



# OPERATION: M3

For the kids at  
Inspirus Credit Union  
**FALL 2016**

## OPERATION: M3 E.Q. (AKA= MAKE MONEY GOALS)

Cash and Violet need to fix the coin tracker on their Electro-Scooters. But first, they have to add up the cost of repairs. This is called a "money goal."



**MONEY GOALS ARE THINGS YOU WANT TO BUY, BUT CAN'T AFFORD RIGHT NOW. USE VIOLET'S M3 E.Q. TO FIGURE OUT YOURS:**

### WHAT'S AN M3 E.Q.?

E.Q. STANDS FOR "EQUATION." AN EQUATION IS A SPECIAL FORMULA. THE M3 TEAM USES E.Q.'S TO SOLVE MONEY PROBLEMS.



**Step 1:** Write down your goal  
(example: a new bike that costs \$150).

**YOUR GOAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** Write down how much you can save each week.

**WEEKLY SAVINGS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Divide your goal by your weekly savings. This will tell you how many weeks it'll take to reach your goal.

**CHECK OUT THIS EXAMPLE:**

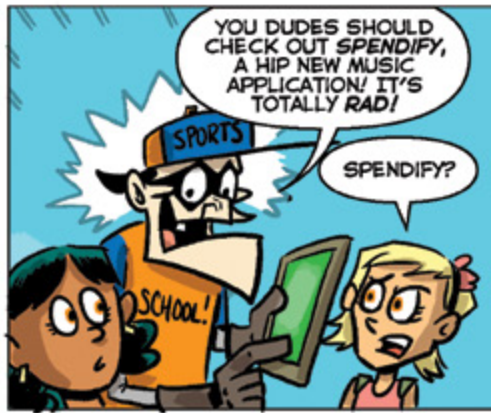
**Goal (\$150) ÷ Weekly Savings (\$10) = # of Weeks (15)**

**M3 SUPER TIP: WANT TO REACH YOUR GOAL FASTER? SAVE MORE MONEY EVERY WEEK!**



# ADVENTURES

## "MUSIC MAN"



Answers to Coins with Cash: 1) 45¢ < 53¢ 2) 25¢ = 25¢ 3) 45¢ > 40¢ 4) 75¢ = 75¢.



# COMPARE COINS WITH SAVETTE!

SAVETTE IS COUNTING UP LOOSE COINS. ADD UP THE COINS SHE FOUND ON EACH SIDE AND WRITE THE TOTAL. THEN, COMPARE EACH TOTAL BY USING THE SYMBOLS: <, >, OR =.



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