



Cashville Kidz Episode 1: The History About Money

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Transcript:

Suzy: Hi Penny, Thanks for coming over to help me get the costumes and decorations ready for my birthday party tomorrow. I'm so excited to spend time with just us girls.

Penny: You're welcome Suzy. This is going to be the best birthday party in Cash Ville.

Suzy: Sense, what are you doing here?

Sense: I came to help you and Penny with the decorations and costumes for your party.

Suzy: But I didn't invite you over today.

Penny: I did Suzy. I thought having more hands to help out would be better. You know the more the merrier.

Suzy: Now who could that be?

Sense: Hi Barry. Here to help with Suzy's party?

Barry: Yeah. You know what guys? I think it should be skateboard theme and we should have a DJ who plays hip-hop.

Suzy: Absolutely not. This is my party and I don't want any of that stuff. Penny, I thought this was supposed to be an all-girls day?

Penny: Oh come on Suzy it'll be fun. We can work together and get things done faster.

Suzy: Well, I guess so.

Barry: Sense, I just remembered I haven't got a present for Suzy yet, what should I do?

Sense: Well Suzy wanted this to be an all-girl thing anyway, I'll go with you to the toy store, you make up an excuse for why we need to go.

Barry: Hey Suzy, I just remembered that...I've got to go and Sense has to come with me.



Suzy: Why do you guys have to go?

Barry: Well...it's my...iguana. Yeah he's stuck in a tree and Sense and I need to go get him out. Yeah, yeah, yeah. We got to go get him out right now.

Suzy: Okay. Well I guess we'll see you tomorrow for the party.

Barry & Sense: Yeah, see you tomorrow. Bye.

Sense: Here we are at Cents-ible toys, I'm sure you'll be able to find something for Suzy here.

Barry: Look at this teddy, Suzy will love it.

Sense: That look expensive Barry, you sure you have enough money?

Barry: Hi, I need to get this teddy bear for my friend's birthday. How much does it cost?

Cashier: Great. This teddy will make a wonderful gift. It's very reasonably priced, only twenty five ringgit and sixty cents.

Barry: You call twenty five ringgit and sixty cents reasonable? I only have fifteen ringgit. Sense, can you loan me some money?

Sense: Seems like a lot to me. I only I don't think that's a very good idea Barry. You would need to say ten ringgits and sixty cents. That's two thirds of what you have now. Isn't that almost your whole week's allowance?

Barry: I know but Suzy will love this bear.

Sense: Okay Barry but I only have five ringgit and seventy five cents. That makes you short by four ringgit and eight five cents.

Barry: Say Mister, how about you give me a discount so that the bear cost fifteen ringgit and seventy five cents? You wouldn't want to spoil a girl's birthday, would you?

Cashier: I'm sorry I can't do that. The price is twenty five ringgit and sixty cents.

Barry: Well how about this then, take my marbles. They're worth more than four ringgit eighty five cents so you'll come out a hit.



Cashier: Look kid, this isn't ancient times. I don't take barter trades. If you're not going to buy the bear I'm going to put it back on the shelf, okay.

Barry: What's barter trade, Sense?

Sense: I've heard that word before. But I can't remember exactly what it means. Let's go look it up.

Barry: Barter trades. Hmmm, that brings up some weird videos.

Sense: I'm certain that isn't what barter means. Look most of the videos talk about trading. Here's one called "The History of Money". I remember now. Bartering is basically like trading. When the cashier said he doesn't do barter trades, he meant that he wouldn't take your marbles or anything but money for the teddy bear. Well lots of different things have been used as money such as fish, sea shells and jewels. I wonder if he would take those.

Barry: Excuse me sir, we'd like an even bigger teddy bear for our friend's birthday present. That one. Okay son, here's the bear. The question is can you pay for it this time?

Sense: Oh we've got plenty of currency this time.

Cashier: Oh my goodness, you took me literally about ancient times didn't you? Well I guess this is money somewhere. Here you boys can have the bear.

Barry & Sense: Thank you Sir.

Barry & Sense: Happy birthday Suzy.

Suzy: I love him, oh thank you Barry. Just one thing, why does it smell fishy?

Sense: This episode helps kids to understand the importance of money and even though there are many things that are more important than money like friendship, life and health, money is still an important part of our daily life. It is only with money that we can buy the things we need like food, shelter and clothes. Kids also discover how many evolved to the currency we use today. They begin to understand the barter trade system and its difficulties. They also find out how many other things were used as currency before the money we see today like shells, cows and precious metals. All these currency methods have their pros and cons. That is why money evolved to what we have today. Kids should appreciate how easy it has become to use our currency today and not taking it for granted. Spend wisely.