

Ruby's Race

Abby Tattle & Brady Palubiski

1 INT. ARCADE - DAY 1

A RACE CAR GAME is situated in the middle of the room. Its BEEPS beckon to young RUBY (10) and JADEN (12).

Each greedily grab a controller. Jaden eagerly CLICKS play.

The screen illuminates to LIFE!

2 INT. RACING GAME SCREEN - CONTINUOUS 2

Ruby selects a JUNGLE JEEP while Jaden selects a RED CHARGER.

3 INT. ARCADE - DAY 3

Jaden gives Ruby a smug look...

JADEN

Ha! Good luck...

Ruby narrows her eyes, determined to win. She turns and faces the screen. She gulps.

The game counts down, 3...2...1... GO!

FLASH TO:

4 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 4

The Jeep and The Charger launch into action, racing over the checkered STARTING LINE.

5 INT. JEEP - MORNING 5

ABBY, a bad-ass SAFARI TOUR-GUIDE with the camo-print shorts to prove it, ferociously drives the JEEP. Ruby appears next to her. A air-soft gun replaces the controller in her hand.

Abby looks over at her new companion.

ABBY

Well, don't just sit there!

Abby gestures to the RED CHARGER speeding in front of them. Jaden pokes his head out the window. He is dressed like NEO from the Matrix-- a mobster's long, black cloak and dark shades.

Jaden FIRES a BLASTER at Ruby. She jumps into action, FIRING back at the vehicle.

6 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 6

The Charger SWERVES, dodging the blasts.

7 INT. JEEP - CONTINUOUS 7

ABBY

Nice try, I chase raptors in my sleep!

Abby stomps on the gas. The Jeep lurches forward, passing the Charger.

8 INT. CHARGER - CONTINUOUS 8

MOBSTER SCOTT, Jaden's companion, ducks as he drives, dodging a BLAST delivered by Ruby.

JADEN

No! They're pulling ahead!

SCOTT

It's not over, sonny!

The Jeep BANGS a right onto an off-road shortcut. The Charger halts to a stop.

SCOTT

Rats!

The Charger does a burner and continues on its course.

9 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 9

The Jeep cascades through rough terrain. Ruby looks around trying to figure out where they are.

The Charger speeds down a countryside road when suddenly the Jeep blasts out of the woods, cutting the Charger off.

Both Ruby and Jaden begin firing at one another.

FINISHING FLAGS appear in the distance.

10 INT. JEEP - CONTINUOUS 10

The Charger overtakes the Jeep.

RUBY

Ohhh, no!

Abby's eyes narrow as she grips the steering wheel like her

life depends on it.

Ruby continues BLASTING at the Charger's wheels.

Suddenly, a RUMBLING causes Abby to SLAM the breaks. Ruby flies forward, protected by her seatbelt.

11 INT. CHARGER - CONTINUOUS 11

Scott grips the steering wheel to control the Charger along the SHAKING GROUND. His eyes narrow in confusion as he looks up into the rear view mirror...

SCOTT

Son of a--

12 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 12

A THIRD CAR approaches-- it is coming up on the other two, fast!

13 INT. WRX - CONTINUOUS 13

ALMIGHTY A-A-RON LAUGHS demonically from inside a motorcycle helmet. He REVVS his engine.

14 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 14

The WRX takes the lead!

15 INT. JEEP - CONTINUOUS 15

Ruby acts fast. She shoots the WRX, hitting the engine!

RUBY

Ha! Nice knowing ya!

16 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 16

The WRX slows to a stop. A-A-ron punches the steering wheel, gets out and checks his SMOKING hood. He throws his arms up in distress.

17 INT. JEEP - CONTINUOUS 17

Ruby smugly blows on the tip of the blaster. Abby gives her a nod of approval.

ABBY

A tyrannosaurus wreck!

Abby floors it! The Jeep lurches forward. It's a close race-- the Charger and Jeep are both in line.

Ruby locks eyes with Jaden.

18 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 18

Straight ahead is a HOSE LEAK! The Charger is headed straight for it.

19 INT. CHARGER - CONTINUOUS 19

SCOTT
Oh-- BEEP!

JADEN
Oh-- BEEP!

Scott swerves to avoid the roadblock. The Charger spins out of control and off course!

20 EXT. RACE COURSE - CONTINUOUS 20

The Jeep zips across the finish line!

21 INT. ARCADE - DAY 21

RUBY
Yes! Wooohoo!

Jaden sulks as Ruby dances around, celebrating her hard earned victory.