

The Phantom Tollbooth: Privacy-Preserving Toll Collection in the Presence of Driver Collusion

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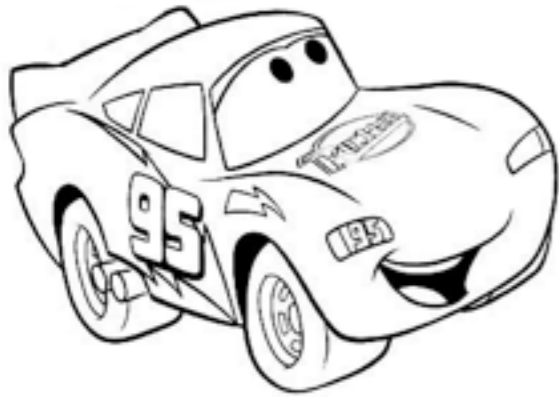
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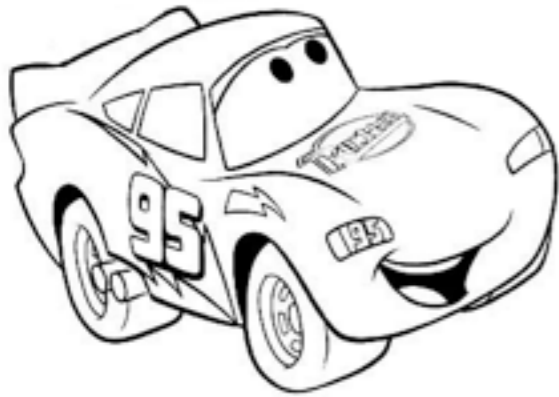
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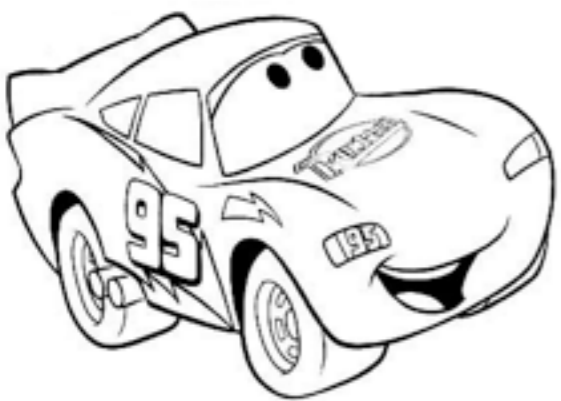
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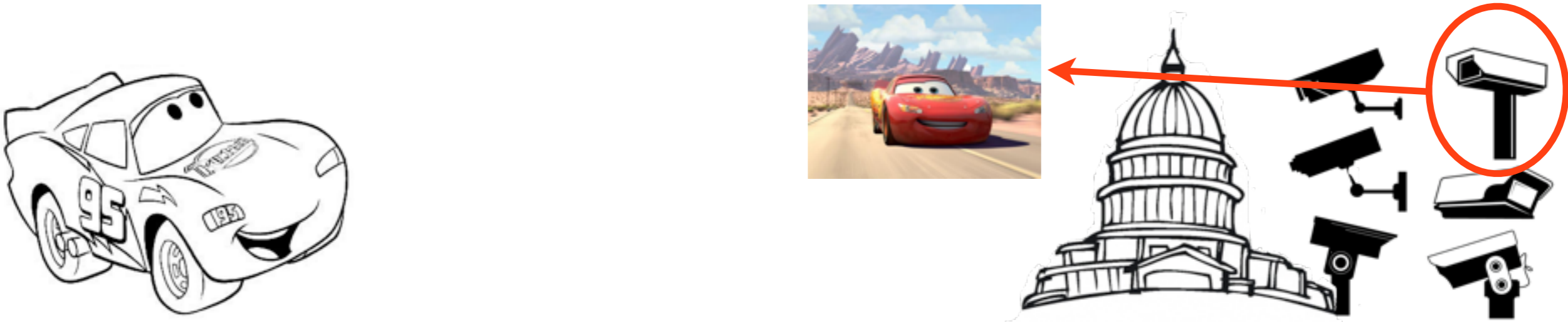
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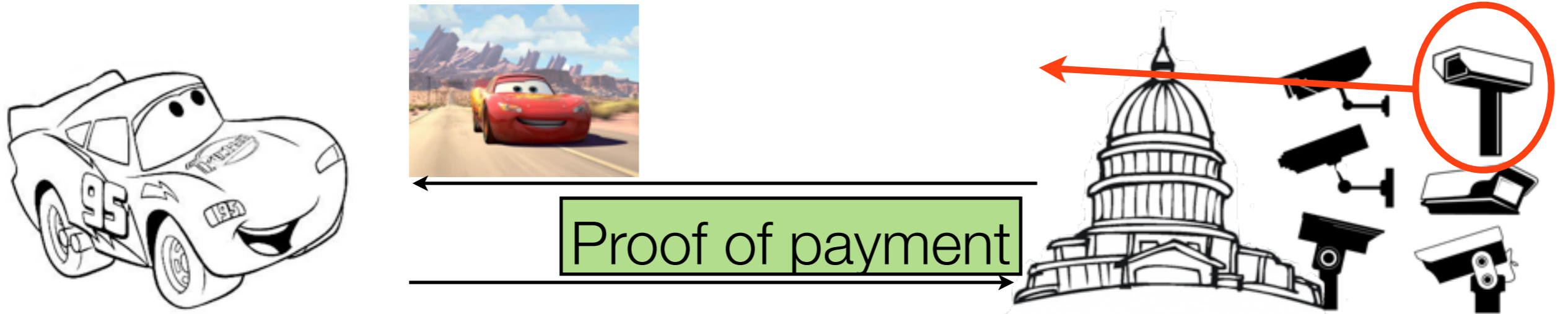
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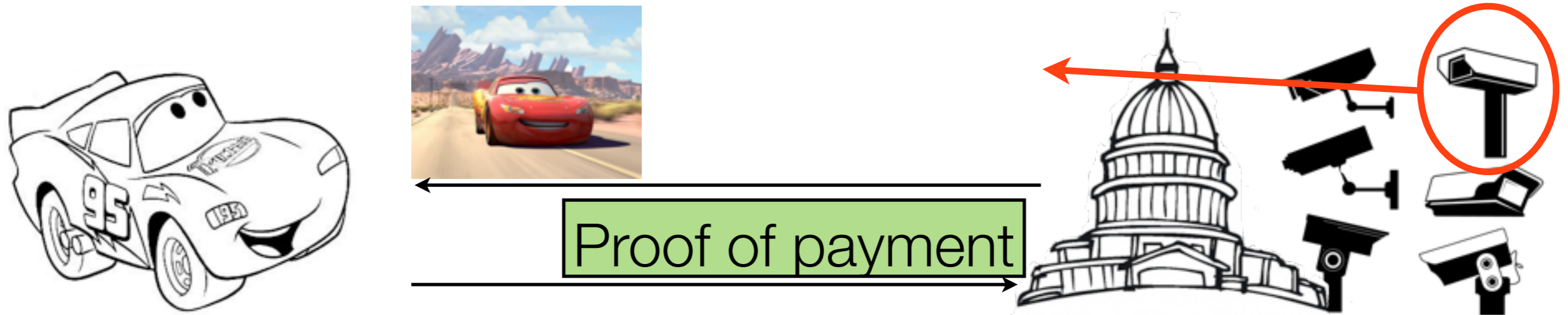
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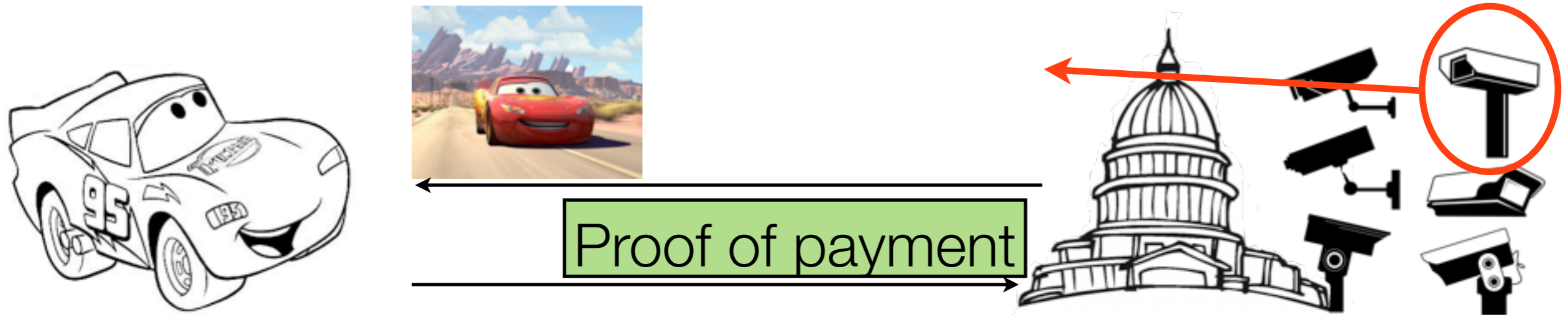
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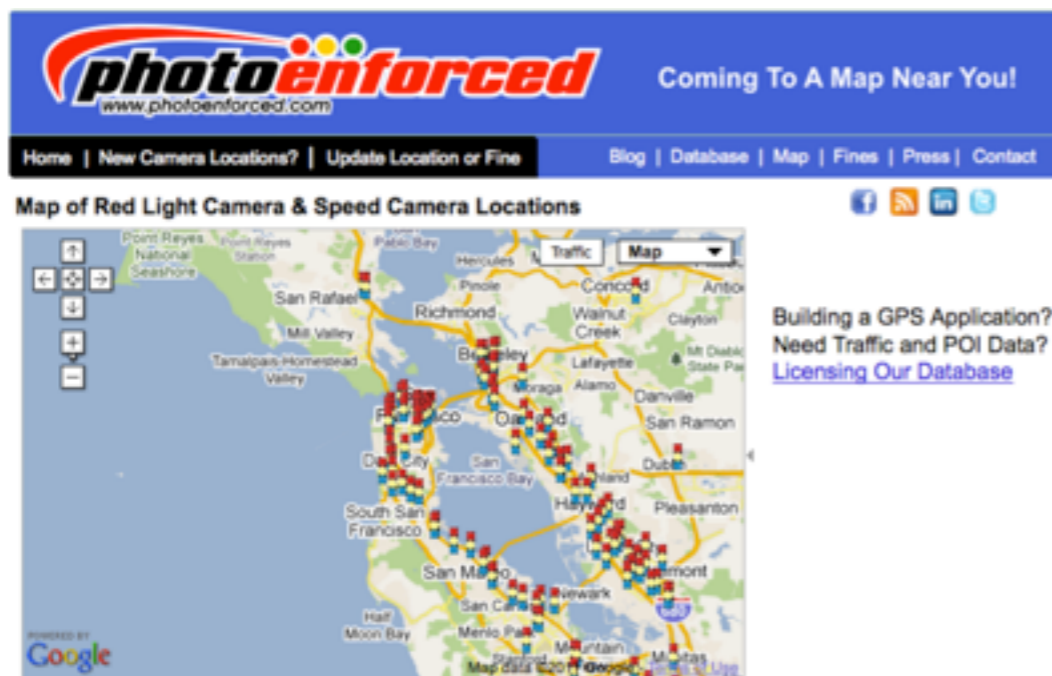
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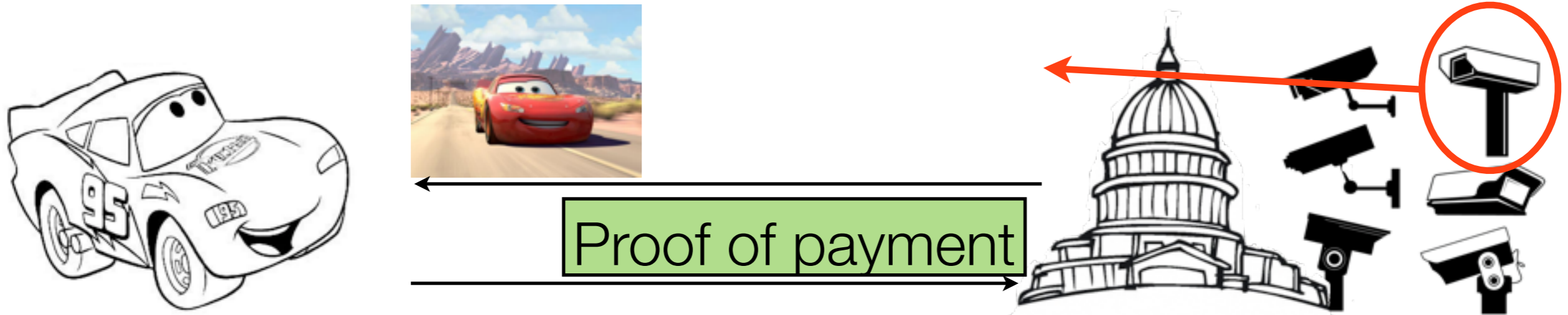


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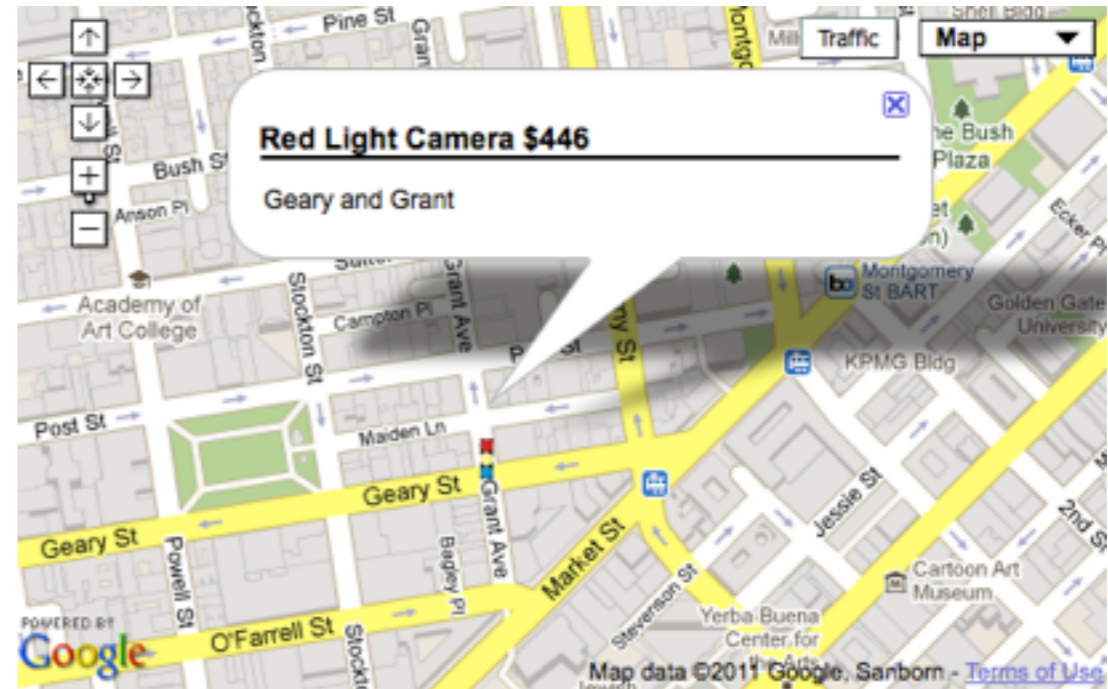
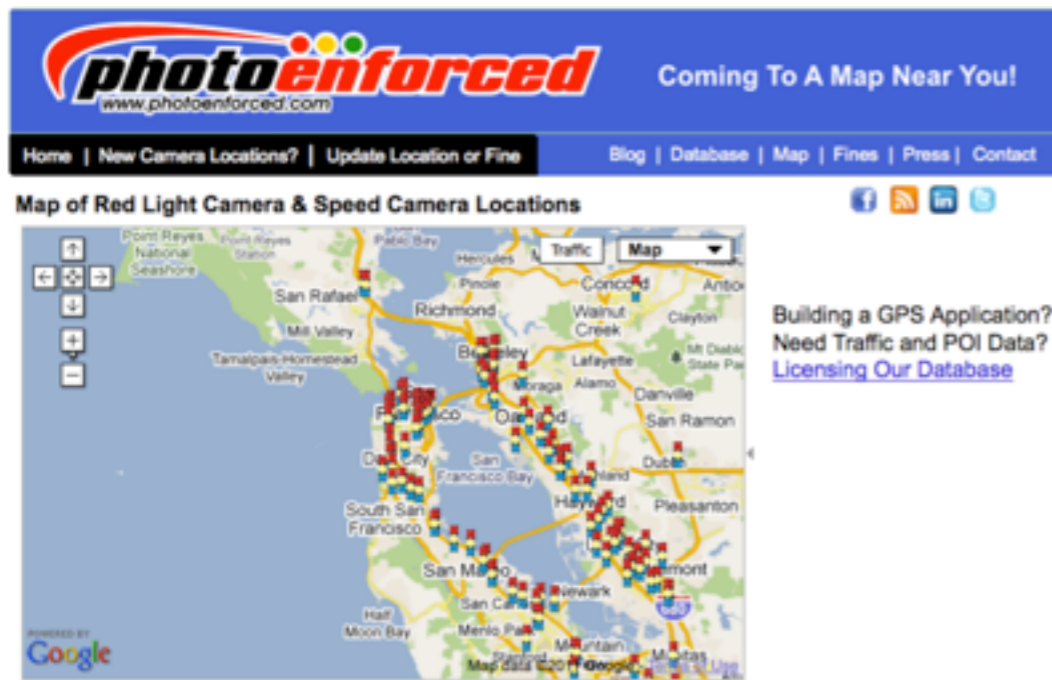


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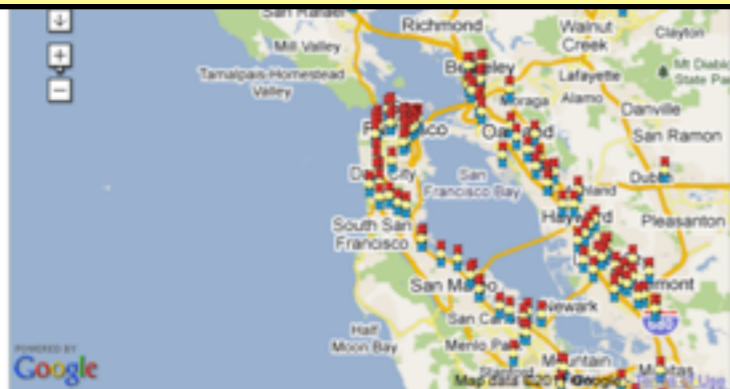
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Building a GPS Application?
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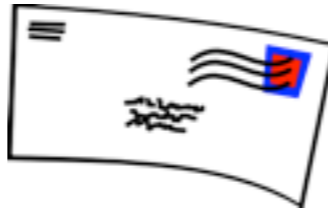


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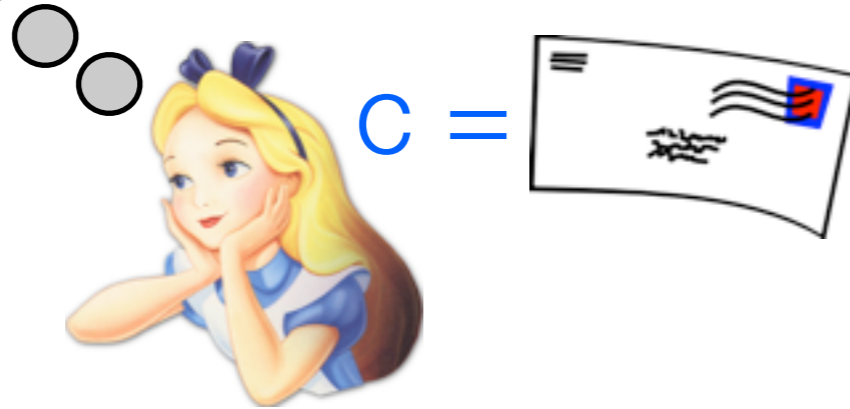


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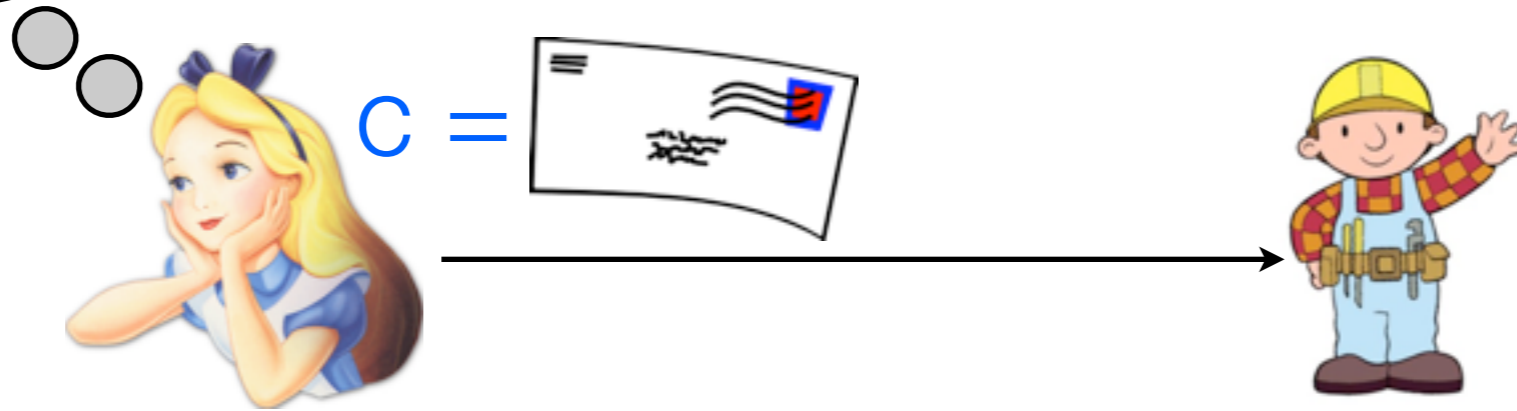
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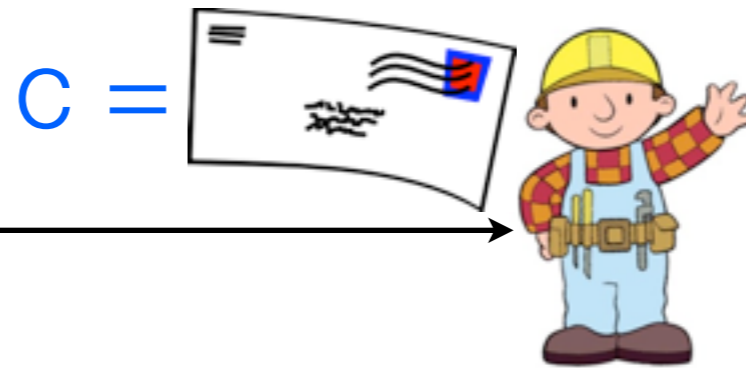
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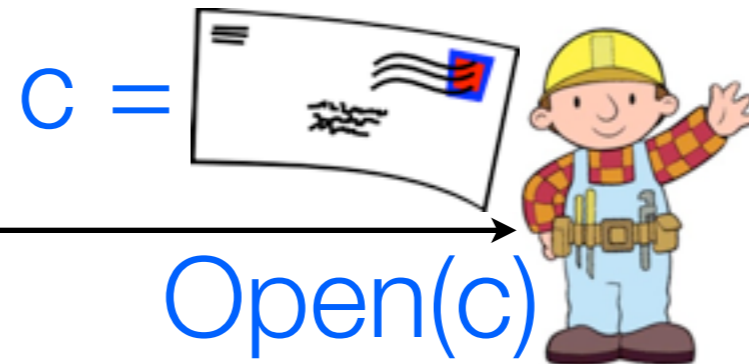
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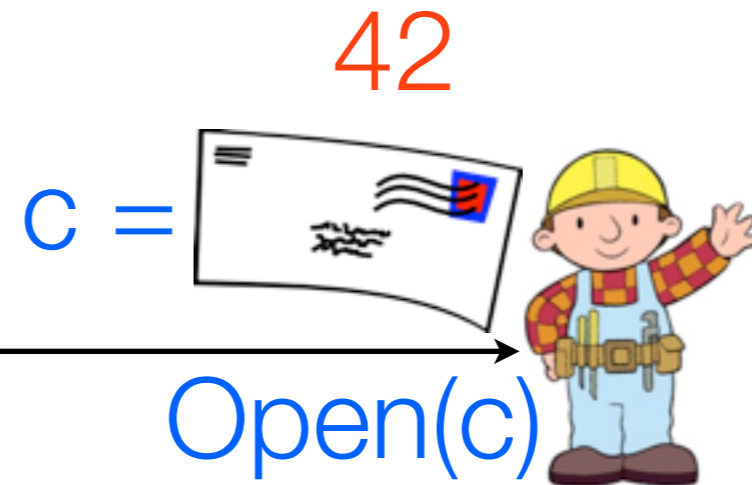
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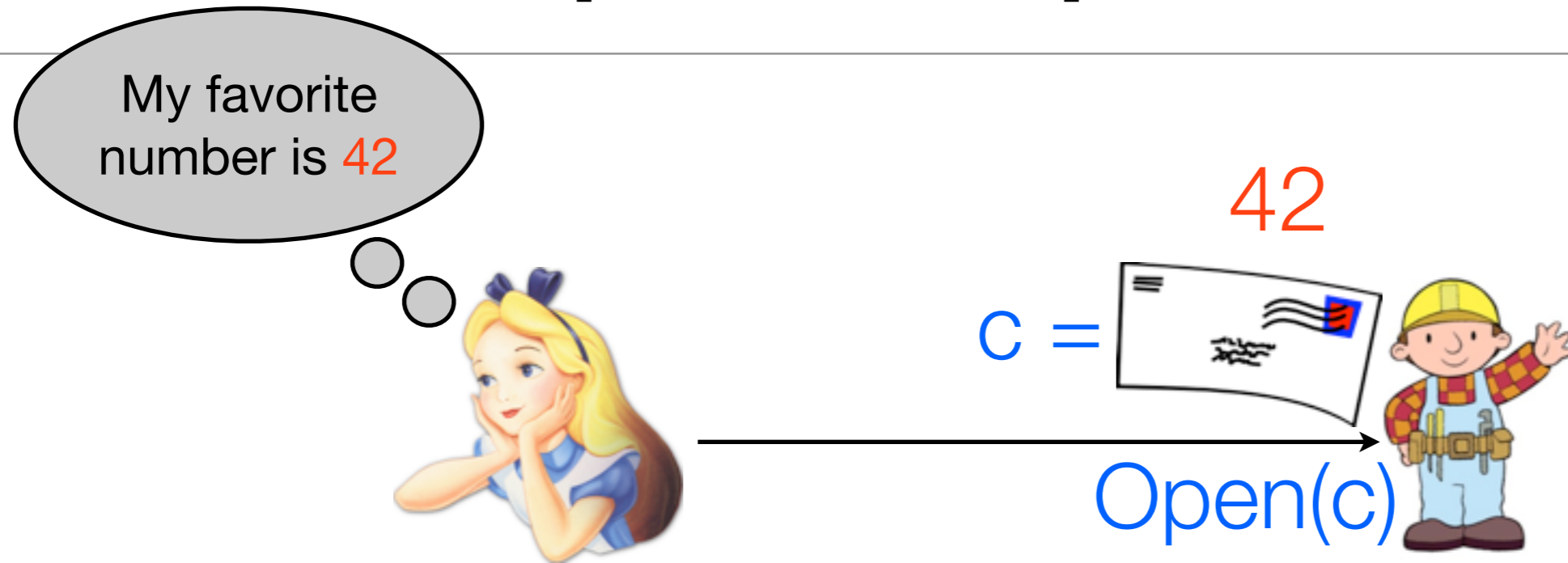


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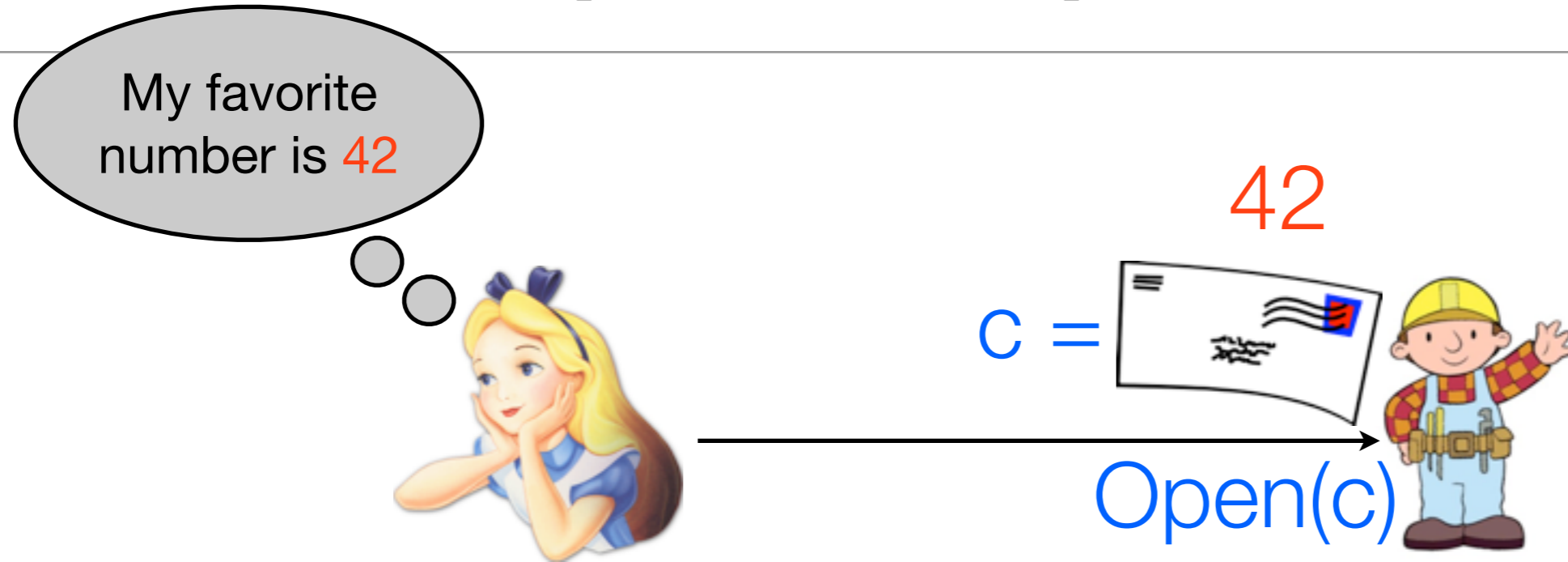


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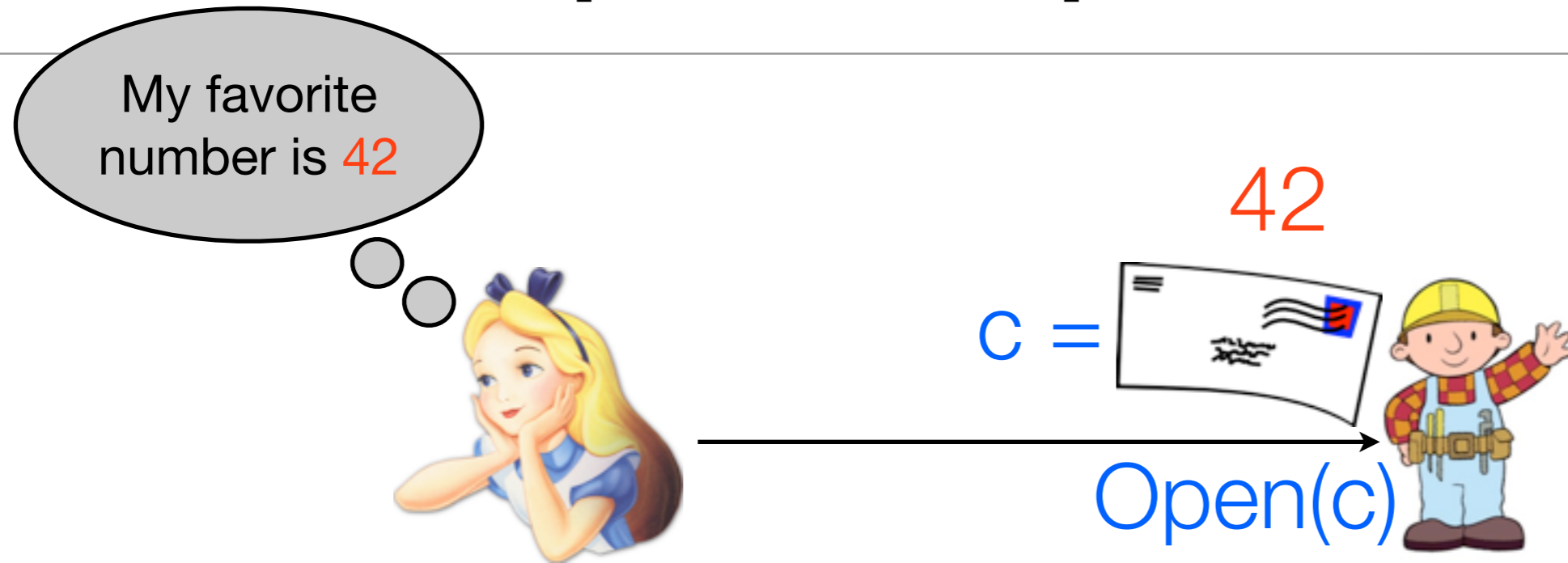
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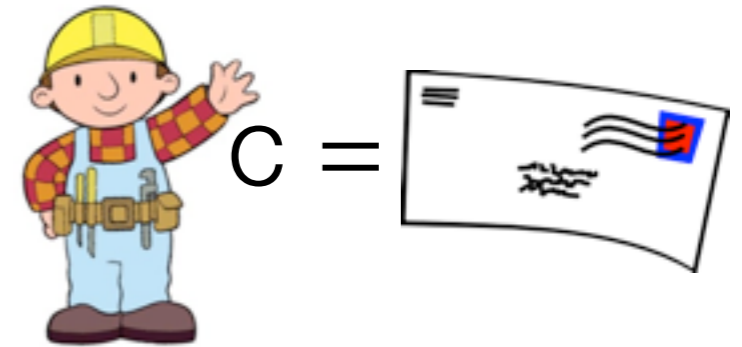
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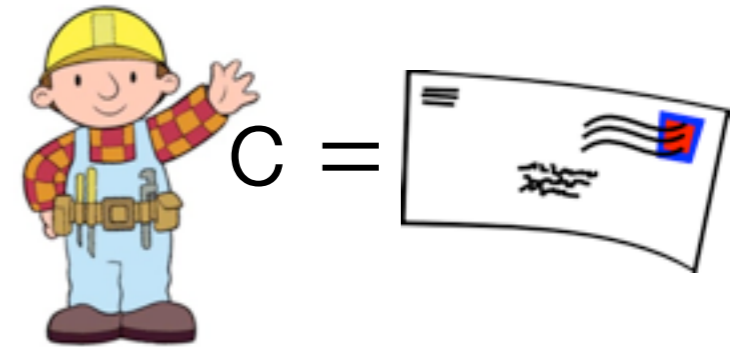
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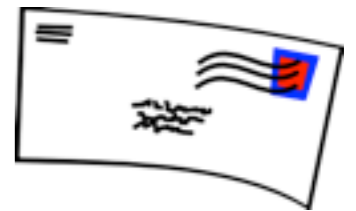
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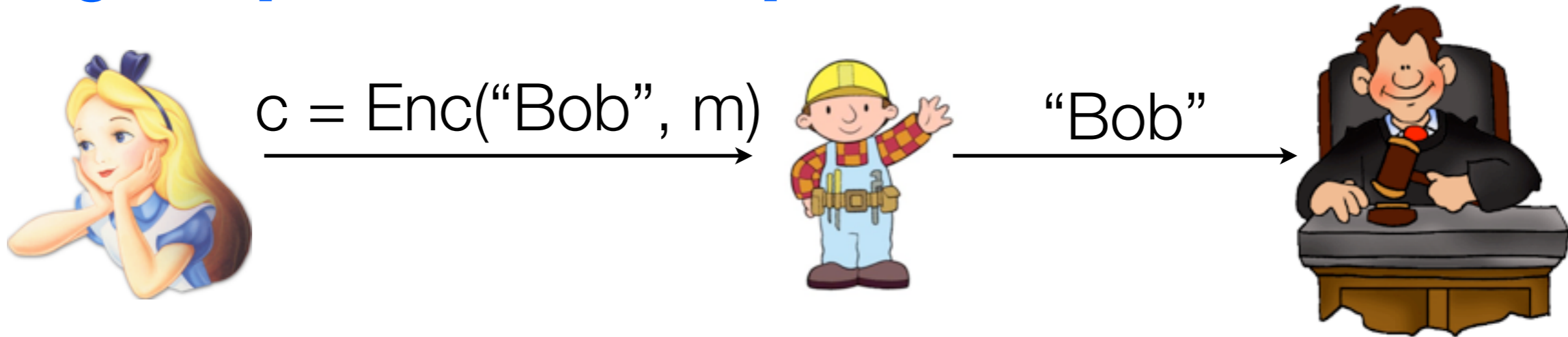
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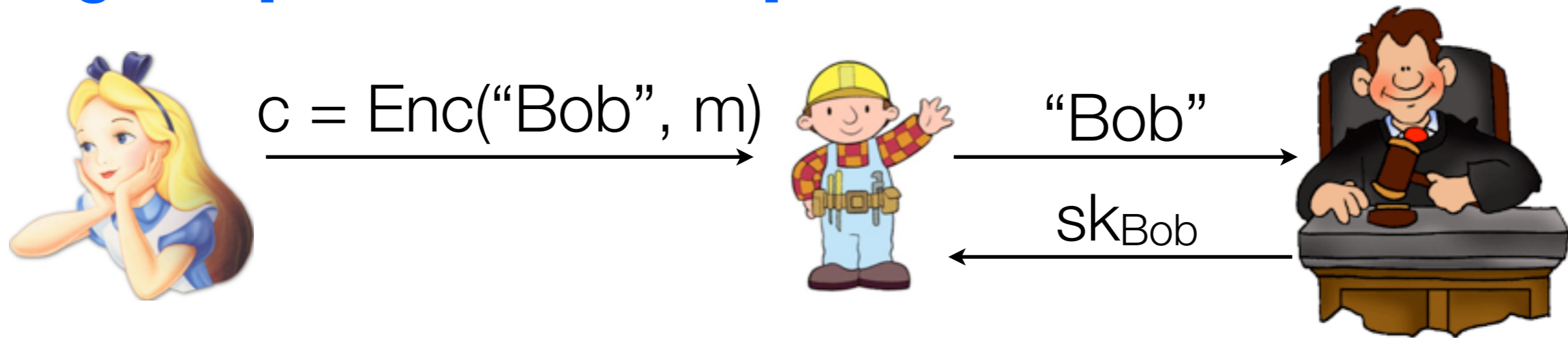
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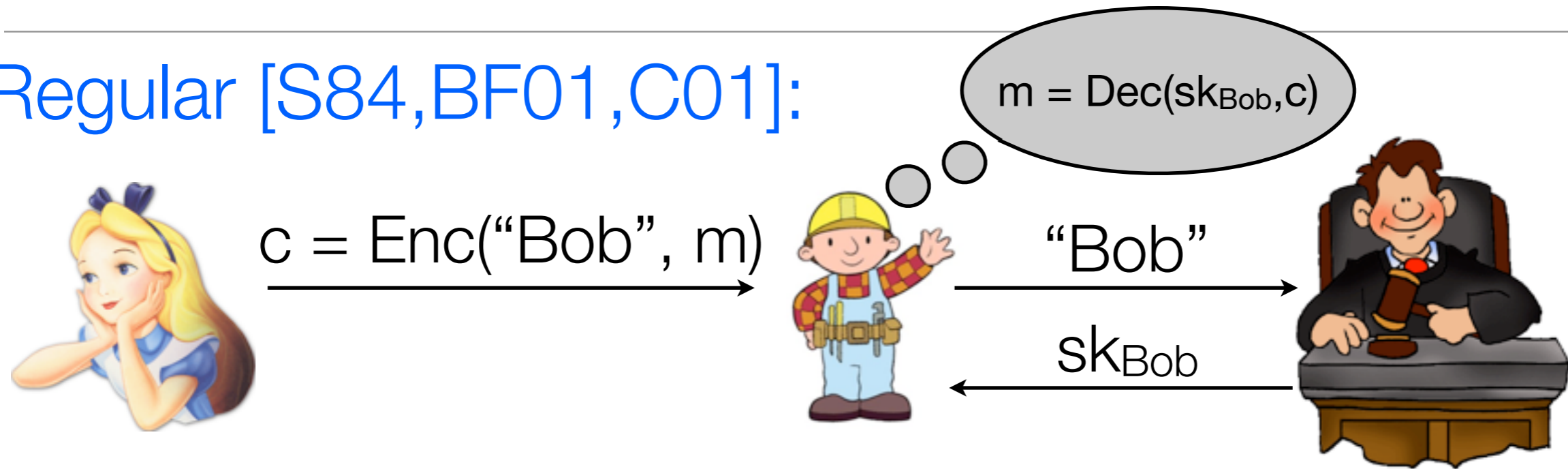
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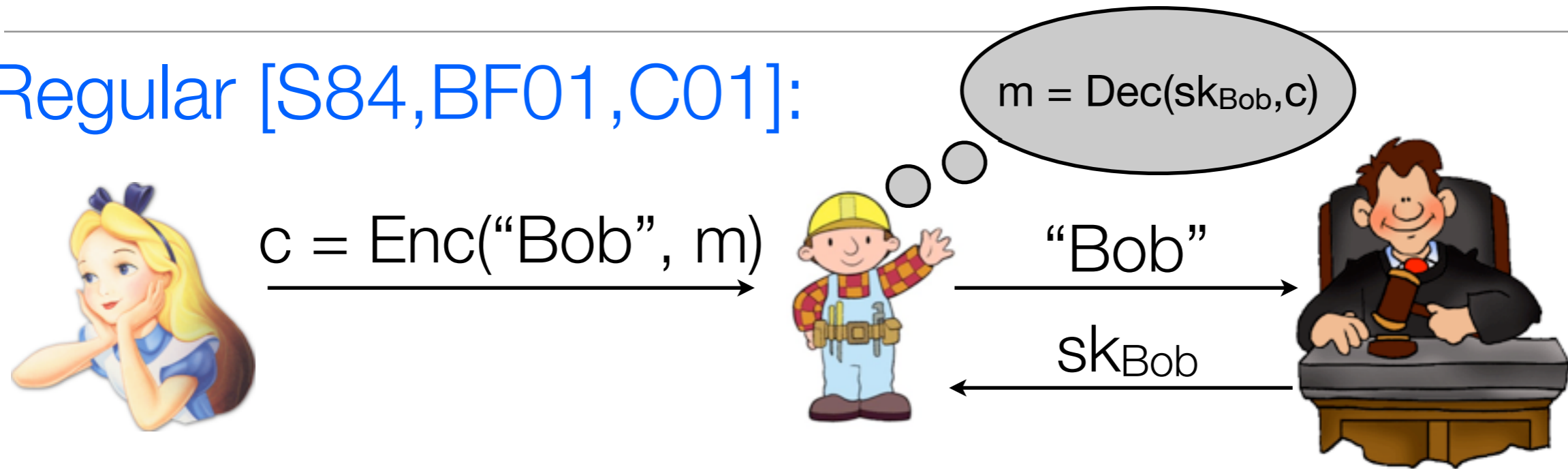
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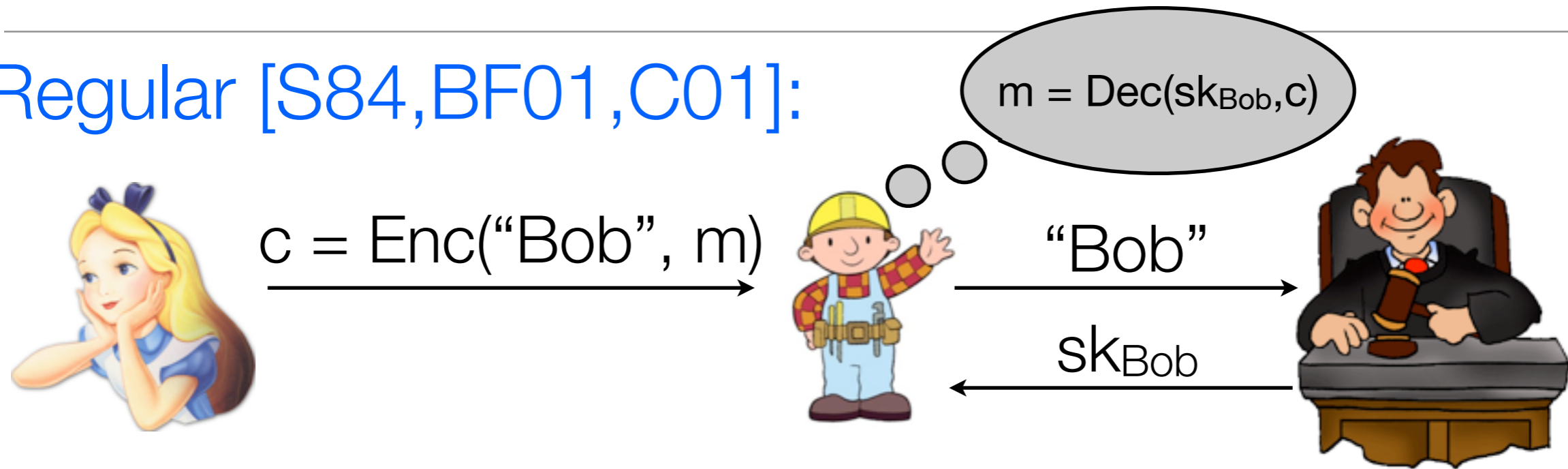


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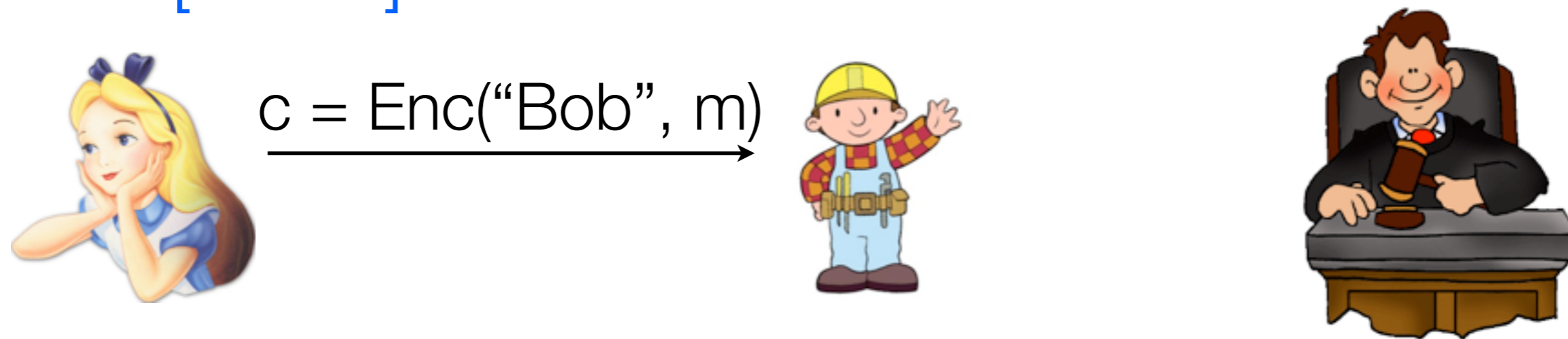


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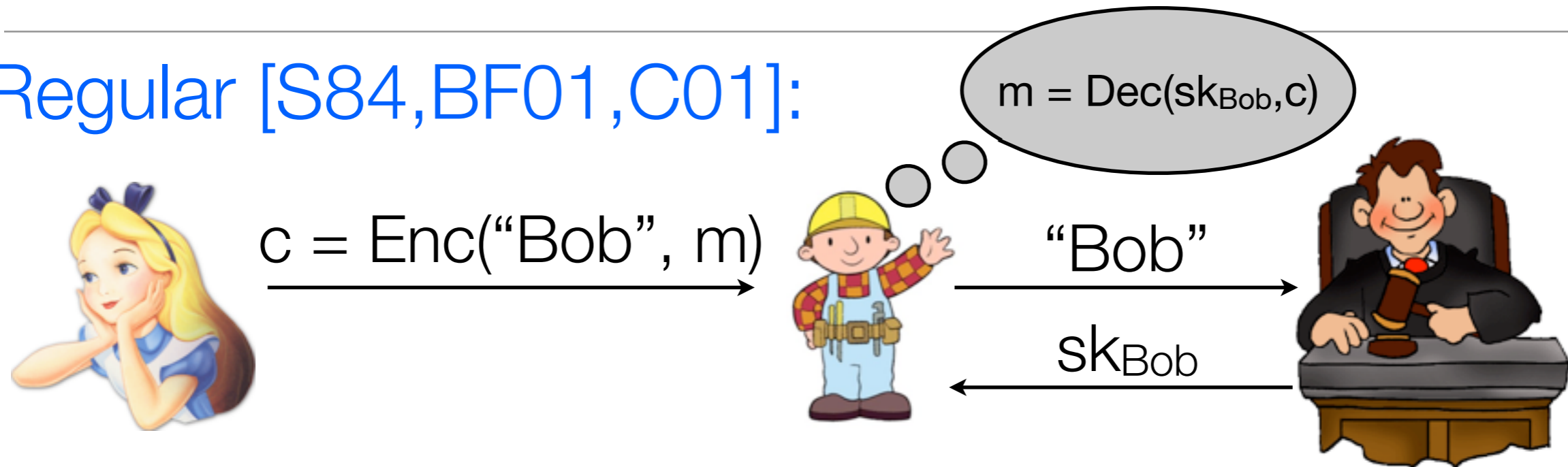


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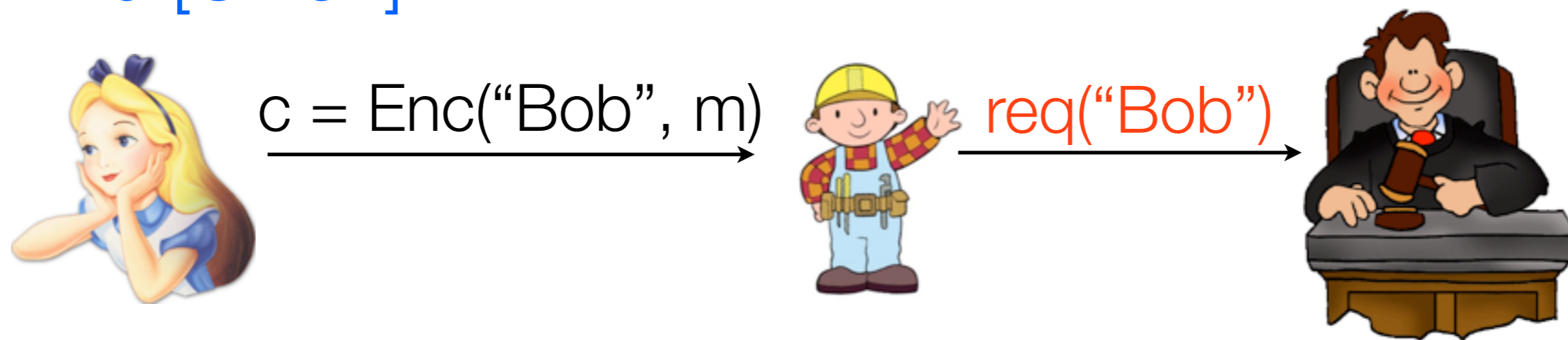


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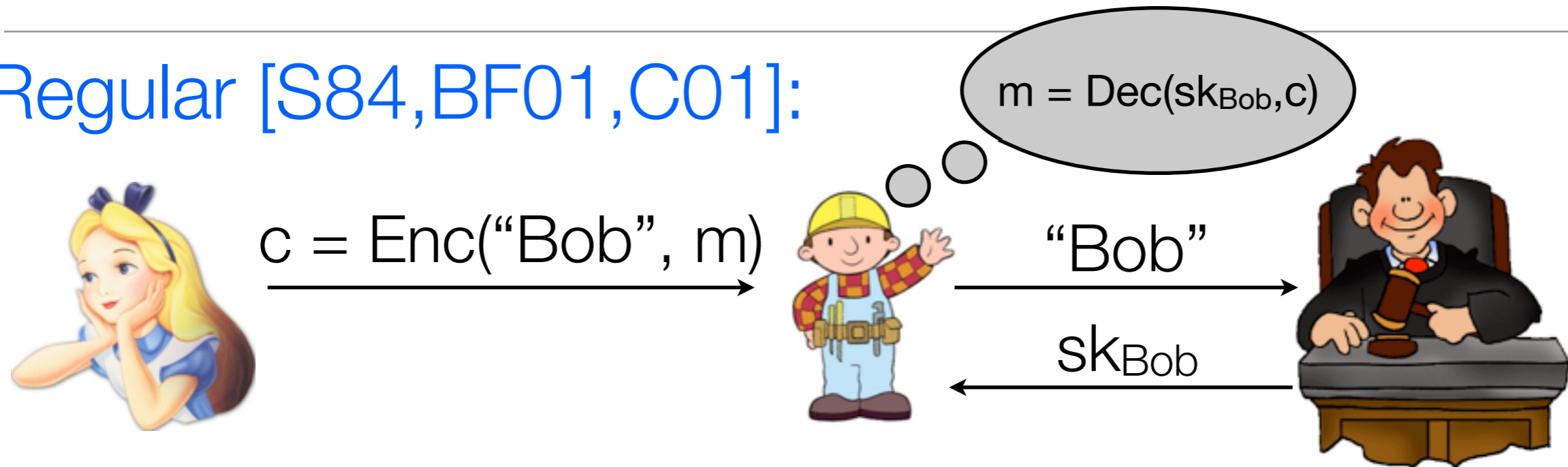


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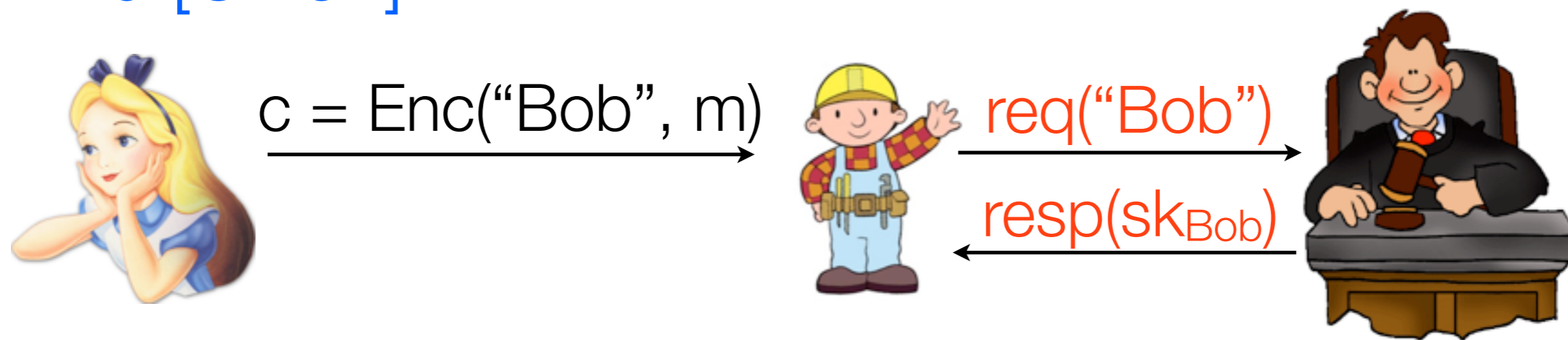


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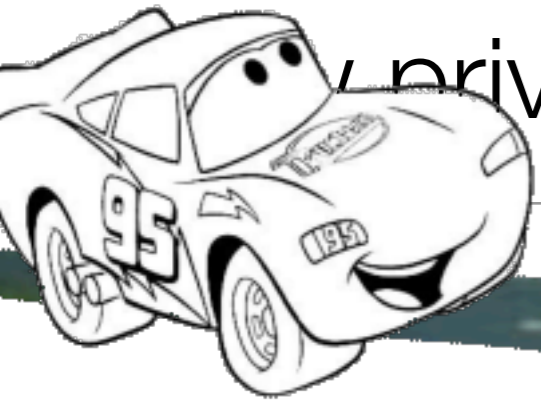
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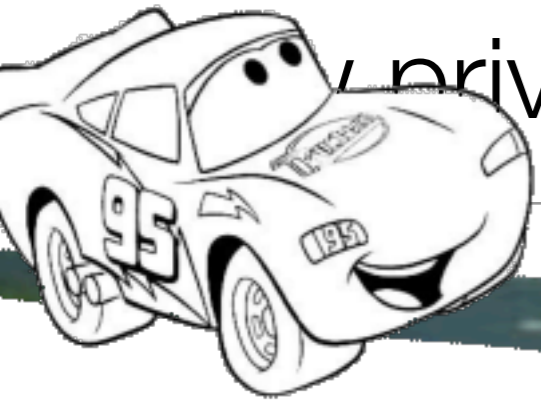
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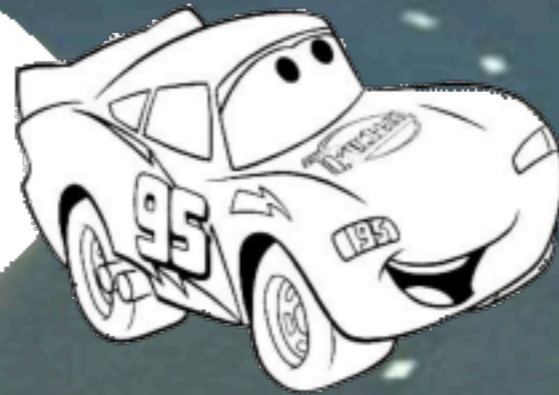


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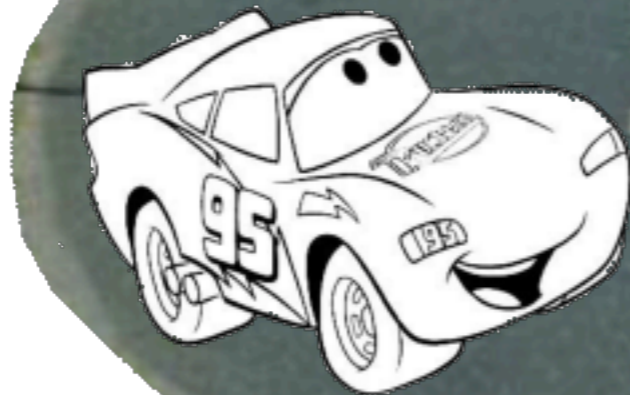


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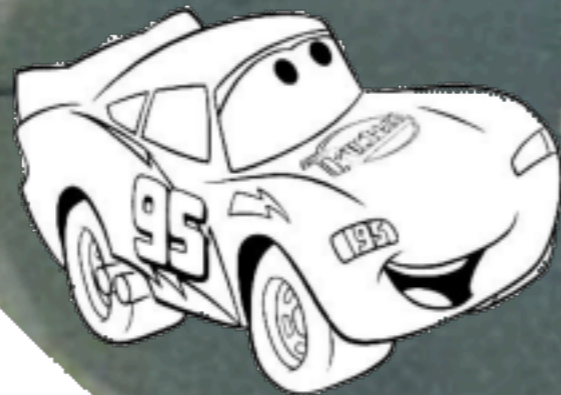
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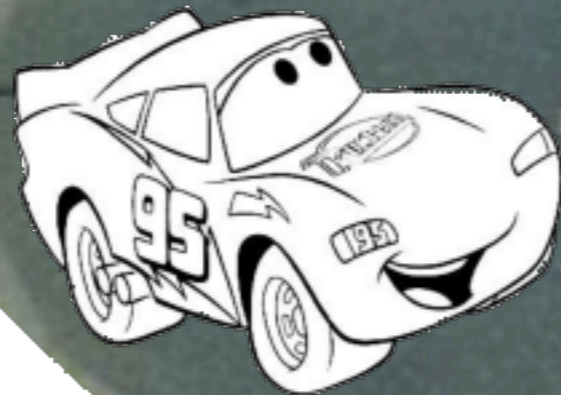


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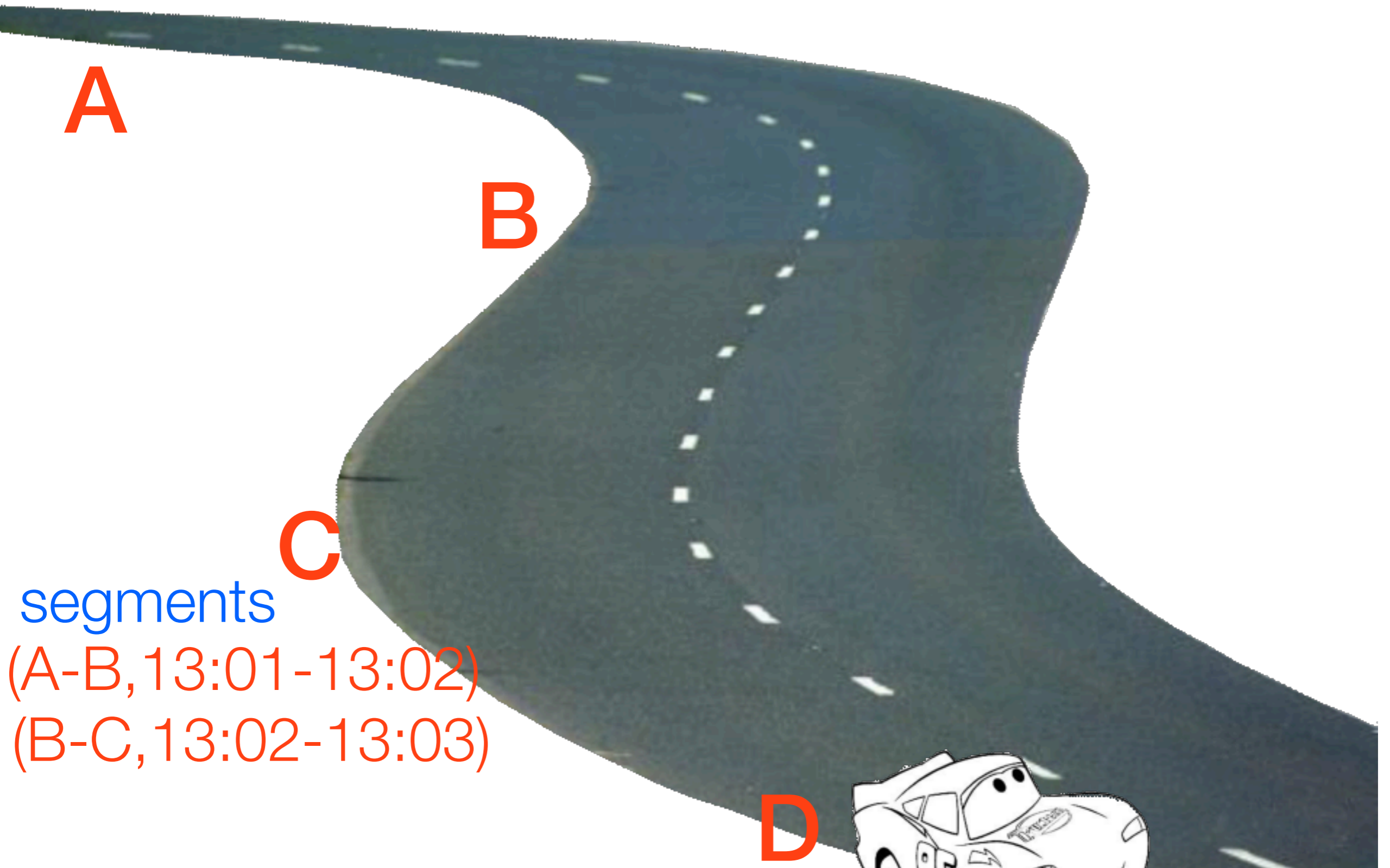
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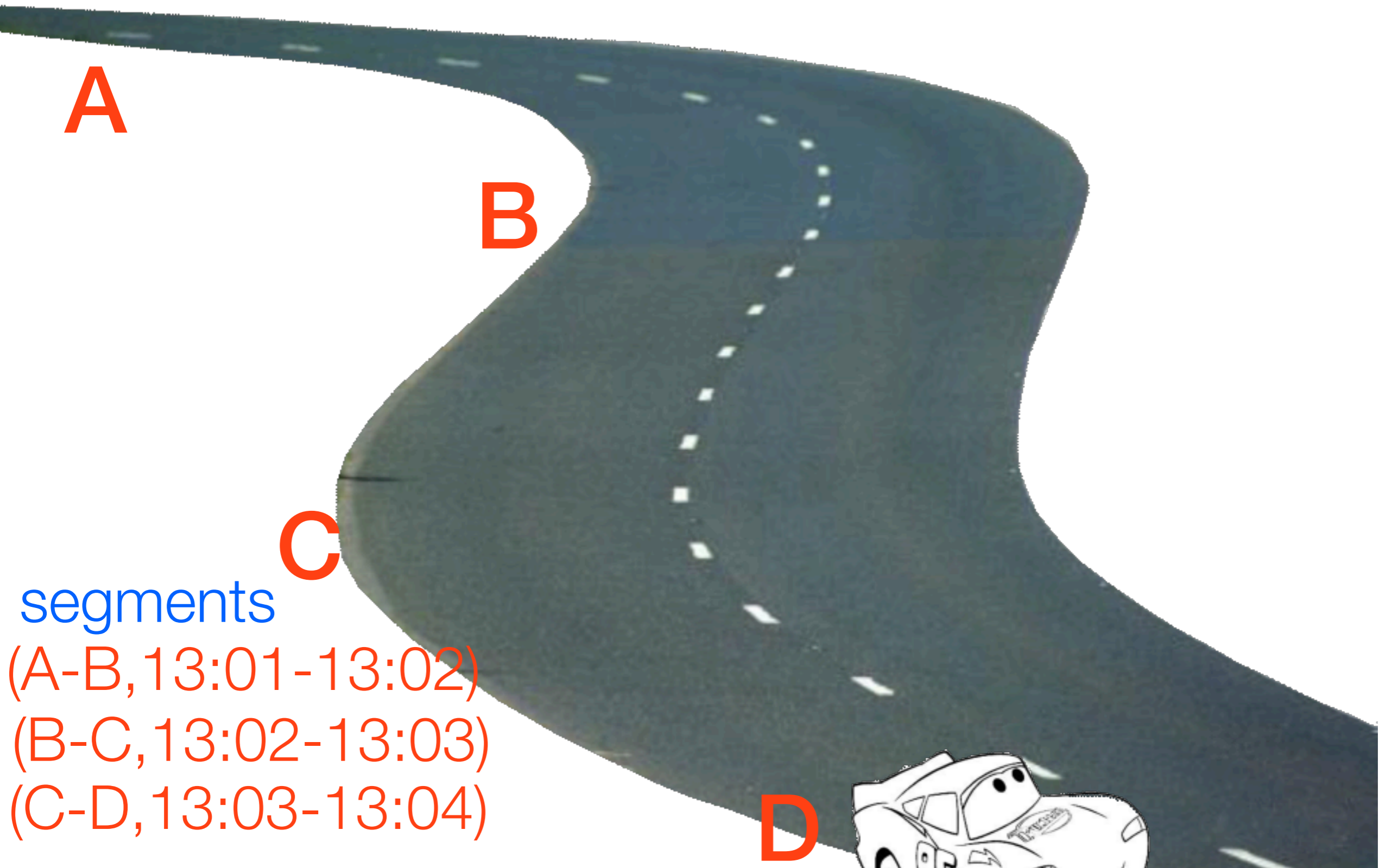
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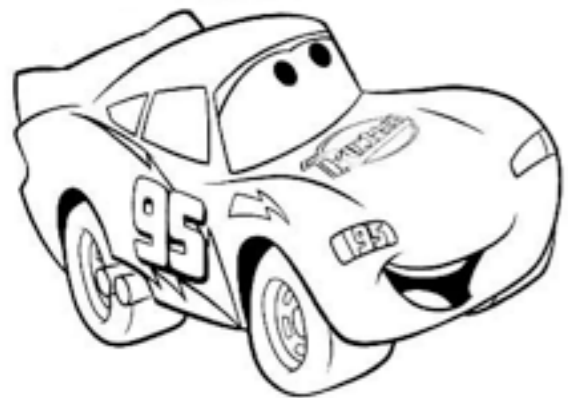
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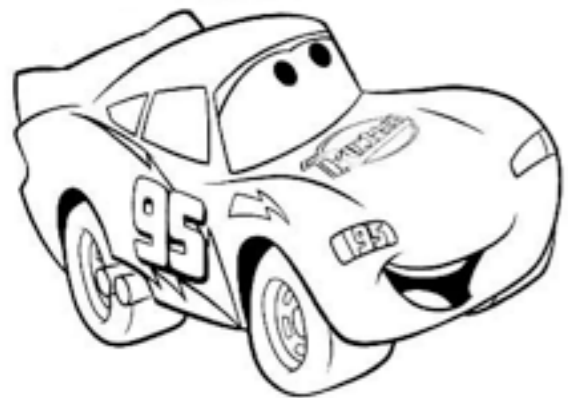
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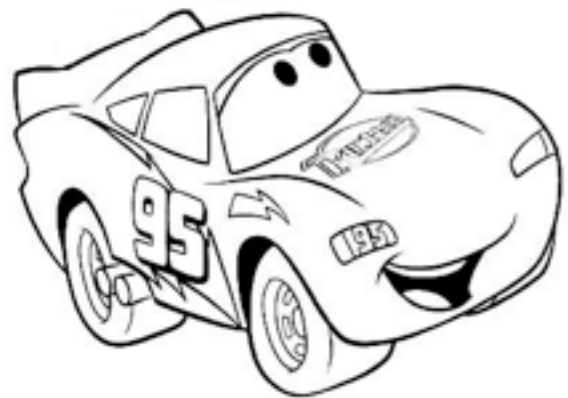
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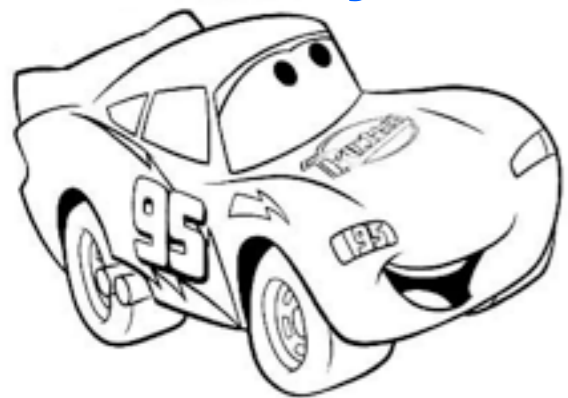


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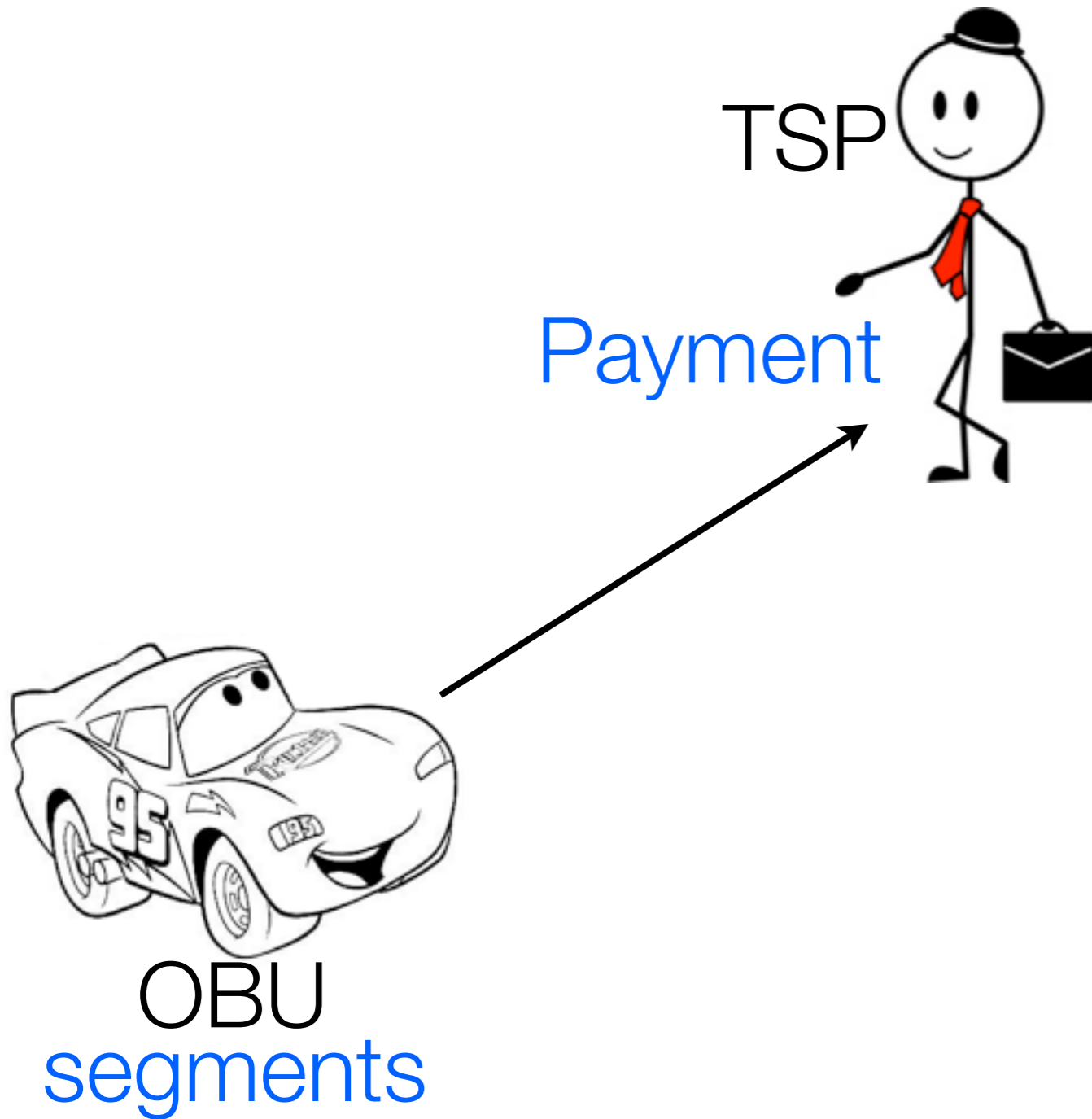


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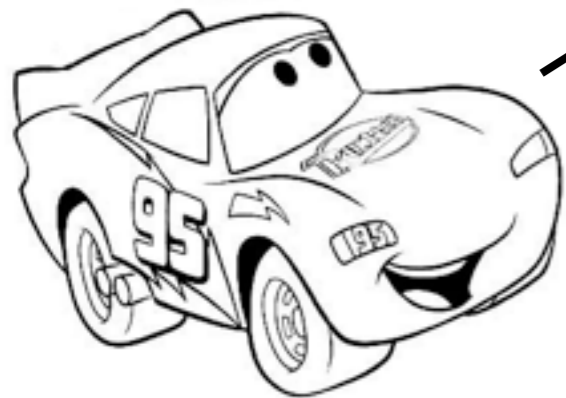


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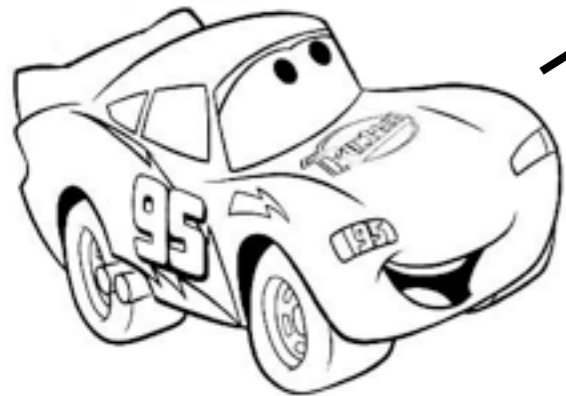
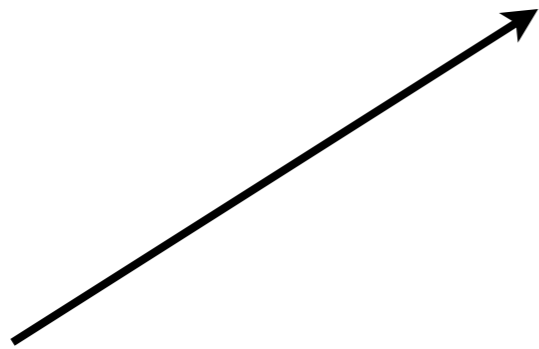
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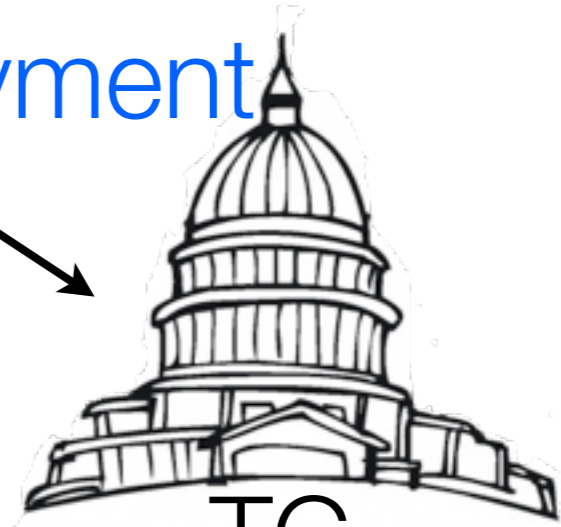
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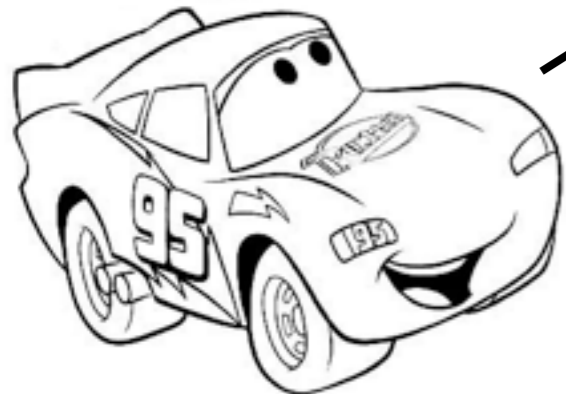
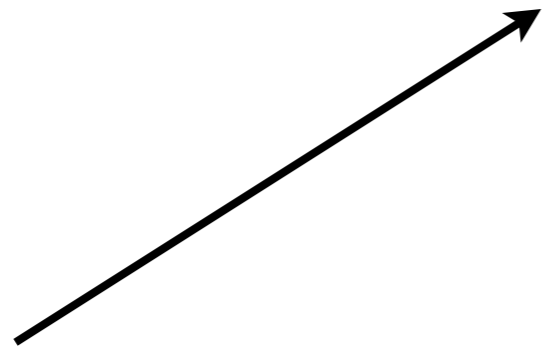
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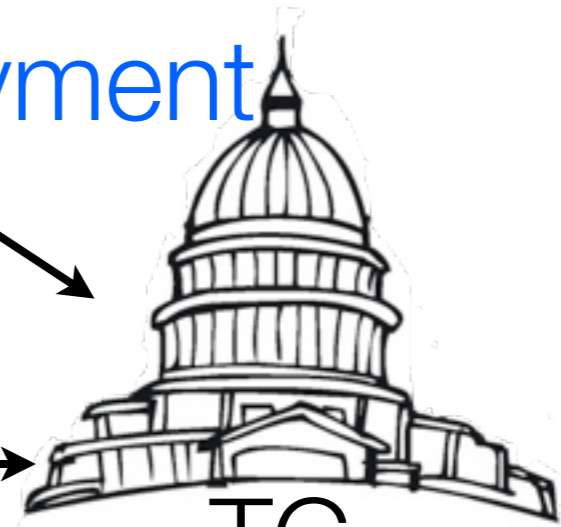
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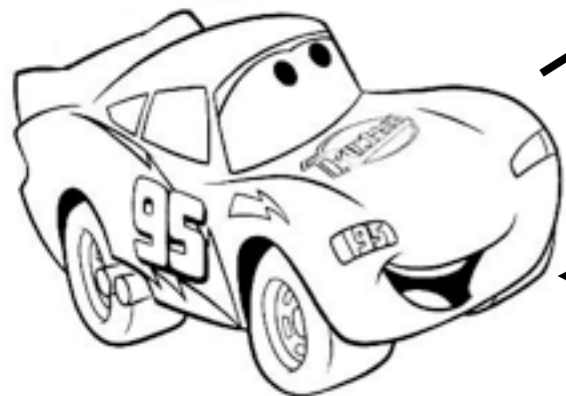


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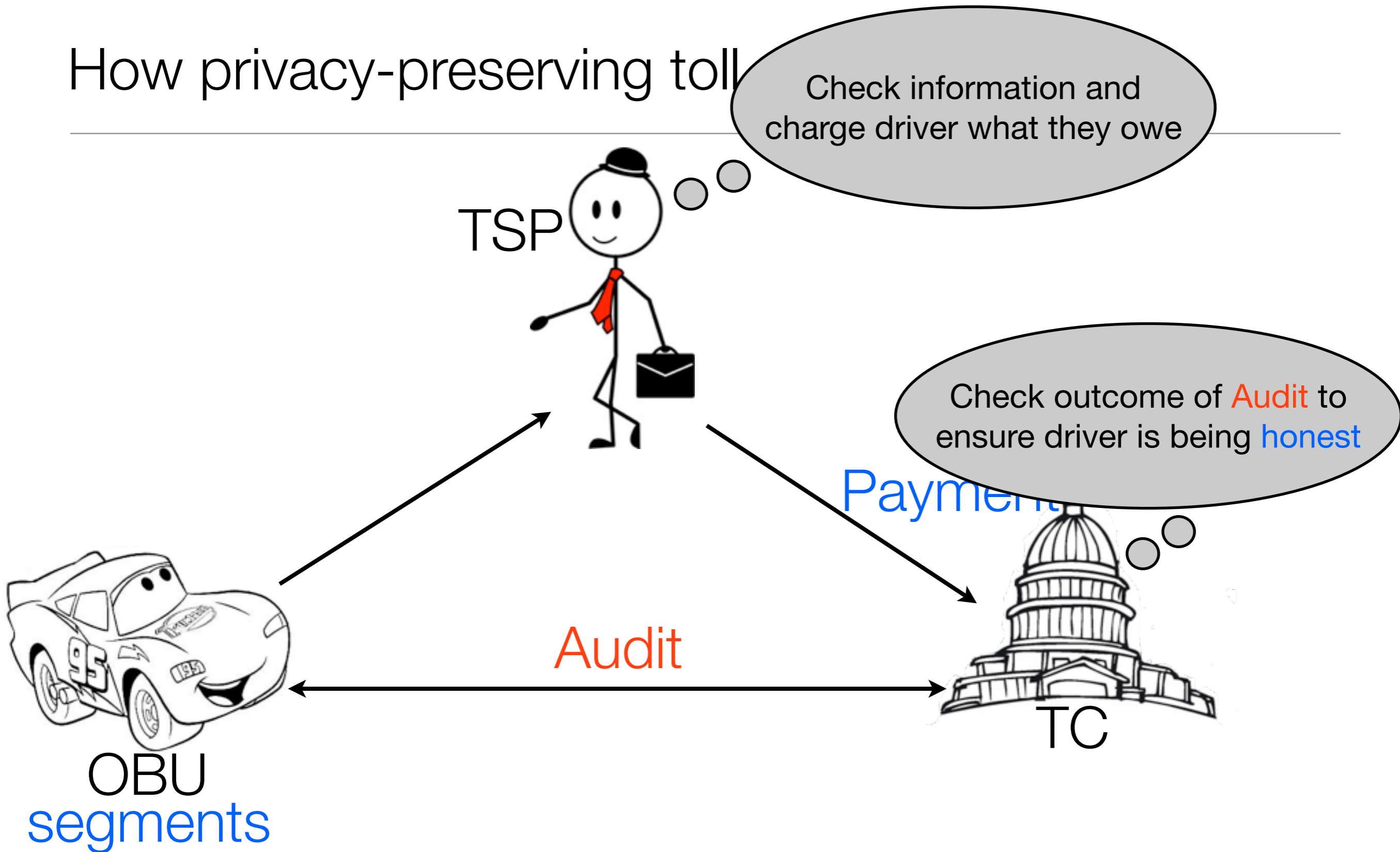
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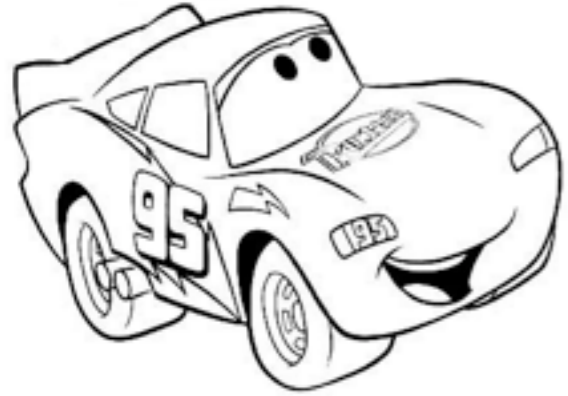
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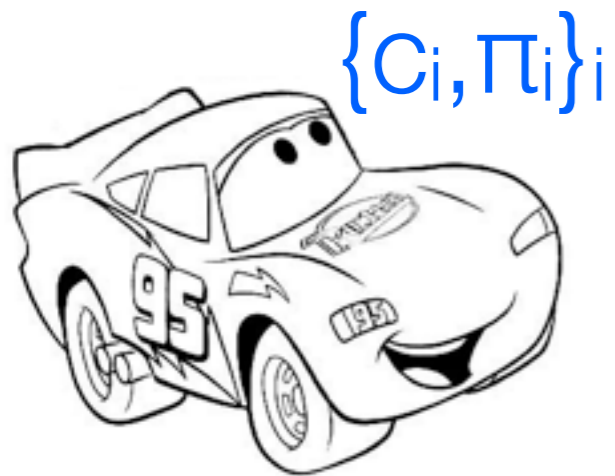
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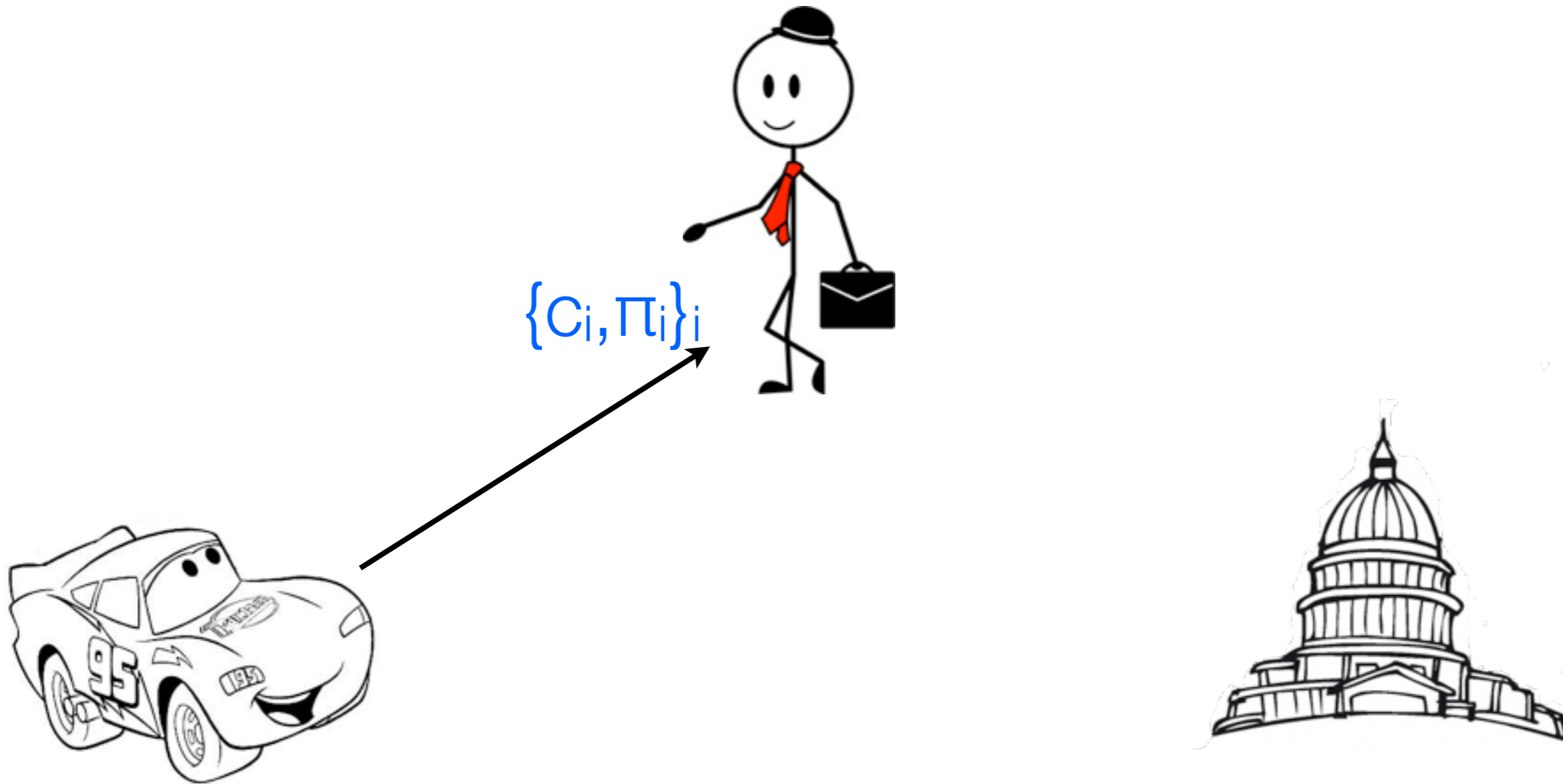


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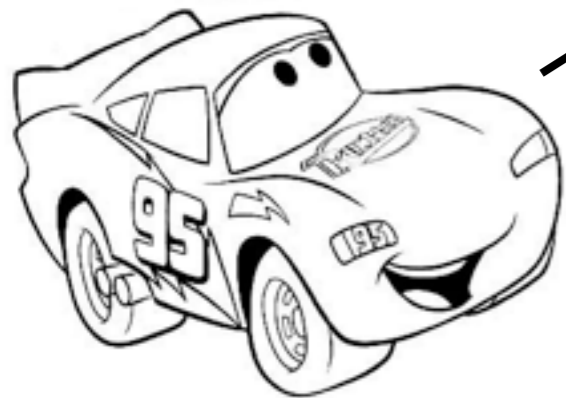
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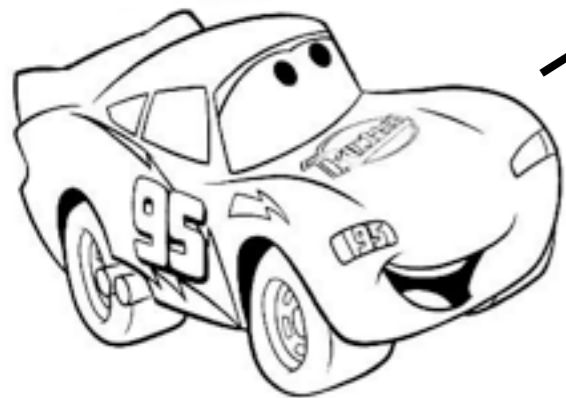
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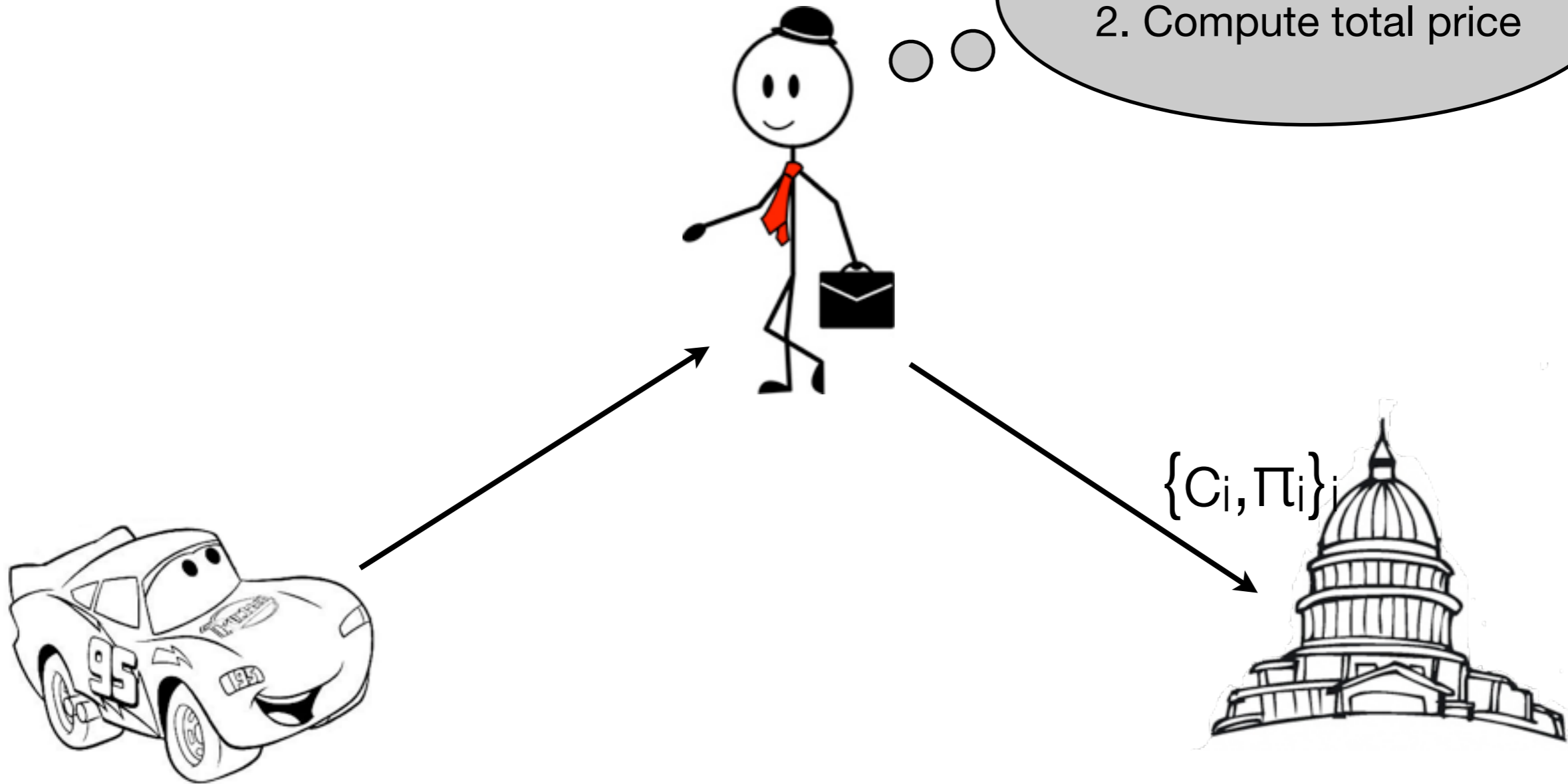
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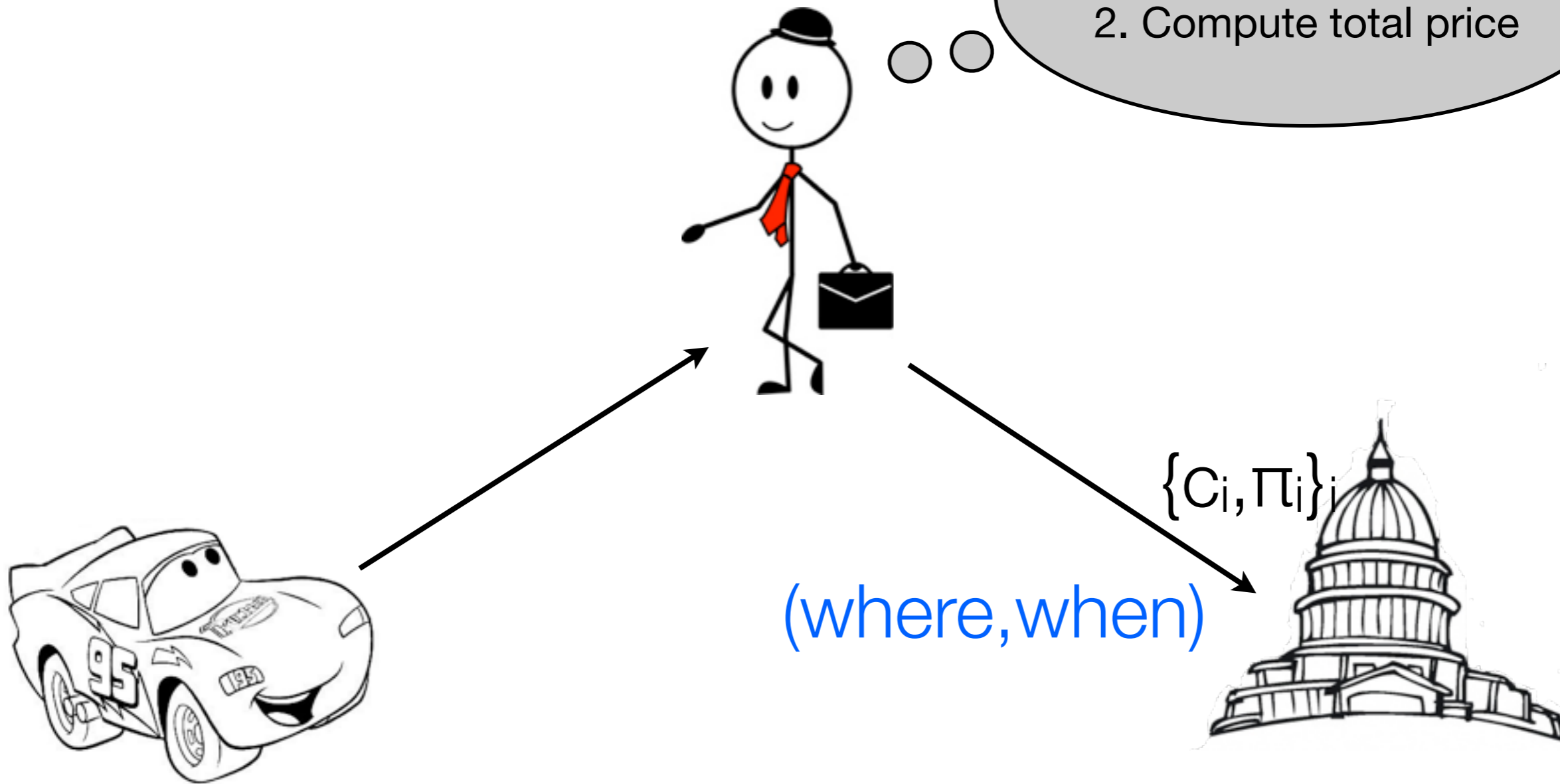
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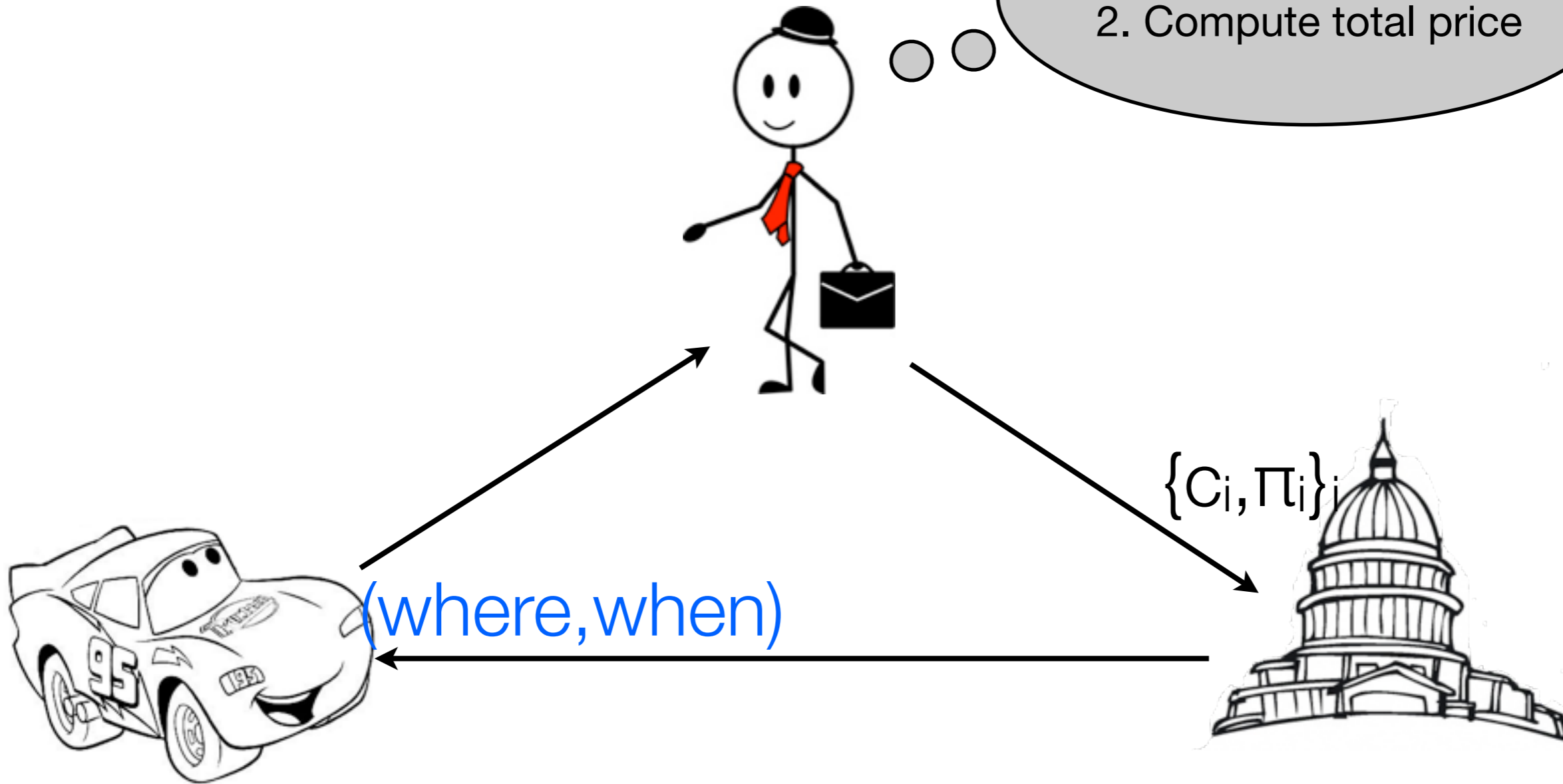
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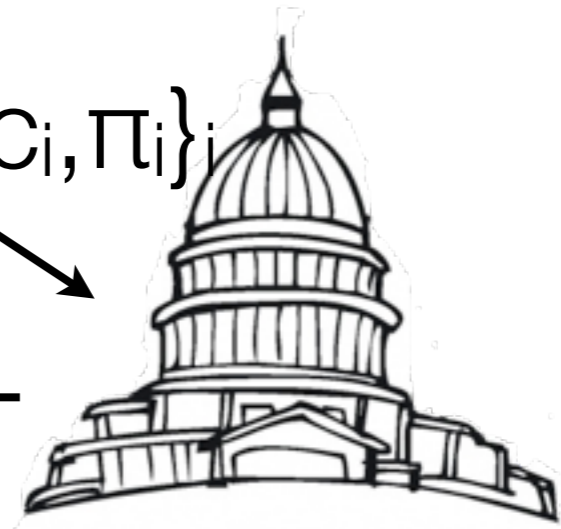
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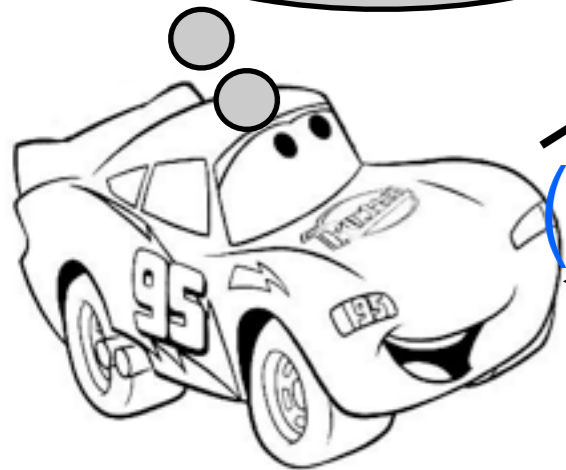


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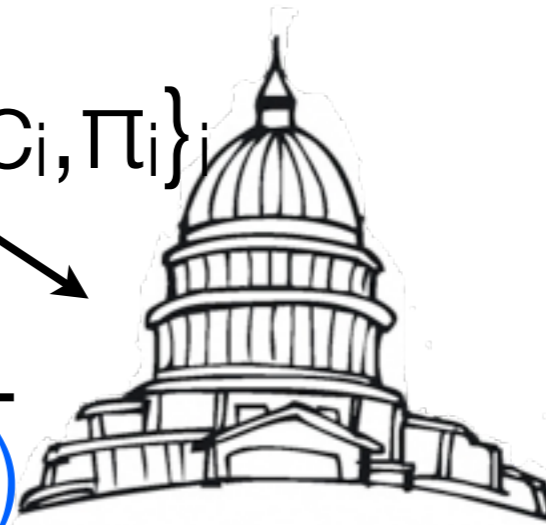
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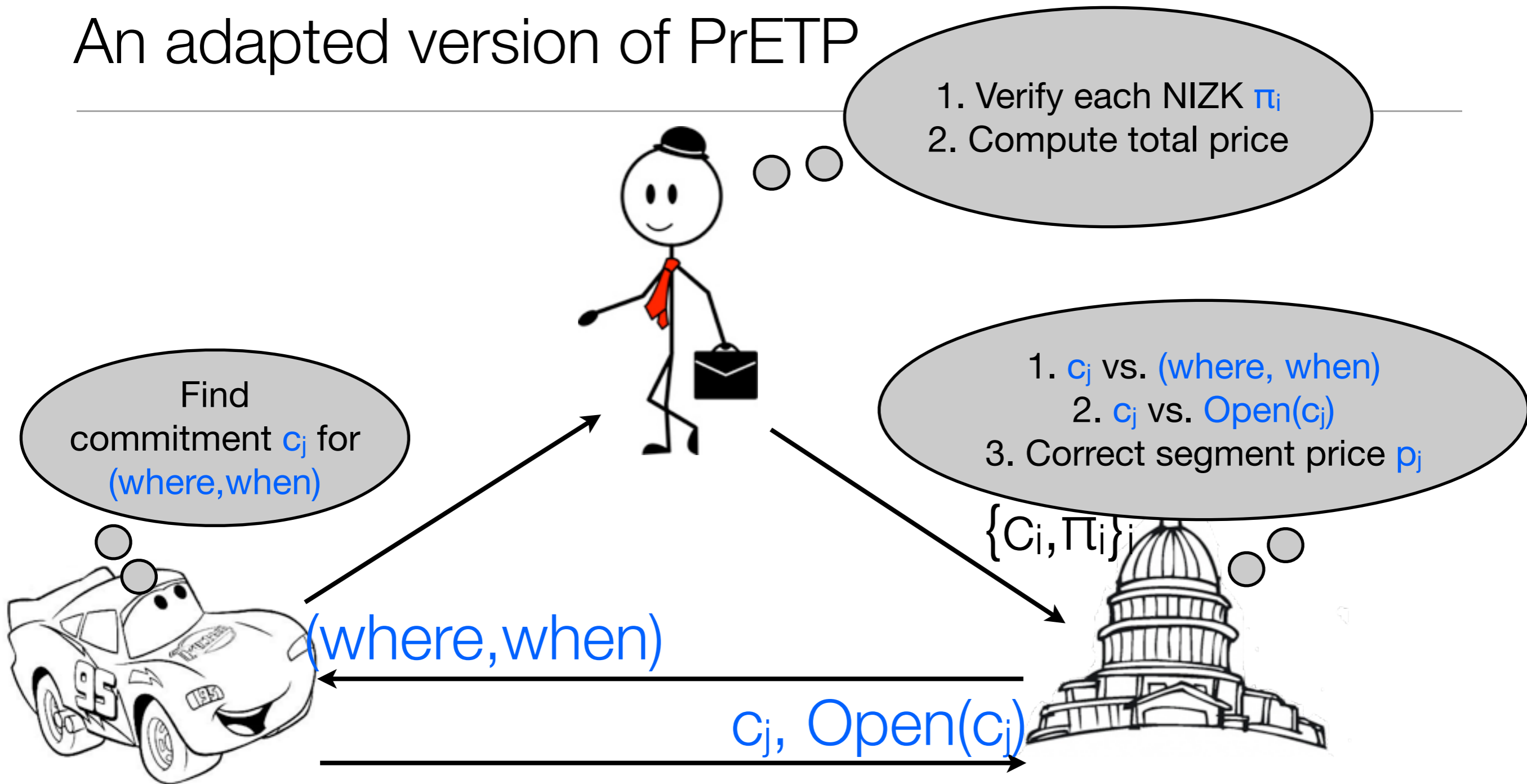
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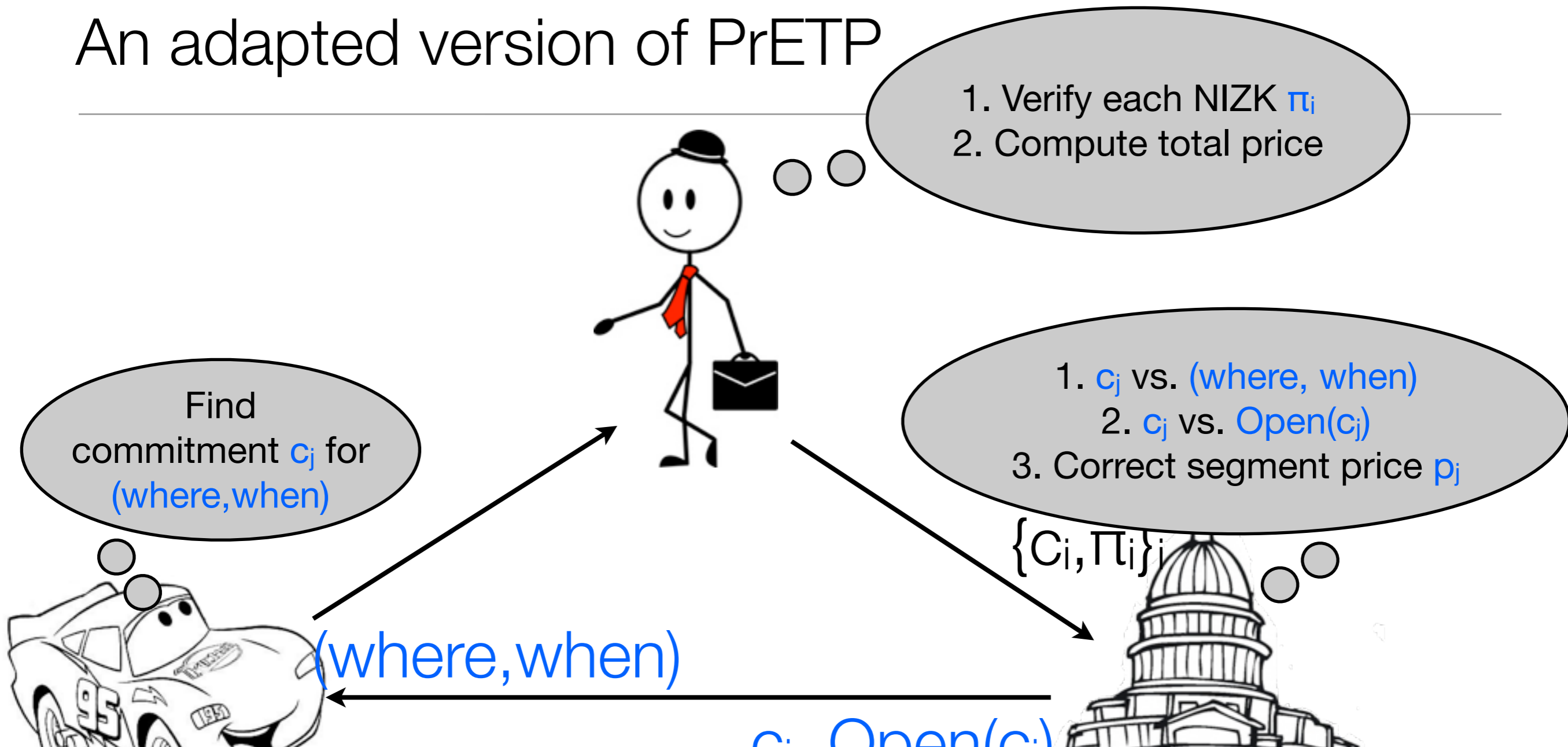
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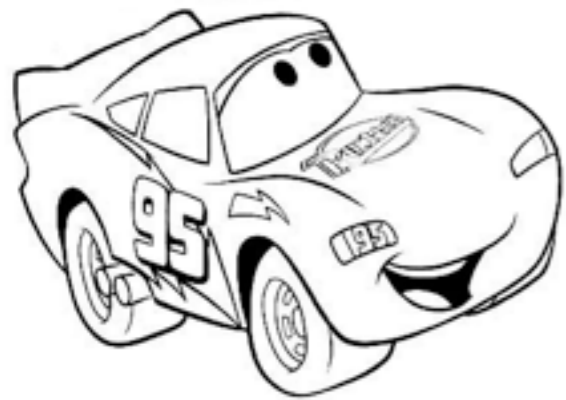


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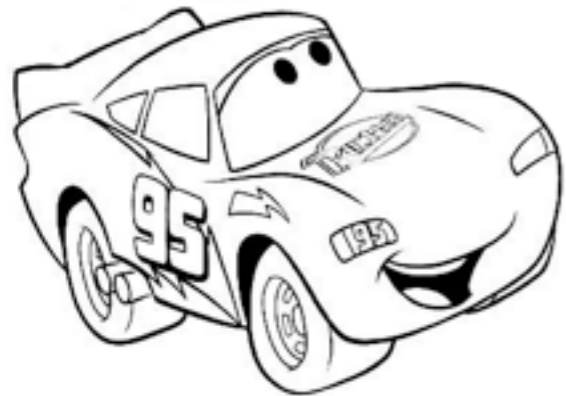
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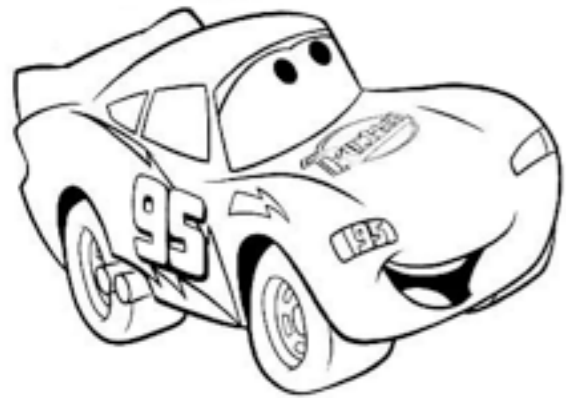
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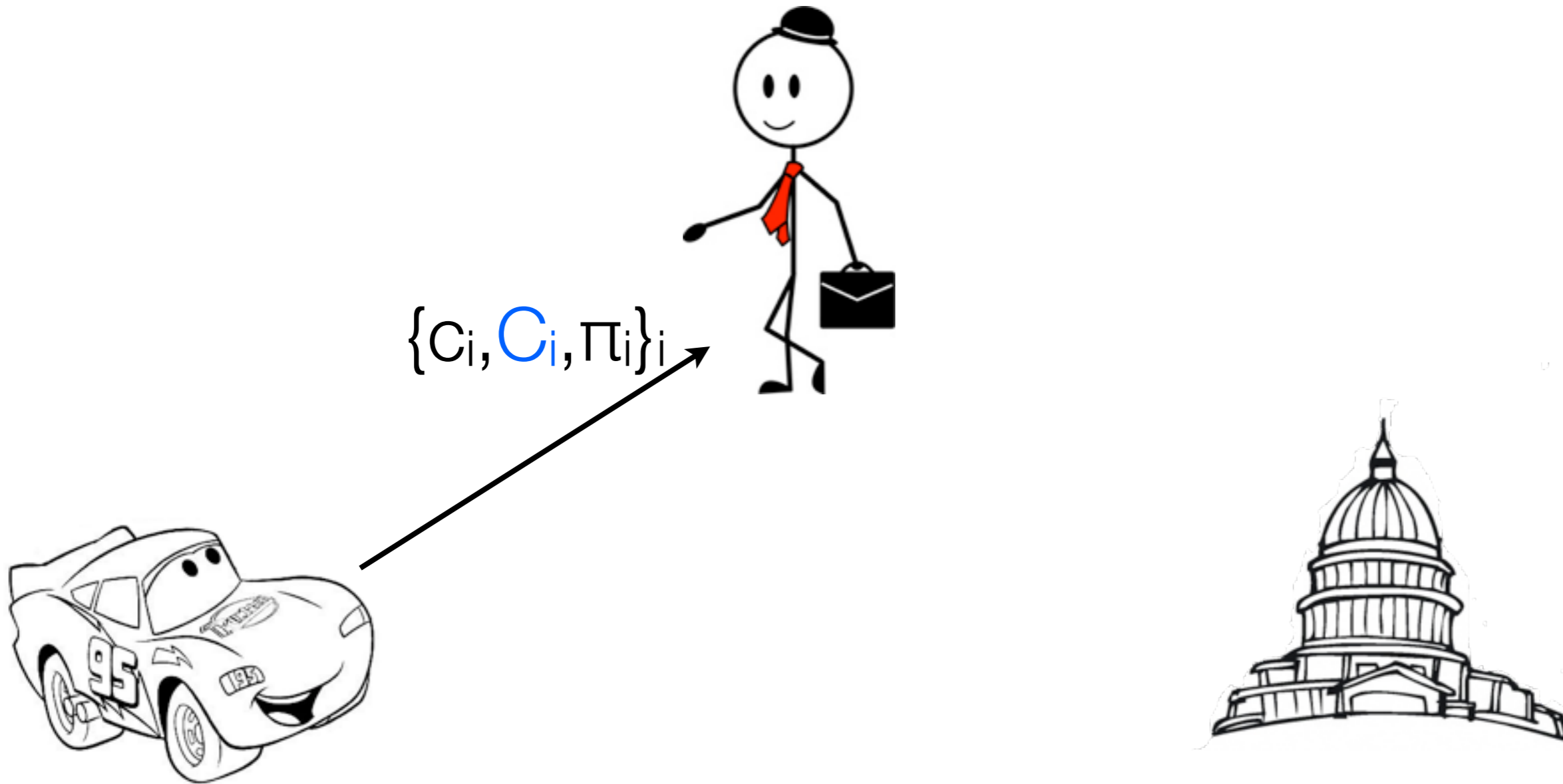
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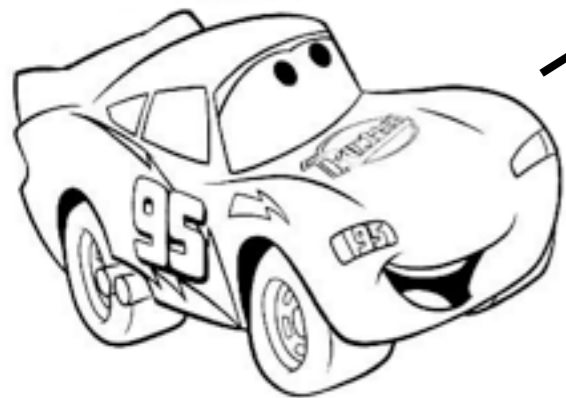
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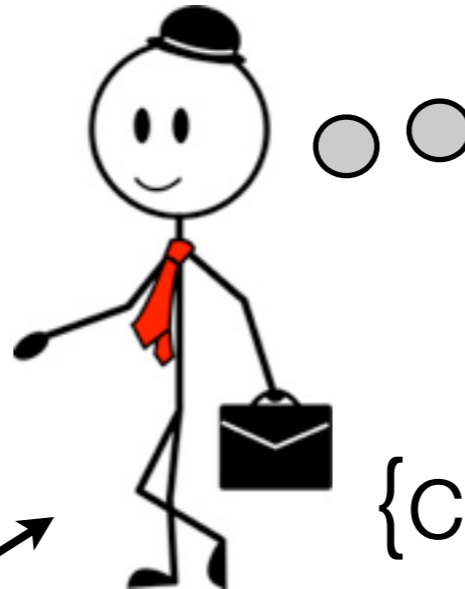
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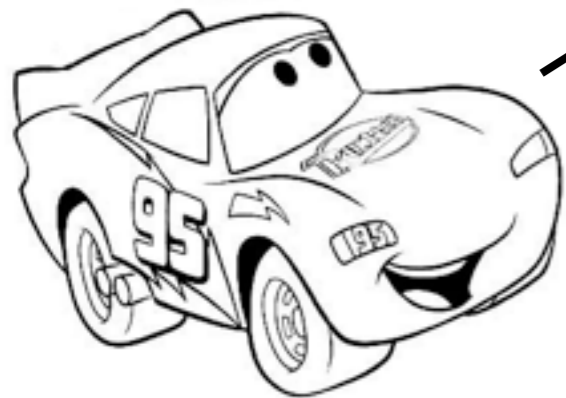


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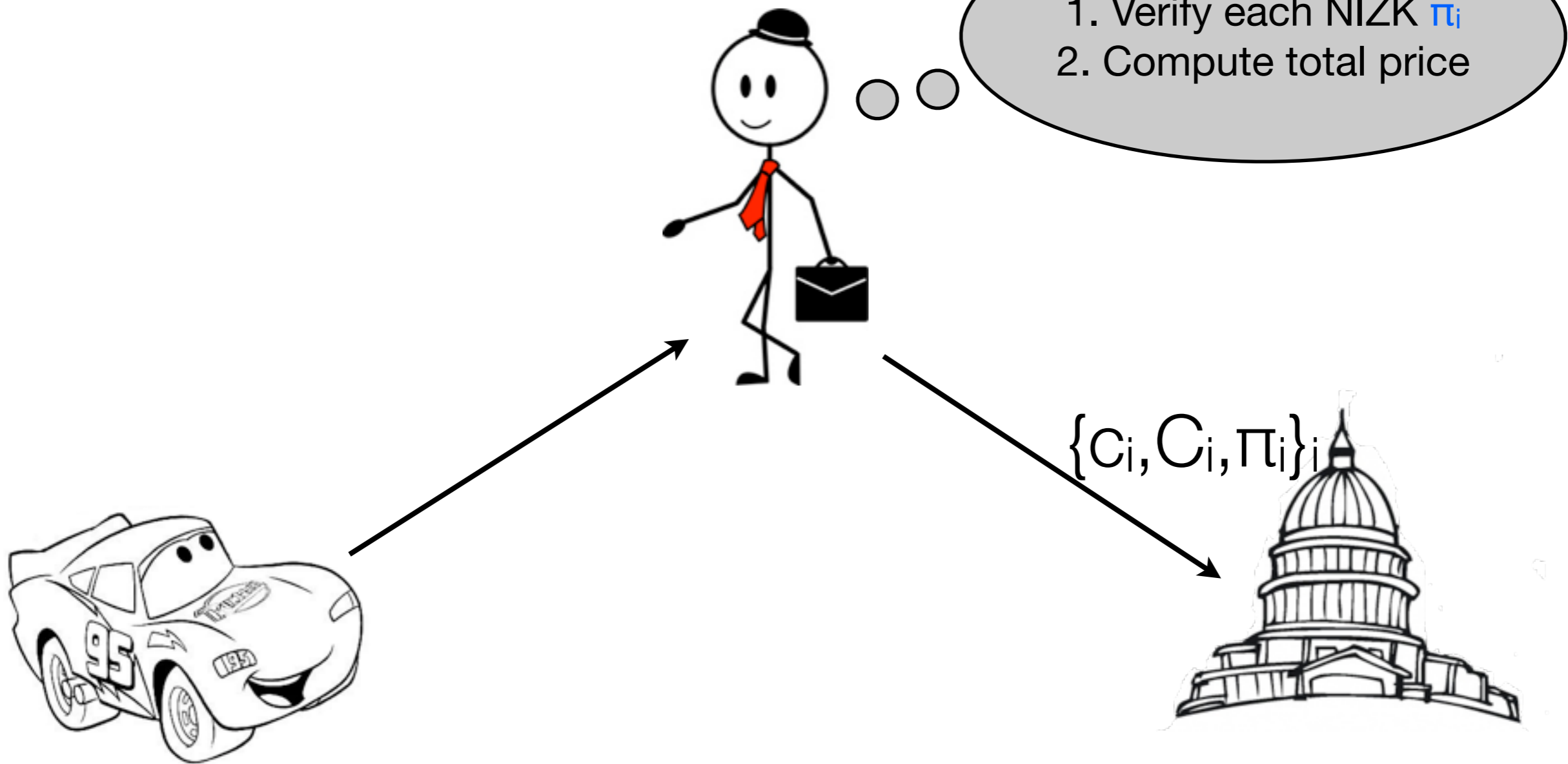
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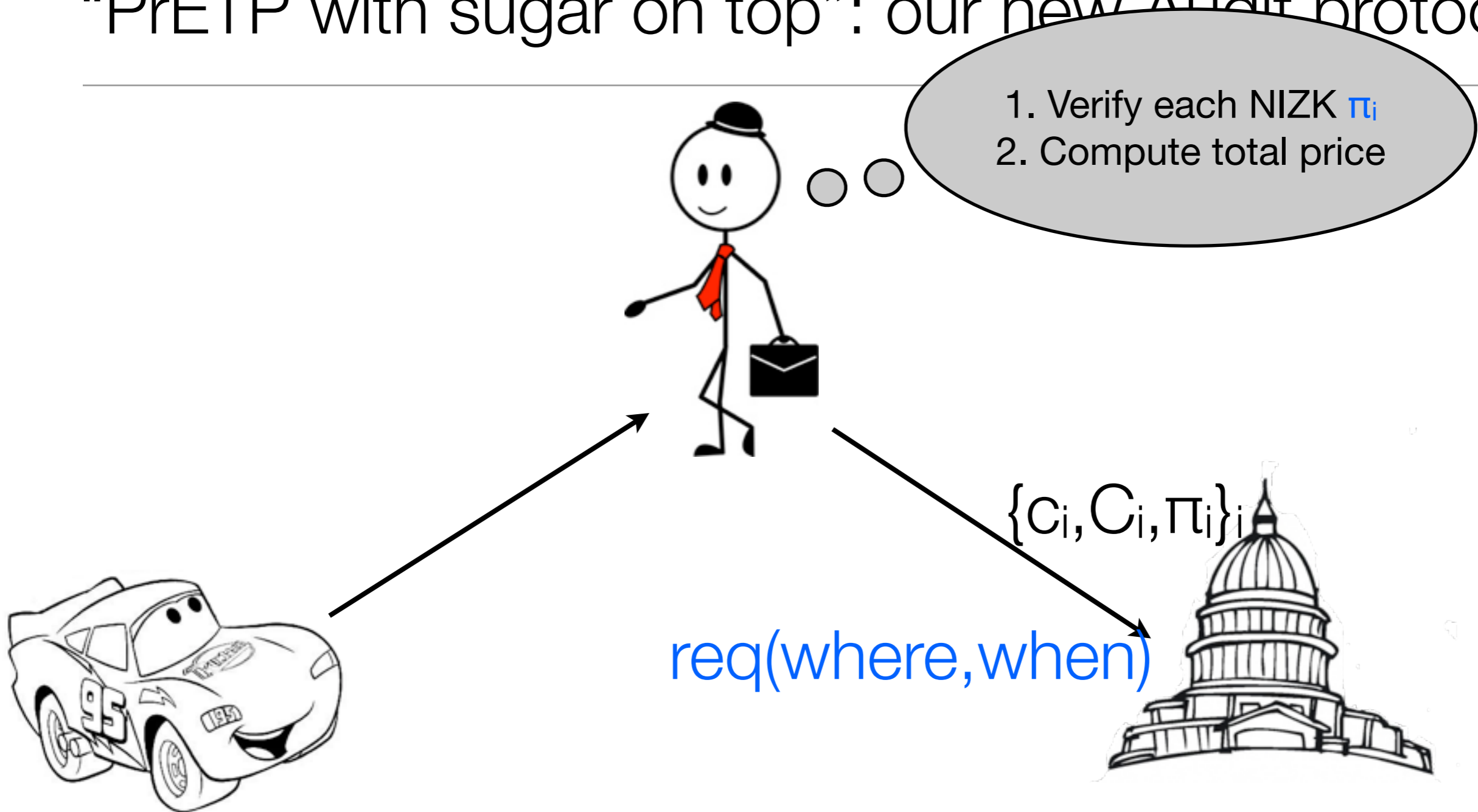
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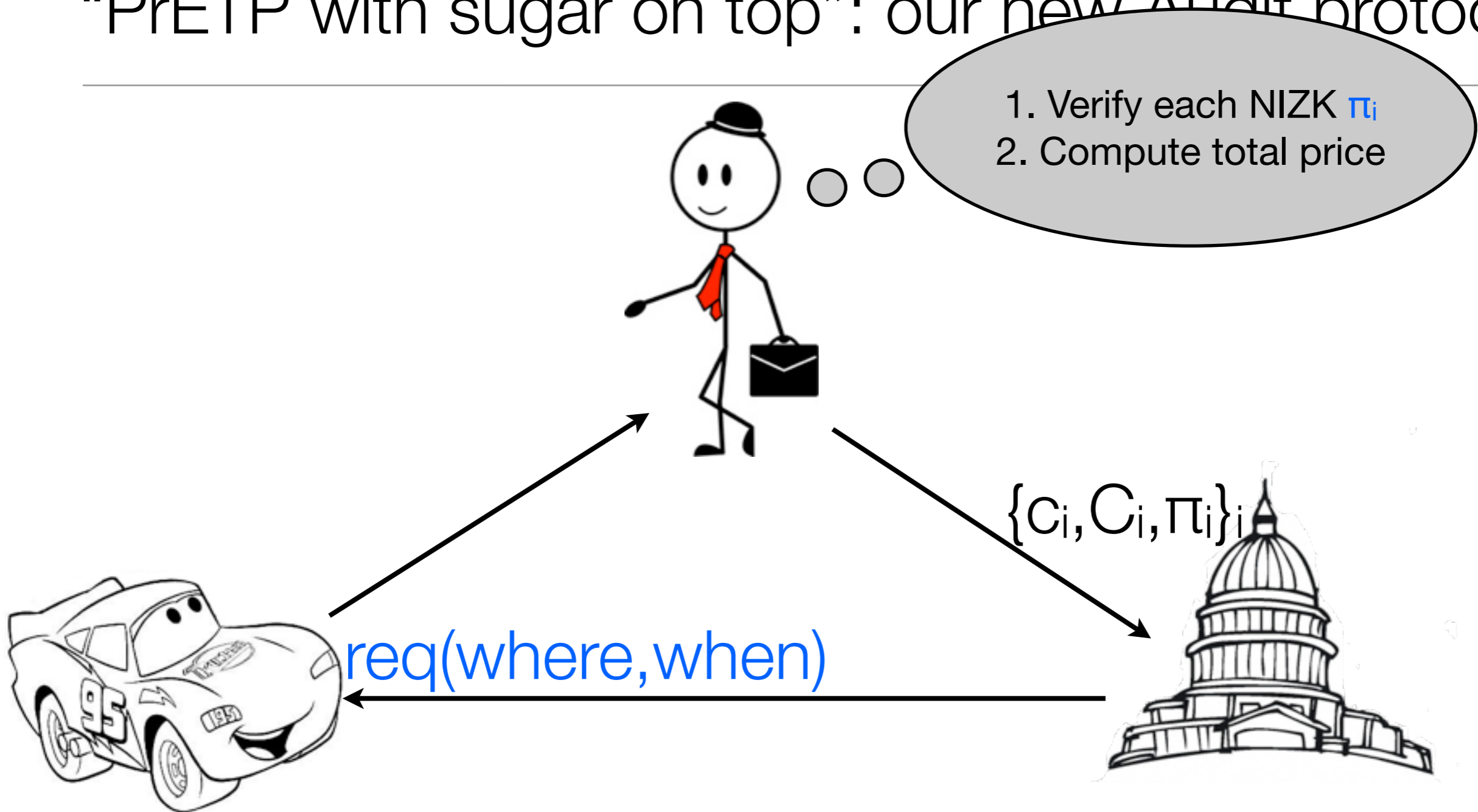
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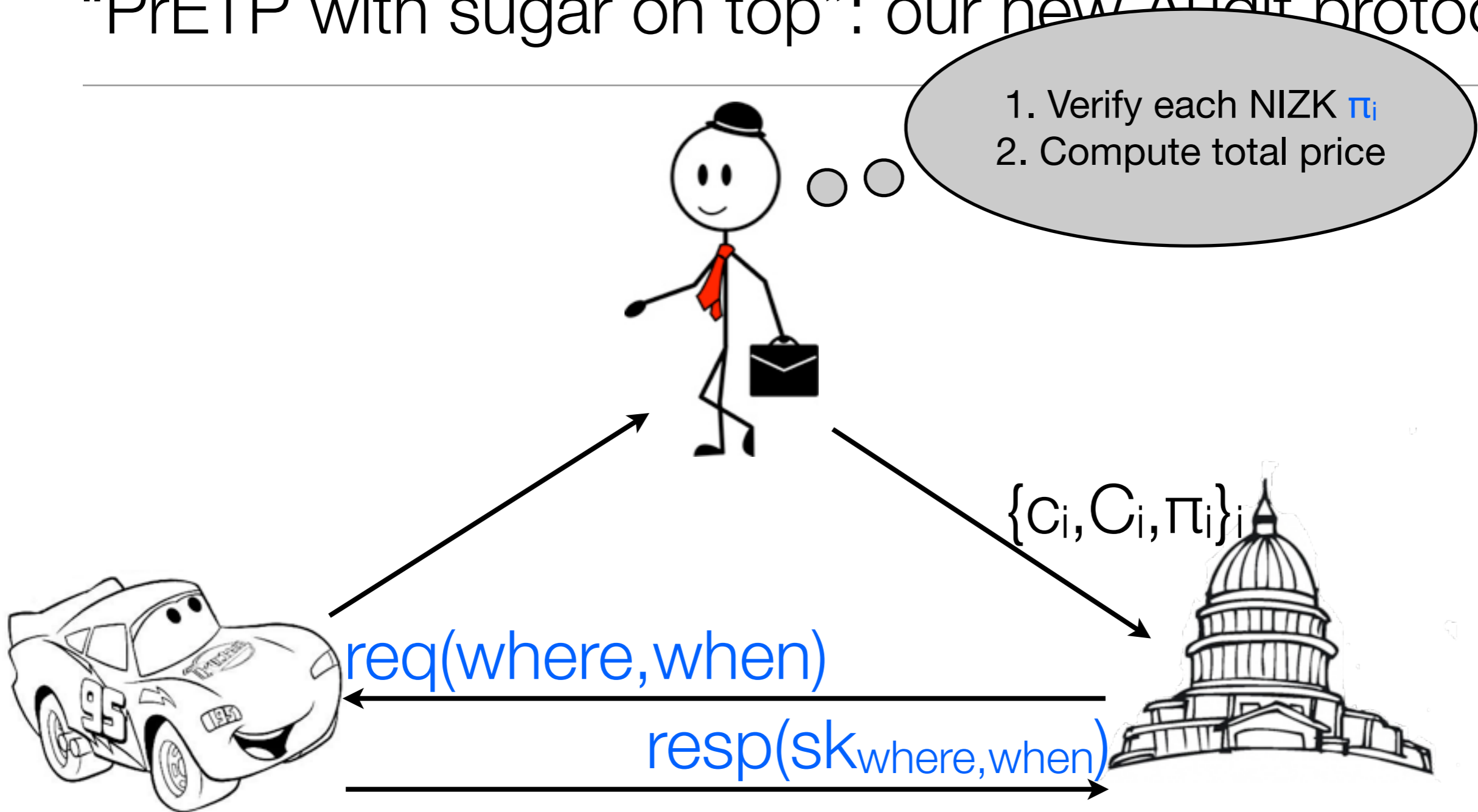
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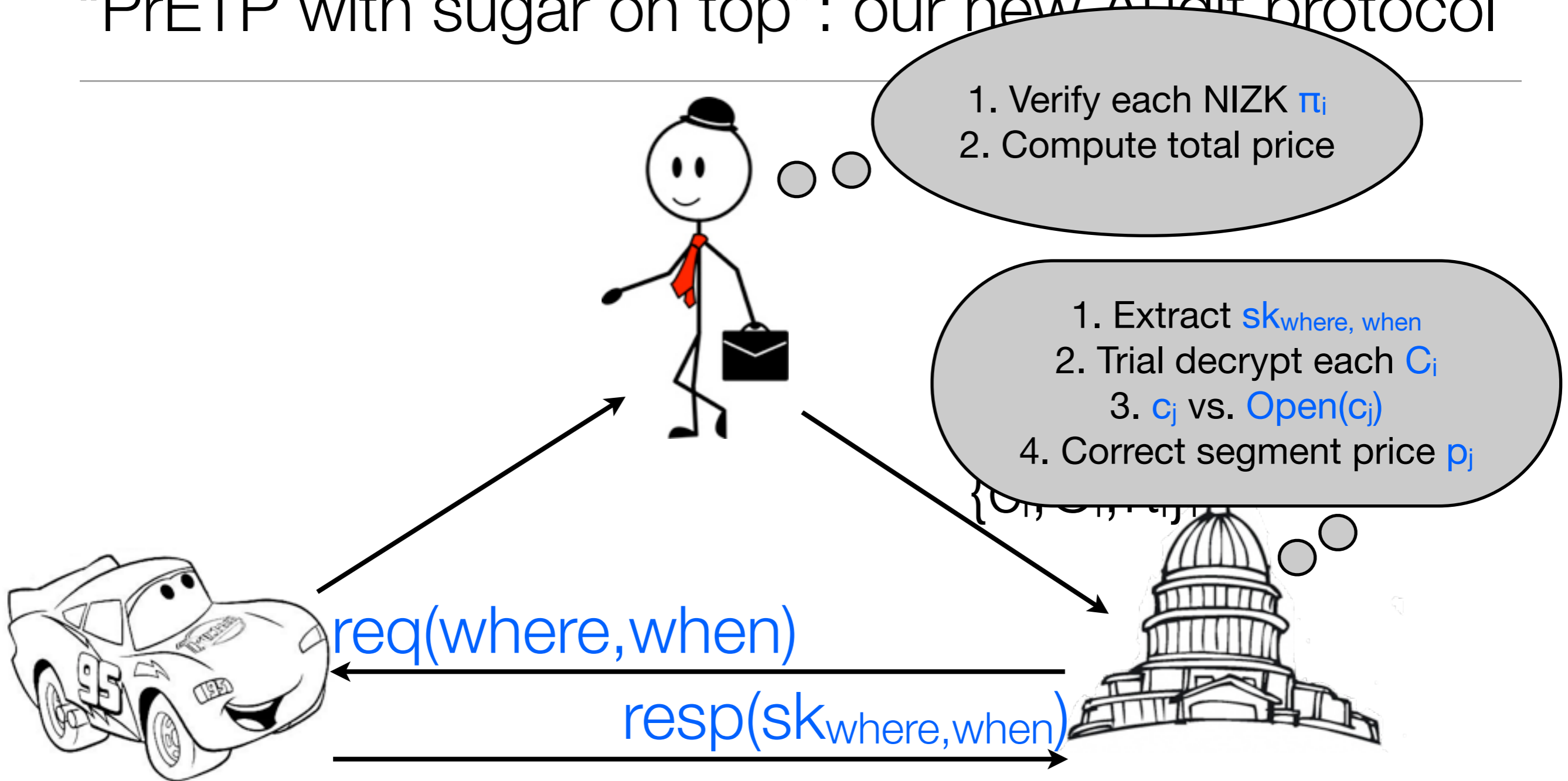
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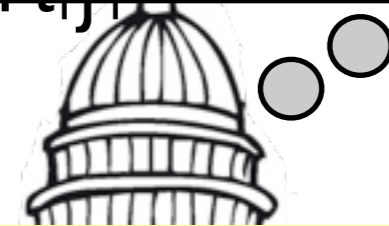


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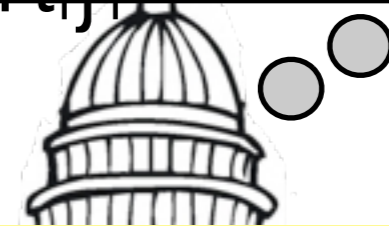


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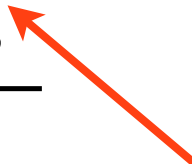
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