EDITOR'S NOTE: This is actually the very first fan fiction that I had ever read all the way back in 1998! Sadly to this day I have no idea who originally wrote it, but whoever they are, I hope they don't mind some little changes that I've made to this story.

- Jephael; May, 2023

The doorbell at Acme Labs rings. A scientist answers it.

SCIENTIST "Yes?"

MAILMAN "Uh. I have a package here from the Acme Toy Company for a Mr. Brian Little?"

SCIENTIST "Never heard of him. Go away!"

MAILMAN "Ah, I'll just leave it here in case you change yer mind."

Pinky and the Brain watch from their cage as the mailman exits the facility. The scientist decides to open the package.

SCIENTIST "All right! Who ordered the electric ants?!" **BRAIN** "Ants?! Why that -- oh never mind. Pinky!"

PINKY "Yeah, Brain?"

BRAIN "It's time to make yourself useful for once. Open the cage so that we may retrieve our prize."

PTNKY "Oh boy, a surprise! Is it Prince Albert in a can of flesh-eating ants? No, no, I got it: a miniature refrigerator that can run as fast as Donovan Bailey!"

BRAIN "No, Pinky; mechanical mice. I will flood the city with them and they will short out every power line,

leaving the city in total darkness! In all the chaos, we shall storm the White House and

kidnap the President, leaving ME as the new Emperor!

"Egad, Brain, brilliant- oh, wait, no -- what if the city has a mechanical cat lying around?" **PINKY** BRAIN "Oh, for-- Pinky, that's absurd! How many robot cats do you know hanging around?!"

PINKY "Well, there was that one at Toys R Us..."

BRAIN "Give me strength!"

Outside Acme Labs, things aren't very quiet. A man in a metal mask named Shredder, a rhino named Rocksteady and a warthog named Bebop are lurking outside.

SHREDDER "Here we are: Acme Labs!"

BEBOP "Uh, why are we here again. boss?"

"Weren't you listening earlier? A shipment of mechanical mice arrived here. With these, I intend to kidnap my old enemy Hamato Yoshi and those loathsome Turtles! But enough talk. Rocksteady, blast down the door!" SHREDDER

ROCKSTEADY "Okay, boss!"

Rocksteady shoots the door, alerting Pinky and The Brain inside

PINKY "What was that?!"

BRAIN "Either some poor sap who tried to use Acme's Diet Kit has come back for revenge,

or someone's trying to break in!"

Shredder's entrance was a success. However, the silent alarm went off.

SHREDDER "Bebop, Rocksteady! Find the box containing the insects!"

(pissed off) "That's it!! Nobody, but NOBODY insults my race! We may be small, but we are NOT ants!!" (rushes up to Shredder and yells) "Listen buddy, if you insult my race one more time, I'm going to--" BRAIN

BEBOP "Found 'em, boss!"

Just then the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles bust in. Cue the theme music!!!

LEONARDO "And We've found YOU!!" DONATELLO "Drop the rats, tin-face!"



BRAIN "Finally, some respect!"

MICHAELANGELO "Actually dude, they look kinda like ants to me!"

BRAIN "OK, no more Mr. Nice Brain!"

Brain runs up to where the Turtles and Shredder's mutants are about to engage in a fight. He gets up on Mikey's leg and prepares to bite him, when-

RAPHAEL "Hey Mikey, you have a bug on your leg!" (He swats Brain onto the ground and steps on him.)

"Bebop, Rocksteady! Let's get out of here!" **SHREDDER**

Shredder and his goons take off with the mice.

DONATELLO "They got away!"

RAPHAEL "And with the mice, too!" **LEONARDO** "We have to follow them!"

DONATELLO "Right! Let's go!"

The Turtles head for their van. Brain is about to get up when they step on him once more.

RAPHAEL "Gee, they have to something about this bug problem!!"

Pinky runs up to his squished friend.

PINKY "Gee Brain, are you all right?"

BRAIN "My chiropractor told me I was overdue for a visit!"

PINKY "Those creatures have our ants!"

BRAIN "MICE, Pinky, MICE!!!"

PINKY "I know, Brain. I was just helping you get back on your feet!"

BRAIN "Thanks, Pinky. But that doesn't stop me from doing this!" (Slaps Pinky.)

PINKY "Oh thanks, Brain! That crick in my neck was really starting to bother me!!! ZOIT!!!"

BRATN "No problem, Pinky. Now after those, uh, creatures."

Shredder and his goons are long gone, but the Turtle Van hasn't left yet.

BRATN "Hurry, Pinky! These four reptiles came to stop our rat-nappers, so maybe they can help us track them down!"

The duo makes it onto the Turtle Van just a millisecond before it speeds off after Shredder and his goons.

Meanwhile, Shredder and his goons arrive in the sewers.

"Careful with the box!!! I want you to carefully open it up so that I may reprogram these robots to find and capture Splinter." **SHREDDER**

"Right, boss." ВЕВОР

Shredder programs the mice with Splinter's image, and they set off to do his evil bidding. Meanwhile, the Turtles return to their lair to come up with a plan to find Shredder.

RAPHAEL "Couldn't we just track him?"

DONATELLO "I don't know. We could try, but he could be anywhere!"

LEONARDO "Remember, guys: we can't lose hope! We've been in worse situations than this! We can stop Shredder!"

MICHAELANGELO "You're just saying that, aren't you?" **LEONARDO** "Well, we gotta fill time somehow!"

Pinky and the Brain leap off the Turtle Van and examine their surroundings.

"Naaaaaaaarf!!!" **PINKY**

"Yes, quite astounding, isn't it? Well, shall we ask these guys to help us, or go after those goons ourselves?" BRAIN

"I know, Brain: we can disguise ourselves as opera singers and try to lure them into a trap and when they start to suspect us, POWW!!! ZORT!!!" **PINKY**



BRAIN "Quiet Pinky, or I shall have to hurt you. Now, come on!!!"

Pinky and The Brain climb onto Donatello's desk.

BRAIN "Now, shut up and let ME do the talking, Pinky."

DONATELLO "Oh great, more mechanical rats!" (Prepares to smack The Brain off his desk.)

BRAIN "Actually, we are two lab mice who escaped from our cages and were trying to take over the world

when that metal suited maniac stole our vital tools!"

MICHAELANGELO "You mean those rat thingies are gonna take over the world?"

PINKY "Yeah, can you get them back? Otherwise, Brain will get really cranky and slap me in the head."

Brain does so to shut Pinky up.

RAPHAEL "Somebody oughta do something about Acme's product line!"

LEONARDO "Wait a minute!! Why should we help you get them back if you're gonna use them to take over the world?"

Just then, Splinter, the Turtles' advisor and Shredder's target, enters the room.

SPLINTER "My pupils! Why are you talking to a pair of rats?"

BRAIN "Mister, if I may say so, you have the intelligence level of my assistant here."

PINKY "Really, Brain? You really mean it?! Gee thanks, Brain! NARF!!"

LEONARDO "Hey, you leave our Master Splinter alone!"

SPLINTER "Who are these creatures? I hope they don't belong to the Rat King!"

BRAIN "Boy, you Turtles lead a long, sad life." **PINKY** "I'm Pinky, and this is my best friend Brain!"

Brain prepares to smack Pinky again, when suddenly the mechanical rats show up.

RAPHAEL "Stay back, master; we'll hold 'em off!"

The robots shoot everyone with knockout gas. In the confusion, Splinter, Pinky, and the Brain are carried off. Ironically enough, Pinky and the Brain were unaffected by the gas.

PINKY "Egad, Brain! Your pets have turned to a life of crime!"

"Yes, Pinky; but they're working for the wrong person!! When I find the metal guy, I will make him pay dearly for this!" $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1$ BRAIN

The robots arrive back at Shredder's hideout on the outskirts of town.

SHREDDER "My pets, you have done well!"

Bebop and Rocksteady notice Pinky and the Brain on Splinter's stomach.

BEBOP "Oh, look boss! Rats!" ROCKSTEADY "Can we keep 'em?"

BRAIN (faintly.) "No, put us back!!!"

SHREDDER "Sure, fine, whatever! Now go and keep an eye out for those meddling Turtles!"

Pinky and The Brain watch Shredder place Splinter's limp body on a conveyor belt which leads to a dark room with, no doubt, certain danger.

PINKY "Brain, we can't let these guys kill one of us!"

"You're right, Pinky. As oddly as he may look, he's still a fellow mouse! Now, if I can just get to my mechanical BRAIN

mice, they could short out the device and free our brother rat! YES!!! For once I have a plan that will work!"

Pinky and the Brain escape from the cage Bebop and Rocksteady put them in and set off to carry out the rescue mission. They climb up on the table where Shredder had placed the remote control to the robots. He turns it on and adjusts the controls so the robots enter the deadly machine's wiring. The robots obey Brain's order and soon, the machine stops, just as the gas wears off. Splinter awakens to the close call, and passes out.



PINKY "That's gratitude for you, right Brain?"

BRAIN "Yes, Pinky. Apparently, some rats just aren't appreciative of a pair of lab mice who bend over backwards to help them."

PINKY "So the moral of this story is to never help anyone?"

BRAIN "Yeah, I guess that's it."

They are grabbed then by Bebop and Rocksteady.

ВЕВОР "Hey! You guys escaped on us! Back you go!"

They are thrown back in their cages. Just then, the Turtles arrive to save Splinter.

LEONARDO "All right, Shredder; it's over!"

DONATELLO "Hey, look!" (Points to Splinter who is just now recovering.)

"I don't think they heard you, Brain."

RAPHAEL "Splinter's okay."

MICHAELANGELO "Yea, and the mechanical rats are all toast!"

DONATELLO "Who could've done this?" BRAIN "Oh, just your average lab mice."

BRAIN "Quiet, Pinky!"

PINKY

ВЕВОР "Did you say something, Rocksteady?"

ROCKSTEADY "I thought you did, Bebop!"

SHREDDER "Never-mind that, you fools! Let's get out of here!"

Shredder and his goons run away to plan their revenge.

DONATELLO "Right on cue, they got away again!"

MICHAELANGELO "Who cares? Let's get Splinter home and call it a day!"

SPLINTER (Finally wakes up.) "My sons! What happened? I though I was done for!"

LEONARDO "We thought so, too! How did you escape?"

SPLINTER "I'm not sure! I woke up, found myself about to enter a tunnel, then I must have fainted!"

DONATELLO "Well, whatever happened, things turned out okay!"

The Turtles and Splinter begin to leave Shredder's abandoned hideout.

MICHAELANGELO "Hey, whatever happened to Pinky and the Brain?"

RAPHAEL "I knew he was gonna say that!"

Meanwhile, Shredder, Bebop and Rocksteady return to their subterranean transport module.

SHREDDER "Our best plan yet and we failed! Can't you idiots do anything right?"

ROCKSTEADY "Sorry, boss."

SHREDDER "Forget it. Krang wants us back at the Technodrome to help prepare for tomorrow night!"

ВЕВОР "Why, boss? What are we gonna do tomorrow night?"

SHREDDER "Same thing we do every night, moron: try to take over the world!"

RRATN "How plagiaristic."

PINKY "Not only that, but they stole our catchphrases!"

BRAIN (Sighs) "You idiot."

THE END

