



OPERATION: M3

For the kids at
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OPERATION: BEWARE OF SUBSCRIPTION SCAMS

(AKA, SMART SHOPPERS MAKING SMART CHOICES)

CASH AND VIOLET ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW VIDEO GAME SUBSCRIPTION. AS SMART SHOPPERS, THEY'VE DONE THEIR RESEARCH AND FOUND THREE OPTIONS. COMPLETE THE COMPARISON CHART BELOW TO HELP THEM FIGURE OUT WHICH PLAN IS THE BEST DEAL. HERE ARE A FEW SHOPPING TIPS FROM SAVETTE TO HELP YOU:



SAVETTE'S SMART SHOPPER TIPS

- READ DESCRIPTIONS (AND SMALL PRINT) CAREFULLY.
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE NUMBERS
- LOOK FOR HIDDEN COSTS

MEGATOWN GAMER Pro

OPTION ONE:

Play unlimited games for only \$5 per month with Megatown Gamer. Mobile games only.*

*Pay an extra \$1 per month for Megatown Gamer Pro to play on any device.

SPENDIT GAMES

OPTION TWO:

Play unlimited games for \$10 per month With Spendit Games.❖

❖Five Spendit games available. Must use a Spendit device sold separately.

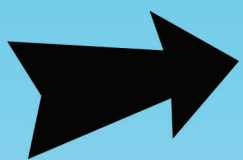
THE ME ME MINI PLAN

OPTION THREE:

Unlimited games on any device for only \$1 with the Me Me's Mini Plan.★

★Cost is per day. Must be paid monthly. Average total monthly cost is \$30.

COMPARE



GAMING PLAN

PRICE PER MONTH

ON ANY DEVICE?

MEGATOWN GAMER

\$ _____

☐ YES ☐ NO

MEGATOWN GAMER PRO

\$ _____

☐ YES ☐ NO

SPENDIT GAMES

\$ _____

☐ YES ☐ NO

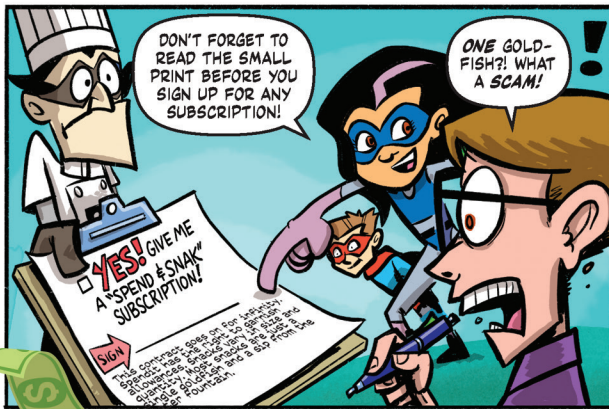
ME ME'S MINI PLAN

\$ _____

☐ YES ☐ NO

WHICH SUBSCRIPTION IS THE BEST DEAL? _____

Answer: Megatown Gamer Pro is the best option—unlimited games on any device for only \$6 per month.



MISSION: DON'T PAY MORE THAN YOU HAVE TO

Fees are all around us. You'll need to pay an admission fee to get into an amusement park, a rental fee to rent ice skates, or maybe a monthly fee for using an online gaming service. Fees like that are **UNAVOIDABLE** if you want to use those services.

There are also other types of fees that are **AVOIDABLE** and only charged when a rule or agreement is broken. For example: you may need to pay a late fee for an overdue library book. **AVOIDABLE** fees waste money. Check out the following list of fees. Write an "A" if they're **AVOIDABLE**, or "U" for **UNAVOIDABLE**.

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- ☐ A fee for returning an overdue library book.
- ☐ A fee to rent bowling shoes.
- ☐ A repair fee for a scratched video game rental.
- ☐ An Entrance fee at a petting zoo.
- ☐ A fee for returning a rental bicycle one hour late.
- ☐ An on-demand movie rental fee.

BONUS ACTIVITY: To avoid fees, you need to know where they are hiding. We've scattered 10 one dollar bills throughout this newsletter to represent **AVOIDABLE** fees. Can you find all ten "Hidden Fees?"