

**Which *Miser* Character Are You?**  
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Take the quiz below to find out! Count up the number of \$ signs to get your total.

**You see a dollar bill lying on the sidewalk. You immediately:**

- a) Pick it up and put it in your pocket – hey, you could use an extra dollar. \$\$
- b) Take yourself down to Taco Bell and enjoy a delicious taco treat. \$
- c) Carefully deliver it to the local police station. Hopefully the dollar and its rightful owner can be reunited. \$\$\$
- d) Panic. Perhaps you have been robbed and this stray bill is evidence! You must go count your fortune! \$\$\$\$

**Oh how you love your lovely love! Come to think of it, why *do* you love your love?**

- a) Her eyes, her lips, her hair, her voice... \$\$
- b) She doesn't eat much, so you save a bundle on the grocery bill. \$\$\$\$
- c) You have a long, colorful history together, full of close calls, practical jokes, and the occasional bit of trickery. \$
- d) He defended your honor – your real-life white knight! \$\$\$

**You have a bit of extra cash. What would you spend it on?**

- a) The latest fashion. It's important to look your best! \$\$
- b) A beautiful wedding. No price is too high for love! \$\$\$
- c) A loan. Lending money – with interest – is a great way to build wealth! \$\$\$\$
- d) Tasty vittles. Good food is one of the joys of life! \$

**What would you say is your best quality?**

- a) Fiscal wisdom \$\$\$\$
- b) A biting wit \$
- c) Your boundless passion \$\$
- d) Your ability to remain calm and composed – in any situation \$\$\$

**You travel back in time to tell yourself some crucial information. What do you say?**

- a) My family is alive! \$\$\$
- b) Pick a new hiding spot for the money-- the garden is compromised! \$\$\$\$
- c) Never borrow money! \$\$
- d) He's going to move the money. Follow him and see where he puts it this time! \$

Tally up the \$ signs and turn the page to see which *Miser* character you have the most in common with!

### Which *Miser* character are you?

Take the survey on the previous page, then find your results below!

#### **\$5-\$8**

You are La Fleche and Frosine!

La Fleche and Frosine are comic servants - reincarnations of the Commedia dell'Arte stock characters, Columbina or Zanni. You are often the sharpest person in the room, able (and willing!) to use your wit, humor, and intelligence to advantage. You use your powers for good, though, and try to do what's best for everyone.

#### **\$9-\$12**

You are Cléante and Marianne!

You are a hopeless romantic, based on the Commedia dell'Arte characters of the innamorati. Your friends adore your passion and innocence, but sometimes your strong emotions can get you into trouble!

#### **\$13-\$16**

You are Valère and Élise!

Like Cléante and Marianne, you are a classic lover! However, your passion is tempered with prudence and patience. You are able and willing to bide your time and gather your thoughts before leaping into a situation, which allows you to escape some of the scrapes that those other lovers get into!

#### **\$17-\$20**

You are Harpagon!

You appreciate the value of a dollar – and will do practically anything to keep one in your pocket! Based on the Commedia dell'Arte stock character of Pantalone, an amusing and wealthy father, this character type has inspired many other famous misers, such as Ebenezer Scrooge!