

GENIUS MOUNTAIN BIKE
MAGEE/HINES - v1

At the apartment of PROFESSOR and ACE. The PROFESSOR is dressed in a tweed sports coat; Ace is wearing a black t-shirt and jeans. In front of them is a Mountain Bike.

PROFESSOR

(Holding a pad of paper)

I don't believe this. All of these numbers work out. Someone in this building has proven the Danburg theorem.

ACE

See, I told you, Professor--My mountain bike is a fucking math genius.

PROFESSOR

Ace, your mountain bike is not a math genius. How many times do we have to go over this? There must be a more rational explanation as to how this theorem was proven.

ACE

Beats me, man. All I know is that not only does my mountain bike have an aluminum-alloy frame, bombshell rims, and syntax grips - it's also a fucking math genius.

PROFESSOR

Ace...

ACE

Seriously, professor, check it out, the pencil is still in its spokes.

PROFESSOR

I assume that YOU put that pencil in its spokes.

ACE

No way, Prof, believe me, last night I was in no shape to place pencils.

PROFESSOR

Well then, it's much more likely that rascal Professor Crimp completed the theorem and placed the pencil in the bike's wheels as some sort of prank.

Cut away to PROFESSOR CRIMP in his bookshelf-lined study, sitting in his armchair with a pipe.

CRIMP

That is a reasonable assertion. Unfortunately, I was not at the their apartment last night.

Back to ACE and PROFESSOR.

ACE

All right, let's settle this once and for all. We're going to lock my fucking awesome mountain bike in this apartment. We'll leave it a pad of paper and a few math problems. And when we come back in an hour, I promise you that those problems will be solved.

PROFESSOR

Very well.

An hour later, we see the PROFESSOR and ACE standing by the bike. They are holding McDonalds milkshakes.

PROFESSOR

Now you see, Ace, these math problems are untouched.

ACE

Yeah, but dude, check it out.

(moves toward mountain bike. picks
up zucchini bread)

My fucking mountain bike just
baked some sweet-ass zucchini
bread!

PROFESSOR

Fascinating.

ACE

Yeah! Not only is my mountain bike
a fucking math genius, but its
also a competent baker!

PROFESSOR

Okay, Ace. Nice sleuthing.