

DOOMSTADT COLISEUM.

"HELP! WHY THE HELL AM I HERE?! I DON'T BELONG HERE!"

"YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE, DAMMIT! I'M NOT A--"

GHOST RACER!

HOLD THINE TONGUE AND READY THY ABERRANT SOUL FOR IGNITION...

...THOU FOUL DESECRATOR OF ALL THAT IS LAWFUL AND JUST IN THE WORD OF LORD DOOM!



ARCADE, THIS ONE'S DIFFERENT.

HOW SO?

HIS SPIRIT OF IGNITION...I'VE SEEN NOTHING LIKE IT...IT DRAWS ITS POWER FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE.

HE'S NOT LIKE THE OTHERS.



WELL, ZADKIEL...

ALL THAT SPIRIT CRAP IS YOUR BUSINESS. DIFFERENT OR NOT...

...AS LONG AS HE MAKES A HELL OF A RACER, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!



AND YOU! GET READY FOR THE MAIN EVENT, YOUNG MAN!

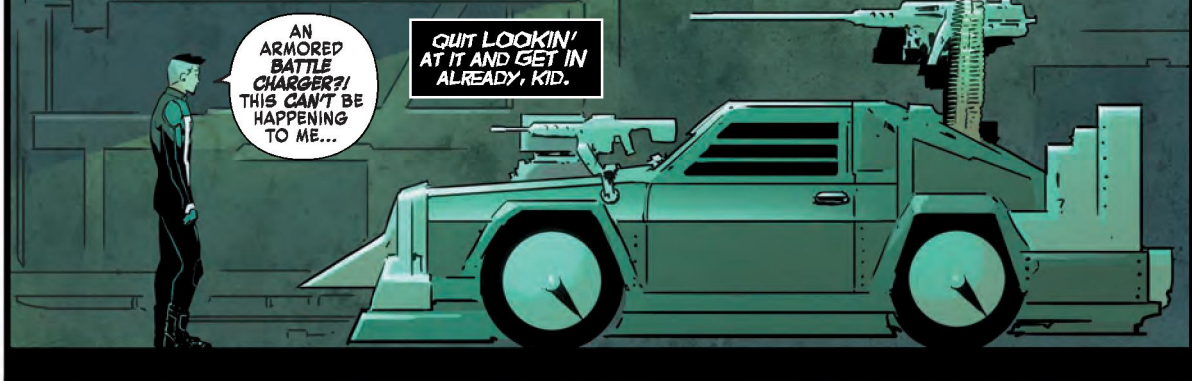
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IT'S SHOW TIME!



THE GHOST RACES. GARAGE #04.



AN ARMORED BATTLE CHARGER?! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME...

QUIT LOOKIN' AT IT AND GET IN ALREADY, KID.



HEY! HELLO?! WHERE'S THE RADIO ON THIS THING?...WHOEVER SAID THAT... LISTEN TO ME!

YOU'VE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE! I'M NOT A GHOST RACER!

I DON'T HAVE POWERS! I'M GONNA DIE OUT THERE!

THERE'S BEEN NO MISTAKE, BOY... AND STOP LOOKING FOR A RADIO ON THE DASH...IT'S ME, THE VOICE IN YOUR HEAD...

THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN IGNORING FOR SO MANY YEARS.

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NO, YOU'RE NOT CRAZY, AND YES, YOU DO HAVE POWER, ROBBIE. I AM THAT POWER.

I'M YOUR IGNITER SPIRIT, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "E.I."



WH--! I... NO...IT CAN'T BE TRUE--

YOU KNOW IT CAN. YOU KNOW IT IS, KID. DEEP INSIDE...

...YOU'VE KNOWN IT ALL ALONG.

RACER. PREPARE FOR IGNITION.



NO TIME FOR LONG CHATS. GET YOUR HEAD IN THE RACE, ROBBIE.

IT'S ABOUT TO GET HOT.

SPARK YOUR ENGINES.

AHH-HAAH...

BYOOOP BYOOOP BYOOOP

SPIRITS SET.



IGNITION, GO!

HIYAAAAARRRR!!!

BRMMMMMMMM



START

VRRROOAA
BRRMMMM

SKREECH
SKREEE

AAAGH!!!

PLEASE!
MAKE IT
STO-P!!

DAMMIT,
ROBBIE,
FOCUS.



SNAP OUT OF
IT AND STEP
ON THE GAS.

VRRRRRRRAAAAAA



JUDGING BY
HOW DESPERATELY
THE REST OF
THESE SPIRITS
ARE MOVING...

KLANG
KA-KKOW
BA-KLANK

VRRRRRRMM

...I DON'T
THINK WE
WANT TO LOSE
THIS RACE...



LET'S
MOVE!

VVAAAAAROOOOOHHHHH