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Chase Barrett is sitting behind the wheel of a midnight blue 2018 Ford GT with Darius Racer sitting in the passenger's seat. Right next to the Ford GT is a guy in a white Nissan 370Z with a wide body kit, an aftermarket spoiler, and custom wheels. The rest of the Blacklist are standing on the sidewalk, and Michael walks up to Chase.

"Are you ready to smoke this guy?" Michael asked as he leaned over to Chase.

"I just got this car and I'm ready to burn some rubber!" Chase replied.

"That's what I wanted to hear. Good luck out there," said Michael before getting back with the rest of the team.

Akeela White walks up and stands between both cars.

"Alright, are you ready to race?" Akeela asked.

"Hell yeah!" said Chase as she revved her engine.

The 370Z driver revs back at Chase.

"10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, go!" said Akeela as she pulled out her P30L and fired a round into the air.

Chase and the 370Z driver launch out of the starting line and leave skid marks and tire smoke behind. Chase shifts into second and then third gear before making a hard left. The 370Z driver does the same maneuver.

"So what do you think of my new Ford GT?" Chase asked.

"This thing is awesome! How powerful is it?" Darius asked.

"The engine is a 3.5 liter twin turbo Ecoboost V6 that puts out 647 horsepower and 550 pound-feet of torque. This used to have a 7-speed dual-clutch automatic, but I got that piece of shit taken out and replaced with a custom built 7-speed manual, which is exactly the kind of transmission this car should've come from the factory with. This ride does 0-60 in 2.8 seconds and has a top speed of 216 mph. This car may be faster than the C7 Corvette ZR1, but the Corvette is more affordable and gets better gas mileage," Chase replied. "That's awesome, and you should let me drive this at some point," said Darius. "I will, but right now I gotta focus on the race," Chase replied.

Chase cuts past a Nissan Leaf with the 370Z driver trying to keep up with her. She shifts into fourth and then fifth gear before making a hard right. The 370Z driver does the same maneuver. Both drivers speed right under an underpass and through a busy intersection, causing a Ferrari FF to get t-boned by a Mitsubishi Outlander. Chase near misses a Chevy Silverado, a Ford Bronco, a Chevy SS, and an Infiniti G35.

"How is she able to maneuver like that?" the 370Z driver asked himself.

Both drivers make a hard right and Chase crosses the finish line first with the other racer crossing two seconds later.

"We did it!" said Darius as he and Chase stepped out of the car.

"Damn right!" Chase replied before kissing Darius on the lips.

"I didn't think I was gonna be able to beat you, but here's your reward," said the 370Z driver before giving Chase \$10,000 in cash.

"Thanks, and maybe you should take your car to the shop so you can get more power out of it," Chase replied.

"Thanks for the advice," said the 370Z driver before getting back in his car and driving off into the distance.

Michael's phone starts ringing.

"Hello?" Michael asked as he answered his phone.

"It's Ray. I got a job for you and your crew. Get over here ASAP," Ray replied.

"We're coming. Wait for us," said Michael before hanging up and putting his phone away. "That was Ray. He said he's got a job for us."

"What the hell are we waiting for? Let's go!" Diane replied as she and Michael get into Michael's Aston Martin DBS.

Chase and Darius get in Chase's Ford GT, Ansel and Randy in Ansel's Lexus RCF, Bandit and Catherine in Bandit's white 2018 Chevy Camaro ZL1 1LE, Marcus and Alex in Alex's blue 2013 Shelby GT500, Jerry and Kim in Jerry's 2017 Ford Focus RS, Mark and Murphy in Murphy's Lamborghini Murcielago SV, Axel and Bryan in Axel's Lamborghini Aventador SV, Soren and Akeela in Akeela's Ferrari 458 Speciale, Garrett and Lucy in Garrett's Lamborghini Murcielago LP640, Harvey and Karen in Karen's Lamborghini Diablo SV, Baron and Jessie in Baron's blue 2016 Porsche Cayman GT4, Christine and Gustav in Christine's Cadillac CTS-V Coupe, Tracy and Leila in Tracy's BMW i8, Jason and Penelope in Jason's Lamborghini Huracan Performante, and Warren and Leonard in Warren's blue Audi R8 LMX and they all head off. They soon arrive at Ray's mansion. They park their cars in the garage, step out of the cars, and walk to the meeting room.

"Hey, Warren, is that an Audi R8 LMX that you drove here?" Bryan asked as he walked up to Warren.

"Damn right it is," Warren replied.

"I thought the LMX was illegal in the US. How did you manage to get your hands on one?" Bryan asked.

"A friend of ours, Aaron Gandini, managed to smuggle one into the country. He had it for sale and I bought it for \$120,000," Warren replied.

"That's cool. I'd like to go for a ride in it someday," said Bryan.

"Hello, everyone. How's everything going?" Ray asked as he shook Michael's hand.

"We're doing good. So what's this job that you have for us?" Michael asked.

"Team, you will be heading to Staffordshire, England to steal three Aston Martins: a Rapide, a DB11, and a One-77. These cars are to be auctioned off within the next few days. You will be facing the police and MI6 during this heist, but I know you can pull this off," said Ray as he shows everyone photos of a silver early Aston Martin Rapide, an orange Aston Martin DB11, and a silver Aston Martin One-77.

"So you want us to steal three cars instead of just one? Sounds like it'll be a challenge," said Ansel.

"I noticed that the Rapide that we're going after is an early model, and the early ones were built in Graz, Austria, which is the same place where the Mercedes-Benz G-Class is manufactured," said Randy.

"I'll be the one stealing the Rapide," said Mark as he raised his hand.

"Good, so what do we know about the DB11?" Catherine asked.

"The DB11 is the replacement for the aging DB9, and some of you know about my heavily modded DB9. You may be asking yourself why Aston Martin didn't name the DB9's replacement the DB10, but the truth is they only made 10 of the DB10, and they were all used for the James Bond movie Spectre from 2015. It's a shame they didn't make more of the DB10 because I would've wanted to add one to my collection, but I'll have to settle for the DB11," said Michael.

"What about the One-77?" Leila asked.

"They only 77 of those, and one of which was bought by Mötley Crue's drummer, Tommy Lee, back in December of 2011. The engine of the One-77 is a massive 7.3 liter V12 that puts out 750 horsepower and 553 pound-feet of torque. The transmission is a 6-speed sequential. That car does 0-60 in 3.7 seconds and tops out at 220 mph," said Tracy.

"I volunteer to steal the One-77," said Bandit as he raised his hand.

"I'm going to let you know that this is 69 of the 77 that were built," Ray replied.

"Heh-heh, you said '69'," said Bandit.

"Alright, me, Mark, and Bandit will go into the fairgrounds to steal those cars. The rest of you will have to protect us from the pigs and possibly MI6. Bandit, you and Catherine will be riding with me and Diane in my DBS. You'll be coming with me, Bandit, and Mark as we get the cars, and you'll also be riding with Bandit in the One-77. Although I'm the one going after the DB11, the One-77 is actually the main prize considering its rarity and value. Now let's go!" said Michael.

Michael and the rest of the team head to the garage, get into their designated cars, and head out. They soon arrive at the airport. The team exit their cars, which are loaded onto Blacklist One. The team board the plane and strap themselves in before the plane takes off. They soon arrive at the Staffordshire Airport. The plane lands on the runway and comes to a stop. The cars are unloaded and the team exit plane, put in their earpieces, get into their cars, and drive away.

"Welcome to Staffordshire," said Michael.

"I've never been here," Axel replied.

"Remember that we have a heist to pull off, and the cops will be expecting us," Mark replied.

The team drive around and soon arrive at the fairgrounds. They park their cars outside the fairgrounds. Michael, Bandit, and Catherine exit Michael's DBS, and Diane gets in the driver's seat.

"You know what to do when we get the cars," Michael said to Diane.

"Right, and be safe," Diane replied.

Mark walks out of Murphy's Lamborghini Murcielago SV and joins Michael, Bandit, and Catherine. The four of them sneak into the fairgrounds and walk around.

"There are the cars," said Catherine.

A security guard walks up to the four of them.

"Excuse me, what are you doing here?" asked the guard in his British accent.

"We're just checking out the cars," Bandit replied.

"You're American, aren't you? You must be racist," said the guard.

"If you think that all Americans are racist, then YOU are the true racist, you fucking inbred!" Mark replied.

"Get out of here!" said the guard.

"Eat shit!" Mark replied before grabbing the guard, throwing him onto the ground, and knocking him out with a punch to the face.

Michael unhooks the ropes surrounding the cars and he gets into the DB11.

Bandit and Catherine in the One-77, and Mark in the Rapide. They put the keys in the ignitions, start up the cars, and drive them out of the fairgrounds before reuniting with the rest of the team.

"We got the cars, now let's get the hell outta here!" said Michael before he and the rest of the team head out.

A cop in a Jaguar F-Type R is reading the news on his phone.

"Attention all units. Three Aston Martins have been stolen from an auction: a silver Rapide, an orange DB11, and a silver One-77. Be on the lookout for those cars," said the dispatcher in her British accent.

The Blacklist all speed right past the cop car.

"This is unit 24! Some speeding vehicles just zipped right past me. Engaging in pursuit!" the cop replied in his British accent before turning on his siren and engaging in a pursuit.

More cops driving Jaguar F-Type R's, Jaguar F-Paces, Ford Mustang GT's, and Lotus Evoras start pursuing the Blacklist.

"Shit, it's the cops!" said Murphy.

"Get those vermin off our asses! We need to deliver these rides intact!" Michael replied.

Diane sideswipes a Jaguar F-Type, causing it to collide with a 2018 BMW M5.

"That's the first one down," said Diane.

Baron shunts a Lotus Evora, causing it to crash into the rear of a BMW X5.

"Here goes another one," said Axel prior to sideswiping a Mustang GT, causing it to collide head on with a Volkswagen Lupo.

Murphy accelerates towards the left rear wheel of an F-Pace and causes it to roll over. Chase sideswipes an Evora, causing it to crash into a light post. Akeela sideswipes a Mustang GT, causing it to hit a curb and roll over.

"Nice one!" said Soren.

"Thank you," Akeela replied.

Warren shunts an F-Type, causing it to lose control and crash into a tree. Jason hits the rear left wheel of an F-Pace, causing it to roll over and get t-boned by a Mustang GT. Alex sideswipes an Evora, causing it to collide head on with a Volkswagen Scirocco.

"I think that was the last cop," said Alex.

"Good job, team, but MI6 will show up any second. It's inevitable at this point," said Michael.

Several MI6 Agents driving black Aston Martin Vanquishes, Bentley Bentaygas, Jaguar XEs, and McLaren 540Cs engage in the pursuit.

"That's gotta be MI6," said Marcus as he looked out the window.

"Those assholes again?" Mark asked.

"Smash their cars! We gotta deliver these rides intact!" said Michael.

"Copy that!" Alex replied before sideswiping a 540C, causing it to collide head on with a Volkswagen CC.

Ansel shunts a Vanquish, causing it to crash into a light post. Axel accelerates towards the rear left wheel of a Bentayga, causing it to roll over and get t-boned by an XE. Tracy sideswipes an XE, causing it to crash into the rear of a Volkswagen Polo. Karen shunts a 540C, causing it to t-bone a 2018 BMW M5. Garrett sideswipes a Bentayga, causing it to hit a curb and roll over. Diane sideswipes a 540C, causing it to collide head on with a Nissan GT-R.

"That's gonna end up on Wrecked Exotics," said Diane as she smiled.

Jerry hits the rear right bumper of an XE, causing it to spin out and slam sideways into a tree. Christine shunts a Vanquish, causing it to crash into the rear of a Mercedes-Benz E-Class. Chase sideswipes a 540C, causing it to crash into a light post.

"That was the last one," said Chase.

"Excellent work, team. Now let's get the hell outta here," said Michael.

The team return to the airport and exit their cars. The cars are loaded onto Blacklist One. The team board the plane and strap themselves in before the plane takes off and leaves the airport. The team soon return to the Los Angeles Airport. The plane lands on the runway and is taxied back to its hangar. The cars are unloaded and the team exit the plane. They get back in their cars and head back to Ray's mansion. They park their cars in the garage, exit their cars, and walk to the meeting room.

"We got the cars, and caused massive collateral damage throughout the city," said Michael.

"Excellent work, everyone! I see you delivered the cars intact," Ray replied.

"That was a pretty intense heist we pulled off," said Ansel.

"It sure was. Now here are your rewards," Ray replied before giving each team member a check for \$70,000.

"Thanks," said Michael.

"You're welcome, and I'll let you all know about another upcoming heist," Ray replied.

The team return to the garage, get back in their cars, and drive away.

Meanwhile, Carrie and Kevin are sitting on the couch watching CNN.

"Good evening everyone. My name is Brandon Summers. Our top story: a triple car heist in Staffordshire, England. A mysterious team of highly coordinated drivers managed to pull off a daring heist involving the theft of three Aston Martins: a Rapide, a DB11, and a One-77. Several police officers and MI6 Agents attempted to stop these drivers, but their vehicles were demolished. No one knows who these people are, but they seem to enjoy stealing high end cars," said Brandon as footage of the pursuit is played on screen and showing footage of vehicles wrecked.

"Stealing one car is one thing, but Michael and his team stole three while evading the cops and MI6! I don't how they do it, they don't fuck around," said Kevin.

"Their cars must have some kind of armor that makes it so that their cars take little to no damage from collisions while still being able to travel at high speeds. I wonder what they'll do next time," Carrie replied.

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