

# Where Did the Dollar Come From?

## The Puzzle:

Two friends have a nice meal together, and the bill is \$25

The friends pay \$15 each, which the Waiter gives to the Cashier

The Cashier hands back \$5 to the Waiter

The Waiter keeps \$3 as a tip and hands back \$1 each

So, the friends paid \$14 each for the meal, for a total of \$28. The Waiter has \$3, and that makes \$31.

Where did the other dollar come from?