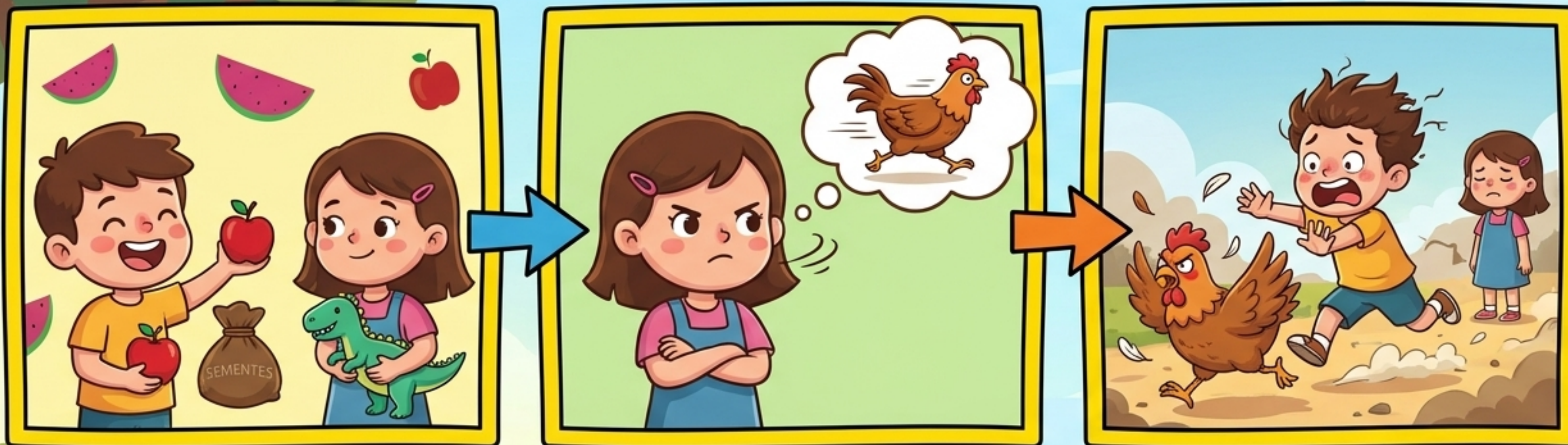


First Coins: Money Basics for Little Learners!



Imagine a world with absolutely zero coins!



Long, long ago, there was no money. If you wanted a toy, you had to trade for it using things like seeds or apples. This was called the 'Barter System'—and it was really tricky!

Enter the “Magic Ticket”



Metal Coins



Paper Bills



Digital Money

Money was invented to make trading easy! It acts as a “magic ticket” that everyone everywhere agrees has value. We use it as a medium of exchange to buy goods and services.

Money doesn't grow on trees!

3. Keep It Safe



1. Work Hard & Help Out



The money families use to buy things comes from hard work. Whether it's adults doing their jobs or kids helping out with chores, money is a reward for effort and dedication!

2. Earn the Reward





The Crossroads: You have money, now what?

NEEDS

WANTS

When you earn money, you become a boss who has to make a BIG choice. Because we can't buy everything, we have to decide: Do I buy a Need or a Want?

Needs are things we absolutely must have.



Food



Water



Shelter



Clothing



Needs are things required to stay alive, healthy, and safe. We cannot survive without them. Smart money masters always make sure their **Needs** are taken care of first!

Wants are things that make life super fun!



**Wants are amazing, but we can survive without them.
They are extra treats we buy only after our Needs are met.**

Play the Sorting Game!

Can you tell the difference? Smart kids always stop and think before they spend: "Do I need this to survive, or do I just want it?"



Needs
(The Backpack)



Wants
(The Treasure Chest)



Oh no... what if you don't have enough?



Have you ever wanted something really, really big...
but when you checked your pockets, you only had a few coins?
Don't worry! There is a secret trick to get that dinosaur.

Meet your hero: The Magic Piggy Bank!



Don't waste your small coins on quick candy! Saving means putting your money to sleep safely so it can grow. The Piggy Bank protects your coins until you have enough for your biggest dreams.

The Magic Trick requires... Patience!

Saving takes patience. But over time, little coins turn into big rewards.

Week 1



Week 3



Week 5



Interest!
The bank adds
bonus coins
over time!

The Master Rule: Spend, Save, Share!



The smartest money masters don't just put their coins in one place. They divide them up to enjoy today, build for tomorrow, and help the world!

You are now a Financial Superhero!



Remember your new superpowers:

1. Earn it: Help out and work hard!
2. Choose wisely: Know your Needs from your Wants!
3. Save it: Be patient and watch your money grow!

What is your next **BIG** savings goal?



Now that you know the secrets of money, what are you going to save for? A new bike? A video game? A special trip?

Let's grab some paper and draw our big goals right now!