



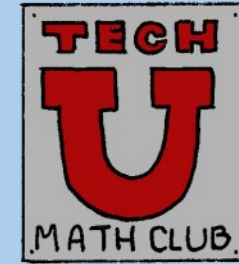
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# Best Buds Bucks



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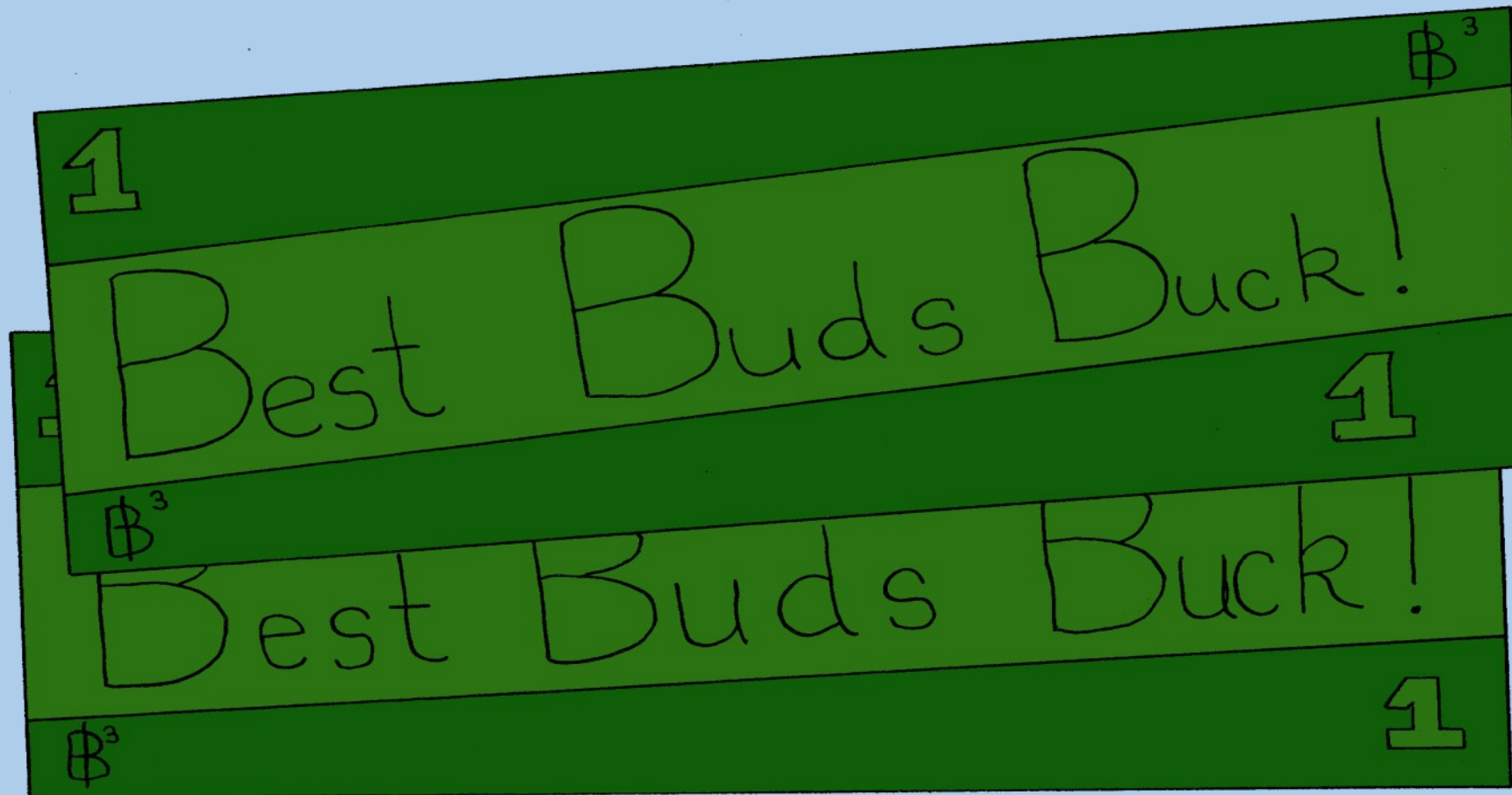
Once upon a time, two best buds  
discussed money.



“It’s not real, but people just  
believe it is!”

“We should start our own money  
that we can *prove* is real!”

So, they did! They called them Best Buds Bucks and they made two of them, one for each best bud!



The only problem was, they were worthless. But they had an idea!

One best bud bought the other best bud's Best Buds Buck for \$1. He then sold it back for \$1, thus establishing a value.

Best Buds Bucks and U.S. dollars now traded evenly!



But there was another problem: potential fraud.

Their Best Buds Bucks were drawn on paper, and even a second grader would be capable of a passable forgery.

So, they destroyed them and started a spreadsheet, deciding that it'll be a digital currency instead.



They then securely logged their Best Buds Bucks into the spreadsheet under anonymous accounts. But there was another problem: They needed more buds!

They went out for tacos and met a new bud. They offered him a Best Buds Buck, but he was surprisingly unenthused.

“What’s it worth?” he asked.



The Best Buds did some quick math to account for the dilution of the expanded supply. “About sixty-seven cents,” they explained.

The new bud was not impressed.





They needed more buds, excitable buds, if they wanted to create a legitimate currency. So, they found new buds. Buds around campus, buds online.

Likeminded buds were courted in droves at various conventions, such as for:



Video games

Tech

Steampunk dress-up

twobestbuds

Wanted: more buds! We are two campus buds who are developing a new digital currency that we can prove is real, but we need new buds to adopt it. DM us if you are interested in disrupting the traditional fiscal model of reckless manipulation from central banks, and are ready to embrace a decentralized system for the people. Let's democratize money!!

For each new bud that they logged, they'd expand the currency base by two—rewarding themselves one Best Buds Buck for their troubles. A finder's fee.

They stopped issuing new Bucks when they logged their 200th, so not to drag the value of a single unit below one cent.

Then they received a fateful message from a new bud:

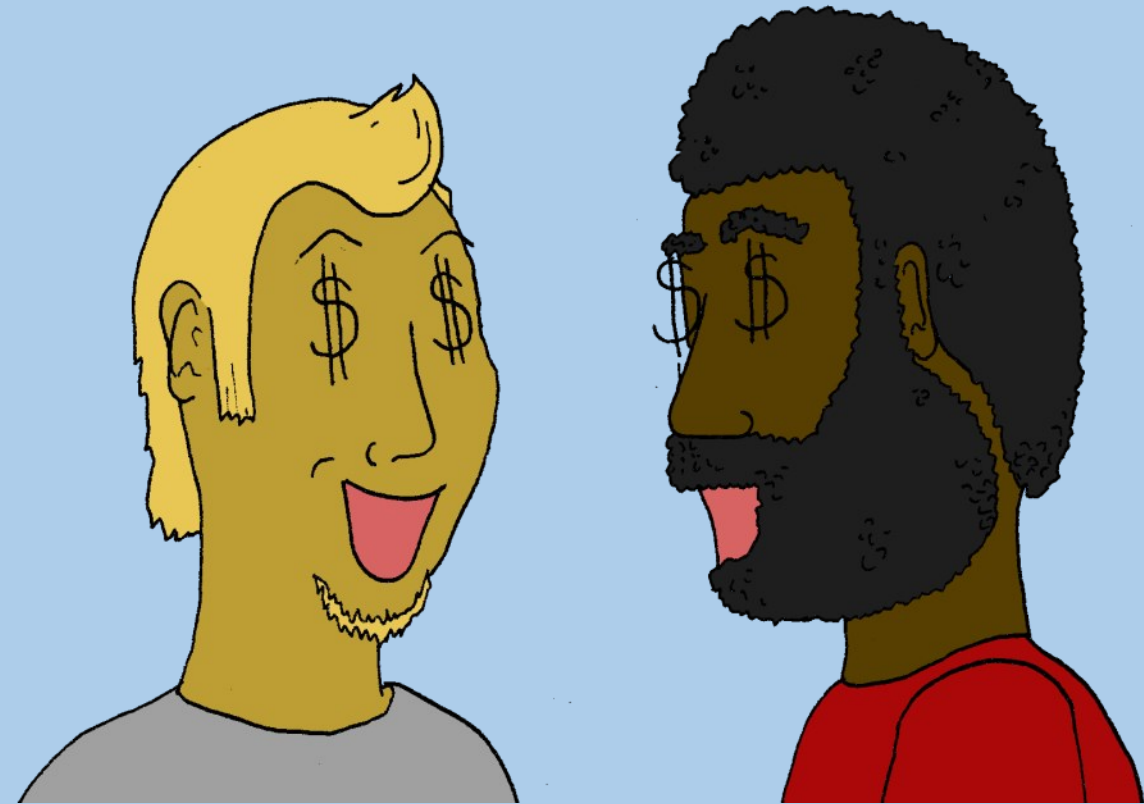
hey buds, i traded my buck for a soda. cool?

a soda? how much did that cost?

\$2

They logged the transaction and took a 10% processing fee, then readjusted their spreadsheet to represent this valuations shift. One Best Buds Buck now equaled two U.S. dollars!

Suddenly, Best Buds Bucks had a market cap of \$400, a 40,000% gain from where it had started!



“We need more buds!”

Word got out that Best Buds Bucks were surging in value, so demand skyrocketed. Soon, the trading volume became too much to manage, so the best buds created a way to both expand supply while also outsourcing the bookkeeping: proof-of-work verification!



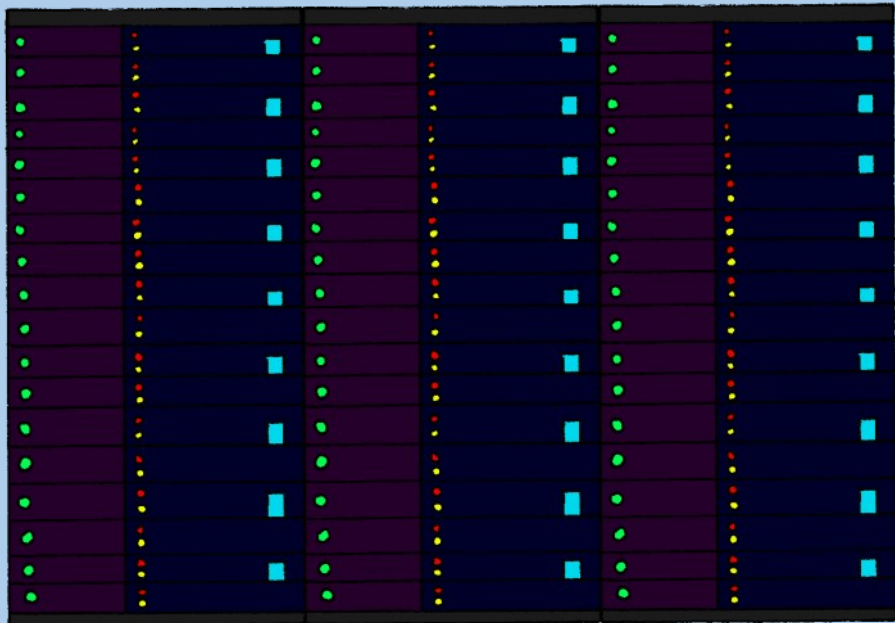
Each transaction would be encrypted by an increasingly complex code, requiring enormous computational power to solve. When verified, the transaction would be of public record for all to see, so everyone could agree that there



was no funny stuff. Just two anonymous accounts settling business, free from scrutiny by the state or any other regulatory body that might care.



Then, as a reward for cracking the code to advance into the next block on the chain, one lucky account holder becomes the recipient of a newly minted Best Buds Buck, thereby expanding the supply to be traded; which would then require breaking a newer, more difficult code; which would be rewarded by minting another Best Buds Buck ...



*Servers, the real heroes*

Now they needed circulation!



They recruited local businesses to accept it as currency, and built a network of participating buds.





Then the two best buds sat back and watched their riches pour in, idly shaving fractional Best Buds Bucks off each transaction through processing fees. As more buds bought into their vision, the value of each Buck increased, eventually making the best buds millionaires!

“But it’s not real!” naysayers cried, inadvertently fueling the strongest word-of-mouth campaign that the best buds could have hoped for. Before long, everyone was talking about their Best Buds Bucks!



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its a scam!! u ppl r being duped! dumbasses lol!!

cryptodaddy420

u r dumbass lol

fiat currency is the scam!! money printer goes brrrrr lol, but crypto is scam?? ok boomer!!

boringeongeeek69

ok dumbass. enjoy ur make believe internet money lol. go buy more bandwidth or sumthing

cryptodaddy420

f u dumbass grandpa bitch lol!!!

*Typical internet discourse*

“But it’s bad for the environment!” other naysayers complained.

“What we spend on energy helps fund research into renewables,” the best buds countered. “When you think about it, we’re financing a carbon-neutral future on an accelerated timeline!

You’re welcome!”

A great many buds were convinced this was true.



Before long, copycat currencies began popping up. With silly logos and silly names, they brought new, silly people into the world of “crypto.”



New exchanges emerged, and a whole culture grew around them. “Crypto” became an identity!



Shitcoins, Bull Bucks, Doggo Dollars. It all began with just two best buds!



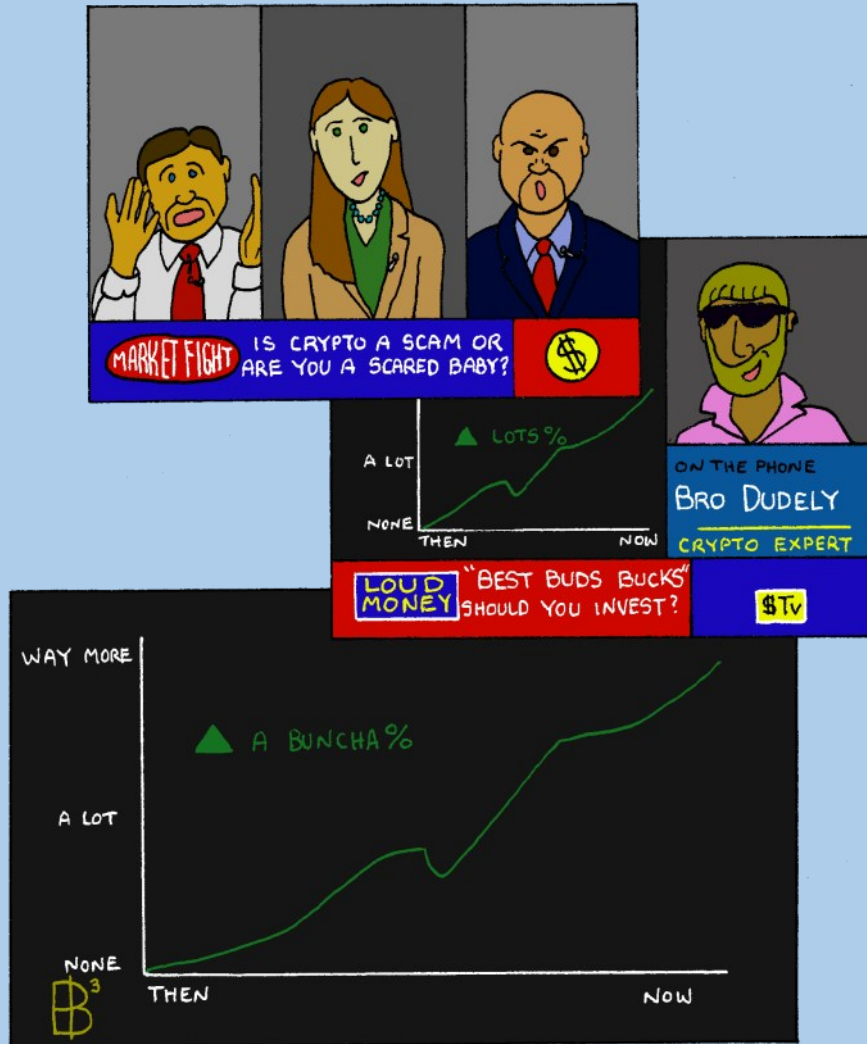
The two best buds sat back and let their millions of new buds continue to fight the good fight on their behalf. Meanwhile, they grew even richer. Silly rich!



Crypto became a global sensation, and the two best buds couldn't have been more thrilled! They celebrated their newfound success by buying stuff. Real estate, yachts, clothes—whatever they wanted! Wealth had given them access to an entirely new world of possibilities that they were eager to explore!

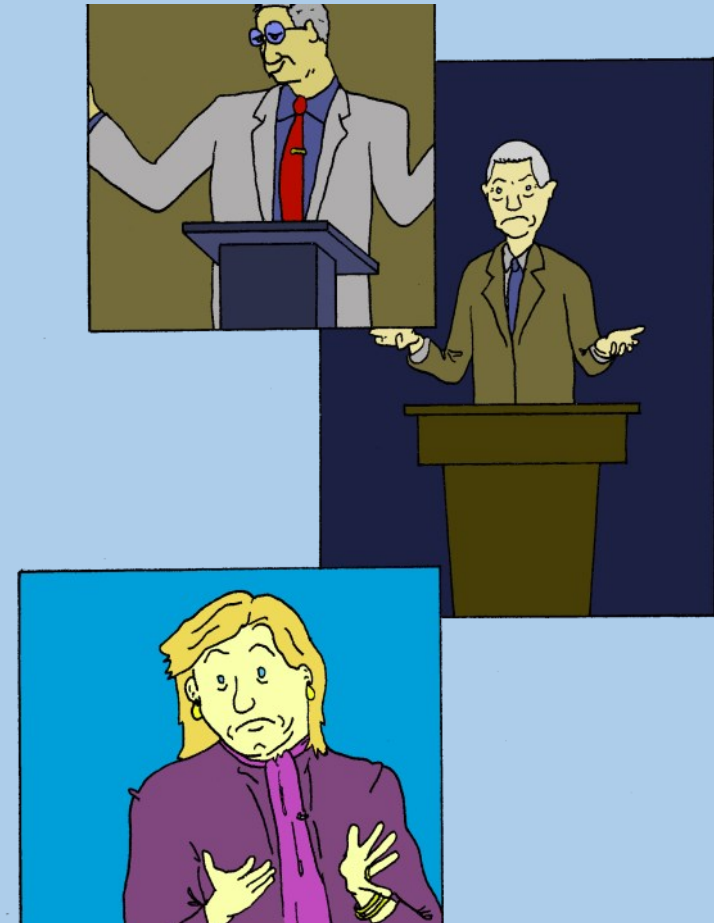


The skeptics couldn't ignore the gains forever, and they finally jumped on board as well. Why not? It was easy money!



Crypto eventually became so popular that it was even recommended for retirement portfolios. Pretty soon, everyone was on the sauce!

Politicians and regulators continued to ignore it, and crypto became the preferred vehicle for laundering money, extortion, and bribery.



And though it remained inefficient as a currency, it offered many other applications that retained its value. Like tax evasion!

Eventually, the best buds used some to buy a private island.



Not a bad score for two best buds!

In the end, the two best buds succeeded in creating money that they could prove is real! I mean, how could it not be real? It bought them an island. You can't just make up money, can you?

...can you?



## About:

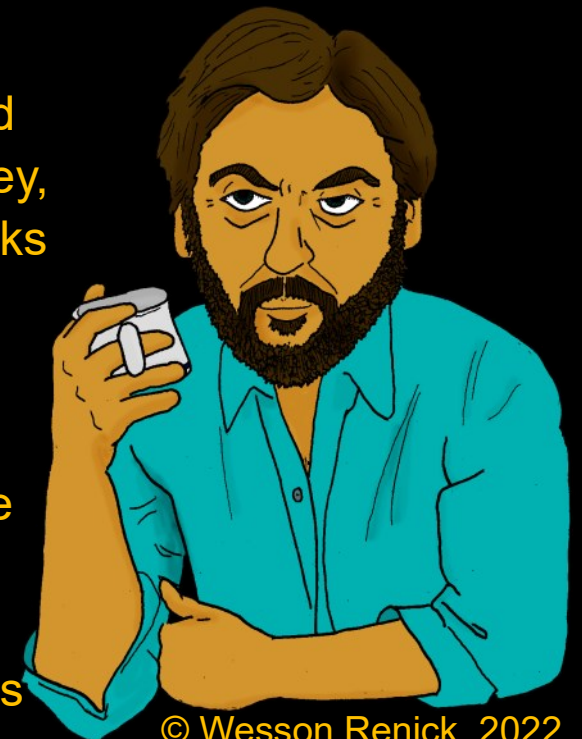
This is all make believe. There's no such thing as "Best Buds Bucks," or private islands where rich people hunt locals. It's all just the product of this idiot's imagination, completely detached from our shared reality. Any similarities to existing digital currencies, sex islands, or speculative financial instruments is entirely coincidental.

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