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100 EXT. POLICE STATION - UNDERGROUND GARAGE - CONTINUOUS

100

As they exit the structure, the vault smashes through a SUPPORT COLUMN and COLLAPSES a portion of the garage, BLOCKING the rest of the police cars inside.

A101 INT. ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE PLANT - SAME TIME

A101

A monitors and n's location on computer screen, while listening as the POLICE SCANNERS they got out of the stolen cop cars go crazy in Portuguese.

Well, the plan's working. You've got every cop in Rio coming after you. You guys gotta move.

101 EXT. RIO - CITY STREETS - CONTINUOUS

101

Traffic SWERVES out of the way as and and come screaming out into the street, dragging the VAULT by seventy-five feet of heavy steel cable and sending up a hellacious SHOWER OF SPARKS.

Like a runaway train, the vault slams into the center divider and goes RAMPAGING through traffic.

102 INT./EXT. M AND N'S CARS - CONTINUOUS

102

m and m's cars work like twin bulls dragging the world's biggest field plough, tearing up the asphalt like soft, fresh earth.

Call it out, Ma.

What's the clearest path?

(VO)

Go right.

Working together, and make a wide right turn into Rio's downtown.

It's the ultimate precision driving, requiring them to be incredibly synchronized or the vault begins to DRIFT and CRUNCH things...

103 AERIAL SHOT - DOWNTOWN RIO - CONTINUOUS

103

The entire city is laid out in a neat little grid. We can see our guys dragging the vault through the streets...and police streaming in to intercept them.

104 BACK TO SHOT

104

m and man are tearing down the road.

Keep going straight another half-mile on Rua Fonseca.

But ahead m sees COP CARS blocking off an intersection ahead. THROWING SPIKE STRIPS across the road.

That ain't gonna work.

As they draw near, mm scans and --

To the right! (CONT'D)

And now we see it $\ensuremath{\mathsf{--}}$ a little GAP between police cars on the corner.

We can't shoot through that!

Got no choice.

And at the last second, m and react lightning fast, racking their wheels to make a hard turn and shoot the gap!

M AND N

Struggle to wrest the vault back in line, but gravity sends SWINGING WIDE --

105 INT. COP CAR - CONTINUOUS

105

The COP's eyes go wide as he sees it coming. He slams on his brakes, screaming to a stop millimeters before the vault ROARS PAST HIS FRONT BUMPER and continues on like a wrecking ball to OBLITERATE an empty BANK on the corner. Bricks and glass and money go flying!

106	INT./EXT. M AND N'S CARS - CONTINUOUS	106	*
	n REACTS to the destruction going on in his rearview	<i>I</i> •	*
	(laughs, shocked)		* *
	In contrast, m is icy calm.		*
	A - SAME TIME		*
	cannot believe the chatter she's hearing on the police scanner.		*
	(incredulous) Did you guys just take out a bank?		* *
	M AND N		*
	can't respond. Too busy fighting physics as they manage finally get the vault back under control and speed down long, straight stretch of road.	to a	* *
	Behind them, the cops scramble to pursue.		*
	But ahead of them		*
107	OMIT	107	*
108	OMIT	108	*

CONTINUED:

109 M sees a new threat. Two cop cars coming straight up 109 the wrong side of the road at them.

Got two inbound.

There's an alley coming up on your left!

I see it.

The police cars lay on the speed, screaming on a collision course at m and m who hold their course. It's a game of chicken.

And at the last possible second --

!! WOM

m and n act in perfect synchronicity, mashing their brakes and skidding off to the side, letting the vault scream past.

With split-second timing, m and m throw their cars in reverse and follow behind the sliding behemoth, using it as a BATTERING RAM!

POV - LEAD POLICE CAR: as they see the vault coming HEAD ON! Too late to stop, the lead car is pancaked between the vault and the cop car behind him -- taking both cops out of the chase!

Once the way is clear --

m slam-shifts into gear and SWINGS around the vault to take the lead, trying to ditch the cops by steering it into --

110 A NARROW ALLEYWAY

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Now m's car pulls the vault, while n's car follows on the opposite side, pushing in reverse. As they travel in this push-me-pull-you, single formation --

TWO POLICE MOTORCYCLES come screaming up on Brian. But as they draw their guns and draw near --

N crushes his brakes...sending the surprised motorcycle cops sailing off their bikes as they SMASH into him.

111 INT./EXT. THE PURSUIT

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Our heroes fly out of the alley, and n instantly SIDESLIPS around the vault to once again tow it forward with Dom.

We're through.

You've got a huge group coming at you from the south. You have to do something.

She's right. A herd of cops come screaming up the road behind them.

median, he calls to m.

N

Go wide!

m does, juking right and stretching the cable out. As the two cars shriek past on opposite sides of the median, the steel cable SNAPS TREES, LIGHTPOSTS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

The cop cars pursuing them WIPE OUT SPECTACULARLY until the the road is so blocked and the rest behind can no longer follow.

But their small victory only lasts a moment, for no matter which way they turn -- MORE cop cars come roaring in from new side streets.

Now M AND N are pursued by six incredibly aggressive cop cars.

As the cops try to MANEUVER AROUND the vault --

m and mork in unison, yelling instructions at one another to SHIFT the vault left and right, BLOCKING some copcars' attempts to pass, BASHING others right off the road. Eventually, though --

ONE COP CAR runs the gauntlet, JETTING past the vault. The passenger takes out his shotgun and starts AIMING at m and n's tires.

N (CONT'D)

I can't shake him!

And just as the cop is about to fire --