

# An Unstoppable Ideal Functionality for Signatures and a Modular Analysis of the Dolev-Strong Broadcast

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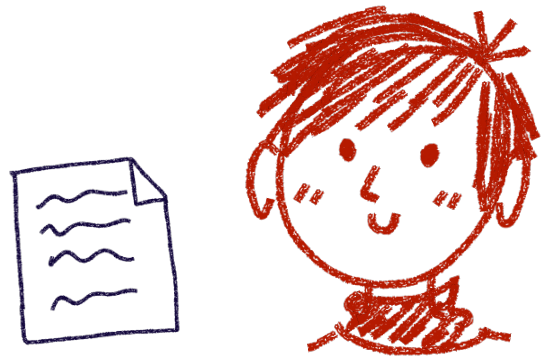


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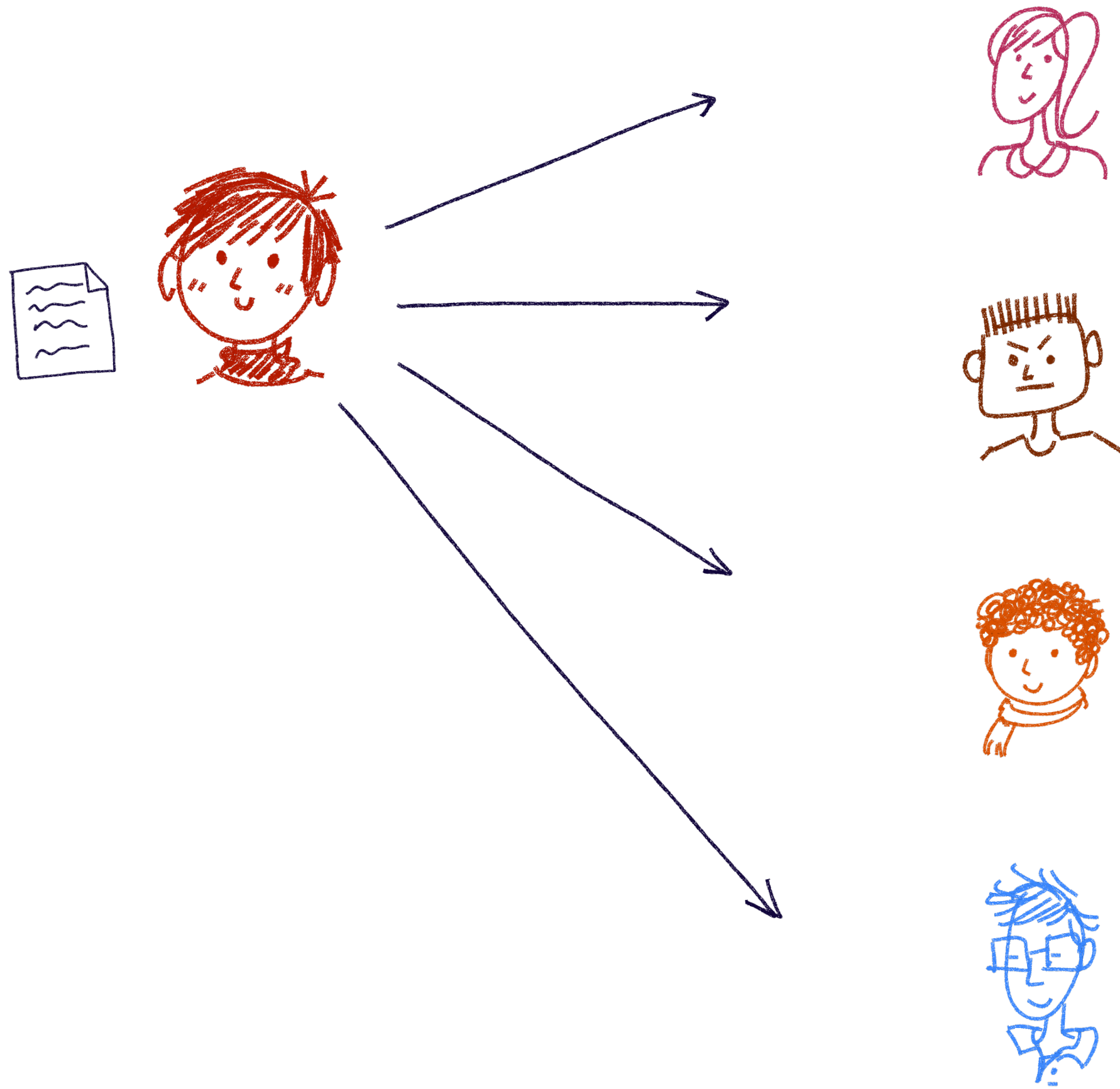


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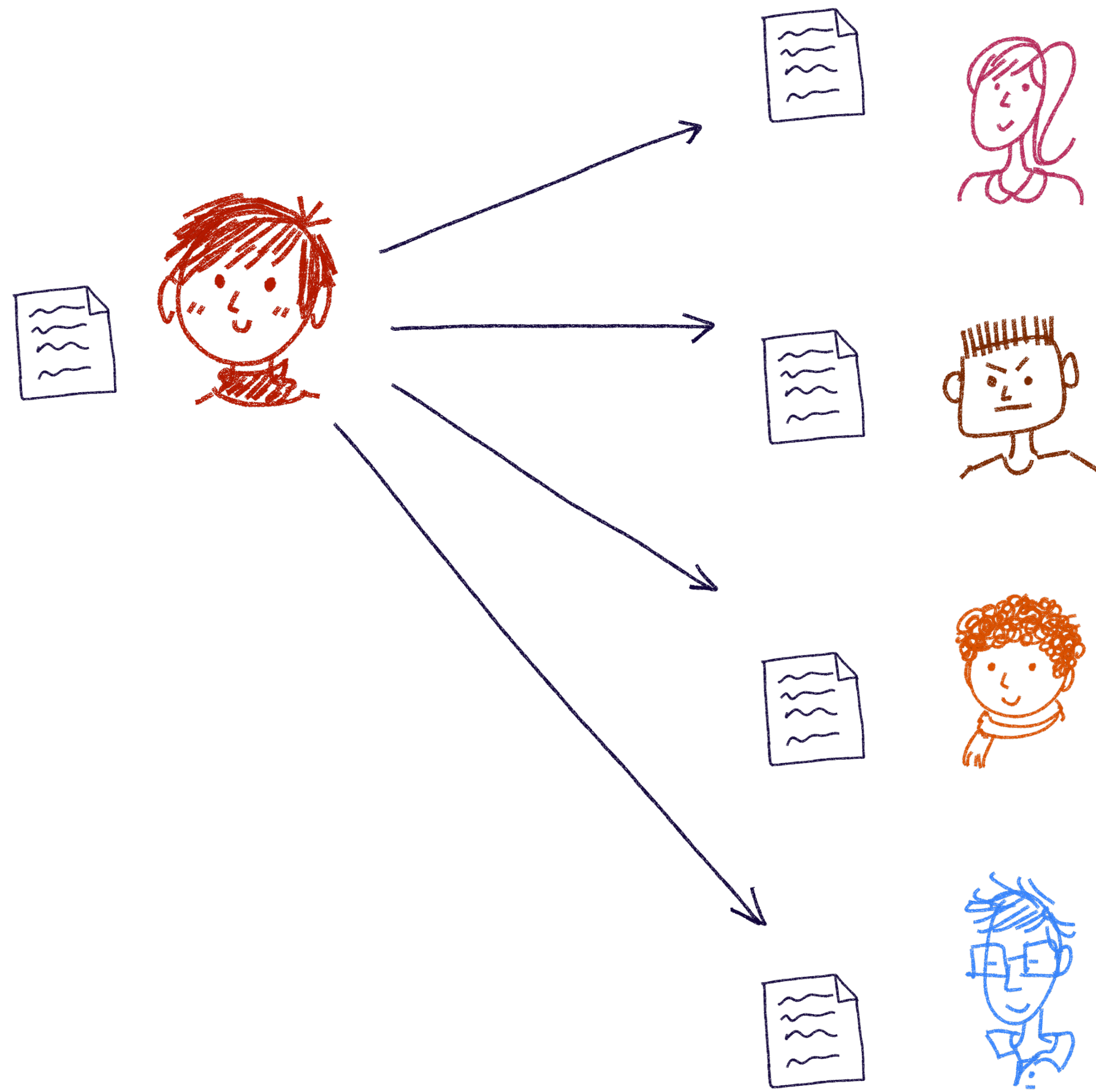
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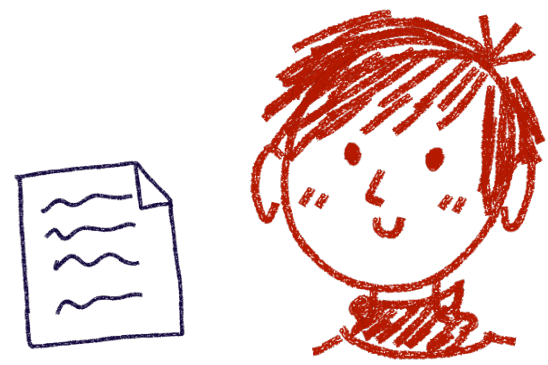


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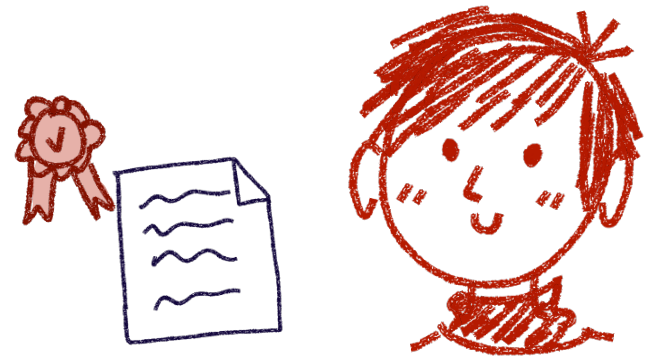


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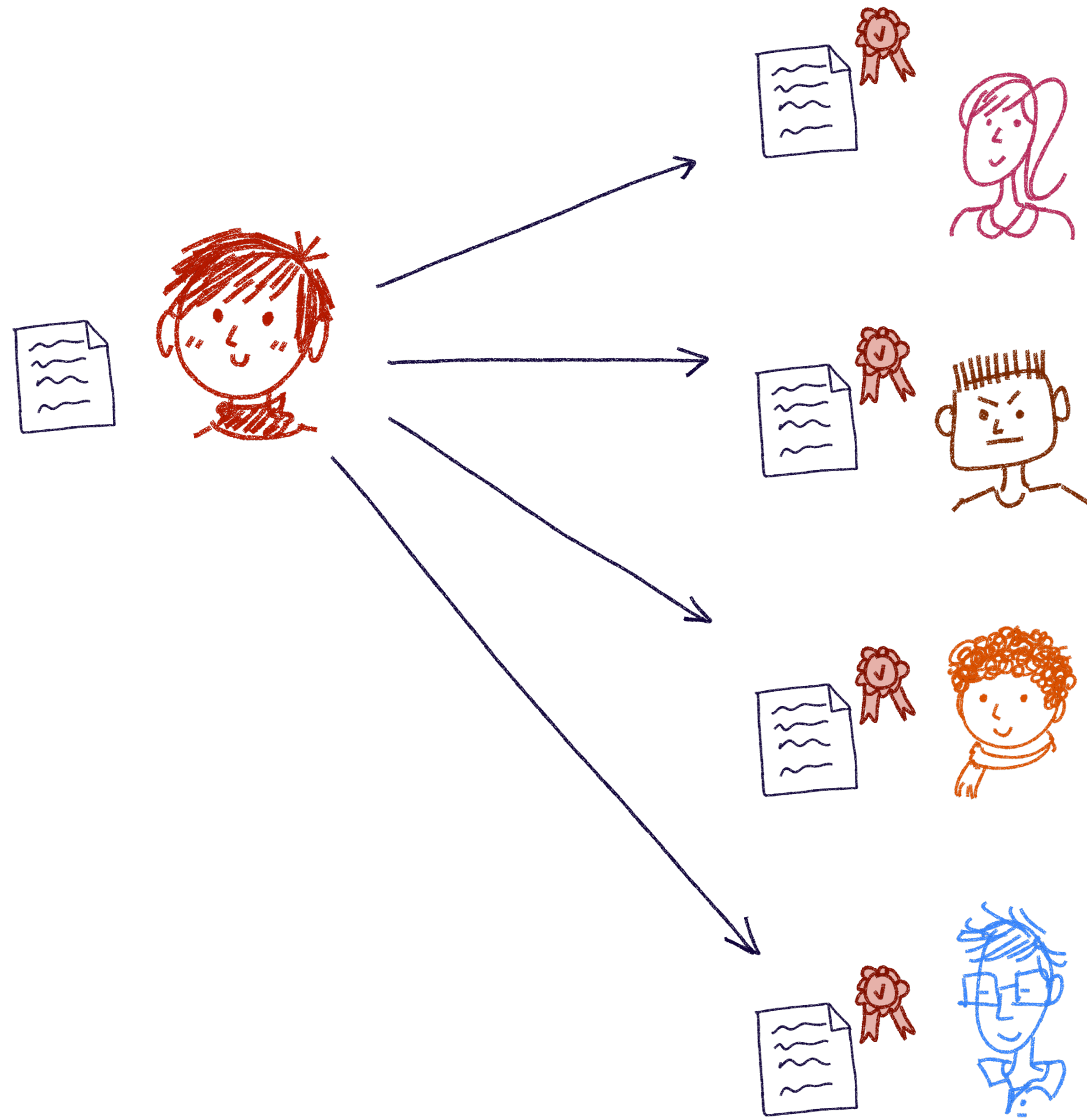
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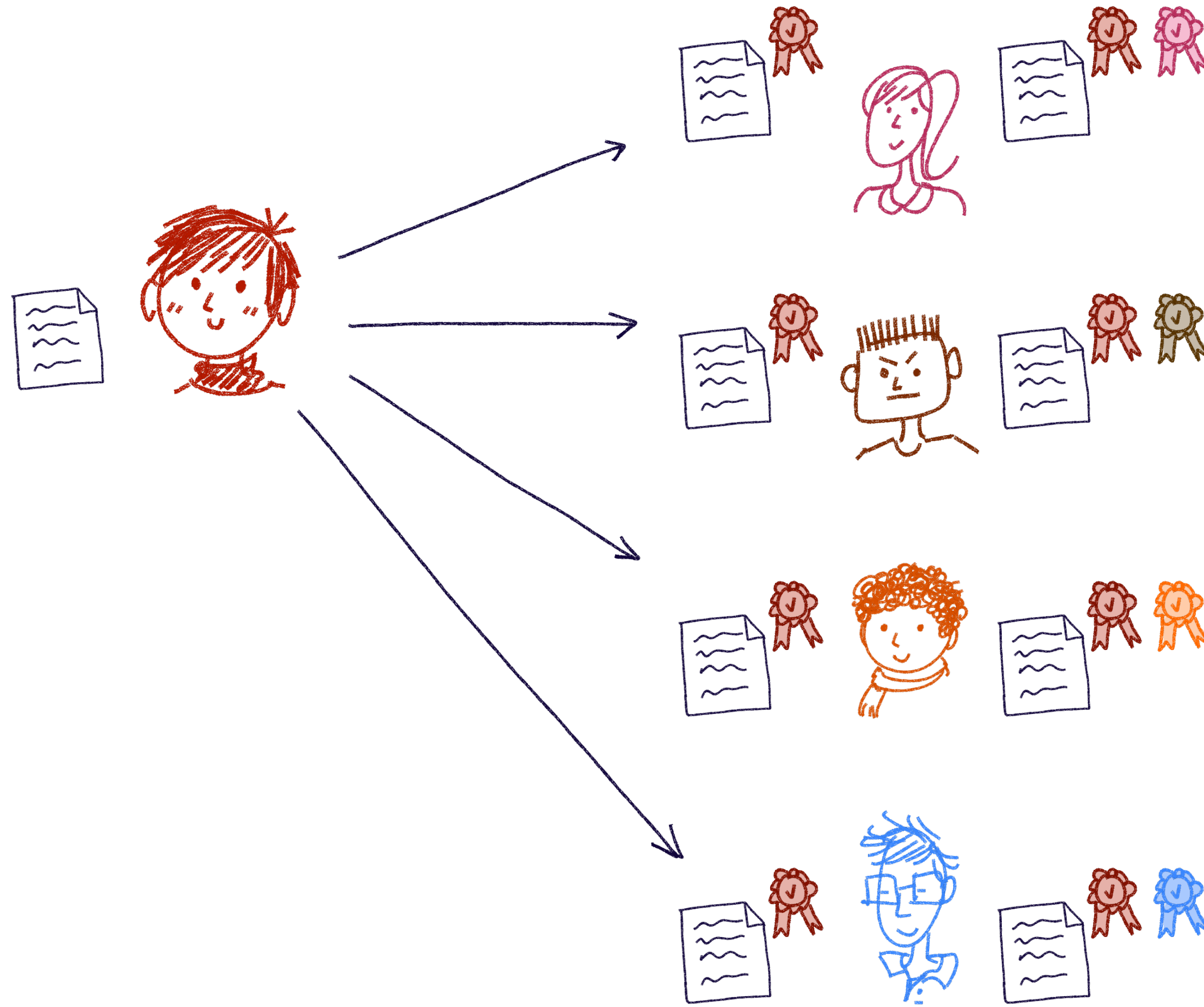
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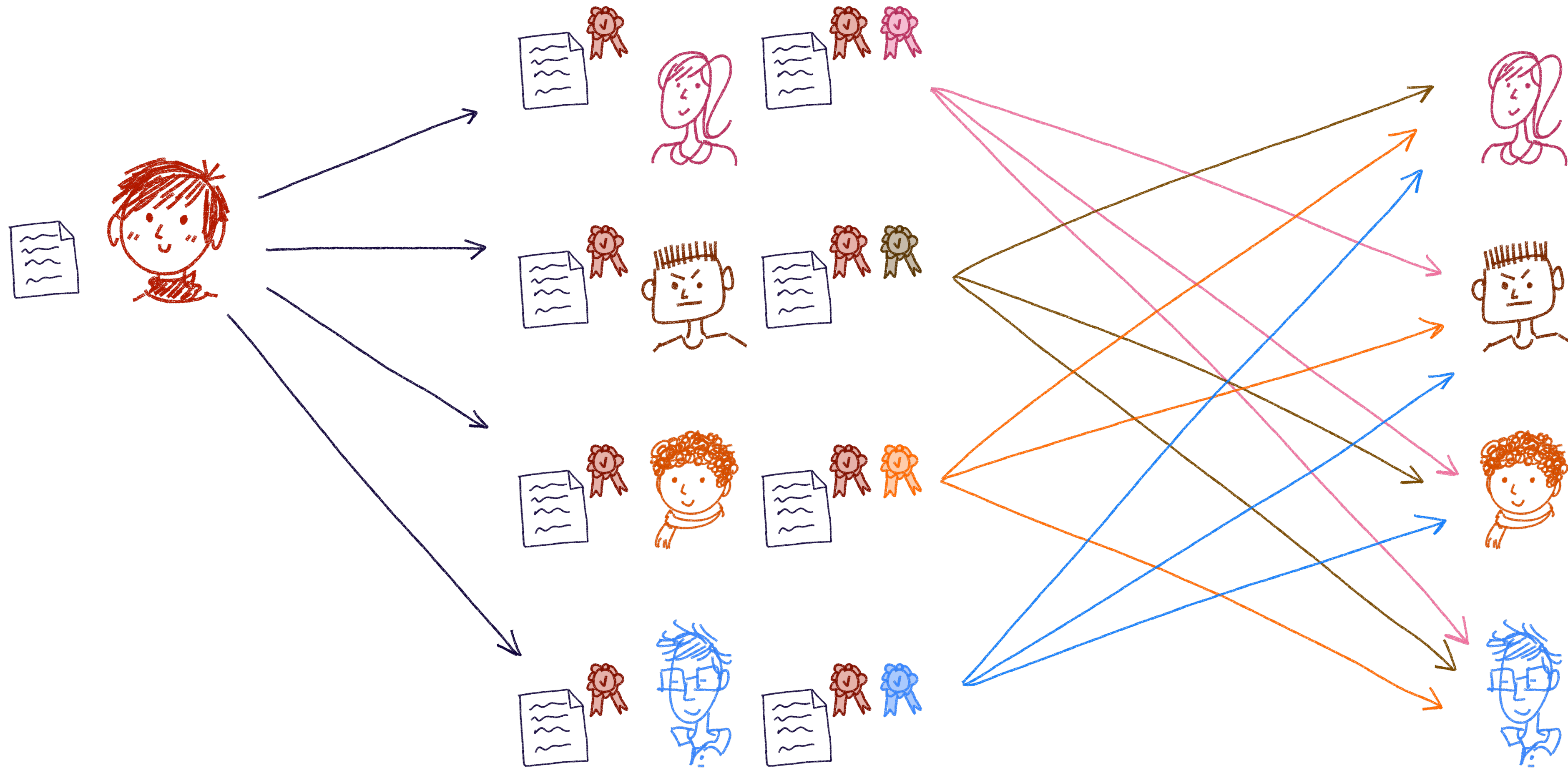




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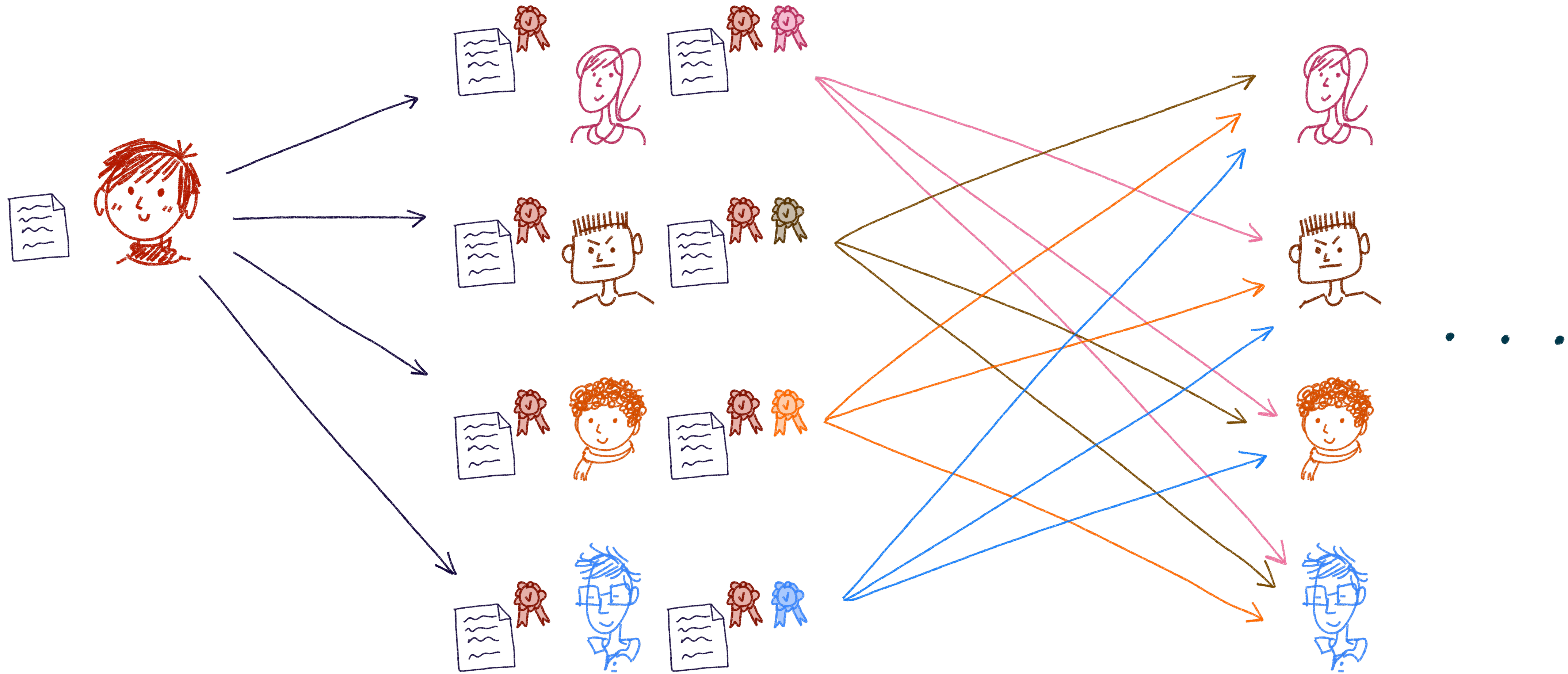


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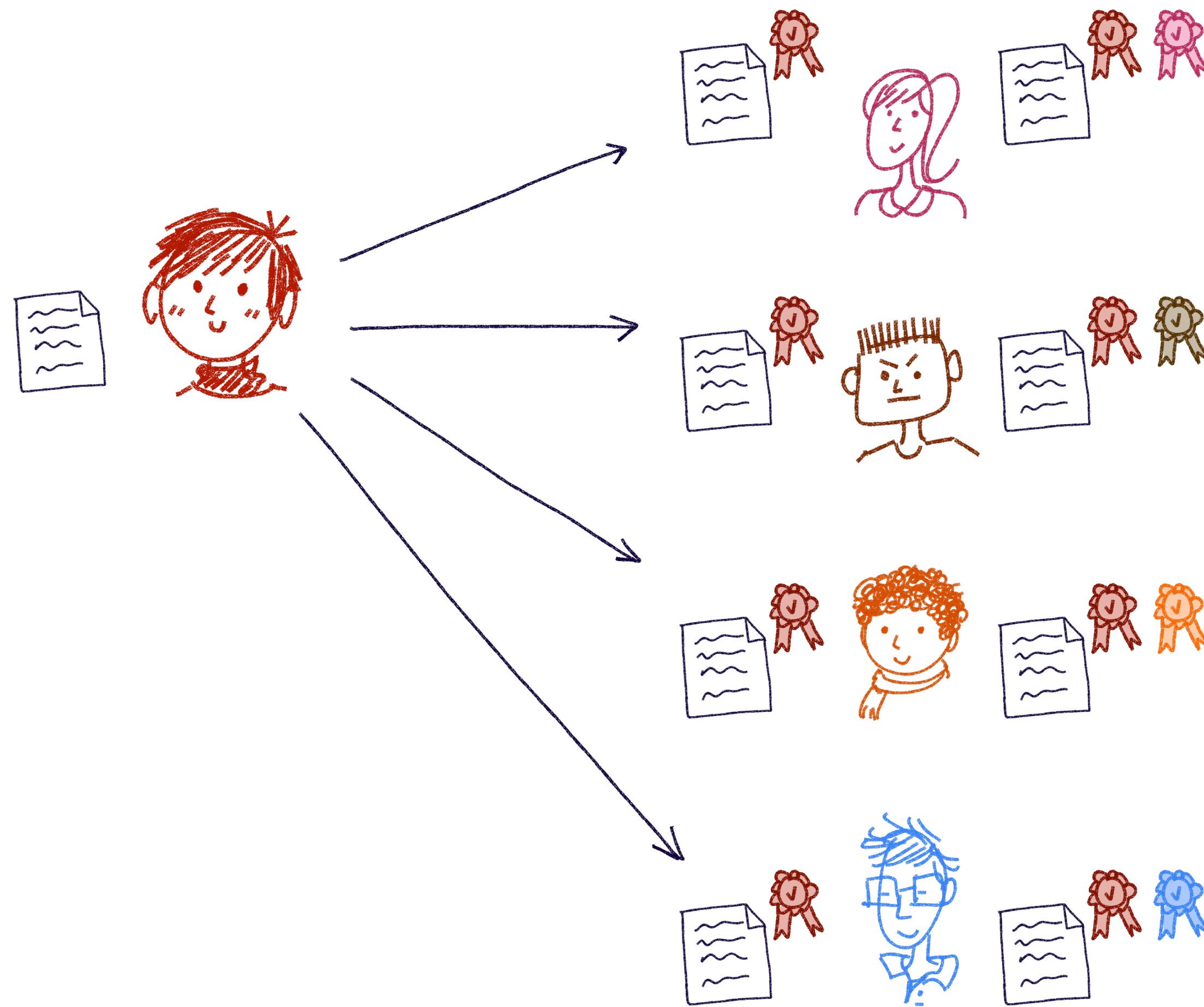
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**Round  $t+1$ :** If you only received one “valid” message, output message.  
Otherwise output bot





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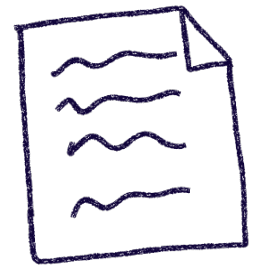


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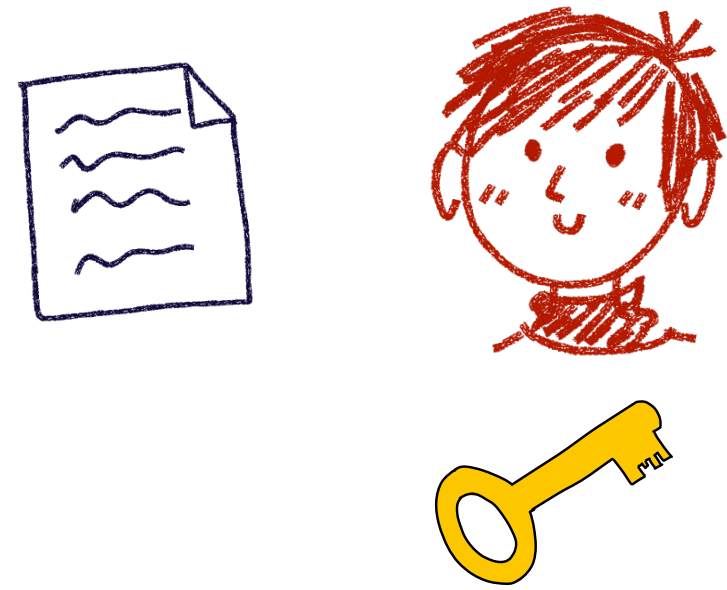
Algorithms in distributed computing tend to treat these authentications as being *perfect*

Simplifies analysis, but is at odds with actual signature schemes

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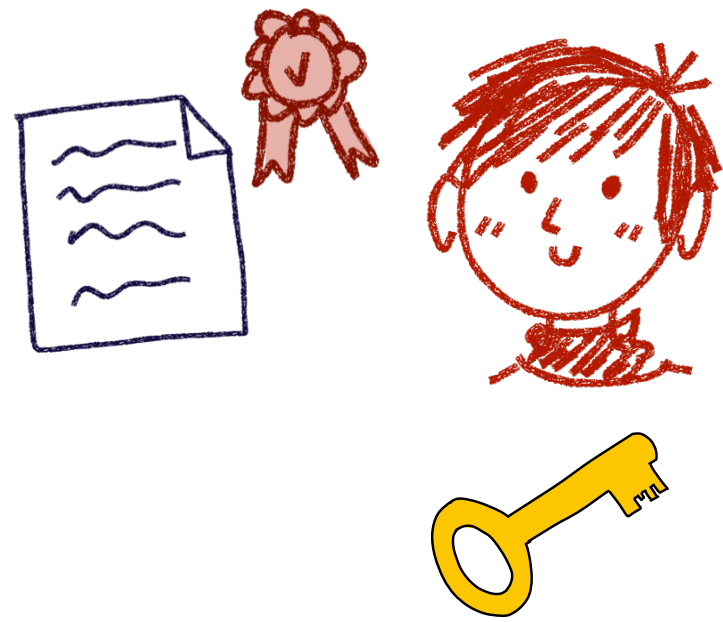


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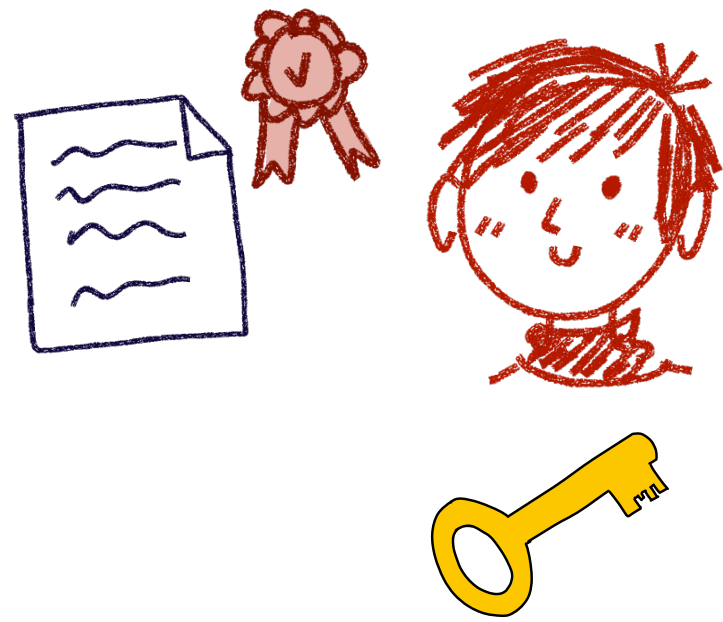


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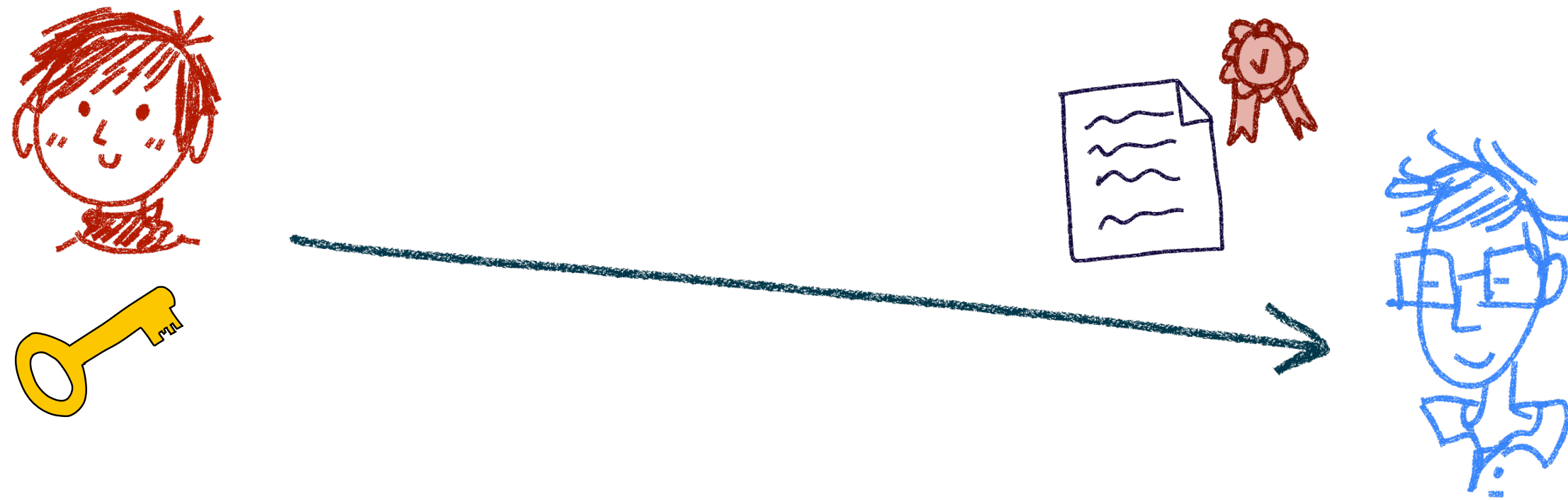


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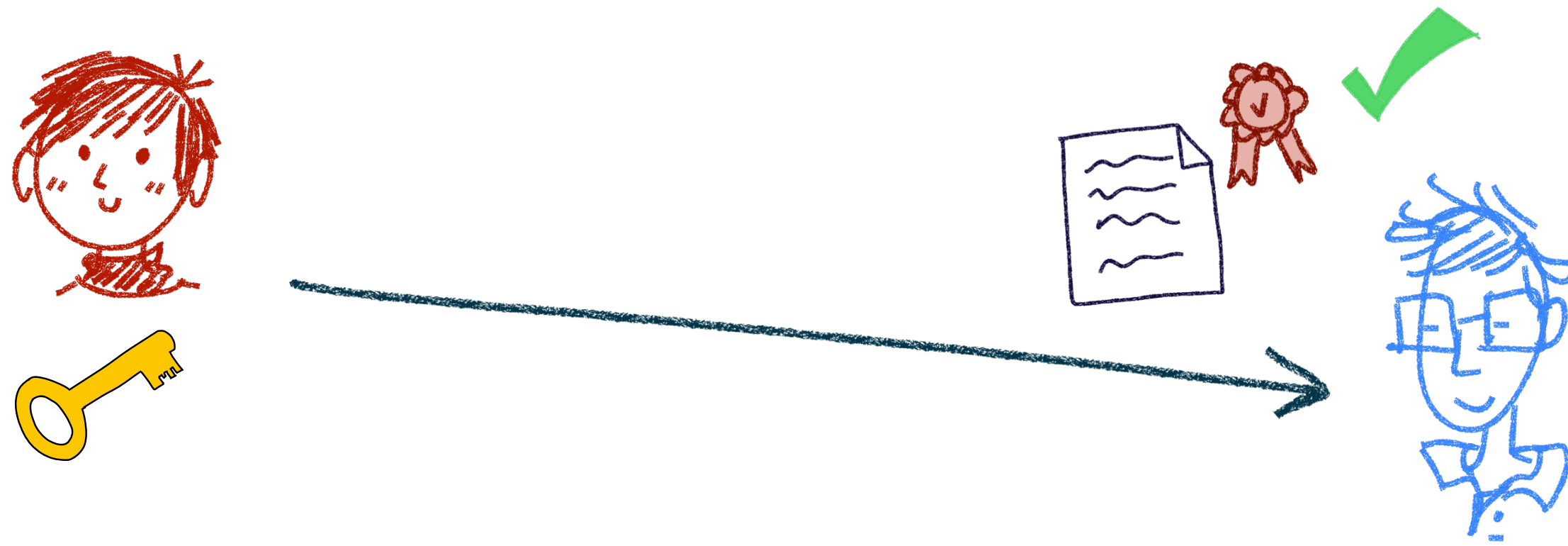


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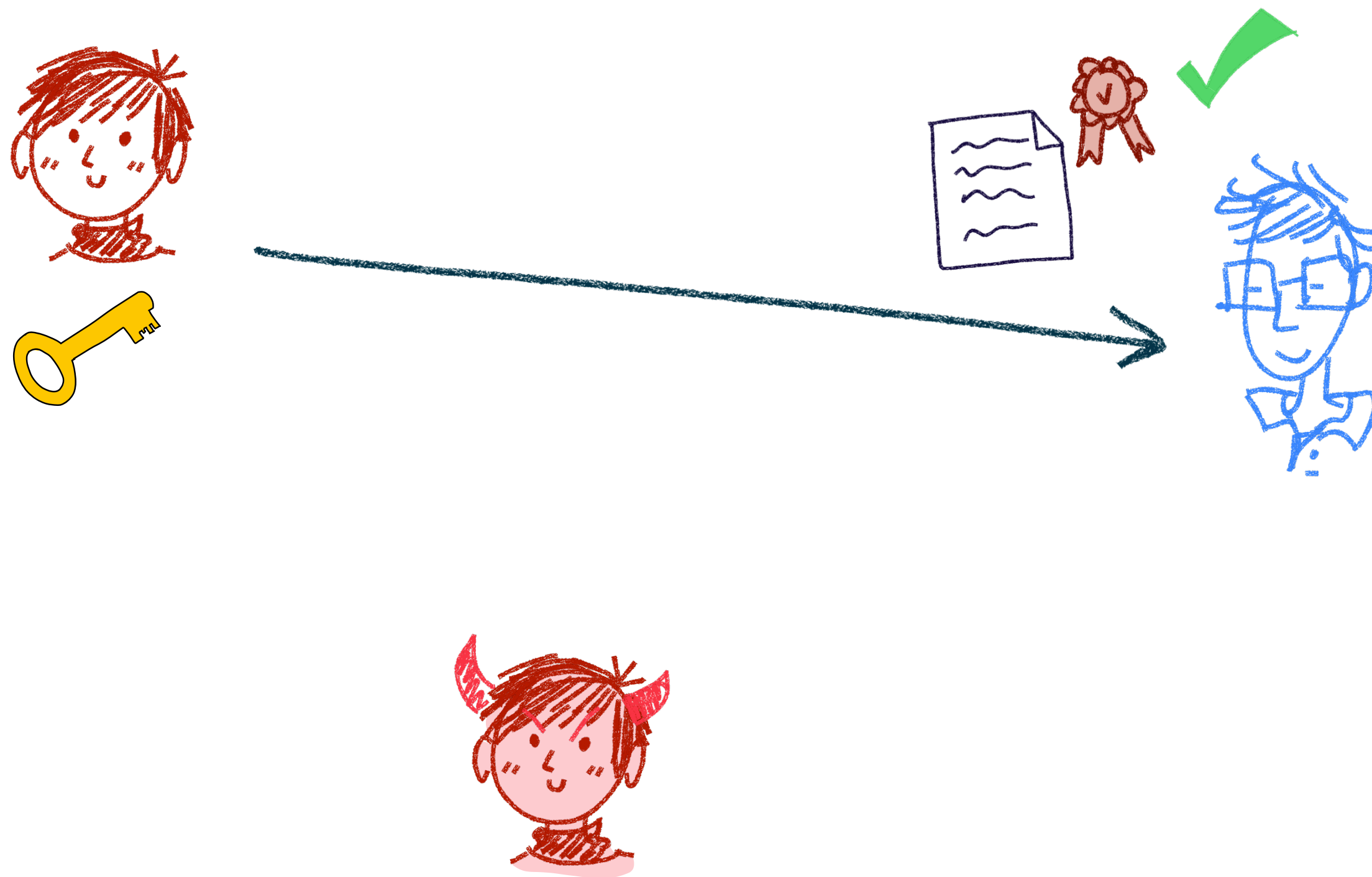
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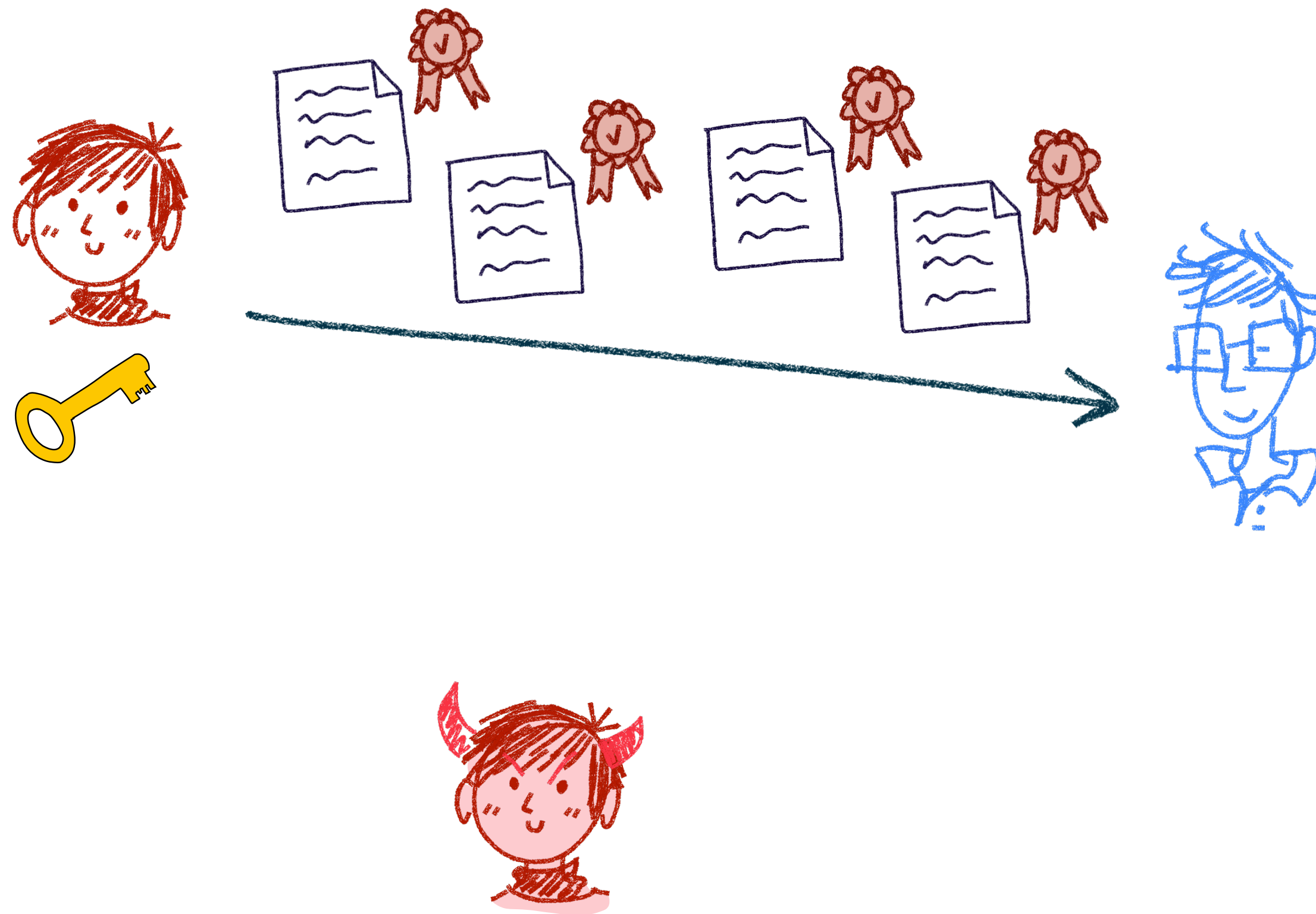
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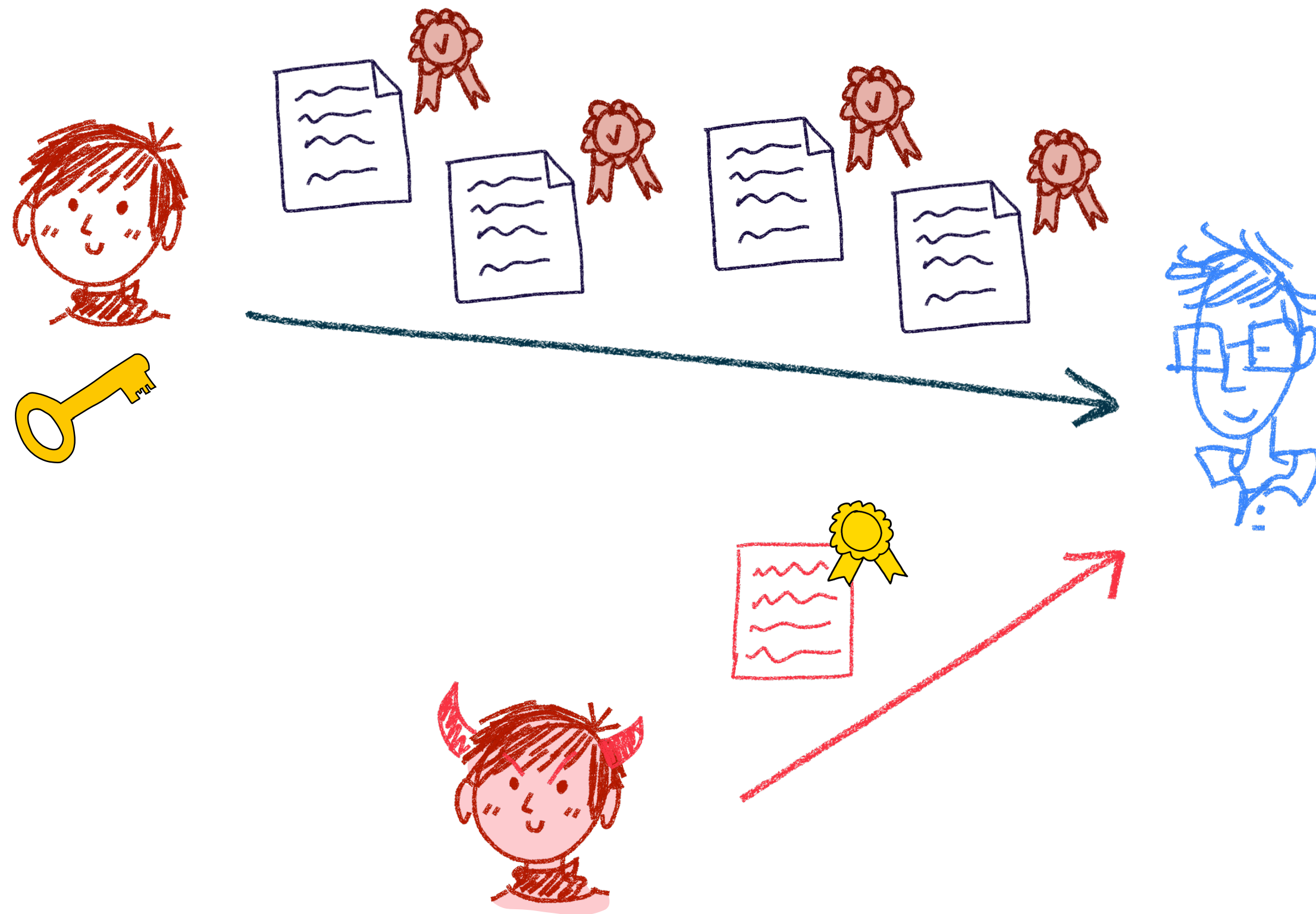
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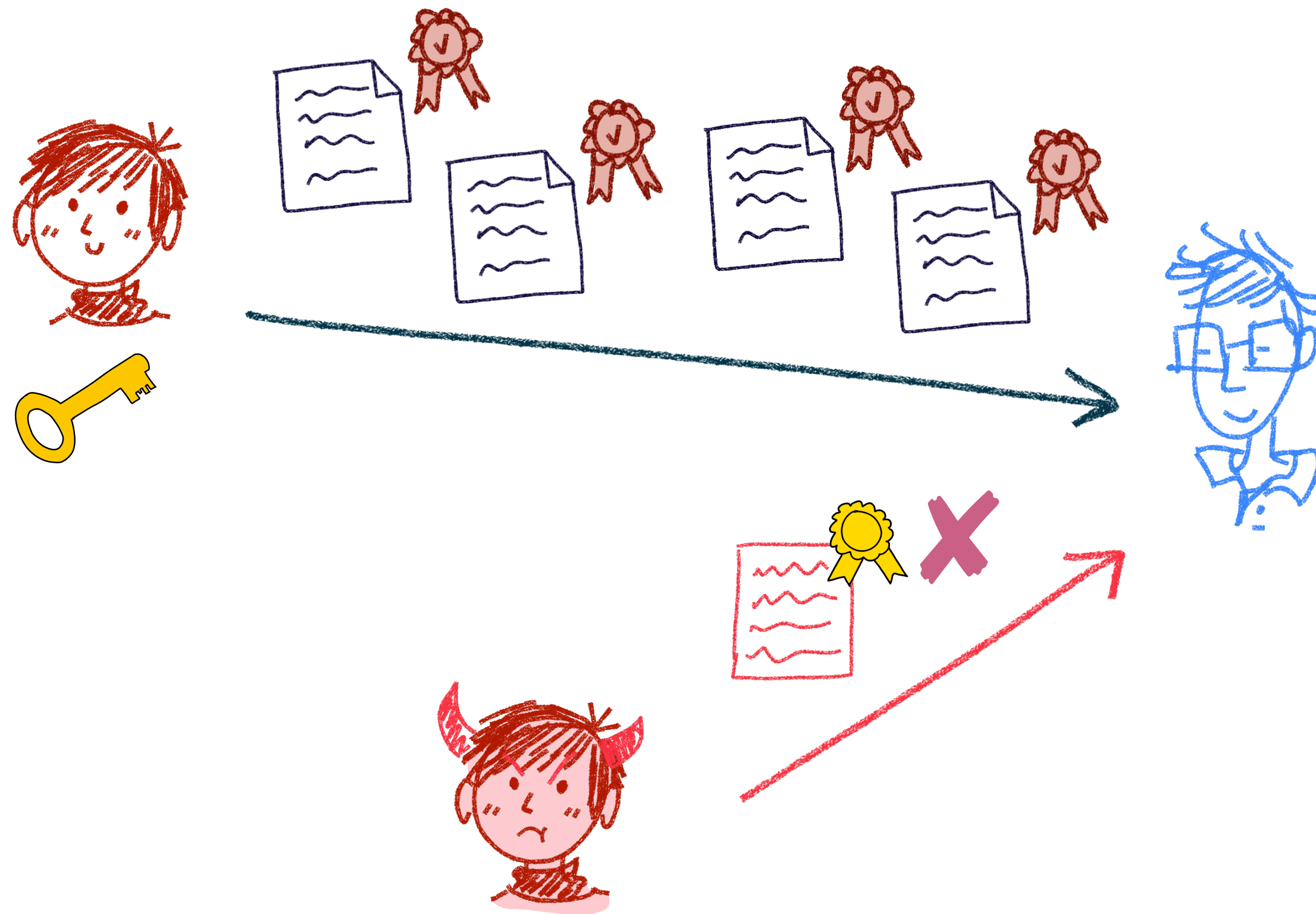
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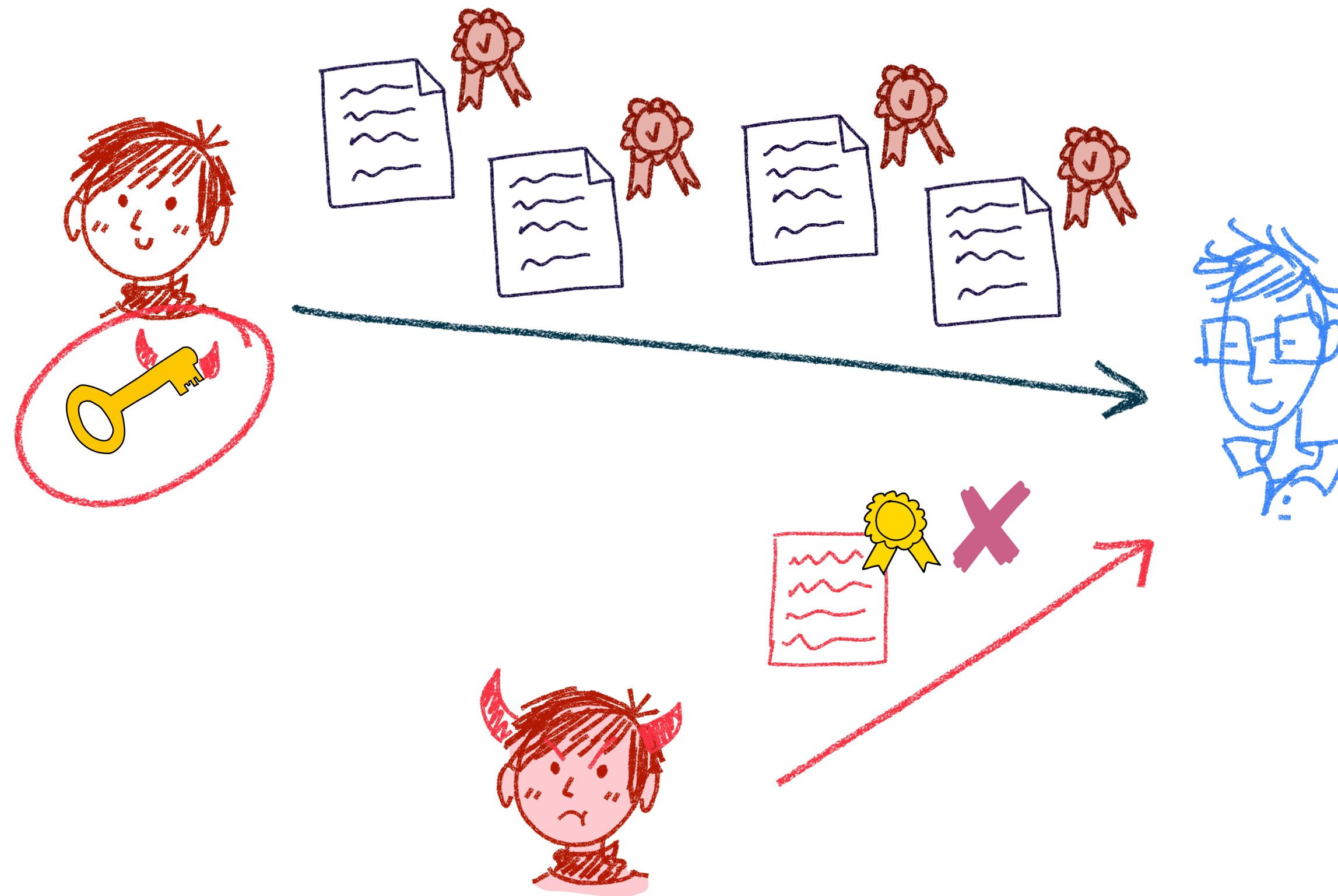
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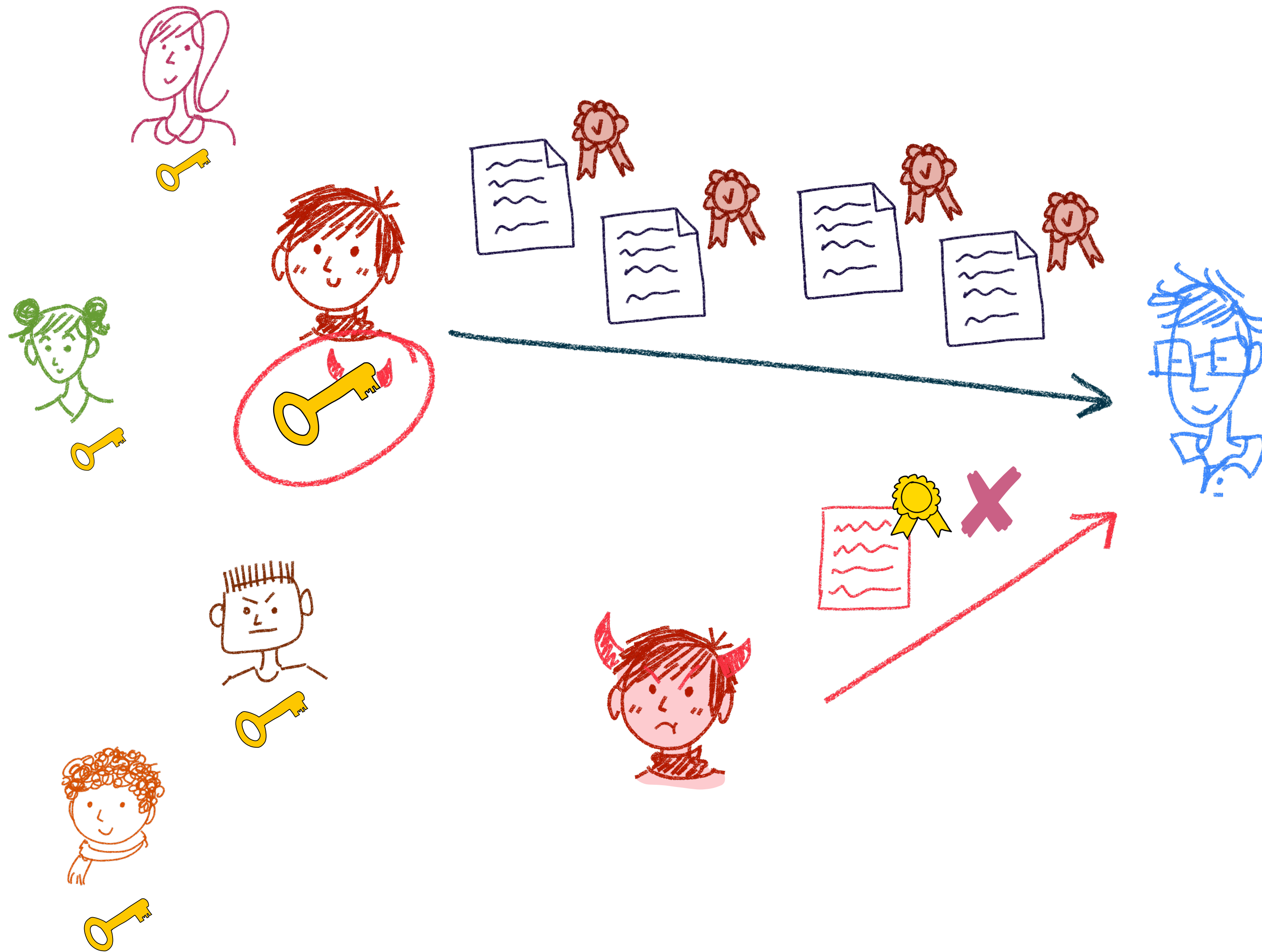
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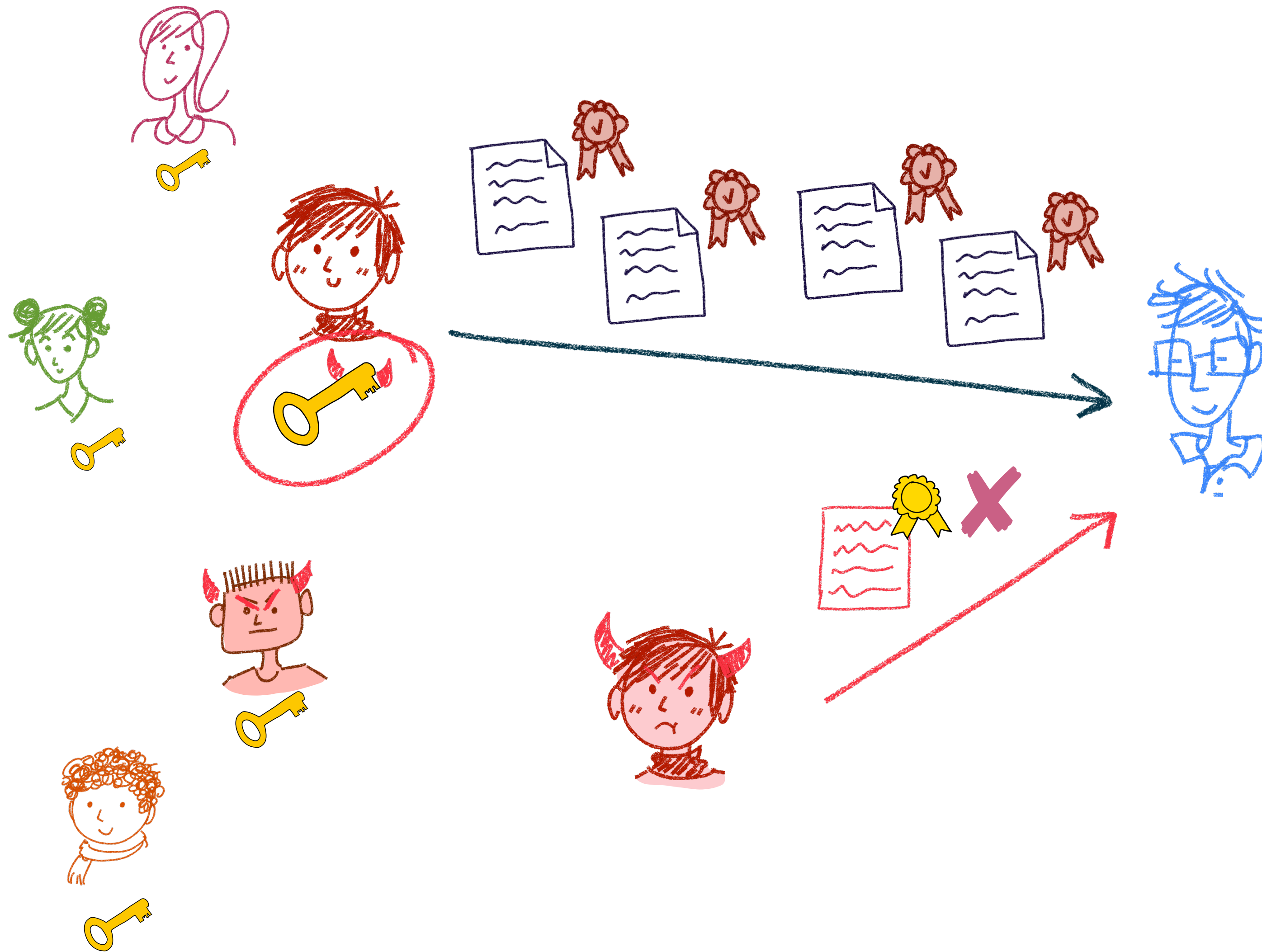


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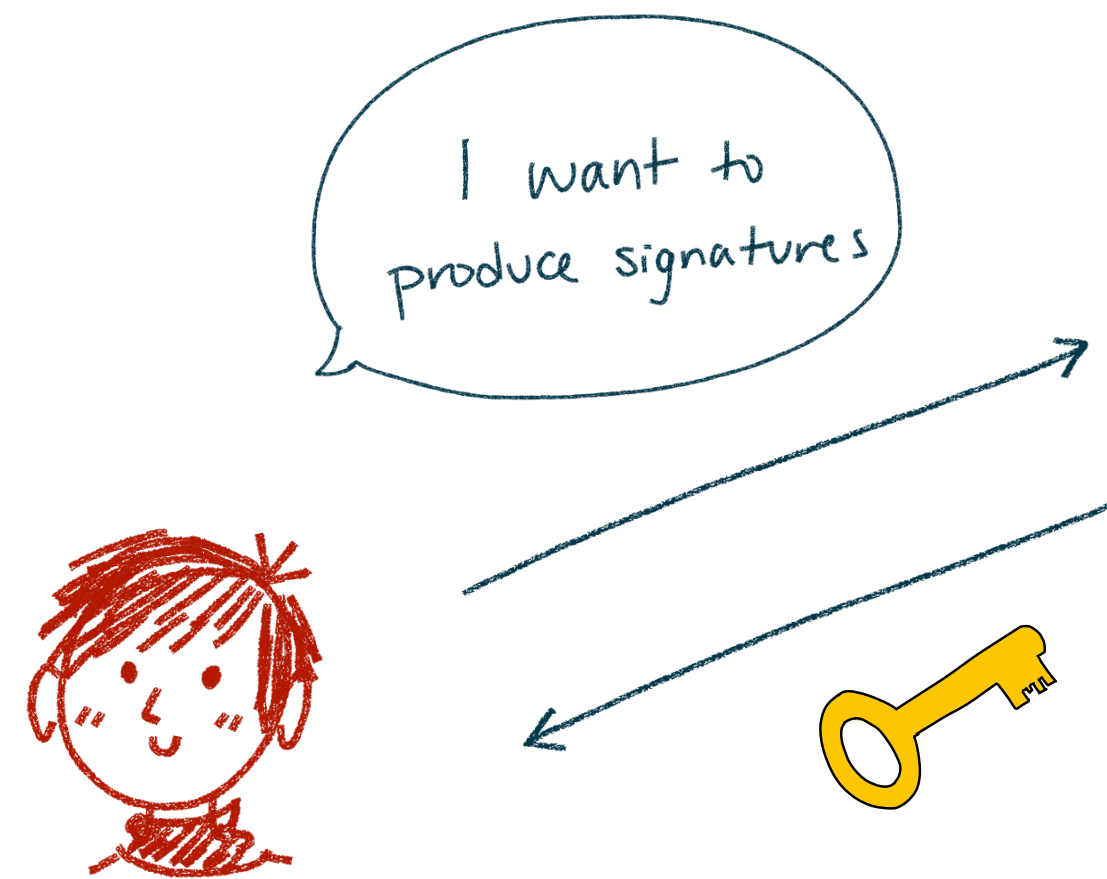
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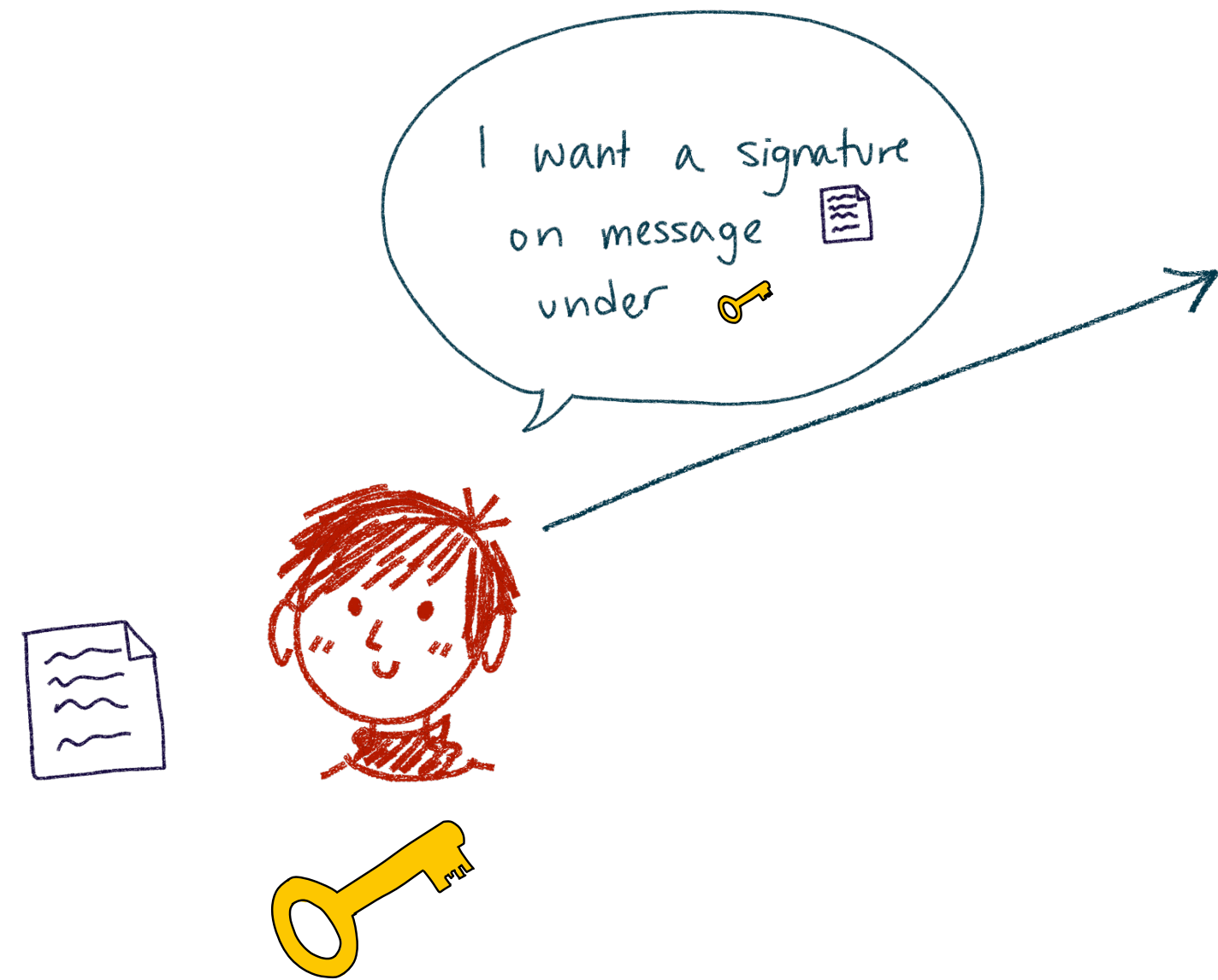
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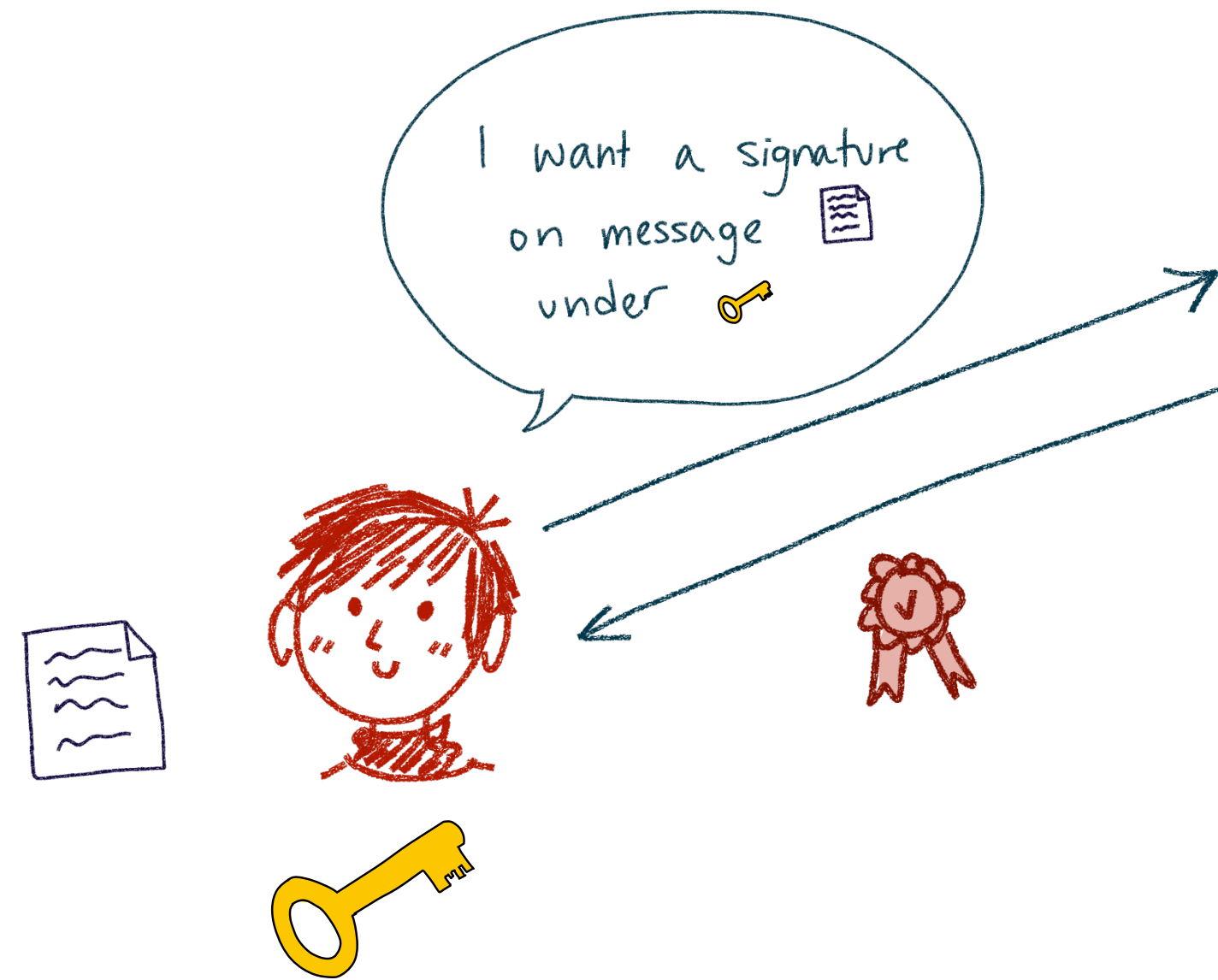


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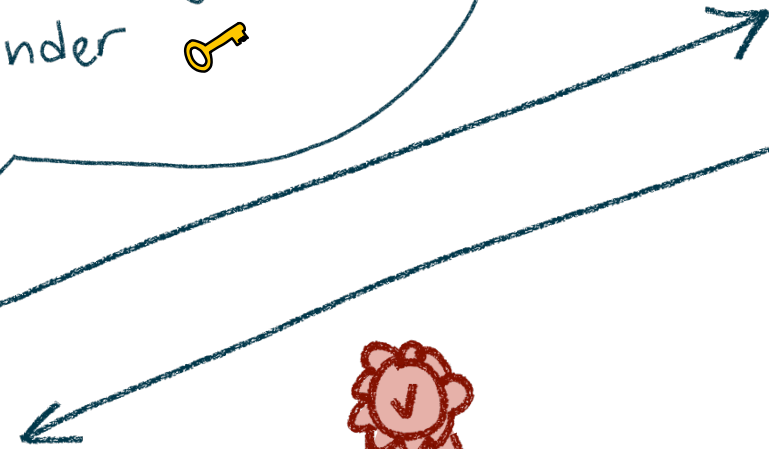
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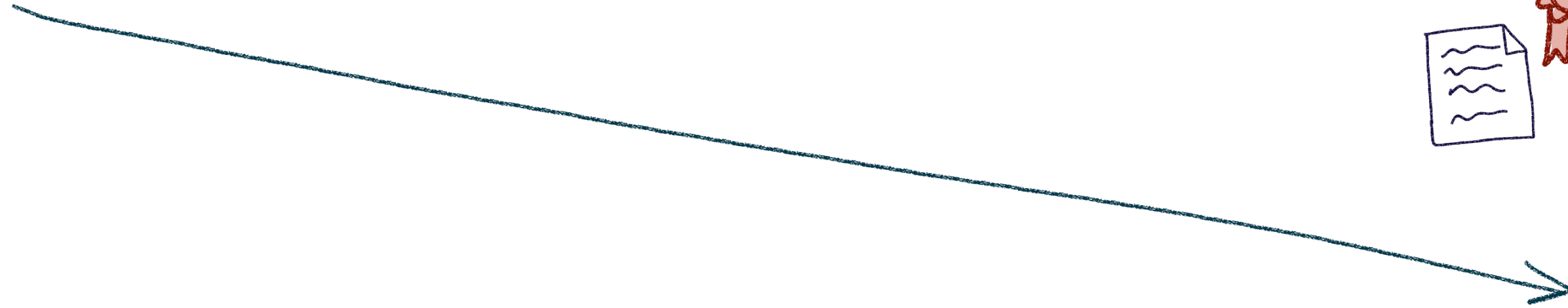
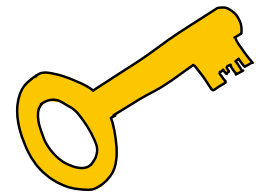
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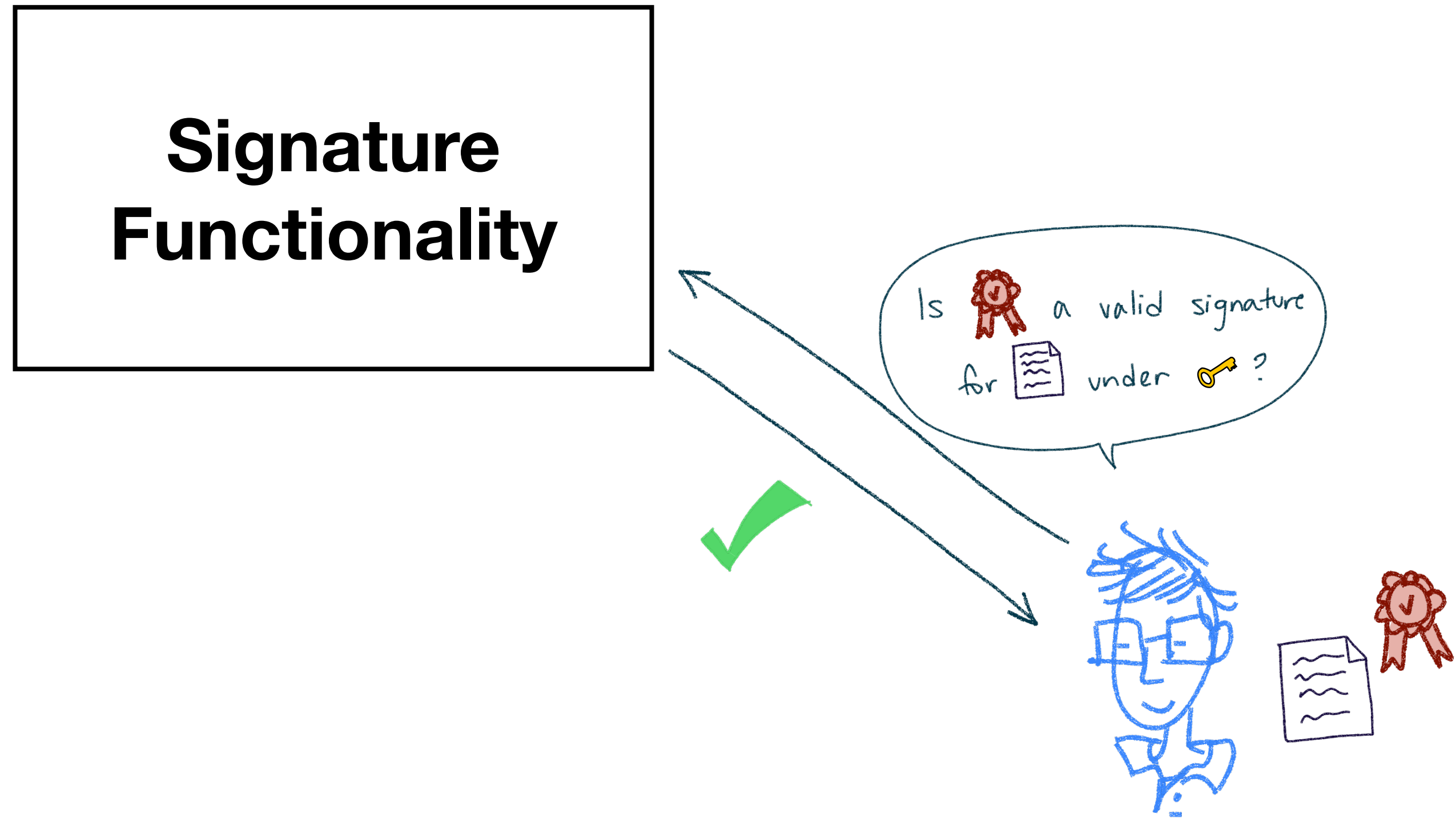
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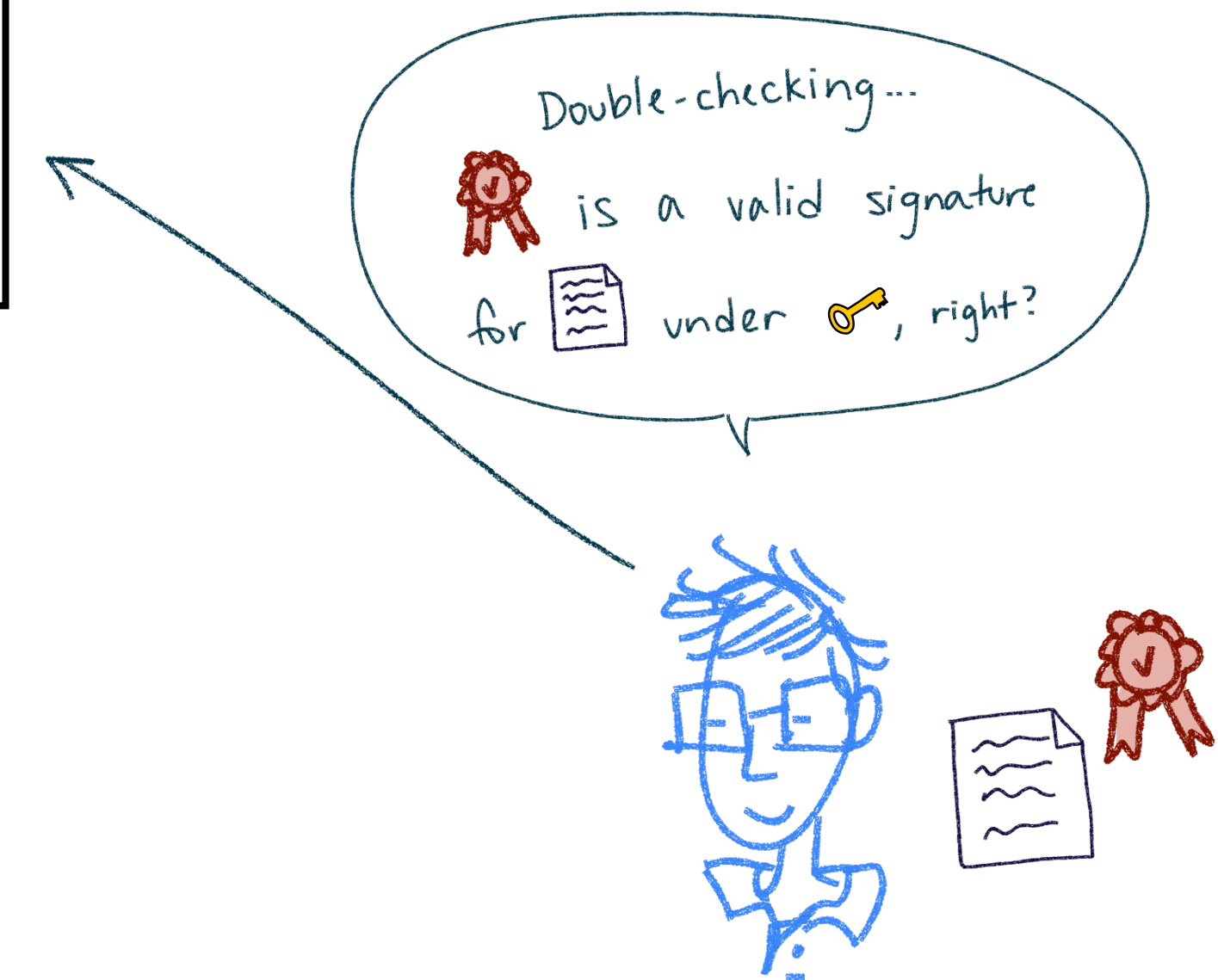
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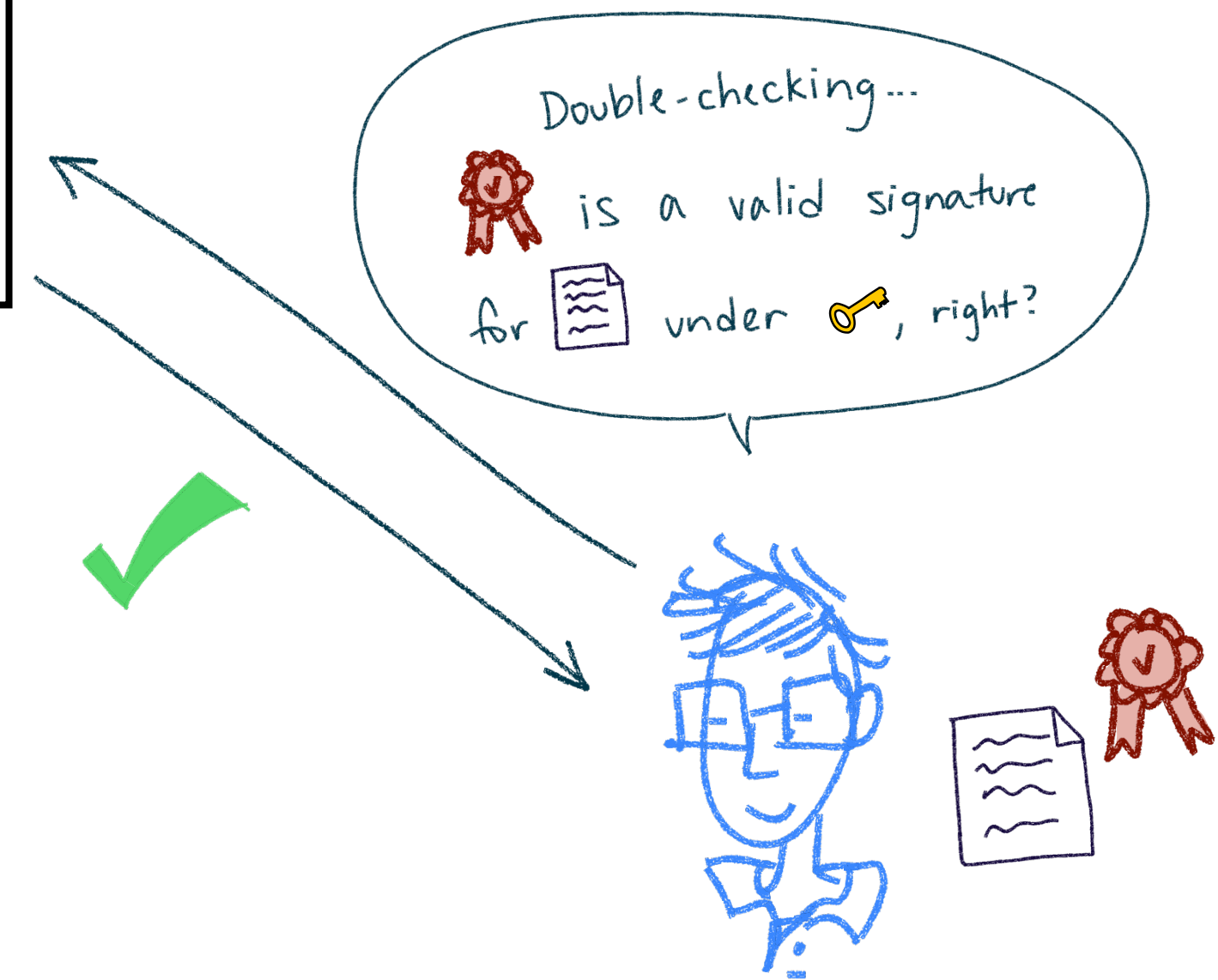
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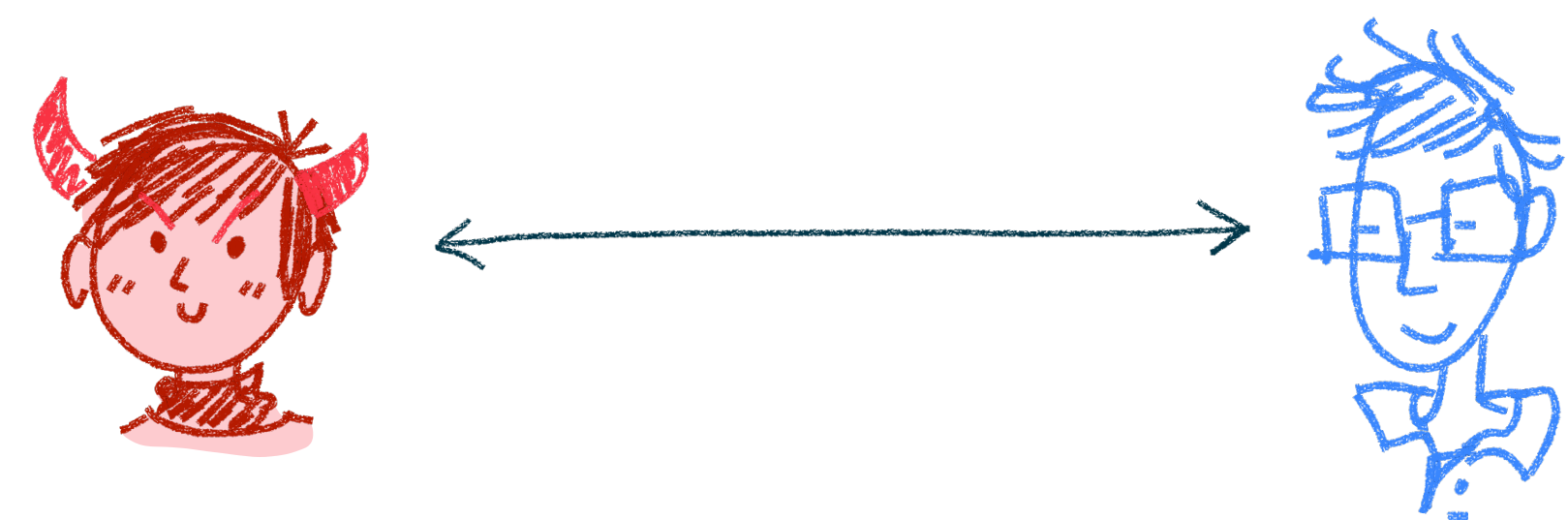
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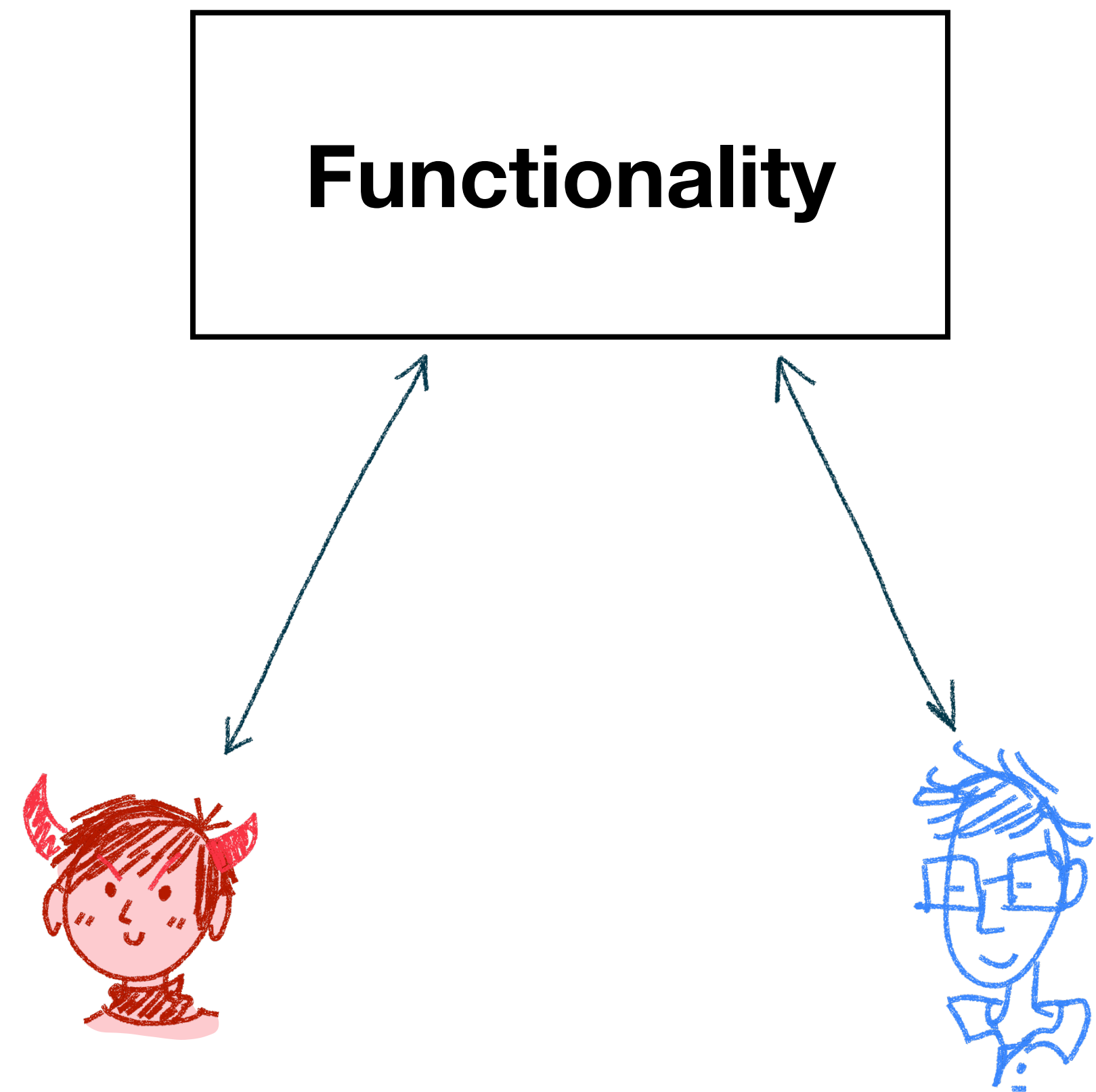
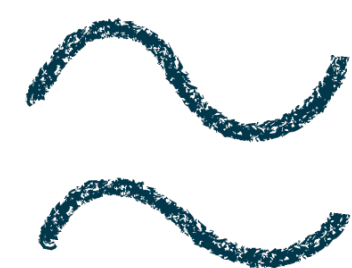
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# Real/Ideal Paradigm



**Real World**



**Ideal World**

# Universal Composition (UC)

- Framework for describing protocols and analyzing security
- Functionalities can be used as building blocks in larger protocols
- Composition theorem
  - If a scheme realizes a functionality, then that scheme can replace where the functionality is used as a sub-protocol
- Security maintained even with adversarially-controlled arbitrary concurrent sessions



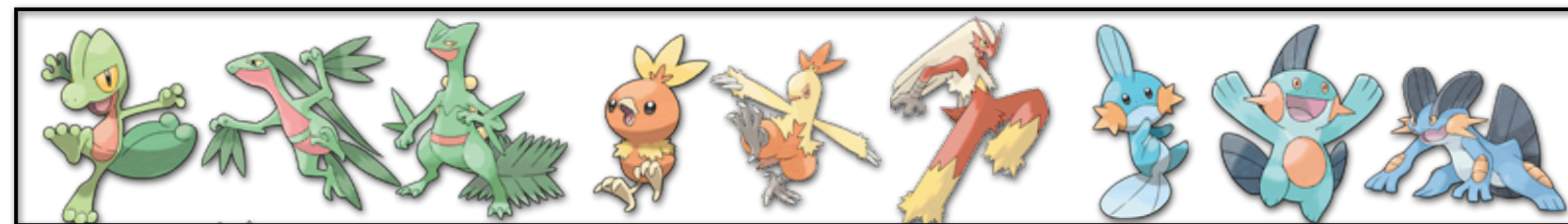
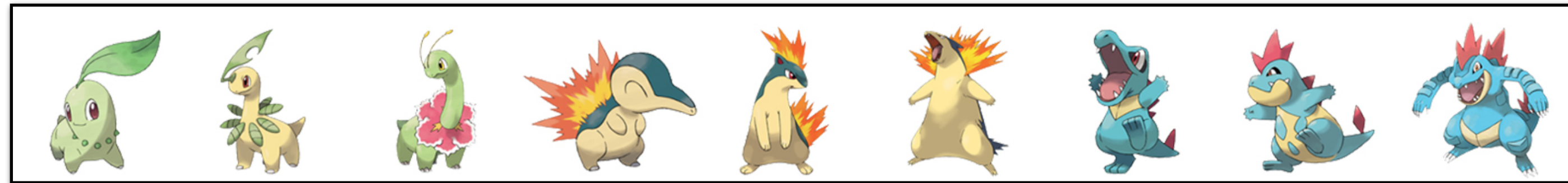
# Existing UC Signature Functionalities

- Many existing UC signature functionalities in the literature [C01,C04,CR03,BH04,GKZ10,CSV16,BCH+20,...]
  - Proven equivalent to EUF-CMA secure signatures
- However, issues arises when you plug it into a larger protocol
  - Adversary can force functionality into scenarios that don't happen with secure signature schemes
  - Prior functionalities output an error and halt
    - Proofs don't go through for protocols like Dolev-Strong broadcast!

Goal of this work (aka a sneak peek at the results)

- Can we define a signature functionality that works even when used in a larger protocol?
  - An *unstoppable* functionality that the adversary can't disable
- Can we show its usefulness by plugging it into Dolev-Strong broadcast and prove security?

# Generations of Ideal Signatures



Pictured: Different generations of Pokemon that I don't expect anyone over the age of 30 to recognize

# First generation: Pass control to the adversary

- Ask the adversary for responses to key generation and signing
- Gives a lot of power to the adversary!
- Adversary can choose to just never respond
- Worse, adversary can force an error message

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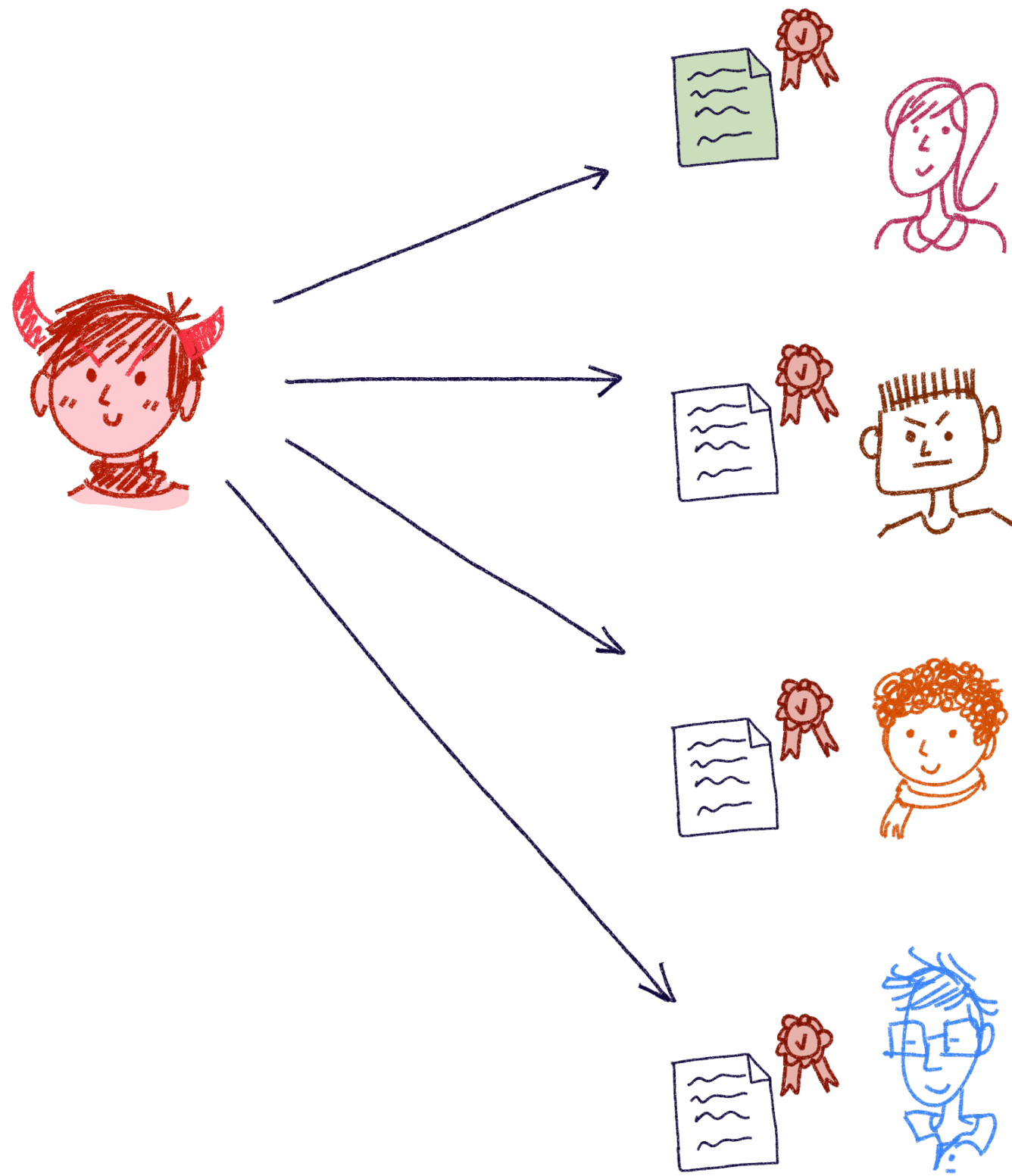
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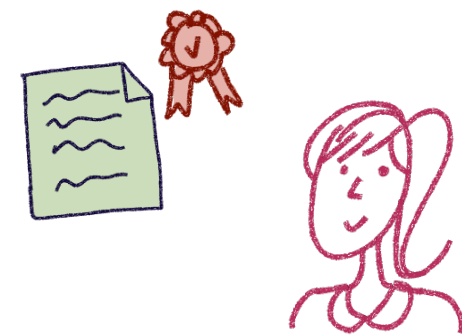
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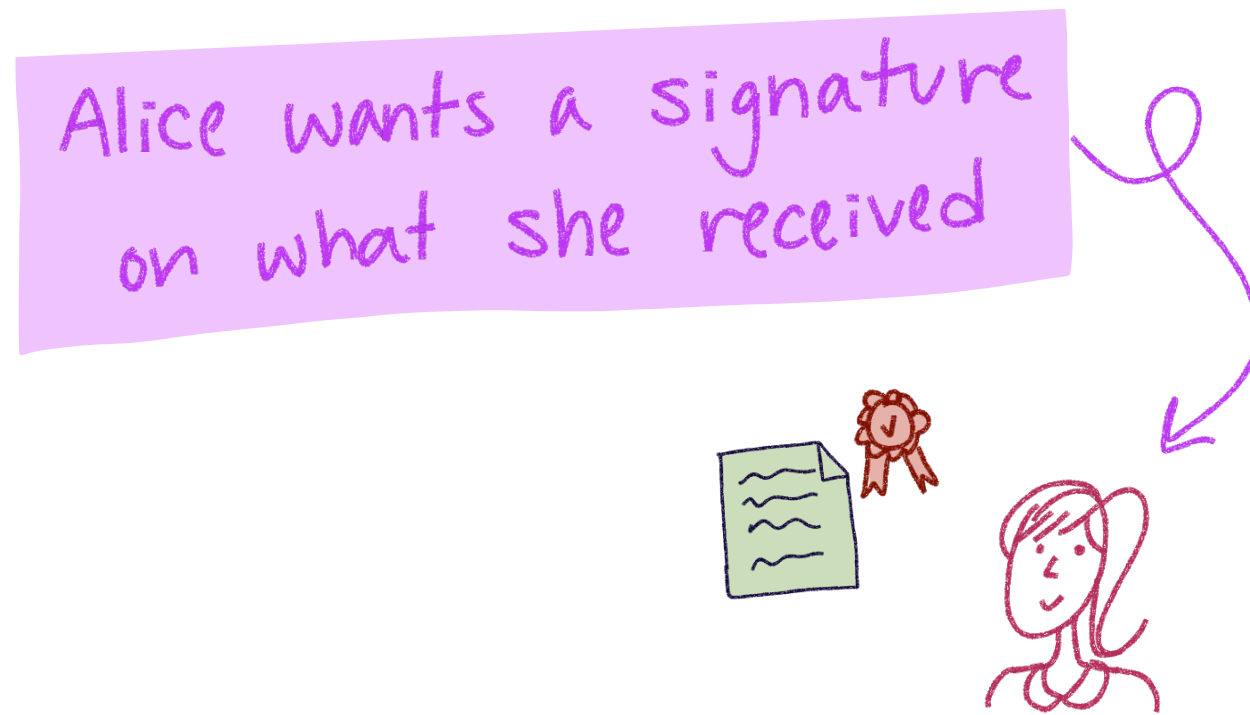
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## Functionality A.1. $\mathcal{F}_{\text{sig-1st}}$ (Example First-Generation Signature Functionality)

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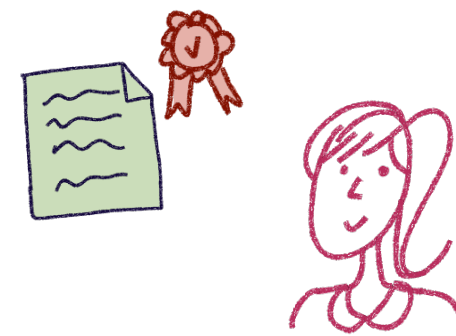
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1. If  $v' = v$  and the entry  $(m, \sigma, v, 1)$  is recorded, then set  $b = 1$ .  
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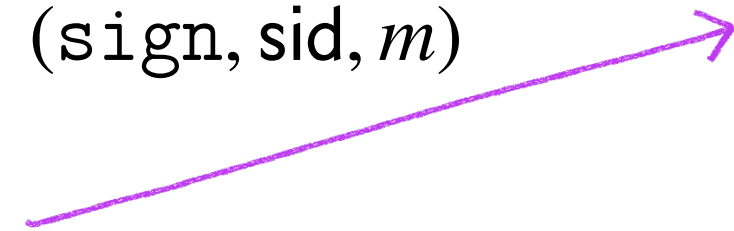
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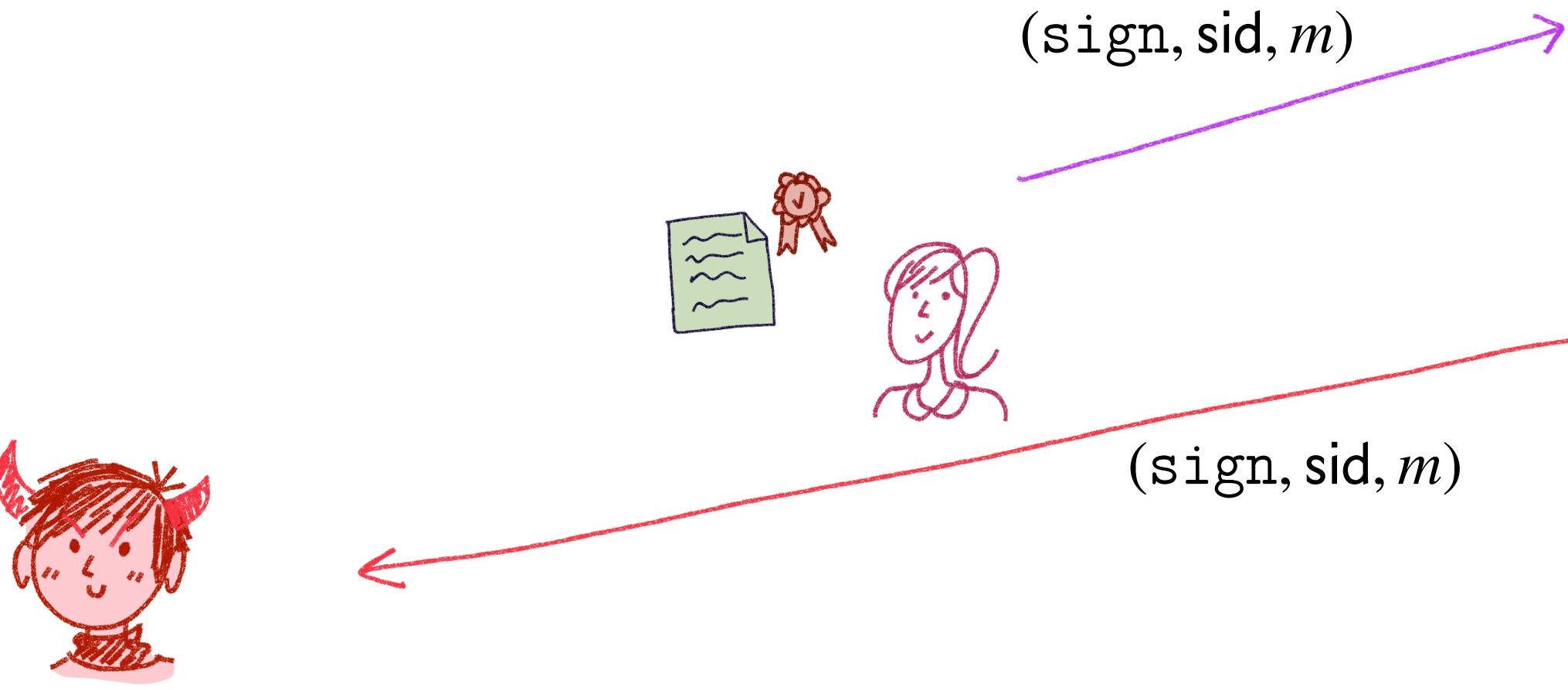


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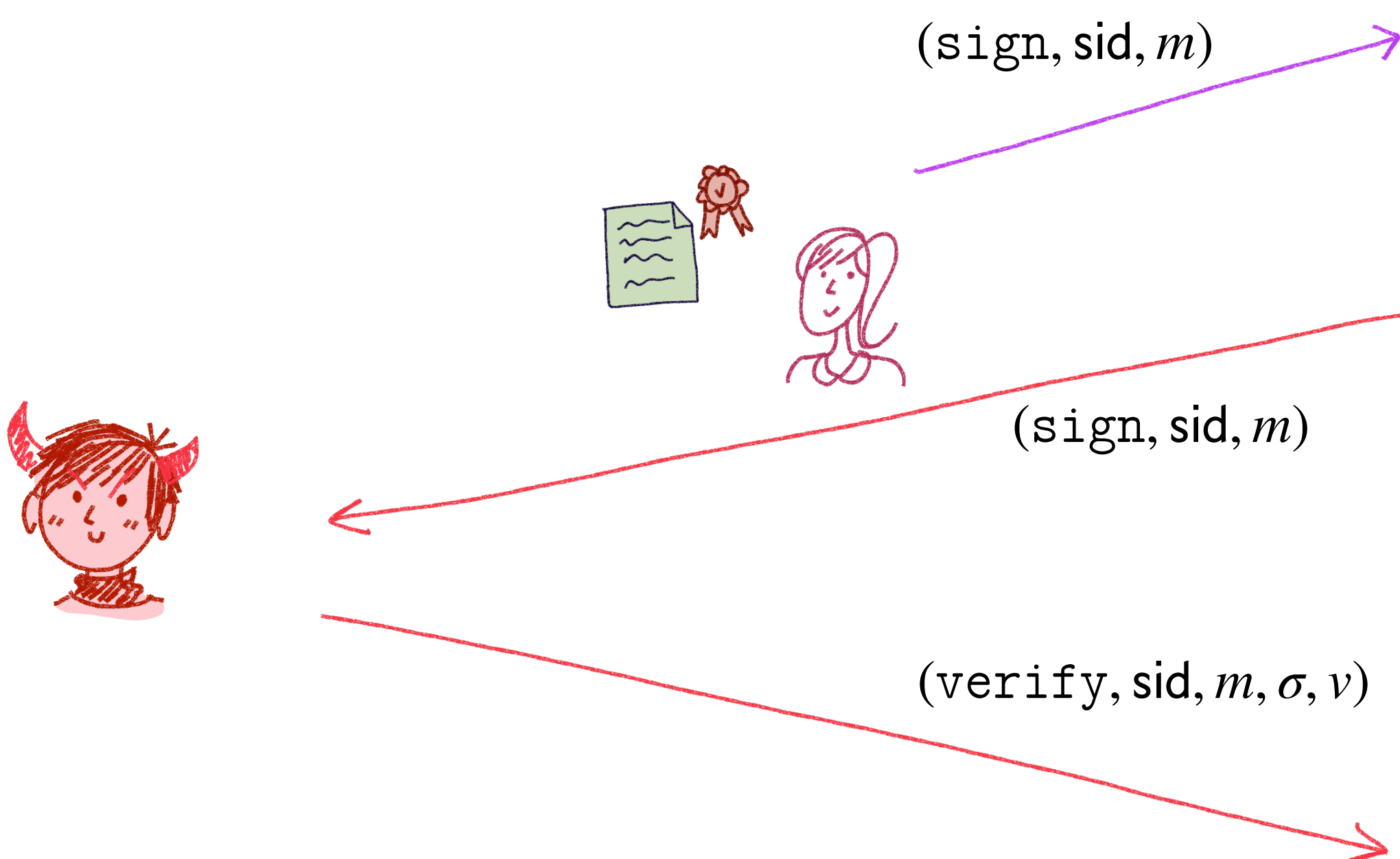
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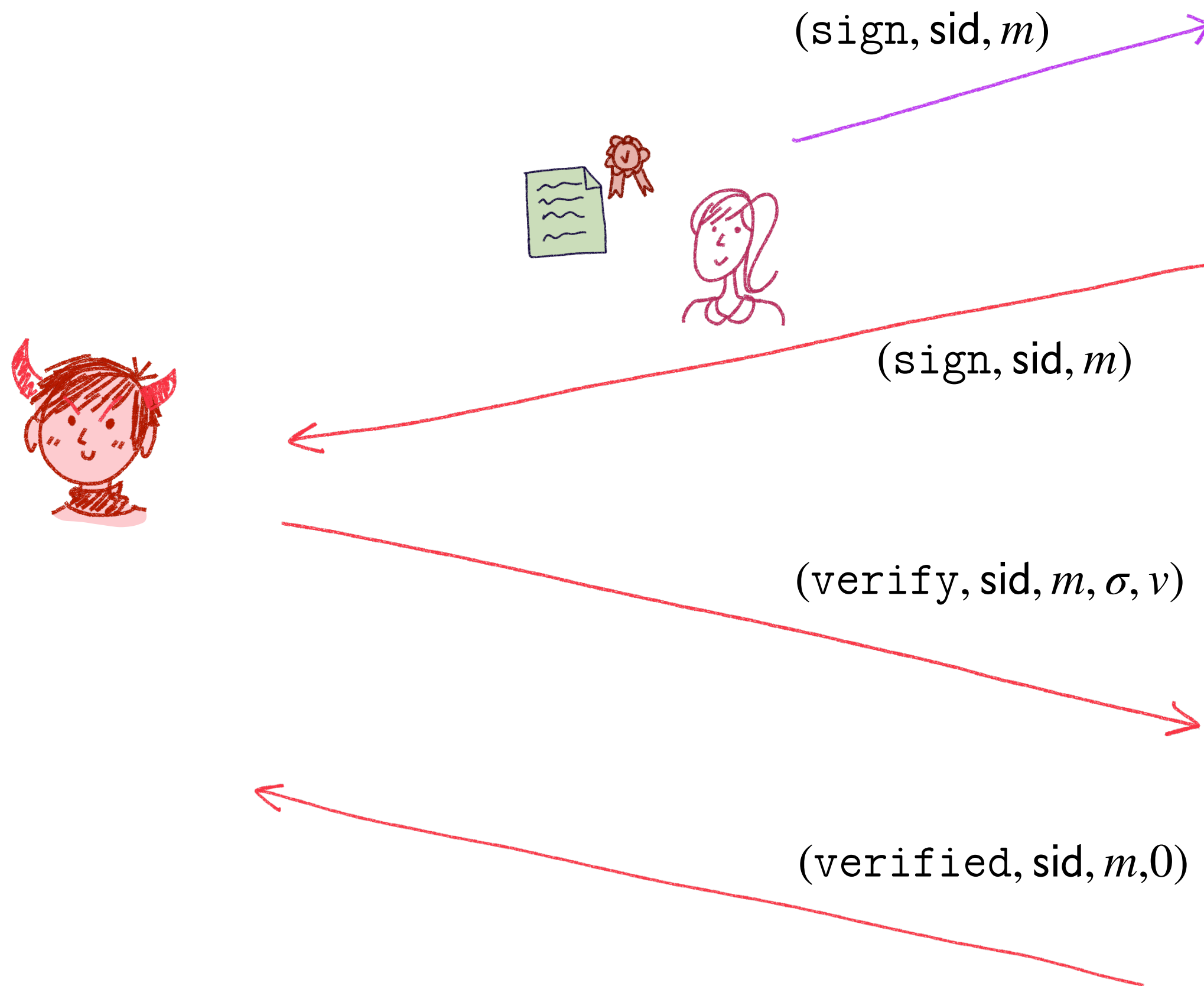
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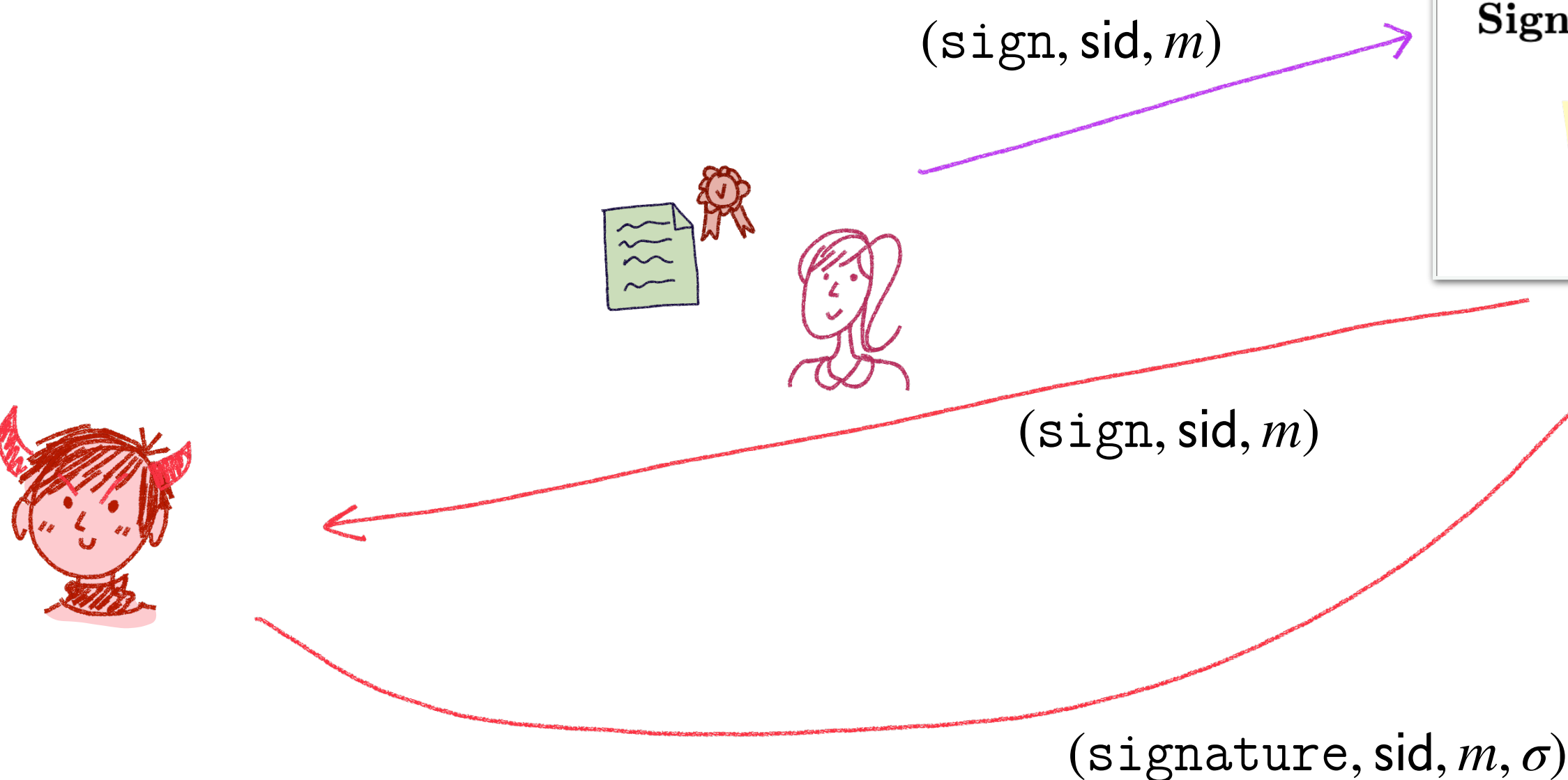


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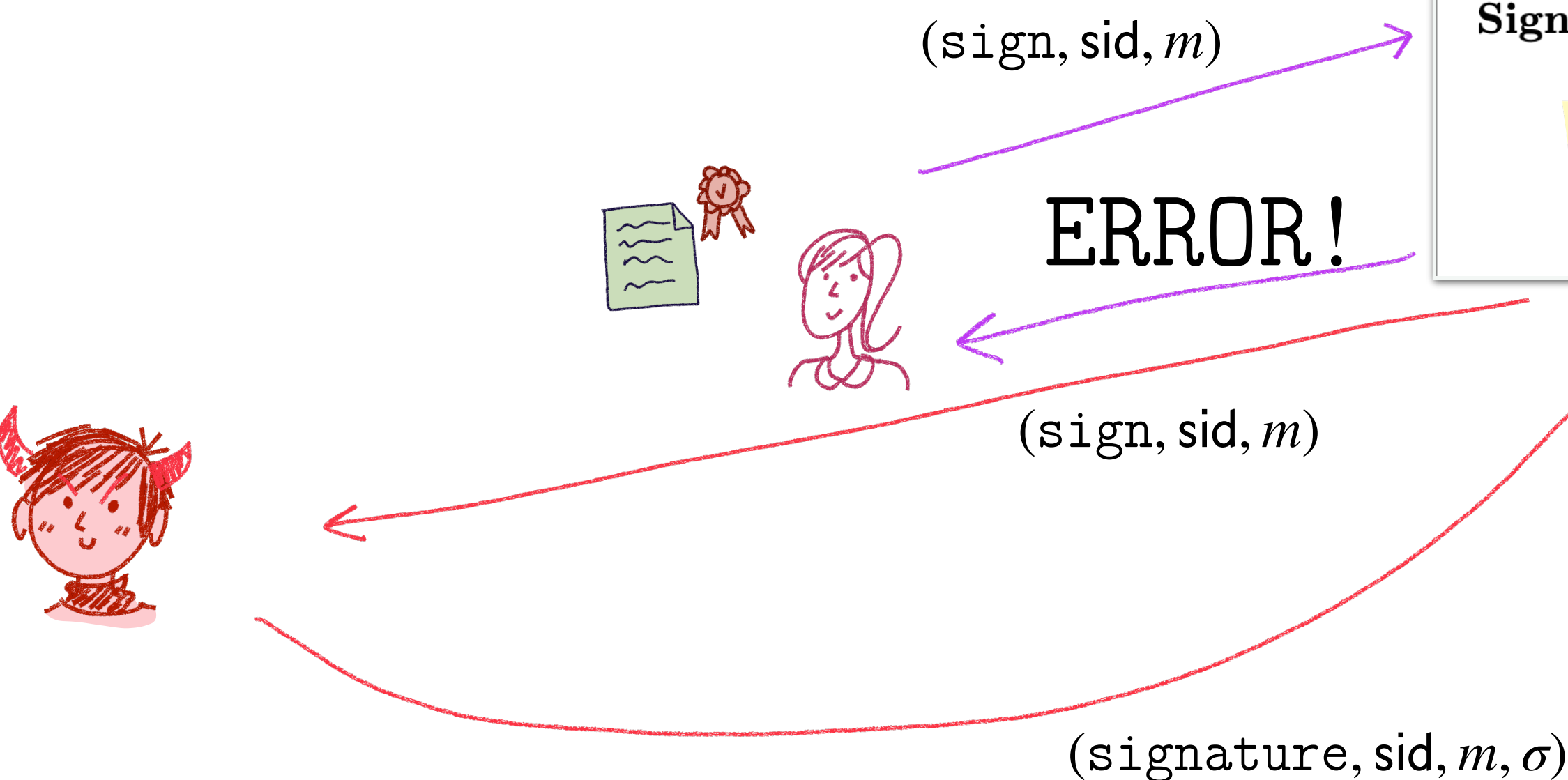
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## Second generation: Adversary supplies algorithms

- Use algorithms given by the Adversary
- Works when supplied with honest algorithms
- What if the adversary supplies bad algorithms?

**Functionality A.2.**  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{sig-2nd}}$  (Example Second-Generation Signature Functionality)

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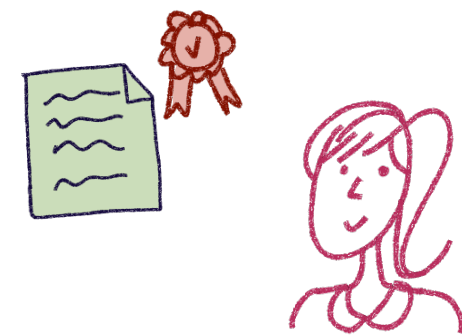
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- Specify the signature scheme (e.g., ECDSA) and internally run the algorithms of the scheme
  - Side-steps the challenges with adversarial algorithms
  - Used mostly for threshold signatures
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# What do we want from a fourth generation?

- Be compatible with as many existing signature schemes as possible
- Functionality should always provide perfect signatures to honest parties regardless of the behavior of the adversary
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Fourth generation Pokemon  
my friend told me is unstoppable

# This Work

- Introduce a new ideal functionality for signatures that can be realized by EUF-CMA\* signatures and can't be disabled by an adversary
  - Prove equivalence to EUF-CMA\*
- Compatible with how signatures are treated in consensus literature
  - Give the first modular analysis of Dolev-Strong
- Generalize our functionality to threshold signatures

\*with the extra requirement that they're "consistent"

# Our Approach

- Use the “second generation” as a starting point (adversary supplies algs)
- If the supplied algorithms are bad, have a fallback to continue working
  - Instead of throwing an error, act in a way that maintains how signatures are “supposed to” act
- Consider how signatures are “supposed to act” as invariants
  - When used in a larger protocol, can reason about in terms of invariants

Disclaimer: We don't try (or claim) to do everything

- Although we want to be general, we focus on core, minimal properties
- Forgo inessential but possibly desirable properties
  - No notion of who “owns” a public key
  - No way of transferring signing powers to another party




## Fallback: “Random Mode”

- Functionality guarantees certain invariants you’d expect from signatures
  - If these are about to be violated, functionality disregards algorithms and randomly samples future keys and signatures
- When used with a EUF-CMA signature against a poly-time adversary random mode doesn’t activate
- Unfortunately adds a layer of complexity to the functionality itself to maintain bookkeeping



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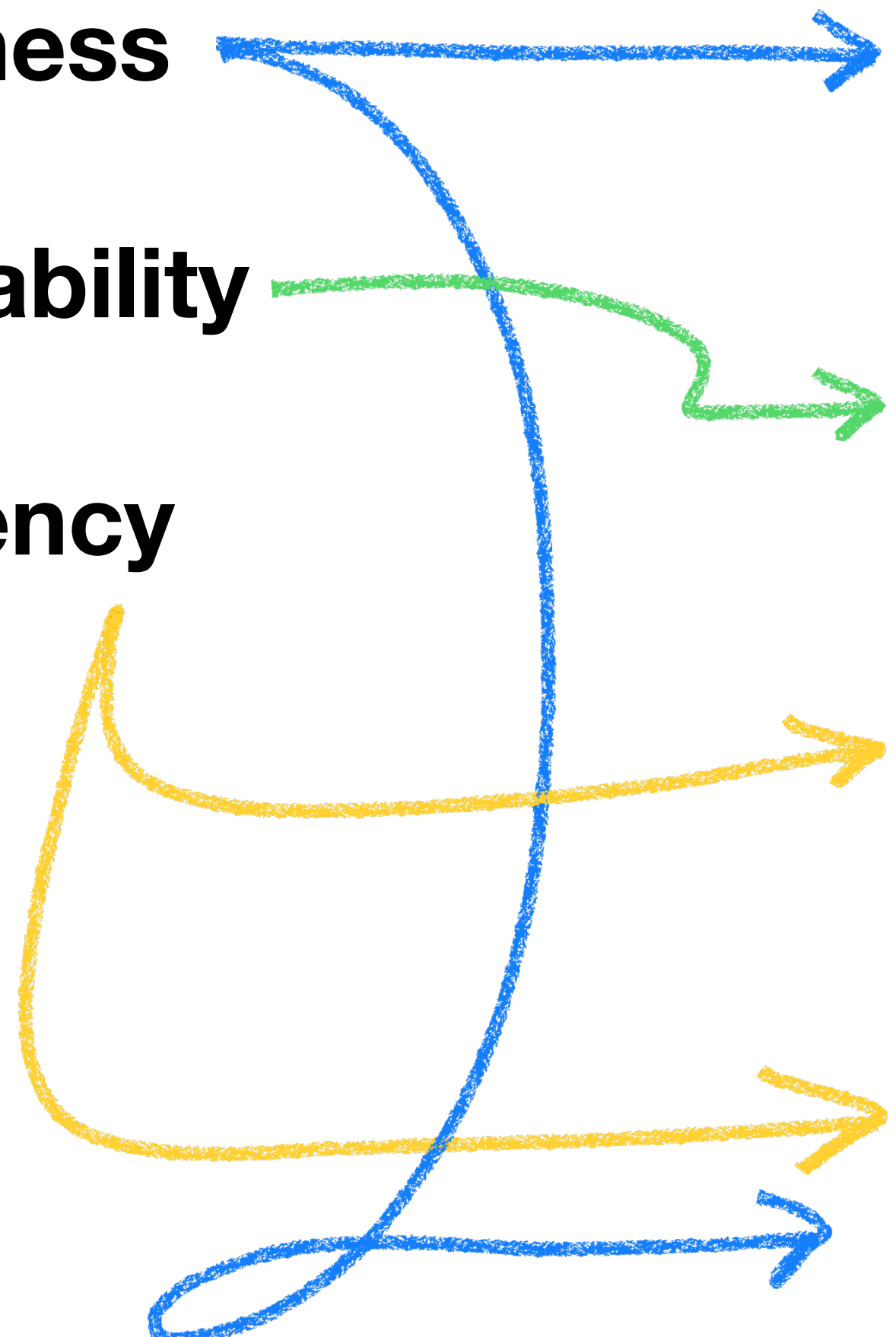
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## Tasks:

- Handle asking adversary for algorithms
- Define new behavior on “error” to avoid halting



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## Functionality 3.1. $\mathcal{F}_{\text{sig}}$ (An Unstoppable Signature Functionality)

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### Initialization.

1. Ignore any message from any party  $P$  that contains some session ID  $\text{sid}$  until *after* party  $P$  sends  $(\text{init}, \text{sid})$  to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{sig}}$ .
2. Upon receiving  $(\text{init}, \text{sid})$  for the *first time* for some particular  $\text{sid}$ , send  $(\text{init}, \text{sid})$  to  $\mathcal{S}$  and wait.
3. Upon receiving any second message that contains the session ID  $\text{sid}$  after the first  $(\text{init}, \text{sid})$  message (regardless of whether the same party transmitted the two messages):
  - (a) If the message arrived from  $\mathcal{S}$  and is of the form  $(\text{algs}, \text{sid}, \Sigma)$  where  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify}) := \Sigma$  is the description of three probabilistic Turing machines, store  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify})$  and  $s := |\Sigma|$  in memory and set the flag  $\text{rmode} := 0$ .
  - (b) Otherwise, set the flag  $\text{rmode} := 1$ .

Regardless, set the integers  $\ell_{\text{pk}} := 1$  and  $\ell_{\text{sig}} := 1$ , and initialize the set of assigned public keys  $\mathcal{K} := \emptyset$  and the set of assigned

signatures  $\mathcal{Q} := \emptyset$ . If  $\text{rmode} = 1$ , process the second message for  $\text{sid}$  using the interfaces below.

### Key Generation.

4. Upon receiving  $(\text{keygen}, \text{sid})$  from a party  $P$ ,
  - (a) If  $\text{rmode} = 0$ , then sample a uniformly random bit-string  $r_k$  of appropriate length,<sup>a</sup> and compute  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) := \text{Gen}(r_k)$ . If  $\text{pk} \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $\text{Gen}$  does not terminate in  $s$  computational steps, then switch to random mode by setting  $\text{rmode} := 1$  and following the instruction below for the case that  $\text{rmode} = 1$ .
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Regardless, update  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}$  in memory and increment  $\ell_{\text{pk}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Store  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$  in memory and send  $(\text{public-key}, \text{sid}, \text{pk})$  to the caller  $P$ .

### Signing.

5. Upon receiving  $(\text{sign}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m)$  from a party  $P$ , update  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}$ , and increment  $\ell_{\text{pk}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Check if a record of the form  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$  exists in memory for any  $\text{sk} \in \{0, 1\}^* \cup \{\perp\}$  and any  $r_k$ . If not, return  $\perp$  to  $P$ . Otherwise:

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- $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m', \sigma, r_\sigma)$  exists in memory such that  $m \neq m'$ .
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6. Upon receiving  $(\text{verify}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$  from some party  $P$ , update  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}$ , and increment  $\ell_{\text{pk}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Next, scan the memory for records of the form  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, *)$  or  $(\text{bad-sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$ , for any  $\sigma$ , and for a record of the form  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P', \text{pk}, *, *)$  for any  $P'$ .<sup>b</sup>

- (a) If the **sig** record exists, then set  $b := 1$ .
- (b) If there is no **sig** record, but there is a **key** record and  $P'$  is an honest party, then set  $b := 0$ .
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- (d) If Steps 6a through 6c do not apply, and  $\text{rmode} = 1$ , then set  $b := 0$ .
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7. Upon receiving  $(\text{corrupt}, \text{sid}, P)$  from  $\mathcal{S}$ , search the memory for all records of the form  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$ , and for each such record compute the set  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{pk}}$  of all  $(m, \sigma, r_\sigma)$  such that there exists a record of the form  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, r_\sigma)$  in memory. Return  $(\text{corrupt}, \text{sid}, P, \mathcal{C})$  to  $\mathcal{S}$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a set containing  $(\text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k, \mathcal{C}_{\text{pk}})$  for every  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$  that was found.

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<p><b>Key Generation.</b></p> <p>4. Upon receiving <math>(\text{keygen}, \text{sid})</math> from a party <math>P</math>,</p> <p>(a) If <math>\text{rmode} = 0</math>, then sample a uniformly random bit-string <math>r_k</math> of appropriate length,<sup>a</sup> and compute <math>(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) := \text{Gen}(r_k)</math>. If <math>\text{pk} \in \mathcal{K}</math> or <math>\text{Gen}</math> does not terminate in <math>s</math> computational steps, then switch to random mode by setting <math>\text{rmode} := 1</math> and following the instruction below for the case that <math>\text{rmode} = 1</math>.</p> <p>(b) If <math>\text{rmode} = 1</math>, then sample <math>\text{pk} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K}</math> uniformly and set <math>\text{sk} := \perp</math> and <math>r_k := \perp</math>.</p> <p>Regardless, update <math>\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}</math> in memory and increment <math>\ell_{\text{pk}}</math> until <math>\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset</math>. Store <math>(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)</math> in memory and send <math>(\text{public-key}, \text{sid}, \text{pk})</math> to the caller <math>P</math>.</p> <p><b>Signing.</b></p> <p>5. Upon receiving <math>(\text{sign}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m)</math> from a party <math>P</math>, update <math>\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}</math>, and increment <math>\ell_{\text{pk}}</math> until <math>\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset</math>. Check if a record of the form <math>(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)</math> exists in memory for any <math>\text{sk} \in \{0, 1\}^* \cup \{\perp\}</math> and any <math>r_k</math>. If not, return <math>\perp</math> to <math>P</math>. Otherwise:</p>	<p>If, after evaluating the above conditions, <math>b = 0</math> but the record <math>(\text{bad-sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)</math> is not stored in memory, then store it.</p> <p>If, after evaluating the above conditions, <math>b = 1</math> but no record of the form <math>(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, *)</math> exists in memory, then store <math>(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, \perp)</math>.</p> <p>Regardless, update <math>\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q} \cup \{\sigma\}</math> in memory and increment <math>\ell_{\text{sig}}</math> until <math>\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{sig}}} \setminus \mathcal{Q} \neq \emptyset</math>. Finally, return <math>(\text{verified}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, b)</math> to <math>P</math>.</p> <p><b>Corruption.</b></p> <p>7. Upon receiving <math>(\text{corrupt}, \text{sid}, P)</math> from <math>\mathcal{S}</math>, search the memory for all records of the form <math>(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)</math>, and for each such record compute the set <math>\mathcal{C}_{\text{pk}}</math> of all <math>(m, \sigma, r_\sigma)</math> such that there exists a record of the form <math>(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, r_\sigma)</math> in memory. Return <math>(\text{corrupt}, \text{sid}, P, \mathcal{C})</math> to <math>\mathcal{S}</math>, where <math>\mathcal{C}</math> is a set containing <math>(\text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k, \mathcal{C}_{\text{pk}})</math> for every <math>(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)</math> that was found.</p>

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3. Upon receiving any second message that contains the session ID  $\text{sid}$  after the first  $(\text{init}, \text{sid})$  message (regardless of whether the same party transmitted the two messages):
  - (a) If the message arrived from  $\mathcal{S}$  and is of the form  $(\text{algs}, \text{sid}, \Sigma)$  where  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify}) := \Sigma$  is the description of three probabilistic Turing machines, store  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Verify})$  and  $s := |\Sigma|$  in memory and set the flag  $\text{rmode} := 0$ .
  - (b) Otherwise, set the flag  $\text{rmode} := 1$ .

Regardless, set the integers  $\ell_{\text{pk}} := 1$  and  $\ell_{\text{sig}} := 1$ , and initialize the set of assigned public keys  $\mathcal{K} := \emptyset$  and the set of assigned signatures  $\mathcal{Q} := \emptyset$ . If  $\text{rmode} = 1$ , process the second message for  $\text{sid}$  using the interfaces below.

### Key Generation.

4. Upon receiving  $(\text{keygen}, \text{sid})$  from a party  $P$ ,
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### Verification.

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### Key Generation.

4. Upon receiving  $(\text{keygen}, \text{sid})$  from a party  $P$ ,
  - (a) If  $\text{rmode} = 0$ , then sample a uniformly random bit-string  $r_k$  of appropriate length,<sup>a</sup> and compute  $(\text{sk}, \text{pk}) := \text{Gen}(r_k)$ . If  $\text{pk} \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $\text{Gen}$  does not terminate in  $s$  computational steps, then switch to random mode by setting  $\text{rmode} := 1$  and following the instruction below for the case that  $\text{rmode} = 1$ .
  - (b) If  $\text{rmode} = 1$ , then sample  $\text{pk} \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K}$  uniformly and set  $\text{sk} := \perp$  and  $r_k := \perp$ .

Regardless, update  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}$  in memory and increment  $\ell_{\text{pk}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Store  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$  in memory and send  $(\text{public-key}, \text{sid}, \text{pk})$  to the caller  $P$ .

### Signing.

5. Upon receiving  $(\text{sign}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m)$  from a party  $P$ , update  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}$ , and increment  $\ell_{\text{pk}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Check if a record of the form  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$  exists in memory for any  $\text{sk} \in \{0, 1\}^* \cup \{\perp\}$  and any  $r_k$ . If not, return  $\perp$  to  $P$ . Otherwise:

- (a) If  $\text{rmode} = 0$ , then sample a uniformly random bit-string  $r_\sigma$  of appropriate length,<sup>a</sup> compute  $\sigma := \text{Sign}(\text{sk}, m; r_\sigma)$  and check the following conditions:
  - $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m', \sigma, r_\sigma)$  exists in memory such that  $m \neq m'$ .
  - $(\text{bad-sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$  exists in memory.
  - $\text{Sign}$  does not terminate in  $(|m| + 1) \cdot s$  computational steps.

If any of the above conditions holds, then switch to random mode by setting  $\text{rmode} := 1$  and following the instruction below for the case that  $\text{rmode} = 1$ .

- (b) If  $\text{rmode} = 1$ , then sample  $\sigma \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{sig}}} \setminus \mathcal{Q}$  and set  $r_\sigma := \perp$ . Regardless, update  $\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q} \cup \{\sigma\}$  and increment  $\ell_{\text{sig}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{sig}}} \setminus \mathcal{Q} \neq \emptyset$ . Store  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, r_\sigma)$  in memory and return  $(\text{signature}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$  to the caller  $P$ .

### Verification.

6. Upon receiving  $(\text{verify}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$  from some party  $P$ , update  $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K} \cup \{\text{pk}\}$ , and increment  $\ell_{\text{pk}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{pk}}} \setminus \mathcal{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Next, scan the memory for records of the form  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, *)$  or  $(\text{bad-sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$ , for any  $\sigma$ , and for a record of the form  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P', \text{pk}, *, *)$  for any  $P'$ .<sup>b</sup>
  - (a) If the **sig** record exists, then set  $b := 1$ .
  - (b) If there is no **sig** record, but there is a **key** record and  $P'$  is an honest party, then set  $b := 0$ .
  - (c) If there is no **sig** record, but the **bad-sig** record exists, then set  $b := 0$ .
  - (d) If Steps 6a through 6c do not apply, and  $\text{rmode} = 1$ , then set  $b := 0$ .
  - (e) If Steps 6a through 6c do not apply, and  $\text{rmode} = 0$ , then set  $b \leftarrow \text{Verify}(\text{pk}, m, \sigma)$ . If  $\text{Verify}$  does not produce output before  $(|m| + 1) \cdot s$  computational steps have elapsed, then terminate its execution, set  $b := 0$ , and switch to random mode by setting  $\text{rmode} := 1$  in memory.

If, after evaluating the above conditions,  $b = 0$  but the record  $(\text{bad-sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma)$  is not stored in memory, then store it.

If, after evaluating the above conditions,  $b = 1$  but no record of the form  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, *)$  exists in memory, then store  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, \perp)$ .

Regardless, update  $\mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{Q} \cup \{\sigma\}$  in memory and increment  $\ell_{\text{sig}}$  until  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_{\text{sig}}} \setminus \mathcal{Q} \neq \emptyset$ . Finally, return  $(\text{verified}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, b)$  to  $P$ .

### Corruption.

7. Upon receiving  $(\text{corrupt}, \text{sid}, P)$  from  $\mathcal{S}$ , search the memory for all records of the form  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$ , and for each such record compute the set  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{pk}}$  of all  $(m, \sigma, r_\sigma)$  such that there exists a record of the form  $(\text{sig}, \text{sid}, \text{pk}, m, \sigma, r_\sigma)$  in memory. Return  $(\text{corrupt}, \text{sid}, P, \mathcal{C})$  to  $\mathcal{S}$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a set containing  $(\text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k, \mathcal{C}_{\text{pk}})$  for every  $(\text{key}, \text{sid}, P, \text{pk}, \text{sk}, r_k)$  that was found.

<sup>a</sup>We assume that the amount of randomness that  $\text{Gen}$ ,  $\text{Sign}$ , and  $\text{Verify}$  need is part of their description.

<sup>b</sup> $P'$  may or may not be the same as  $P$ .



## Plugging it into Dolev-Strong

- Requires care to handle other details (e.g., synchrony, parties learning the public keys of other parties)
- Resulting protocol is straightforward
- Proof is in the PKI and signature hybrid model

**Theorem 4.5.** *The protocol  $\pi_{\text{DS}}$  perfectly UC-realizes  $\mathcal{W}_{\text{DS}}(\mathcal{F}_{\text{bc}})$  in the  $(\mathcal{F}_{\text{sig}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{pki}})$ -hybrid model against a (possibly unbounded) malicious adversary that can adaptively corrupt any set of parties.*

# Summary of Results

- Introduce a new ideal functionality for signatures that can be realized by EUF-CMA\* signatures and can't be disabled by an adversary
- Give the first modular analysis of Dolev-Strong broadcast
- Future Works:
  - Can we simplify it?
  - Adding in other desirable properties such as sharing keys, unique signatures



