



#570: Perhaps a Pre-Wreck Wreck

My mountain-biking buddy had already decided to not jump that downed tree (which he usually does, using the build-up in front). He had ample reasons: too slippery, he was solo, kids were home alone, no other riders were out in the slop, lying there injured in the cold would suck, etc.

No, clearly the thing to do was to take the bypass on the left. That is, until he actually got there. Then he thought, "What the heck, you only live once," and abruptly tried to accelerate.

Once he got up, inventoried his moving parts and snapped this image, he went back to his original plan. Some messages you just can't ignore.

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