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William Tutte kept a secret for more than 50 years: a secret that is considered to be one of the greatest intellectual achievements of World War II.

The war was in full swing when the 24-year-old math genius was invited to Bletchley Park to work for the British Intelligence Agency. There, he helped design codes which would eventually reveal Hitler's top-secret military communications. Tutte's contributions were large enough to have saved millions of lives, and significantly shortened the war. It was the sort of knowledge that he knew forbidden to ever speak of in public.

Born in 1917, Tutte逐步 showed a genius talent for math and science. He was just 10 years old when he was discovered to be a natural on the world stage.

Unfortunately, Tutte was determined to keep this knowledge to himself. The family could not afford transportation for the young man, and was awarded a scholarship to attend high school. The scholarship was accepted, and the same year, Tutte entered a Cambridge University and then Trinity College.

The following year, Tutte wrote the exam again. Once again, he scored top marks. This time, a scholarship was awarded by the government in a gift of a bike for the young man. As the school was miles away, and the bike was too small, the family could not afford transportation for the young man.

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