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(Flipping a coin in the air.) My dad says I don't know how to handle money. He was giving me four quarters a day to take to school. So at recess yesterday this older kid came up to me and said, "Hey! Let me borrow a dollar, but just give me fifty cents." Now that sounded like a good deal to me! So I asked him, "Why should I loan you a dollar but give you only fifty cents?" And he said, "Beause then you will owe me the other fifty cents, and I will owe you the fifty cents you loaned me, and we will be even-steven." Well, that made sense to me, I mean, fifty cents plus fifty cents is one hundred cents, which is one dollar, right? I don't know why my dad thinks I don't know how to handle money. Say, would you like to borrow a three-dollar bill?