

Game Show Host

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Gameshow host stands with microphone

HOST

Welcome to Big Big Money! Today someone will have a chance to win up to \$1,000,000. Without further ado, let's go ahead and meet our contestant.

Karen comes out from backstage.

HOST

Karen is a marketing manager from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Karen, what do you say, are you ready to win big, big money?

KAREN

I'm ready!

HOST

Your first question is about sports. Karen, you have 30 seconds to answer: Who was the first quarterback to win the Superbowl twice? Is it A) Tom Brady. B) Michael-

KAREN

Bart Starr.

HOST

(taken off guard)
What?

KAREN

Bart Starr, for the Greenbay Packers.

HOST

(Surprised)
That's correct. You've just won \$100 dollars. Ok, the category for your next question is music. Karen, what 1986 Album received a Grammy for record of the year.

KAREN

Graceland.

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HOST
(angrily)
Agh, damn!

KAREN
Did I do something wrong?

HOST
Sorry. Ok, I guess you're up to uh,
\$1000 dollars. Let's move on to
television. Actor Bryan Cranston
stars as the-

KAREN
Malcolm in the middle.

HOST
God dammit! You're up to \$10,000
Now.

KAREN
Aren't you supposed to be rooting
me on?

HOST
I'm going to be honest, I just
wasn't expecting you to get this
far. Most people get eliminated
pretty quickly and we're kind of
over budget right now. Forget it,
let's just keep playing. We'll move
on to...typography! Paul Renner
designed what ubiquitous typeface
found everywhere from-

KAREN
Futura.

HOST
Are you serious?? Go fuck yourself!

KAREN
I'm sorry! I'm just answering the
questions.

HOST
You've earned \$100,000 so far.
That's certainly going to eat into
my paycheck.

KAREN
My winnings come out of your
salary?

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Host nods.

HOST

Ok our final category is...computer science fundamentals. Karen, if I'm writing a Java method to add together an array of integers, would you use a for-loop or a while-loop?

KAREN

I think it's more concise to implement a for-loop but you could conceivably use either.

HOST

(angrily)

Nooo! God dammit. This is fucking bullshit!

KAREN

Did I get it wrong?

HOST

No you were correct. I'm just completely pissed off that you're about to take home a check for one million dollars.

KAREN

(overjoyed)

Are you serious! I won? Oh my god!

HOST

Oh give me a break.

(TO AUDIENCE)

Welp, That's it for our show. We'll be back next week, depending on how soon Karen cashes that check.

(to Karen)

Can you calm down?