



# In Our Prime

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## Characters

Shen as Mr. Hakseong | Shalom as Jiwoo | Yamini as Boram

**Hakseong Lee** is a genius Mathematician in North Korea. He chose to defect to South Korea and conceal his identity. He mentored a high school student Math, also taught him to persist for truth. But when hardness came to him, he is in need of his student to stand firm.

**Jiwoo** is a high school student who struggles in math. He received guidance from the genius North Korean Mathematician. And what he learned eventually allowed him to repay much to his mentor.

**Boram** was depressed when she found out about the academic misconduct of her teacher. She decided to transfer to other school. Her decision helped her play an important role in covering Mr. Hakseong.

## Summary of the movie "In our prime"

Jiwoo is a high school student who is struggling with his math. His math teacher suggested him to transfer to other schools. He found out that the security guard of the school, Mr. Hakseong, was the top mathematician of North Korea, who defected to South Korea. And Mr. Hakseong has solved the Riemann hypothesis, which will be the key to decode the current security system of the world. Mr. Hakseong took Jiwoo in and taught him math, as well as life lessons. He encouraged Jiwoo to love math and to believe only proven things. Jiwoo was framed by his math teacher to cover the teacher's academic misbehavior, but he chose not to sacrifice himself and accept the accusation of the math teacher to protect Mr. Hakseong. At the same time, Mr. Hakseong's true identity was exposed accidentally, and he chose to flee away. Param, who was a girl of honest, texted Mr. Hakseong and woke him up. Mr. Hakseong decided to sacrifice his own life to protect Jiwoo. In the end, the math teacher was exposed and Mr. Hakseong was sent to Germany by the south Korea government for protection. Jiwoo studied hard and earned himself a chance to visit MPG to reunite with Mr. Hakseong.

## 韩国 2022 电影 In our prime, 異常한 나라의 數學者

剧情概要：

韩智宇是一个韩国的高中生。他的学校都是精英。虽然他以优异的成绩升入当前的学校，这个精英学校的高难度数学课程却让他无法适应。他的数学老师建议他还是尽早转学为妙。机缘巧合，智宇发现学校的门卫李学成老大爷居然是朝鲜叛逃来的大数学家。李老爷子居然已经破解了数学界的顶尖谜题，黎曼猜想。这是个关于质数分布的问题，而它的破解可以使得目前世界上的密码系统门户大开。李老爷子隐姓埋名，做了“扫地僧”，以便保护自己，不被朝鲜特工劫持。李大爷失去了自己的儿子，他架不住韩智宇的请求，收了他做徒弟，教他数学，也教他做人的道理。李大爷鼓励韩智宇尝试证明一切，不要轻信，尤其不要轻信自己不行。

智宇的数学老师是个人渣。他通过数学奥数漏题赚钱。当事情暴露以后，他嫁祸韩智宇。智宇为了保护李老爷子，决定不为自己辩护，接受自己被转学的命运。但是，李老爷子还是一不小心暴露了自己的身份，决定出逃。但是，智宇的同学，正直的보람把智宇牺牲自己保护李老爷子的事告诉了他。李老爷子发现到头来自己才是懦夫。于是决定主动暴露自己，以便为智宇辩护，揭露数学老师的龌龊。

一直在暗中保护李老爷子的韩国特工只好把李老爷子送到德国马普所加以保护。得到李老爷子指点的韩智宇不负所望考上了首尔国立，并且赢得了去马普所和李老爷子重聚的机会。

本组(Team1)修改后的剧本：

智宇接受了被转学的命运，转到了一个普通的中学。但是他正直的人格和对友情的看重影响了他身边的同学。他从李老爷子那里学来的数学技巧和人生态度也使得很多人对他很崇敬。他不再是班级中的丑小鸭，而成了能够以自己的能力和理念帮助别人的领袖。

李老爷子的身份曝光以后，智宇特别担心他。他和自己的哥们儿一块找到了李老爷子，并且掩护他逃脱了朝鲜特工的追捕。李老爷子才知道智宇为自己做的牺牲。他决定主动暴露自己，以揭露数学老师的龌龊，为韩智宇正名。当他觉得自己早晚要被朝鲜特工绑架的时候，暗中保护他的韩国特工将它送到了马普所。

以下是详细英文版（修改后的剧本）

### Main story line

Jiwoo is in a very high-profile school where all the geniuses study. He is not very talented and suffers to score good grades in maths. He is at a danger of being transferred to a community school. A few days later, he is caught with a few bottles of beer and was removed from the dorm. Jiwoo's classmate Param feels unfair for Jiwoo. So, she starts to have interest in this loser liked boy. The security guard who catches the boy realises that he has nowhere to go, so he lets him stay at his place. the guard sees the boy's homework and ends up solving it for him. the next day the boy aces in his math class. The boy tried to reach out to the guard so he can ask him for help with his math homework, but all efforts are in vain. eventually, the guard gives up and takes the boy under his wing to teach him math.

It turns out that this security guard, Mr. Hakseong, is a renowned mathematician in North Korean. He was a genius, and he already solved the most challenging math problem in the world, the Reimann hypothesis, which, will give the key to decode any security code in the world. Knowing that The North Korean government will only use his math study for weapon development, and he would have no freedom for his math study, he decided to defect to South Korean, the enemy country and conceal his identity.

With the help of the genius Mathematician, Jiwoo is progressing remarkably in math. Even Jiwoo's math teacher notices it. But he still did not like Jiwoo and was looking for a chance to transfer Jiwoo to other schools.

Jiwoo only continues to enjoy the tutoring of Mr. Hakseong and started to taste the mysterious sweetness and feel the unspeakable beauty of Math, as he works on numbers and plays with formulas. Also Param found her own way to this study group and she also enjoyed studying together. Jiwoo knows that Mr. Hakseong thirst for latest reports of math research in the world, so he went to school printer room to print a lot of math research papers for Mr. Hakseong to satisfy him. (Man! So nerdy!)

And there comes a big event. It is a Mathematics Olympia. The one who get any prize in this Olympia will be waived the college entrance exam. All the "genius" students in Jiwoo's class were interested in it, except for jiwoo, who never considered himself to be worthy of such competition. And the rule under the table is that those genius students will go to math training camps, such as "the Euler's camp" to be trained. And this training camp is the place where the Math teacher leaks the problems and solutions in the Mathematics Olympia to the "genius students". It's his filthy way of money making. Only wealthy students will afford it. Param's parents also send her to this camp.

Finally, the day for the Olympia came. Param was so shocked to find that all the problems in the paper are from the training camp. The same ones! This is cheating! She is so upset that she decides

to give up the competition. And she is so ashamed about the fact that she is involved in cheating, and she locks herself up in depressed.

The news about Math Olympia question leakage goes public. The school principal needs an explanation from the Math teacher. The math teacher decides to use Jiwoo as the sacrificial lamb to cover for himself. The surveillance camera video shows that Jiwoo used the printer to print a big number of documents, which is very suspicious. Jiwoo is accused to be the thief.

### **Twisting of the story starts here:**

Even though Mr. Hakseong teaches Jiwoo an important lesson in math that he should not believe in anything unless he can prove it. This time Jiwoo cannot defend himself and is kicked out of the school. And he is transferred to a community school.

But regardless of this he continues to take classes from the security guard, and he does very well at his new school, making many friends and winning trust of his teachers. They start to build deeper relationship with one another. Mr. Hakseong lost his son in an accident and he even finds Jiwoo comforting his heart as his son would have done. One day accidentally when Jiwoo and his secret teacher were in the bookstore, Mr. Hakseong was recognized by the manager. Right away the word spreads like a fire and it brings Mr. Hakseong under the limelight and the north Korean government starts looking into the matter. A series of measure is taken, including publicly blaming South Korea kidnapping their top-ranked scientist, and sending secret agent to kidnap him back to North Korea.

Mr. Hakseong decides to run away because he does not believe that South Korea Government can protect him anymore. Worrying about Mr. Hakseong, Jiwoo and his new friends in his new school go out to search for Mr. Hakseong. As soon as they find Mr. Hakseong, they also spotted the North Korean agents who are getting ready to capture Mr. Hakseong. Jiwoo's friends volunteer to distract the agents and earns time for Jiwoo and Mr. Hakseong to escape.

Mr. Hakseong tells Jiwoo that he believes that sooner or later he will be captured by North Korea. Jiwoo reminded him what he taught before: Never believe anything that is not proven. At the same time, Jiwoo reveals the pain in his heart, that he will carry the name of a thief for a lifetime

### **Returning to the original ending**

Mr. Hakseong decides to sacrifice himself for Jiwoo, by revealing himself publically in the awarding ceremony of the math Olympia and testifying that Jiwoo was printing math paper for him, not stealing. Also, Mr. Hakseong exposes the relationship between the math teacher and the "Euler's camp", making it known that it is the math teacher who leaked the questions on purpose for profit. The math teacher is speechless and defenceless before him.

Thinking that very soon the North Korean agents will come again, Mr. Hakseong is still uncertain about his future. Here comes his old friend, who lives always nearby him, the recycle dealer, who is actually the secret South Korean agent assigned to protect Mr. Hakseong. He got the order from the government to send Mr. Hakseong to Germany, as the ultimate protection on him.

...Jiwoo has his name washed clean and graduates from high school and becomes a math major student. He earns an opportunity for himself to visit the Max-Planck Gesellschaft in Germany, and finally he is able to reunite with Mr. Hakseong as fellow math researchers. (The end)

**key scenes:**

1. Jiwoo struggled with Math.
2. Jiwoo was suggested to transfer.
3. Jiwoo covered for the misbehaviour of his roommates and was punished.
4. The security guard Mr. Hakseong allowed Jiwoo to stay for the night.
5. Mr. Hakseong solved Jiwoo's math problems.
6. Jiwoo begged Mr. Hakseong to teach him Math.
7. Mr. Hakseong felt sorry for Jiwoo, so he consented.
8. Mr. Hakseong taught Jiwoo Math with enthusiasm because he loves Math so much.
9. Mr. Hakseong taught Jiwoo to focus on truth, instead of answers.
10. Mr. Hakseong taught Jiwoo to "make friends" with numbers by calculating root 2 manually.
11. Mr. Hakseong showed the beauty of Math to Jiwoo. (Euler's formula).
12. Boram was curious and frustrated about why Jiwoo would cover for others.
13. Boram looked into Jiwoo's life and found out about his Math session with Mr. Hakseong.
14. Mr. Hakseong had to allow Boram stay.
15. Mr. Hakseong showed that pi can be played on a piano.
16. There will be a Math Olympia in the school.
17. Boram was forced to a tutor "Euler Studio" session to prepare for the math Olympia
18. Jiwoo continues to be mentored by Mr. Hakseong.
19. Days and Months passed.
20. There comes the Math Olympia. Boram found out that the questions were leaked.
21. Math teacher was responsible for the leakage. He accused Jiwoo .
22. The CCTV showed that Jiwoo went into printer room, he could not defend himself.
23. Jiwoo was transferred to a new school.
24. Boram decided to transfer as well.
25. With regular level math problems, Jiwoo found that Math is easy and fun.
26. Then Jiwoo realized how good Mr. Hakseong is in Math.
27. With what he learned from Mr. Hakseong, Jiwoo started to help his friends with math.
28. And he was willing to "walk the second mile" with whoever needs his help.
29. He became a leader among his classmates.
30. Jiwoo wants to express his gratitude to Mr. Hakseong. They went to the bookstore.

31. Mr. Hakseong was recognized by people.
32. Mr. Hakseong's identity was exposed and North Korea government noticed it.
33. Mr. Hakseong decided to run away.
34. Jiwoo and Boram were worried about Mr. Hakseong and they went out to look for him.
35. Jiwoo and Boram realized that North Korea agents were watching them.
36. Jiwoo and Boram decided to part with each other so as to cover for Mr. Hakseong.
37. Boram happened to meet Mr. Hakseong and told him that Jiwoo risked his life.
38. Mr. Hakseong realized that in order to protect Jiwoo, he needed to expose himself.
39. Mr. Hakseong tried to seek help from his Mathematician friend.
40. Mr. Hakseong went to Jiwoo's school to disclose his math teacher's iniquity.
41. The school punished the math teacher and allow Jiwoo to come back.
42. Mr. Hakseong was protected by South Korean Agent and was sent to MPG.
43. Jiwoo did really well in his study.
44. A few years later, Jiwoo also became a Math researcher.
45. Jiwoo reunited with Mr. Hakseong in Germany.