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Drake's stipend will be paid directly into a private account being overseen by an independent third party.

Denny.



Pardon?

Don't call him, Drake...or Drake Daniel. He'll flip out. Like all the way.

Very well.



Is that separate from his living expenses?

If you look at section twelve of the agreement, you'll see we've packaged his contract with full health-care, a live-in caretaker-slash-therapist and a level three food plan.



Drake's residency grants him and his guardian private rooms, but we're combining them so he can share a suite with the caretaker instead.

There also is an allowance set aside to cover any of his entertainment needs.



I think you will agree that this is an incredibly generous offer for someone as young as he.

All you need to do is sign here.

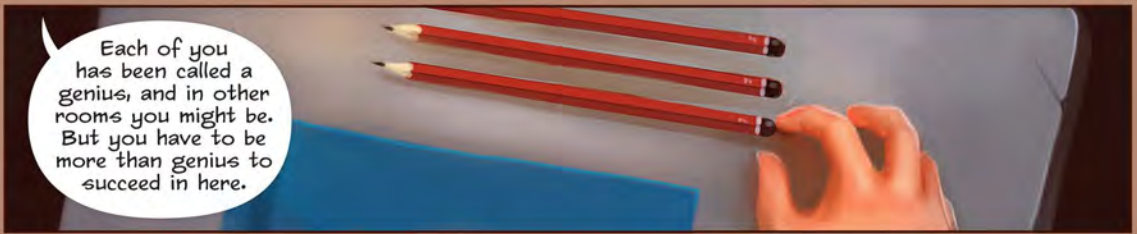
And you'll never have to worry about your brother again.



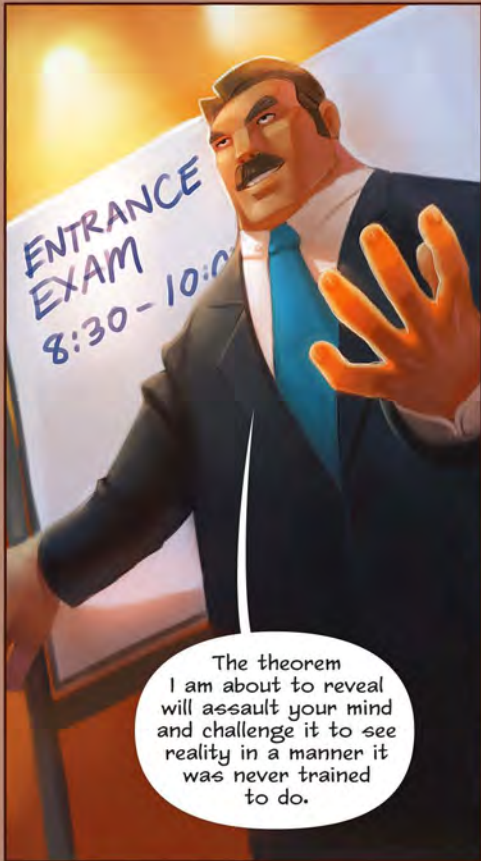


Seventeen,  
eighteen,  
nineteen...

You will have  
ninety minutes  
to explore the  
theorem. There are  
extra blue books  
on my desk if you  
need them.



Each of you  
has been called a  
genius, and in other  
rooms you might be.  
But you have to be  
more than genius to  
succeed in here.



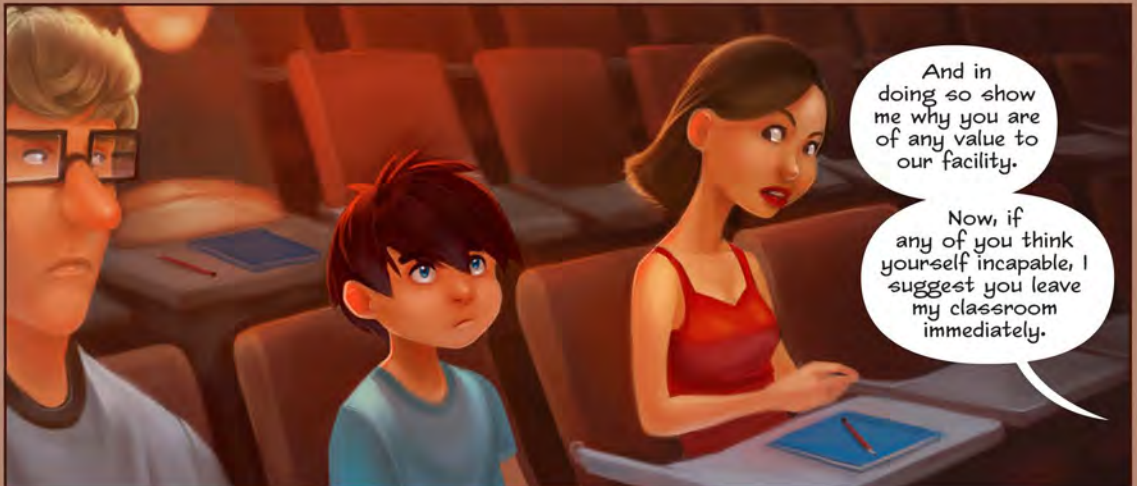
The theorem  
I am about to reveal  
will assault your mind  
and challenge it to see  
reality in a manner it  
was never trained  
to do.



This theorem  
is ancient, but  
it has never  
been proven.

You are not  
**EXPECTED**  
to prove it.

You are  
only expected  
to explore one  
of the limitless  
possibilities it  
presents...



And in  
doing so show  
me why you are  
of any value to  
our facility.

Now, if  
any of you think  
yourself incapable, I  
suggest you leave  
my classroom  
immediately.





What's this clause about "unsatisfactory service and default"?

Does that mean he could lose everything he's earned?



"Oh, is that all? That won't be a problem. He'll be done with that before I get back to the classroom."

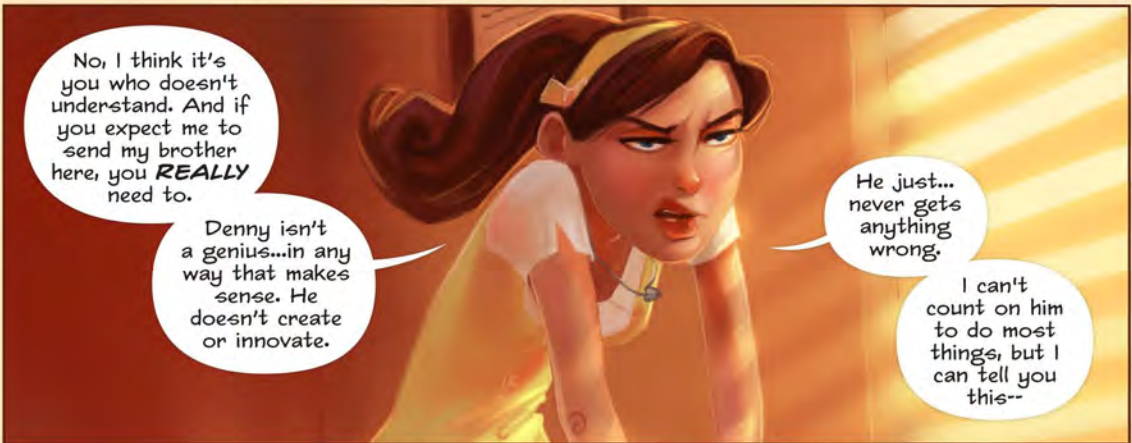
"Well, that's very nice, but I don't know if you understand how complex this theorem is. The most brilliant minds in the world have been trying to advance it for the past three years."



No, no. It just means that neither he nor you will have access to the stipend until Drake--

DENNY.

--completes his residency and has advanced the solution of the theorem to a satisfactory level.

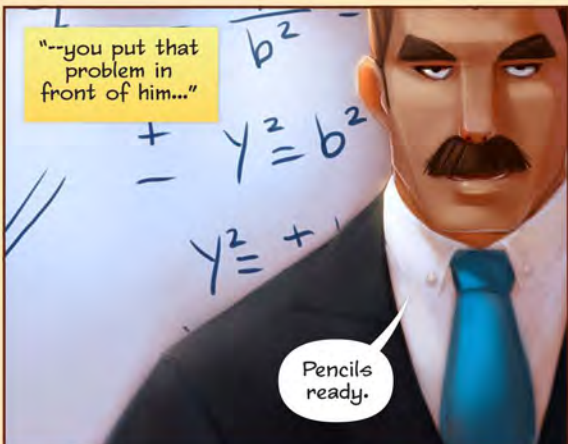


No, I think it's you who doesn't understand. And if you expect me to send my brother here, you **REALLY** need to.

Denny isn't a genius...in any way that makes sense. He doesn't create or innovate.

He just... never gets anything wrong.

I can't count on him to do most things, but I can tell you this--



"--you put that problem in front of him..."

$$b^2 - y^2 = b^2$$
$$+ y^2 = b^2$$
$$- y^2 = +$$

Pencils ready.



...and it's going to be solved.

"He won't be able not to."

Begin.

Handwritten mathematical notes on a whiteboard. On the left, a coordinate system with x and y axes shows a curve. To the right, the following equations are written:

$$\pm \frac{1}{b^2} = 7 \quad - \frac{1}{b^2} = 7$$
$$\pm y^2 = b^2$$
$$y^2 = \pm b^2$$
$$y = \pm \sqrt{b^2}$$
$$\approx \int_{-}^{+} \sqrt{b^2}$$
