



THE PAINER... IS FINISHED... BY...
 IT'S OVER... AND MY SECRET IS SAFE... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE NEXT TIME?

WILL I EVER BE... FREE?!

OR AM I DOOMED TO A DUAL LIFE... MAN BY DAY... AND MONSTER BY NIGHT?

HAVE TO STOP THINKING ABOUT IT... PERHAPS WORK...



PLY YOUR TRADE, JOHNNY BLAZE... BURY YOUR TORTURED MIND IN THE DEADLY DANGER THAT IS YOUR LIVELIHOOD...

WE HAVE TO DO A SHOW THIS AFTERNOON! I'M TO GO FOR THE WORLD JUMP RECORD! I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THAT!

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN PRESENTS THE AMAZING JOHNNY BLAZE and HIS CYCLE! SPECTACULAR also starring ROXANNE SIMPSON and THE WORLD'S GREATEST CYCLE PAREDEVILS

WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS... AND DIE... BEFORE A FEW THOUSAND PAYING CUSTOMERS, NOW-- WOULD I?

BUT YOU CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON YOUR RIDING... NOT AFTER WHAT YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH...

HAVE TO THINK BACK... TRY TO REMEMBER HOW IT HAPPENED...

AND PRAY I CAN FIND AN ANSWER... SOMEWHERE IN THE PAST!

JOHNNY BLAZE

THE CYCLE SHOW: THAT'S WHEN IT ALL STARTED...

--THE DAY BARTON BLAZE DEFIED DEATH ONCE TOO OFTEN--

CRASH SIMPSON AND HIS FLYING MOTO

AND PAID THE ONLY PRICE POSSIBLE-- HIS LIFE!

YOUR FATHER WAS A BRAVE MAN, JOHNNY, AND WE'RE SORRY HE WAS KILLED!

AND SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE A MOTHER... SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE DONE WITH YOU!

IF YOU LIKE... YOU CAN STAY WITH US... AND WE'LL RAISE YOU LIKE A SON... OR YOU CAN GO TO AN ORPHAN-AGE!

OH, PLEASE STAY WITH US, JOHNNY... PLEASE!

WHATEVER YOU SAY... ROXANNE...

CRASH SIMPSON
BARTON BLAZE