



For the kids at
Altra Federal Credit Union

OPERATION: M3



UGHHH ...
THOSE TWO ARE
REALLY STARTING
TO ANNOY ME!

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OPERATION: PICK 'EM AND PURCHASE

(AKA= MAKING MONEY CHOICES)

SAVING MONEY IS NOT ALWAYS EASY. WE HAVE TO MAKE CHOICES ON HOW WE SAVE OUR MONEY. SEE HOW CASH AND VIOLET ARE SAVING FOR THEIR MONEY GOALS:

VIOLET'S MONEY CHOICE

Hi, I'm Violet and I'm saving for a keyboard that costs \$100.

The plan: If I can save \$20 a month, I will be able to buy my keyboard in five months.

The challenge: My friends like to go to the movies. Each time I go with them, I spend \$10. The more I do this, the longer it takes to reach my goal.

Violet's decision: I will skip a few movies and save my money.



CASH'S MONEY CHOICE

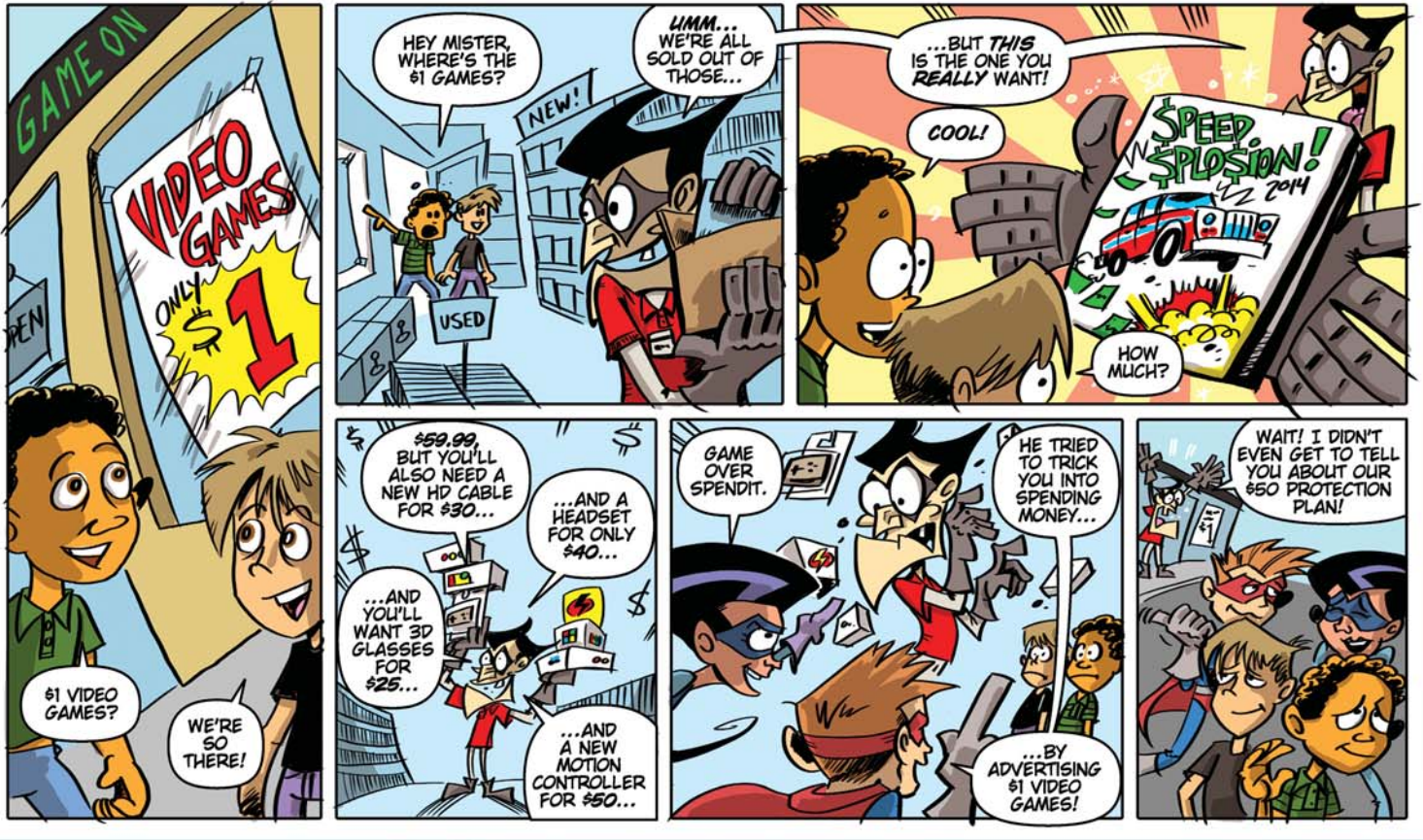
My name is Cash. I want to buy a baseball glove for \$80.

The plan: I can save \$10 a week. This means I can buy my glove in eight weeks.

The challenge: I like to buy game apps for my iPad. They're fun to play, but if I am not careful, I can spend too much money.

Cash's decision: I will try out free games and demos. This will help me to save my money.





CASH'S MONEY CHOICE CHALLENGE

WHAT TYPES OF DECISIONS DO YOU MAKE WITH YOUR MONEY? TAKE THIS QUIZ AND SEE.

1. Your parents give you money to buy food for a family dinner. What should you buy? **Choose one:**



2. You have \$50 to buy summer clothes. What should you buy? **Choose one:**



3. Your grandma gives you \$10 as a treat for you and a friend. What should you buy? **Choose one:**



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