

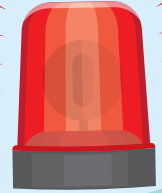


**OPERATION: M3**

For the kids at  
IU Credit Union  
**FALL 2019**

# OPERATION: SHOP SMART!

(AKA, AVOID SPENDING TRAPS)



## M3 CODE RED!

Dr. Spendit has unleashed the MeMes at the mall to set spending traps! They want to trick you into spending money on things you don't want or need.

Use these super smart M3 tips to dodge the traps and save your cash!

### > WATCH FOR WINDOWS

Stores without many windows make you forget about how much time you spend shopping (because you can't see when it gets dark). The longer you stay inside a store, the more money you might spend.

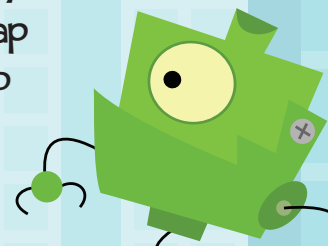
### > BEWARE SNEAKY SALES

Stores put items on sale for one reason: to get you to spend money on stuff you didn't plan to buy.

**BONUS TIP: ALWAYS MAKE A LIST OF WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU SHOP AND STICK TO IT.**

### > SKIP THE CHEAP STUFF (EVEN IF IT LOOKS YUMMY)

The trickiest trick of them all happens when you're waiting in line to buy something. Aisles near the cash register are usually loaded with cheap candy. Stores hope that you'll pick up something that doesn't cost too much money and buy it without thinking.



# M3 SUPER SECRET PROFILES

## SPOTLIGHT ON... DR. SPENDIT



### ▶ FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:

- Tricking people into spending their money.
- Making new money scamming gadgets in his lab.
- Stealing money from kids all over the world.
- Collecting old, broken bank items (safes, desks, etc.)

### ▶ DREAMS ABOUT:

Total world domination by collecting all of the money in the world.

### ▶ FAVORITE SNACK:

Any kind of Halloween candy—ALL year long!

### ▶ FACTS ABOUT SPENDIT:

- Considers himself a master of disguise (but he's really horrible at it).
- He's always asking people for rides because he doesn't know how to drive.

### ▶ HIS BIGGEST SECRET:

He's scared of puppies, the smaller the scarier.

## SAVE AT THE STORE WITH VIOLET

HELP VIOLET SHOP FOR LESS BY FINDING THE HIDDEN SAVINGS WORDS!



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