAL TOWER

A corkscrew of track leads us up to the top. Bruiser is making his way upward, with Jackson in hot pursuit.

We see the FIREWORKS at the top. There's a whole lot of CRATES. **All the FUSES from the city lead to them.**

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Bruiser races up the corkscrew. He's getting closer! Jackson hits the gas, narrowing the gap.

Bruiser's car makes it to the top of Imperial Tower, where the FIREWORKS are!

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BRUISER

This town is going down in ruins!

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PENNY

(Off screen)

Not if I can help it!

Penny launches herself off a giant frozen robot, through the air. She lands and smashes into Bruiser, sending him FLYING!

BRUISER

Aaaaghgh!

Bruiser flies across the city, and finally crashes into a building, emitting a big explosion!

CUT TO:

A SHOT OF BRUISER'S CAR, A CHARRED PIECE OF RUBBLE.

BRUISER

Awww...Burnt ma beans.

The entire fleet of Hot Headz drive off into the sunset, triumphant in saving the city.

[TITLE CARD: THE END.]

DOORBELL RINGS.

INT. LIVING ROOM

Max and Kevin answer the door.

ENTER DELIVERY MAN.

DELIVERY MAN

Did someone order more Hot Wheels?

Max and Kevin look up at the DELIVERY MAN, who is wearing a BLUE uniform coat with YELLOW decals...

...and **BRUISER'S EYE PATCH!**

TITLE CARDS