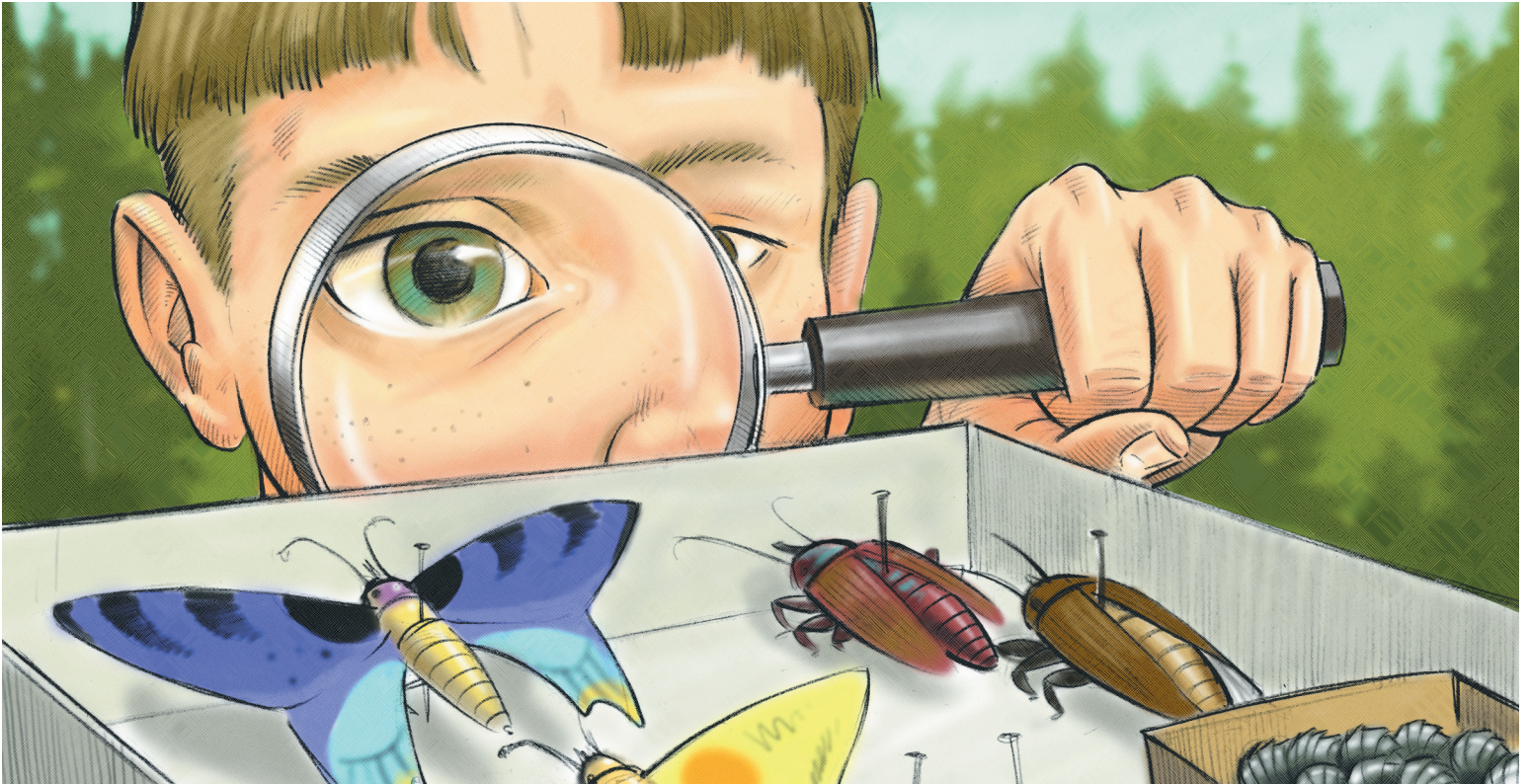


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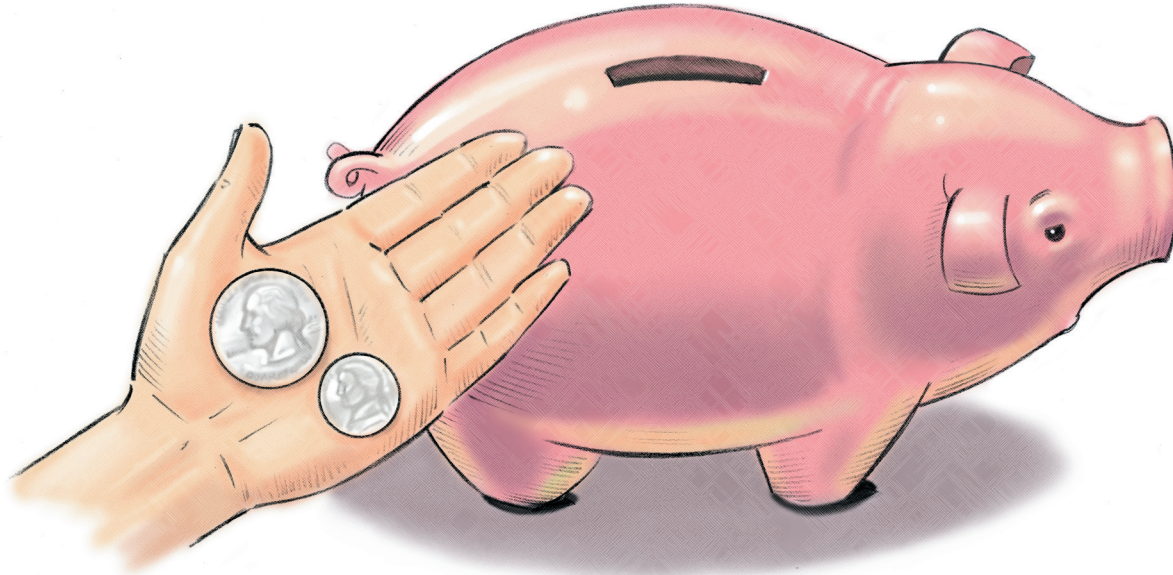
# Bugs for \$ale





My brother Ben has the neatest bug collection in the world. He has 4 beetles, 1 small box of pill bugs, 2 butterflies, and a magnifying glass to go with it.

He says he'll sell it to me for 1 dollar. I already have 1 quarter and 1 nickel. That's 30¢.



25¢

+



5¢

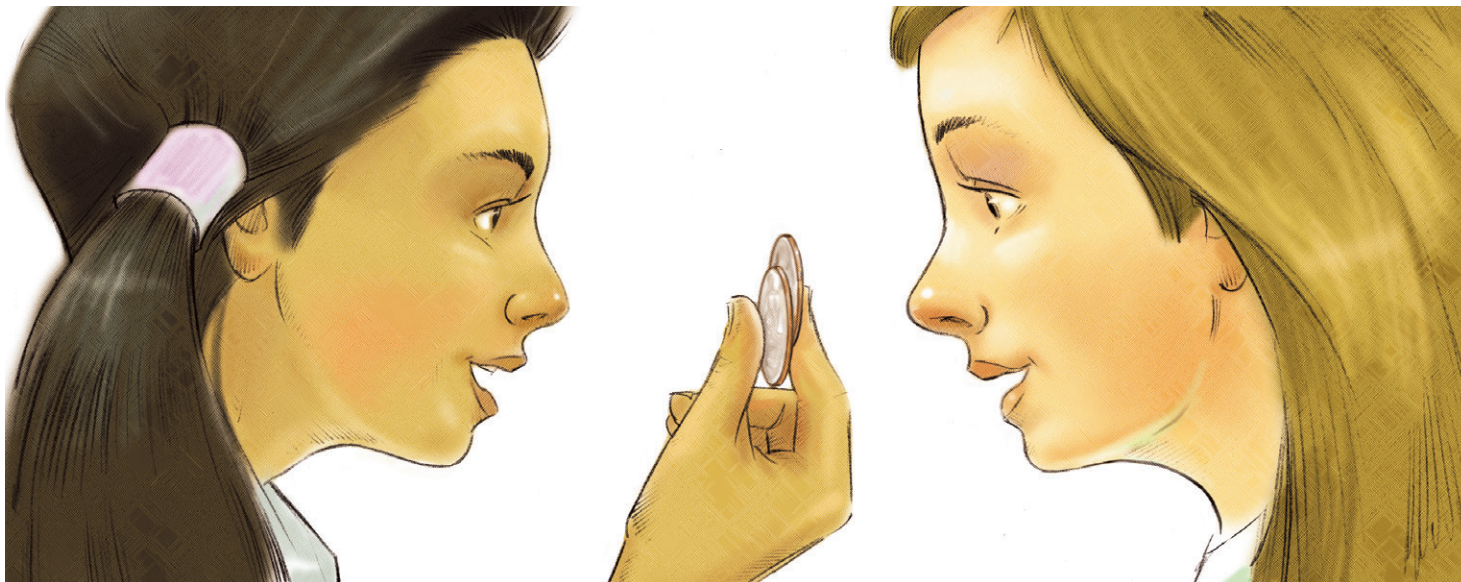
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30¢



My older sister Jennifer says I will never get 1 dollar. She says bugs are creepy anyway.



I tell my best friend Rebecca about Ben's bug collection. She has 2 dimes and wants to buy it with me. Now we have 50¢.



30¢

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10¢

+



10¢

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50¢



Rebecca and I have a lemonade stand and sell lemonade for 5¢ a glass.

My dad buys 1 glass. Adding 5 pennies makes 55¢.



50¢

+



5¢

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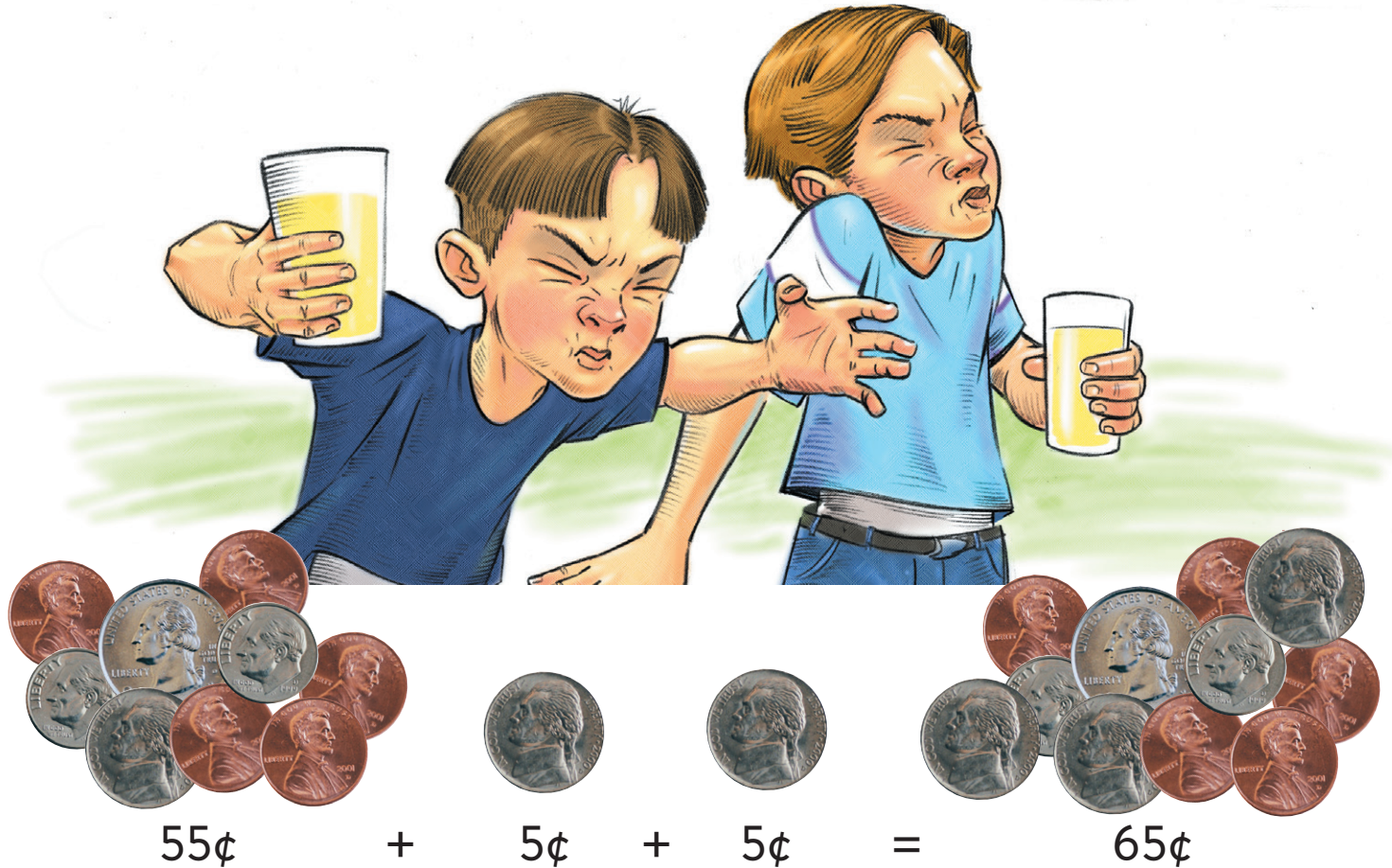
55¢



We put extra lemon juice in our lemonade and dare my brothers to drink it.



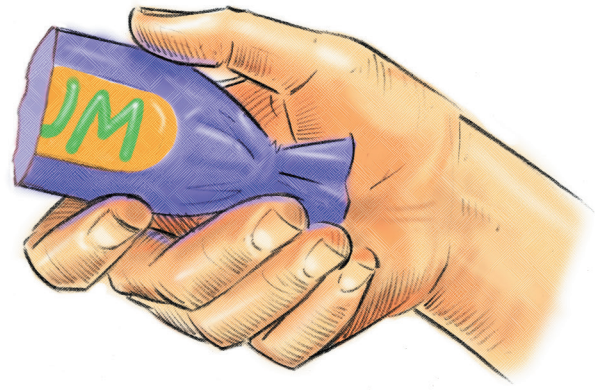
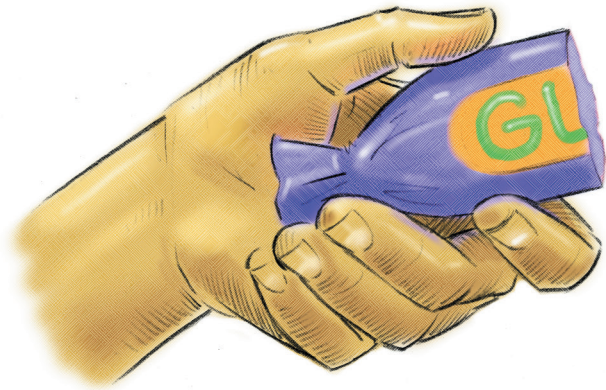
They each buy a cup just to show that they are tough. Now we have 2 more nickels, which makes 65¢.





Rebecca's mom takes us to the store. Pieces of purple bubble gum cost 5¢ each.

We want to save for the bug collection so we buy only 1 piece. We're left with 60¢.



65¢

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5¢

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60¢



I ask my mom if I can borrow 40¢. She says she will give us 25¢ if we pick a bucket of blackberries before dinner.

We finally return with big blackberries and pink scratches. But we get a quarter. Now we have 85¢.





Uh oh! Look what my baby brother got into! After we clean up the blackberries, Mom gives us a dime and a nickel for our hard work.



10¢

+



5¢

=



15¢

2 quarters, 3 dimes, 3 nickels, and 5 pennies  
make . . . 1 dollar!



$$25\text{¢} + 25\text{¢} + 10\text{¢} + 10\text{¢} + 10\text{¢} + 5\text{¢} + 5\text{¢} + 5\text{¢} \\ + 1\text{¢} + 1\text{¢} + 1\text{¢} + 1\text{¢} + 1\text{¢} = \$1.00$$



1 magnifying glass, 4 beetles, 2 butterflies, and 1 small box of pill bugs are ours. Even my sister wants to look!



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## Counting Coins

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