

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

#1334 "Ride Patrick, Ride!"

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EXT. PATRICK'S ROCK - MORNING

SpongeBob, wearing a BIKE HELMET, rides up to Patrick's rock on his BICYCLE. (SpongeBob rides a bike with normal tires, not paddle wheels.) SpongeBob <RINGS> his bike bell.

1 SPONGEBOB
Morning, Patrick!

The rock flips up with Patrick stuck to the bottom.

2 PATRICK
<HOP> Good morning SpongeBob!

3 SPONGEBOB
Wanna go for a bike ride through jellyfish fields?

Patrick hops off his rock. He's excited!

4 PATRICK
You bet your square pants I do! I love bike riding!

Patrick mimes getting onto a non-existent bicycle and mimes bike riding. He actually rides around for a beat until he face plants into the sand!

5 PATRICK (CONT'D)
<OOF> Oops! I forgot I don't have a bike!

6 SPONGEBOB
No problem, I have a spare!

EXT. IN BACK OF SPONGEBOB'S PINEAPPLE

They go to the back of SpongeBob's house and SpongeBob opens his garage. (A torrent of JUNK pours out.)

7 SPONGEBOB
Uh-oh. Hold on, it'll just take me a minute to find it. <DIVE EFFORT>

Patrick watches while SpongeBob digs around tossing bits of junk from his garage. After a beat SpongeBob pops his head out of the junk.

8 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)
Sorry Patrick, I just can't seem to-

Gary, w/ a bike HELMET on his shell, rides out of the junk on a BANANA-SEAT BIKE. (Gary steers the bike w/ his eyestalks.)

9 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)
--Find it?

Gary rides around Patrick and hops off the bike. The bike coasts into Patrick's arms. (Gary 'walks' away o.s. and SpongeBob climbs out of the junk pile.)

10 PATRICK
Alright! Sweet ride!

11 SPONGEBOB
Thanks Gare Bear!

12 GARY
Meow!

SpongeBob puts a tiny BIKE HELMET on Patrick's pointy head and cinches up the strap. CLOSE UP of Pat's face scrunched up by the tight strap. Pat sits on the bike and tries to pedal away. (Pat has a helmet on through the rest of the episode.)

13 PATRICK
<SQUISHED REACTION> C'mon
SpongeBob, follow me!

Patrick immediately <CRASHES> the bike into SpongeBob.

14 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK
Oof!/Argh!

Patrick looks at SpongeBob.

15 PATRICK
(dizzy)
Oh yeah, I don't know how to ride a bike!

Squidward rides by on his RECUMBENT BIKE and <LAUGHS>.

16 SQUIDWARD
Ha! What a loser! You can't even ride a-- Ah! <IMPACT>

While Squid's attention is on Patrick he doesn't notice as he rides into the pile of junk SpongeBob tossed out earlier. Squid dizzily pops his head out of the pile and crawls o.s.

17 SQUIDWARD (CONT'D)
--Bike. Ugh.

Patrick starts <BAWLING>. (SpongeBob opens a plastic see-through BUBBLE UMBRELLA to block Patrick's tears.)

18 PATRICK

<BAWLING> Aw coral crusts! I guess
I can't go bike riding with you
SpongeBob!

19 SPONGEBOB

Don't you worry your pink pointy
head! I can teach you to be an
expert bicyclist!

20 PATRICK

Nice! I'm gonna be an icicle mist!

SpongeBob gets on his bike and demonstrates proper bicyclist
posture.

21 SPONGEBOB

Lesson one: how to properly sit on
a bike. Face forward, arms parallel
but loose, with both feet placed
firmly on the sand.

But Patrick climbs on his bike and gets nervous. He sits on
it and falls over. He sits backwards on it and falls over. He
even lies on the ground with the bike above him and still
falls over! (SpongeBob corrects Patrick with each attempt.)

22 PATRICK

<STRUGGLING/FALLING EFFORTS>

23 SPONGEBOB

Turn around. Other side up. Uh, not
quite.

CUT TO: Patrick with one of the bike's pedal's in his mouth
and the bike rotates around Patrick's face. SEE DRAWING REF.

24 PATRICK

(mumbling)
How-th's th-wis?

25 SPONGEBOB

Maybe we need a more hands on
approach?

SpongeBob puts Patrick on the bike and manipulates Patrick's
limbs like an action figure.

26 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)

Hands on the grips. Tushy planted.
Feet stable. And ta-da!

SpongeBob finally gets Patrick to sit on the bike properly!

27 PATRICK
Hee! I did it!

The bike flips over on its front wheel and Patrick plants his head in the sand. <WHUMP!>

28 PATRICK (CONT'D)
Oof!

29 SPONGEBOB
Don't worry, you just need to get the hang of it!

30 PATRICK
<IMPACT>

SpongeBob zips around correcting Pat's bike posture again and again, but each time Patrick falls over; sideways, flies over the handlebars even though he's stationary, he even sinks into the ground just sitting on the bike. (Like quicksand.)

31 SPONGEBOB
(fixing Pat's posture)
Almost got it!

32 PATRICK
<WHOA!>

33 SPONGEBOB
Nearly there. <PUSH EFFORT> Close.
<PANIC REACTION> <IMPACT>

Patrick finally makes the bike flip over rear wheel first and lands on SpongeBob.

34 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)
Hmm, I think you have gravity trouble.

Cut to Pat somehow floating above the ground.

35 PATRICK
I don't know what you're talking about.

CUT TO: SpongeBob tying a bunch of balloons to Pat's pants.

36 SPONGEBOB
That should keep you upright!

Patrick sits on the bike perfectly balanced... for a beat. But the balloons rip Pat's pants off and Pat crashes the bike again. <WHUMP!>

37 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)
 <IMPACT> Maybe you could use some
 training wheels?

SpongeBob puts little training wheels on the bike! Patrick
 gets on the bike and <GIGGLES> like a kid.

38 PATRICK
 <GIGGLES>

39 SPONGEBOB
 That should make you a little more
 stable.

40 PATRICK
 Pfft! That's what my psychiatrist
 says. <IMPACT>

Pat still falls over! (Head stuck in the dirt.) <WHUMP!>
 SpongeBob puts two more training wheels on.

41 SPONGEBOB
 <FIXING EFFORTS>

42 PATRICK
 <OOF!>

Pat falls over again. <WHUMP!> SpongeBob adds more and more
 wheels but Pat always falls. SpongeBob even straps a wheel to
 Pat's helmet.

43 SPONGEBOB
 <FIXING EFFORTS>

44 PATRICK
 <SPINS> <OOF!>

Pat flips upside down and rolls o.s. <WHEEL SQUEAKING> Then
 we hear a <CRASH> o.s.

45 PATRICK (O.S.) (CONT'D)
 <OW!>

46 SPONGEBOB
 Hmm. Time to check under the hood.

CUT TO: SpongeBob unscrews the top of Patrick's skull (Like a
 jam jar) - and he looks inside at Patrick's brain. Patrick's
 tiny brain stumbles around his cranium and falls over the
 edge of the skull! (SpongeBob catches it.)

47 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)
 Aha! You have balance trouble!

SpongeBob puts training wheels (like a baby walker) on Pat's brain. It's stable! SpongeBob screws Pat's skull back on.

48 SPONGEBOB (CONT'D)
Give it a try!

Pat sits on the bike! He doesn't fall over!

49 PATRICK
<SIT EFFORT> Woo!

50 SPONGEBOB
(sing-song)
I think someone's ready to pedal!

51 PATRICK
I think so too! Who is it?

SpongeBob holds onto the back of the Patrick's bike.

52 SPONGEBOB
That's it, now pedal nice and easy!

53 PATRICK
(giddy and nervous)
Ha ha! Don't you let go!

54 SPONGEBOB
Don't worry buddy, I promise I
won't take my hands off the bike!

Patrick's thrilled! He's actually riding the bike. He turns around and see's SpongeBob's hands still have a grip on the bike seat.

55 PATRICK
I'm doing it! Ha ha! <HUH...?>

CUT WIDE: Pat sees SpongeBob's arms flapping in the wind; they aren't attached to SpongeBob's body anymore! Pat looks up and sees SpongeBob watching him from way back down the street!

56 SPONGEBOB
(happy)
I didn't let go!

57 PATRICK
<YAAAAHHH!!> <OOF>

Patrick flips out, <HOLLERS>, loses control of the bike, tips over, and crashes and burns in a spectacular fireball.

BUBBLE WIPE: EXT. SPONGEBOB'S PINEAPPLE - LATER

Cut to SpongeBob holding a Krusty Krab bag. SpongeBob's bike is next to him propped up with a kickstand. Patrick holds onto the handlebars of the spare bike.)

58 SPONGEBOB

I think all you need is something
to help you focus!

Patrick is suddenly wearing really thick eyeglasses.

59 PATRICK

Way ahead of you! <EXCITED/HUNGRY
REACTIONS>

SpongeBob takes a hot KRABBY PATTY out of the bag and waves it under Pat's 'nose'. Patrick drools and follows the scent as SpongeBob ties a Krabby Patty to a string hanging from a stick attached to the back of SpongeBob's bike. SpongeBob hops on the bike and pedals slowly down the street. Patrick looks like he's in a trance as he gets on his own bike and pedals off, following SpongeBob down the road.

60 SPONGEBOB

It's working Patrick! You're doing
great!

61 PATRICK

<CHOMP! AWW...> <CHOMP, CHEW, GULP>

Patrick pedals like crazy and quickly catches up to SpongeBob's bike and he <GOBBLES> up the patty. After Patrick <SWALLOWS> the patty he looks around, realizes he's riding a bike, and loses control.

62 PATRICK (CONT'D)

Aah! <OOF>

Patrick goes flying and plants his head in the dirt again.
<WHUMP!>

EXT. BIKINI BOTTOM STREET - LATER

BUBBLE WIPE TO: SpongeBob sitting on the front seat of a tandem bike, with Patrick sitting on the back seat.

63 SPONGEBOB

Maybe you just need a closer look
to see how it's done! <STRAINS>

64 PATRICK

<LAUGHING>

SpongeBob <STRAINS> to get the bike going but they finally head down the road.

65 SPONGEBOB
Now, just watch my feet.

66 PATRICK
Oooo... <LAUGHS>

Patrick stares intensely at SpongeBob's feet. Patrick starts pedaling. It's going well!

67 SPONGEBOB
That's it! Now you're getting it!
Now pedal a little bit faster.

SpongeBob pedals a little quicker. Patrick begins to get nervous and he starts sweating.

68 PATRICK
Uh, faster? Uhhh... AHHH!

Patrick panics and pedals faster and faster. SpongeBob the bike's going too fast. He turns around and sees Patrick is nervous.

69 SPONGEBOB
You're going a little TOO fast
there Patrick. Just relax!

70 PATRICK
(freaking out)
I'm RELAXED!!! <SCREAMS>

Pat pedals so fast he pops a wheelie raising SpongeBob's half of the bike above the road. Their bike starts to careen back and forth down the road.

71 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK
Aaah!!!

CUT TO: Krabs and Puff having a nice romantic ride on their own tandem bicycle!

72 MR. KRABS
Ah! I'm so happy we have some time
to ourselves Puffykins!

73 MRS. PUFF
With out any interruptions from--

74 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK (O.S.)
<SCREAMING>

SpongeBob and Patrick hurtle towards Krabs & Puff's bicycle.

75 PATRICK
AAAH!

76 SPONGEBOB
Look out!

Krabs and Puff realize SpongeBob and Patrick are about to crash into them and try and pedal faster to outrun them.

77 MR. KRABS/MRS. PUFF
<SCREAM> <PEDAL EFFORTS>

But it's too late! SpongeBob & Patrick <CRASH> into Puff and Krabs. They get tangled up with their tandem bike and now they're all riding a quadruple bike!

78 MR. KRABS
What in the name of all that's
salty are you two dipsy doodles--

79 SPONGEBOB
Squidward.

80 MR. KRABS
Huh?

81 SPONGEBOB
SQUIDWAAARD!!

82 SQUIDWARD
Yeee yatata... <HM?!>

The foursome careens down the road and they <CRASH> into Squidward on his bike too!

83 SQUIDWARD (CONT'D)
(resigned)
Of course.

84 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK/KRABS/PUFF
WHOOOOAAAAA!

They fly through a playground and collect a jungle gym covered in children too.

85 KIDS
<PLAYING WALLA> <IMPACT EFFORTS>

86 PATRICK
<PEDALING EFFORTS>

At the bottom of the bike-monstrosity is Patrick peddling like mad! (Puff and Krab's tandem bicycle is hanging upside down in front of SpongeBob and Patrick's bicycle.) SpongeBob pops up from the mess next to Puff, Krabs, and Patrick. SpongeBob turns towards Puff.

87 MRS. PUFF
<GROAN>

88 SPONGEBOB
Hi Mrs. Puff!

89 MRS. PUFF
Hello SpongeBob.

90 SPONGEBOB
I'm having a little trouble trying to teach Patrick how to ride a bicycle. Have you ever had trouble teaching a student Mrs. Puff?

91 MRS. PUFF
<SIGH> Some people are just unteachable.

92 PATRICK
<SCREAMING>

Patrick causes the ball of bikes and people to tip over, and the whole thing explodes. Everyone goes flying off.

93 SQUIDWARD/MR. KRABS/KIDS
<YELPS>

94 SPONGEBOB
Unteachable? Unteach! That's it!
Thanks Mrs. Puff!

SpongeBob grabs Patrick and runs off. Krabs pops out of the pile bikes. Puff turns towards Krabs.

95 MRS. PUFF
We're having our next date at home!

96 MR. KRABS
<FAINTS>

BUBBLE WIPE: EXT. SPONGEBOB'S PINEAPPLE - LATER

97 SPONGEBOB
I think I know what's wrong
Patrick! Your brain is too full of
unimportant knowledge!

98 PATRICK

My brain does feel pretty jam
packed! Or is it packed with jam?

Patrick squeezes his head and squirts jam out of his ears
onto a piece of toast. (Patrick <EATS> the toast.)

99 PATRICK (CONT'D)

<EATING EFFORTS>

100 SPONGEBOB

We need to make some room in your
head for bike riding! Let's see, do
you remember how to brush your
teeth.

Pat grins and shows his one big tooth.

101 PATRICK

Of course! I even know how to comb
it! <OPENS MOUTH> <TONGUE PULLED
REACTION>

Pat takes out a hair comb and 'combs' his tooth. SpongeBob
pulls Pat's tongue and a toothbrush appears in Pat's eyes.
SpongeBob reaches in Pat's 'ear' with a pink eraser. We see
him erase the image of the toothbrush in Patrick's eyes.

102 SPONGEBOB

Now you don't!

103 PATRICK

Woo! <TONGUE PULLED REACTION>

SpongeBob erases one image after another from Pat's
brain. (TV, Patrick putting on his Pants, an image of his
sister Squidina.)

104 SPONGEBOB

Hmm --- How to watch TV? Not
important.

105 PATRICK

<TONGUE PULLED REACTION>

106 SPONGEBOB

Put on your pants? Overrated.

107 PATRICK

<TONGUE PULLED REACTION>

108 SPONGEBOB

Family? Unnecessary.

TITLE CARD: MANY MEMORIES LATER

109 FRENCH NARRATOR
Many memories later.

Cut to Patrick walleyed and drooling. (His eyes play only TV static.)

110 SPONGEBOB
What is your name?

111 PATRICK
(in a trance)
Who-zee-whuzit?

112 SPONGEBOB
I think someone's finally ready to
learn how to bicycle!

113 PATRICK
(fuzzy)
That's nice.

START MONTAGE: Pat watches SpongeBob pedal a stationary bike. (In SpongeBob's living room.) SpongeBob shows Pat footage of a little kid on tricycle, of a clown riding a unicycle, and bike races on TV. SpongeBob shows Patrick how bike gears spin. (SpongeBob gets wrapped up in the chain.) He shows Pat how to pump up a bike tire. (Pat pumps up his head with the bike pump.) We see bicycling images flash by on Pat's eyes. (Finally, SpongeBob times Patrick with a stopwatch as Pat reassembles a bicycle blindfolded. END MONTAGE.

EXT. BIKINI BOTTOM STREET - LATER

SpongeBob holds the bicycle as Patrick climbs into the seat and grabs the handlebars.

114 SPONGEBOB
Alright Patrick, you're ready!
There's just one more thing to
remember - have fun!

The word "fun" appears in Patrick's eyes. A quick bunch of images of bikes fly out of Patrick's head. Patrick shakes his head and snaps out of it.

115 PATRICK
I have no knowledge of bike riding.

Patrick starts rolling backwards, SpongeBob freaks out.

116 SPONGEBOB

Patrick get off the bike before
it's too late!

But Pat rolls down the hill past a sign that reads Dead Man's Hill!

117 PATRICK

Aww! Don't worry SpongeBob! It's
just bread man's hill!

SpongeBob points at a road sign reading "Dead Man's Hill".

118 SPONGEBOB

That's not bread man's hill, it's
DEAD MAN'S HILL!

119 PATRICK

Is that worse? It sounds worse.

CUT WIDE to reveal the hill/cliff top . The road downhill is almost vertical.

120 PATRICK (CONT'D)

Aah! <SCARED DODGING EFFORTS>

Patrick turns the bike around and flies down the hill. Somehow Patrick dodges all the terrifying obstacles. (Trees, boats, boulders, a tyrannosaur, Squidward on his bike again.) As he pedals down the hill, Patrick realizes that he's actually biking.

121 PATRICK (CONT'D)

Hey SpongeBob! I'm doing it! I'm bicycling!

Pat becomes super confident as he expertly bikes down the hill. He finally slides to a stop at the bottom of the hill. SpongeBob, Krabs, Puff, and other Bottomites crowd around him and <CHEER!>

122 CROWD

<CHEERS>

QUICK MONTAGE: Patrick bike rides on a tightrope between two skyscrapers...

123 CROWD (CONT'D)

<CHEERS>

He pedals into a burning building and rescues a baby...

124 CROWD (CONT'D)

<CHEERS>

He races into a seahorse race. Patrick wins in a photo finish. Patrick foils a bank robbery by using his back wheel to knock the bag of loot out of the crook's hand. END MONTAGE

EXT. CITY HALL - DAY

A crowd watches as the Bikini Bottom Mayor hands Pat, who is still sitting on his bike, a giant key to the city.

125 MAYOR

In honor of becoming the greatest bicyclist who has ever lived I present you the key to the Bikini Bottom!

The Mayor hands Patrick a giant padlock too!

126 MAYOR (CONT'D)

And the lock!

We RIPPLE DISSOLVE as the crowd chants.

127 CROWD

Patrick! Patrick! Patrick!

RIPPLE DISSOLVE TO: INT HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Patrick's p.o.v. as he opens his eyes and sees SpongeBob leaning over him.

128 SPONGEBOB

Patrick! Patrick! Oh thank Neptune you're okay!

Widen out to reveal SpongeBob standing next to Patrick's bed in a hospital room. (Note we only see the top half of Pat's body at this point.)

129 PATRICK

Of course I'm okay. I'm a bike superhero now!

130 SPONGEBOB

Um. Don't you remember Patrick? You crashed all the way down Dead Man's Hill.

CUT TO: A flashback of Patrick on his bike tumbling down Dead Man's hill. When Patrick reaches the bottom he and his bike <EXPLODES!>

131 PATRICK
<AAAAAH!> <FALLING IMPACTS>

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

CUT BACK TO: SpongeBob and Patrick in the hospital.

132 SPONGEBOB
You've been in a coma for weeks!

Patrick grins!

133 PATRICK
Woo! A new record!

Patrick looks down and sees that he's in a full body cast still on his bike like a bike centaur! (The wheels stick out of the cast).

134 SPONGEBOB
I'm sorry I couldn't teach you to ride a bike Patrick.

Patrick grins and leaps out bed. (Still attached to his bike.)

135 PATRICK
Forget RIDING a bike! I am a bike!
Hop on buddy!

SpongeBob grins too and jumps on top of Pat's back!

INT. HOSPITAL - CONTINUOUS

They zip out of the hospital room and gleefully bike around the hospital, making patients in wheelchairs, Squidward with his leg in a cast (on crutches), nurses, surgeons (and patient) in mid-surgery dodge the oncoming Patrick-bike.

136 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK
<LAUGHING>

137 DOCTOR/NURSE
<GASP!>

138 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK
<LAUGHING>

139 SQUIDWARD
<IMPACT>

140 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK
<LAUGHING>

141 SURGEONS/PATIENT
<WHOA!>

EXT. HOSPITAL - DAY

They race out of the hospital and off into the sunset. They
<CRASH> into the sun and the sun <SHATTERS>. The screen goes
black.

142 SPONGEBOB/PATRICK
<LAUGHING> Woo!/Alright! <IMPACT>

The End.