

Gamer Girl

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INT. Living room

O/S VOICE:

(to the tune of some loud rock music and crazy graphics) Grab the wheel and buckle in for this year's hottest new game. Hot Wheels: the video game!

BOY 1:

Alright!

(cuts back and forth rapidly between them)

BOY 2:

Sick!

O/S VOICE:

Race your friends to the end and see who will become the fastest drifter in the universe!

BOY 1:

Aw yeah watch out here I come!

BOY 2:

Not for long!

BOY 3:

Both of you prepare to eat my dust!!

O/S VOICE:

Play with 1 friend! Or two! Or just make your girlfriend sit there and watch you!

(music stops/ sounds like it's playing from far away)

GIRL:

Woah you're going so fast! Haha watch out... Zoom zoom...

(beat)

(Cut back in with some ridiculously loud music and irritating graphic)

O/S VOICE:

Battle challengers from across the globe!

(Talking into headset)

BOY 2:

Tell Australia to get outta the way!

BOY 2:

What time is it in Japan? Time for you to get your butt kicked!

(music stops/ sounds like it's playing from far away)

GIRL:

(holding a Mountain Dew)

Do you have like, a water? Or something? I don't really drink soda so-

(cut off by loud rock music)

O/S VOICE:

The hottest new graphics from the people at who brought you Skate 4, Skate 5, and Grand Prix 12.

BOY 3:

Woah, it's so real!

BOY 1:

I feel like I'm really driving!

BOY 2:

How do they do it?

GIRL:

Yeah, that's um really cool. It looks like a car.

O/S VOICE:

And now introducing multi-player mode! Connect the cool new joint joy-stick and let everyone get in on the fun!

The BOYs play together on one joy stick.

O/S VOICE:

And for your special lady, it comes with a little piece of string for them to play with!

The girl is holding the string.

GIRL:

...Are you fucking serious-

O/S VOICE:

And the fun never stops with the new challenge mode! Try to beat your best time!

BOY 1:

Radical!

O/S VOICE:

Meanwhile your girlfriend can see how fast she can complete this word search!

The girl is holding a word search already scribbled all over.

GIRL:

Uh, yeah, someone already did this one-

O/S VOICE:

No refunds!

GIRL:

Could we like, go outside or something-

O/S VOICE:

I don't think so! It's Hot Wheels

BOY 1:

Yeah, it's Hot Wheels!

GIRL:

I'm waiting in the car.

O/S VOICE:

Radical!

SPOKESPERSON:

(fast)

Hot Wheels is Rated T for Teen. Hot Wheels will not actually make you a better driver. Hasbro is not responsible for your significant other leaving you for a more interesting person.