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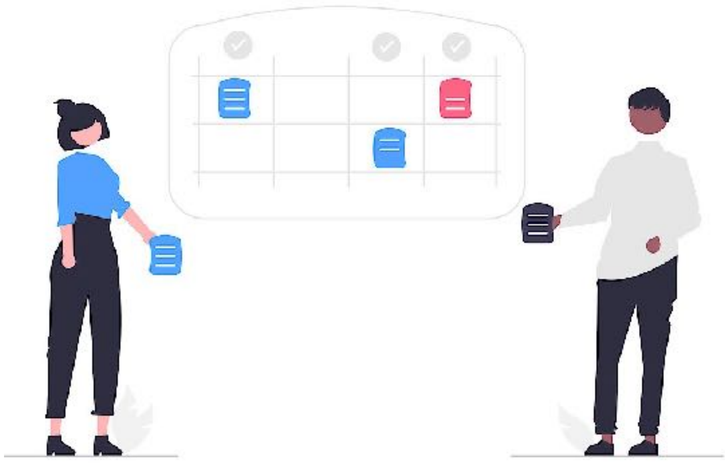

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Spartans

Battling Xerxes' infinite Army

2nd Persian invasion of Greece, 480 BC

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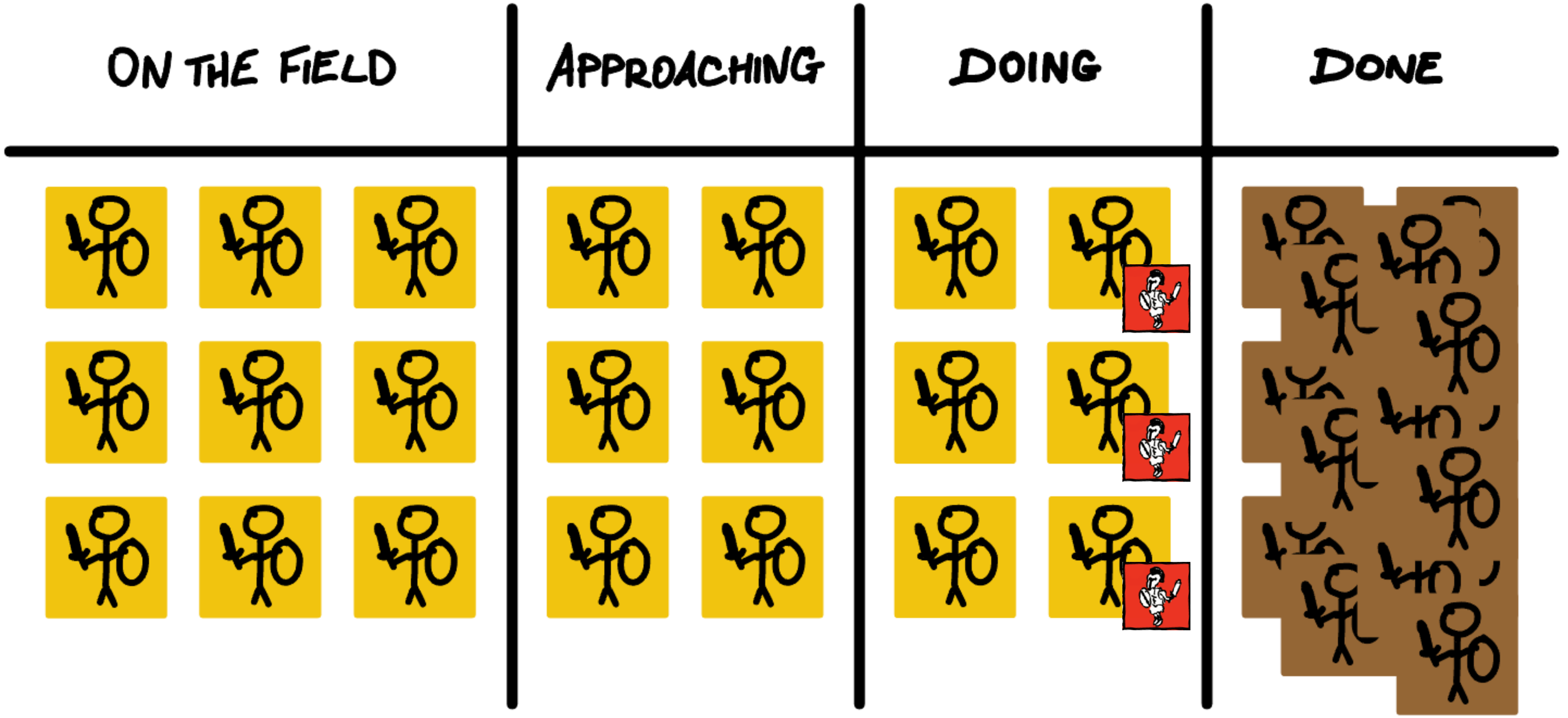

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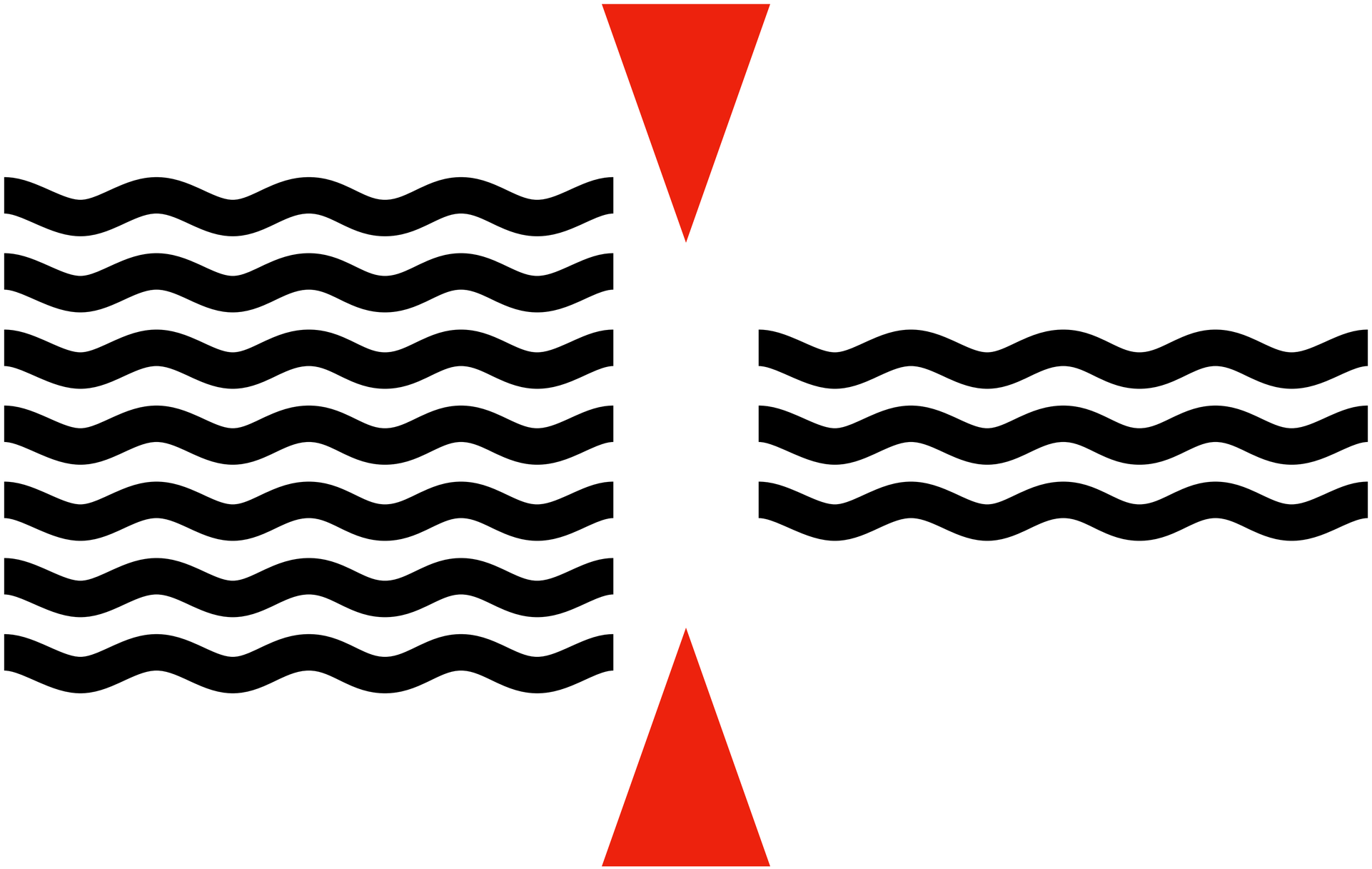

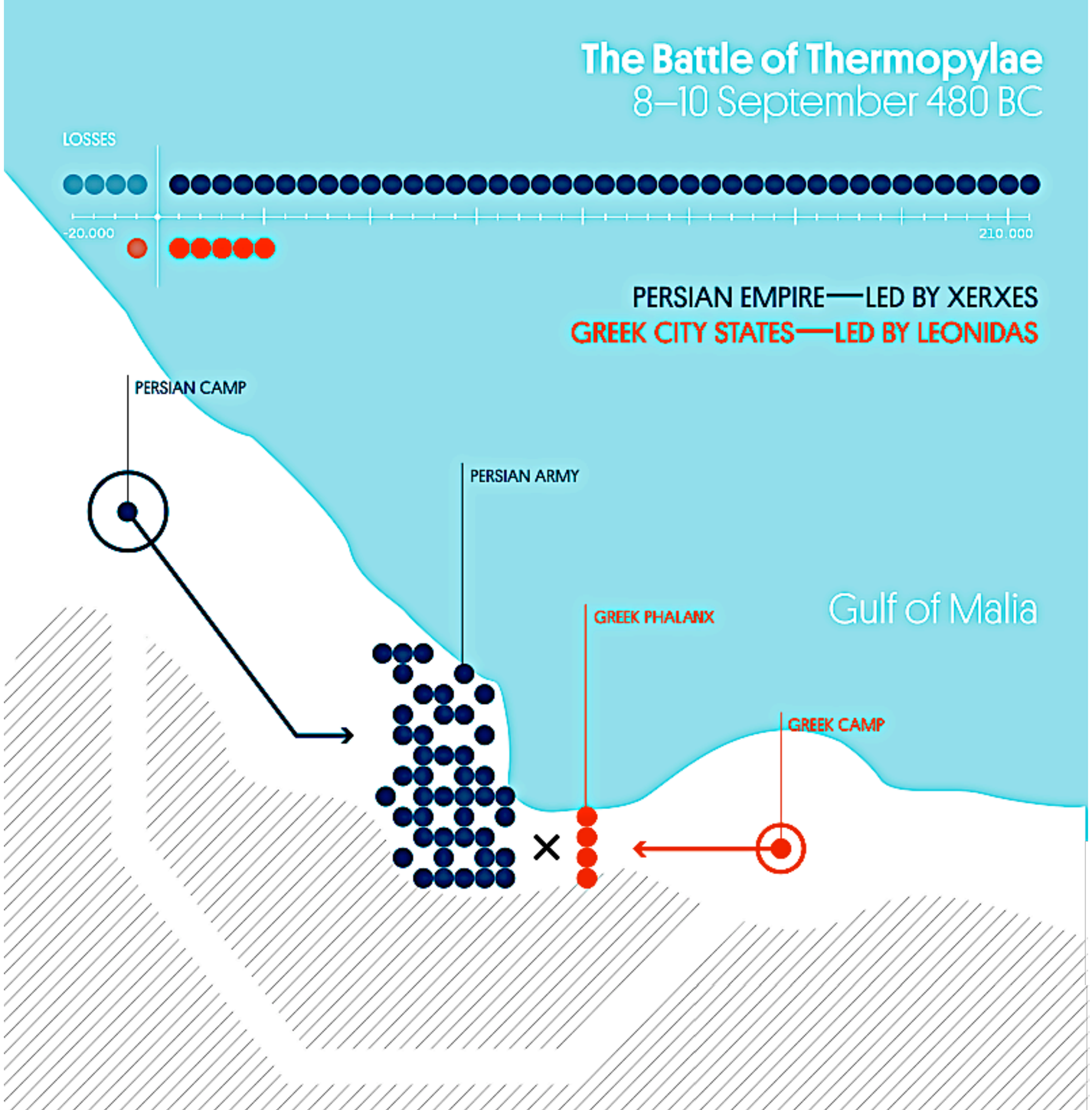
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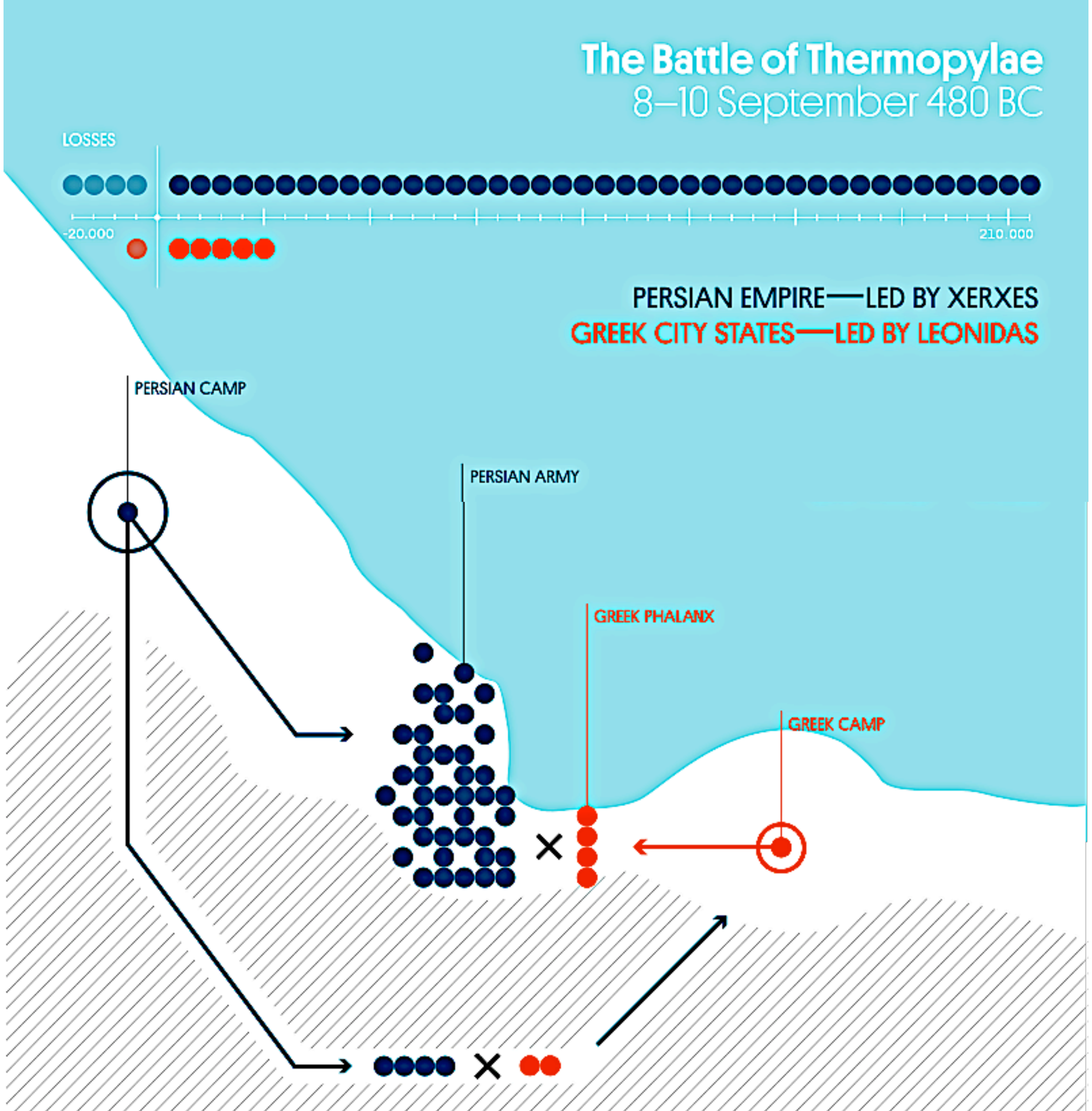
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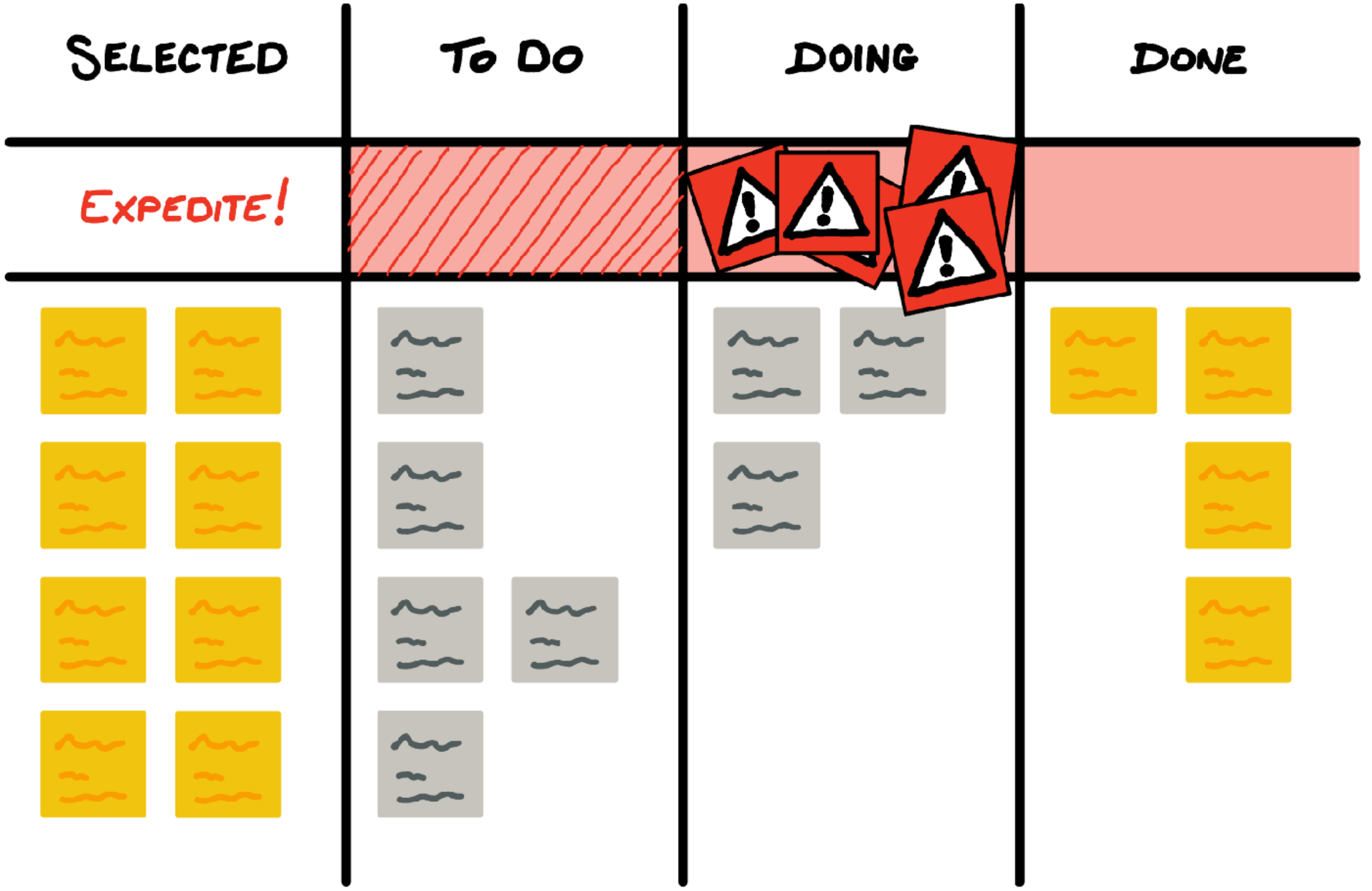

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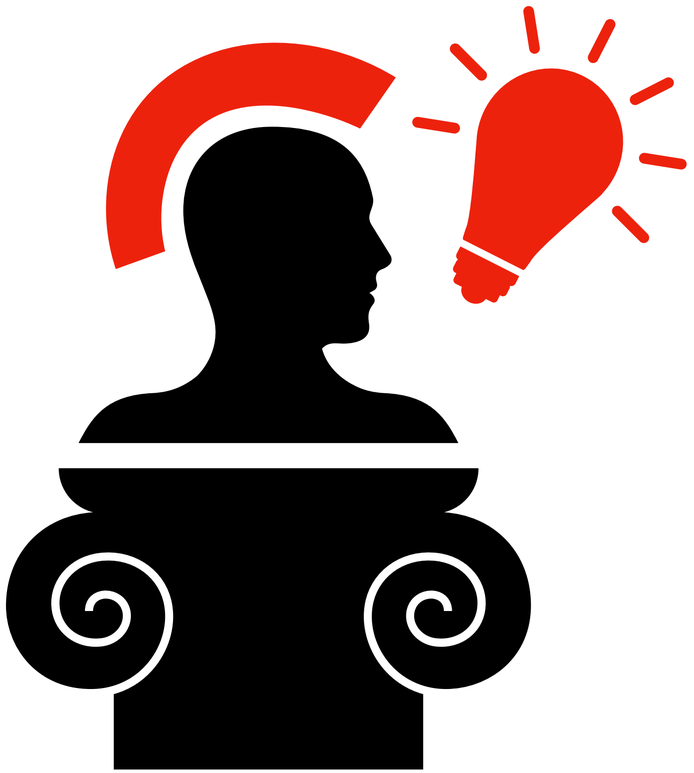
Change the System, not the People

A Lean perspective



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Either dealing with critical
or an overwhelming amount of requests,

Don’t let your flow be disrupted.

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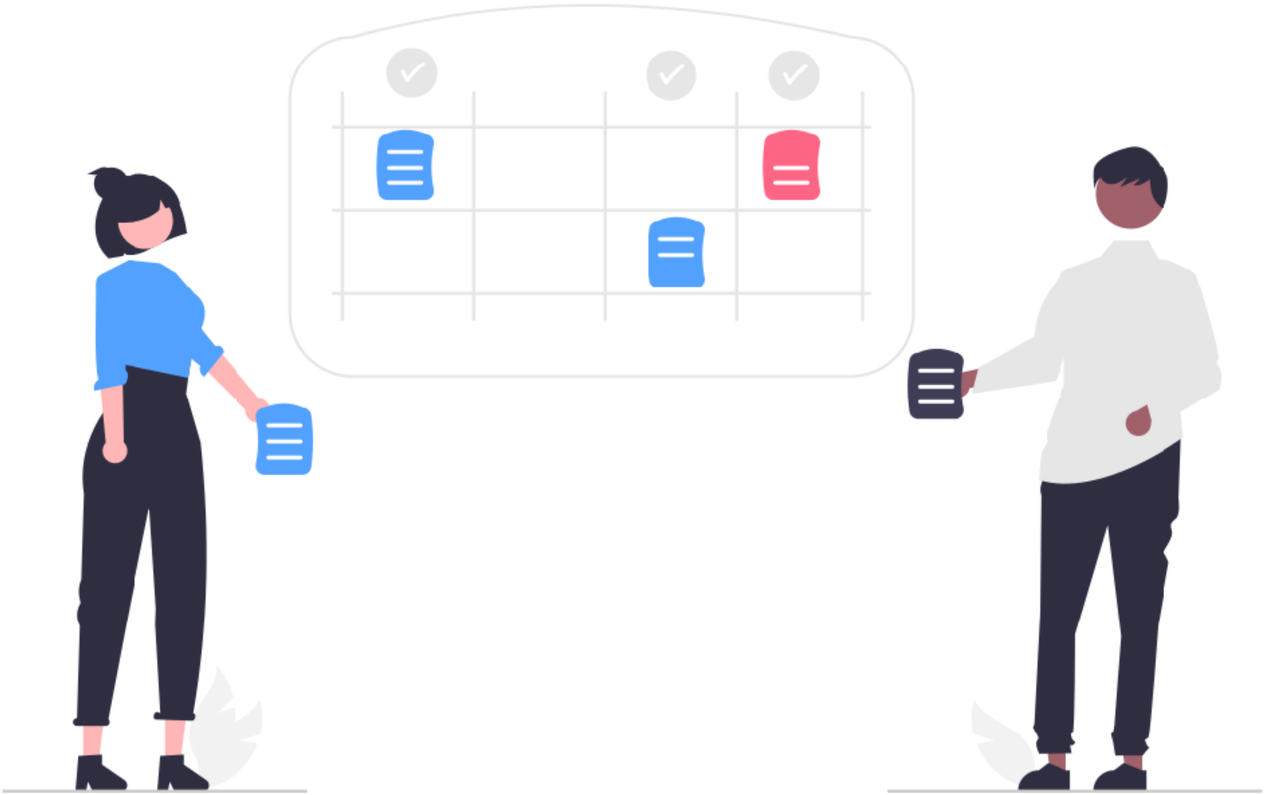

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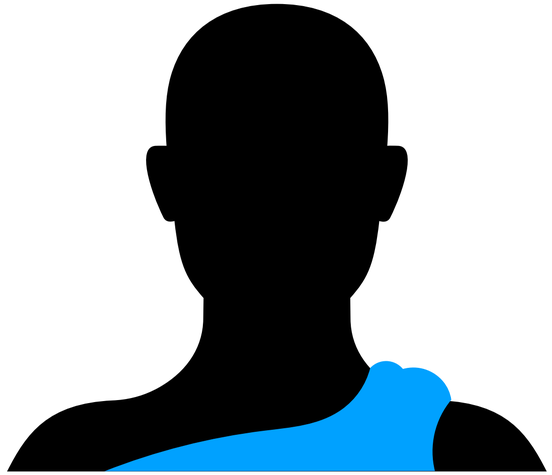

Athenians

Inventing democracy

As an independent city state, 600 BC

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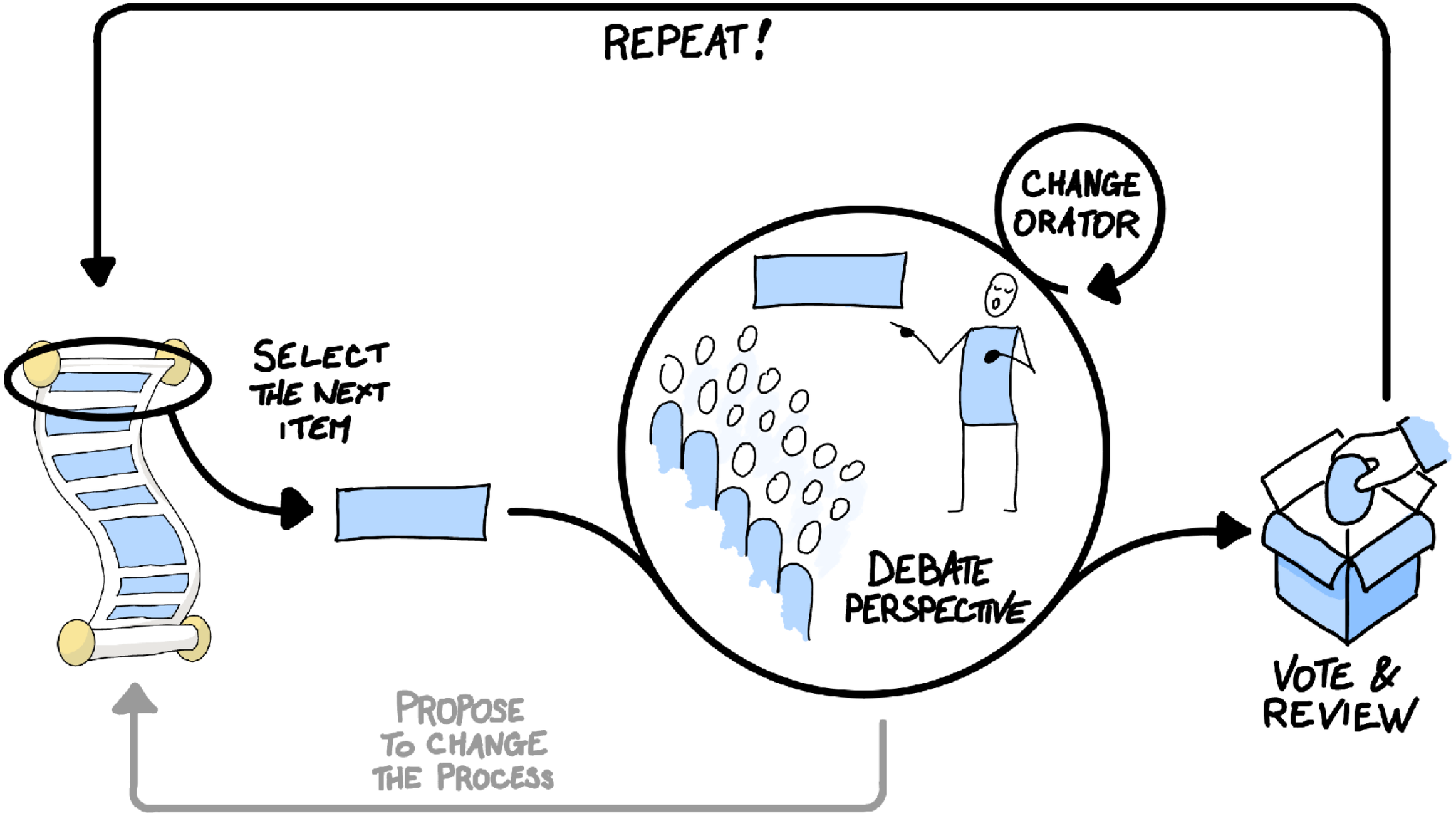

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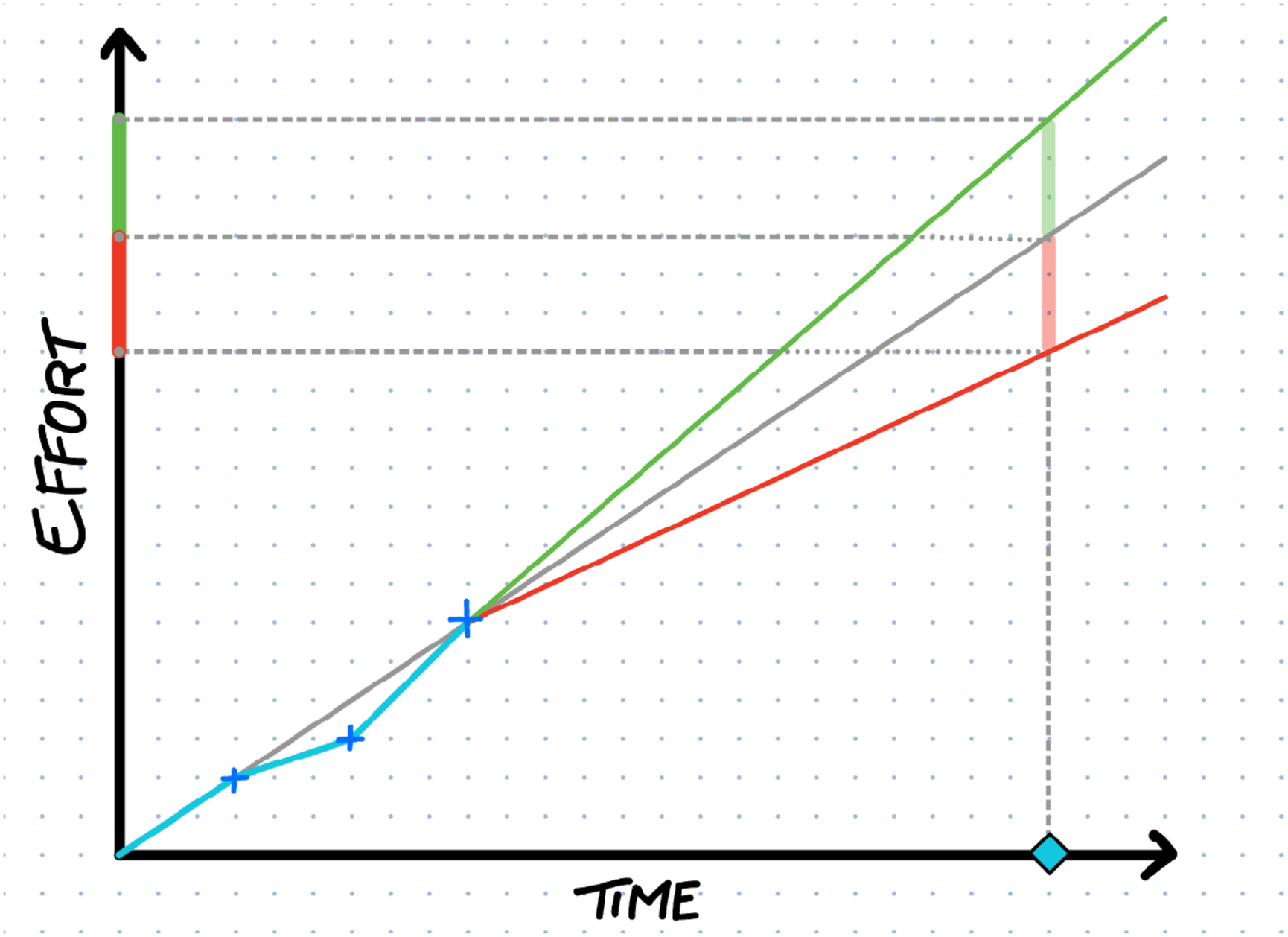

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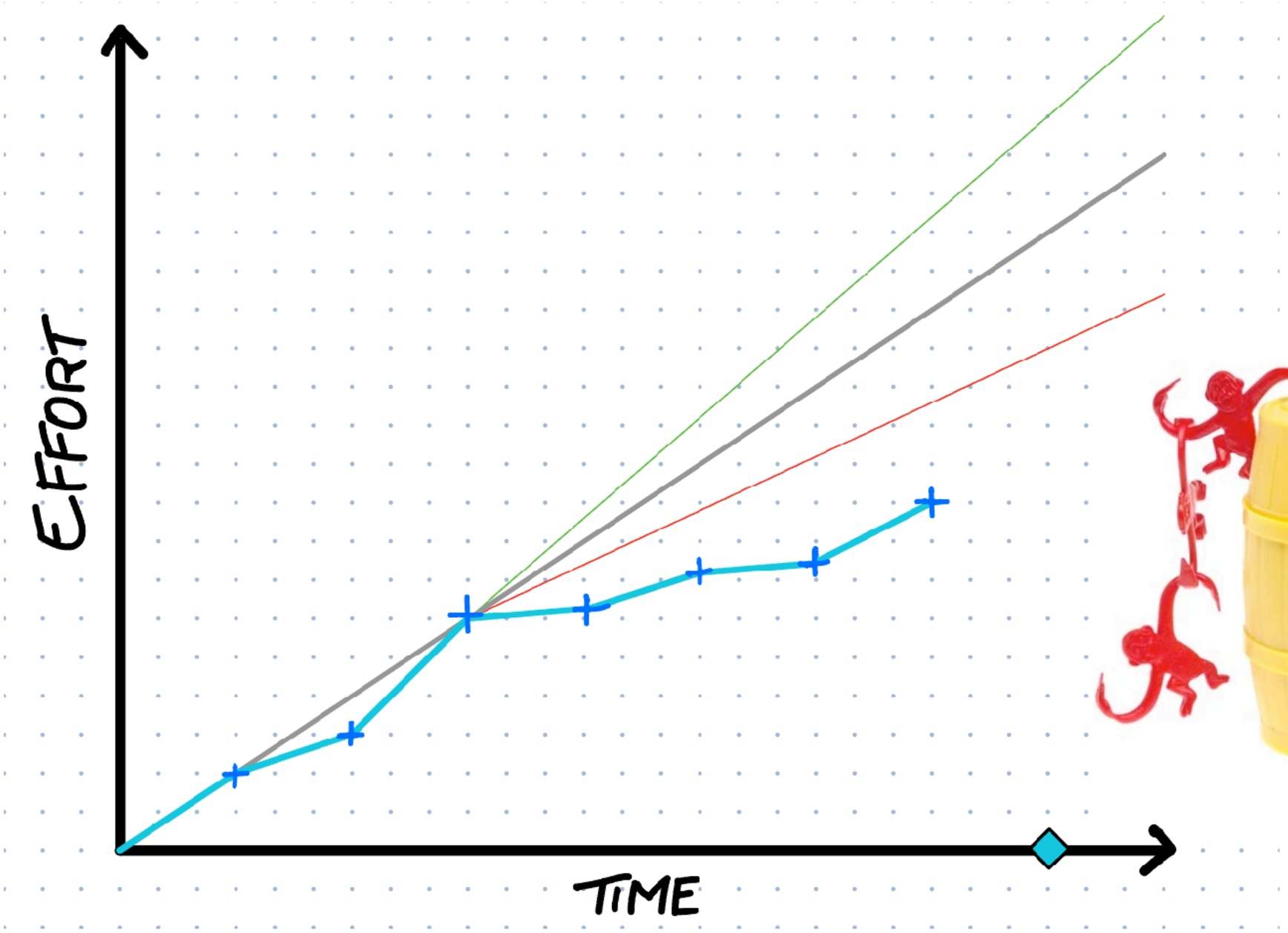

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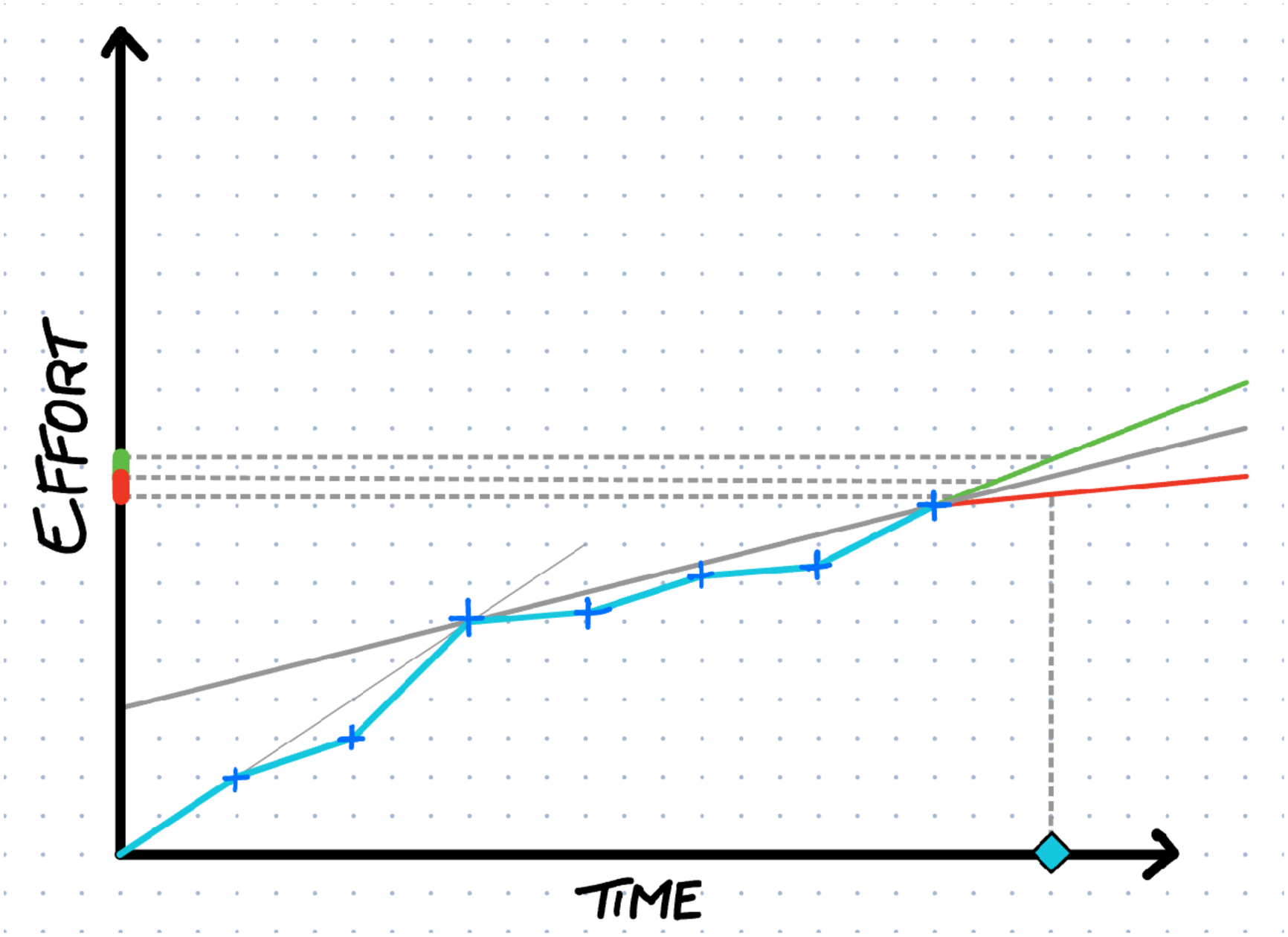
Replanning visually based on a product team progress



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Expect the art of the possible

An Agile perspective

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All your collaboration and debate
should always be informing a single decision:

What should come next?

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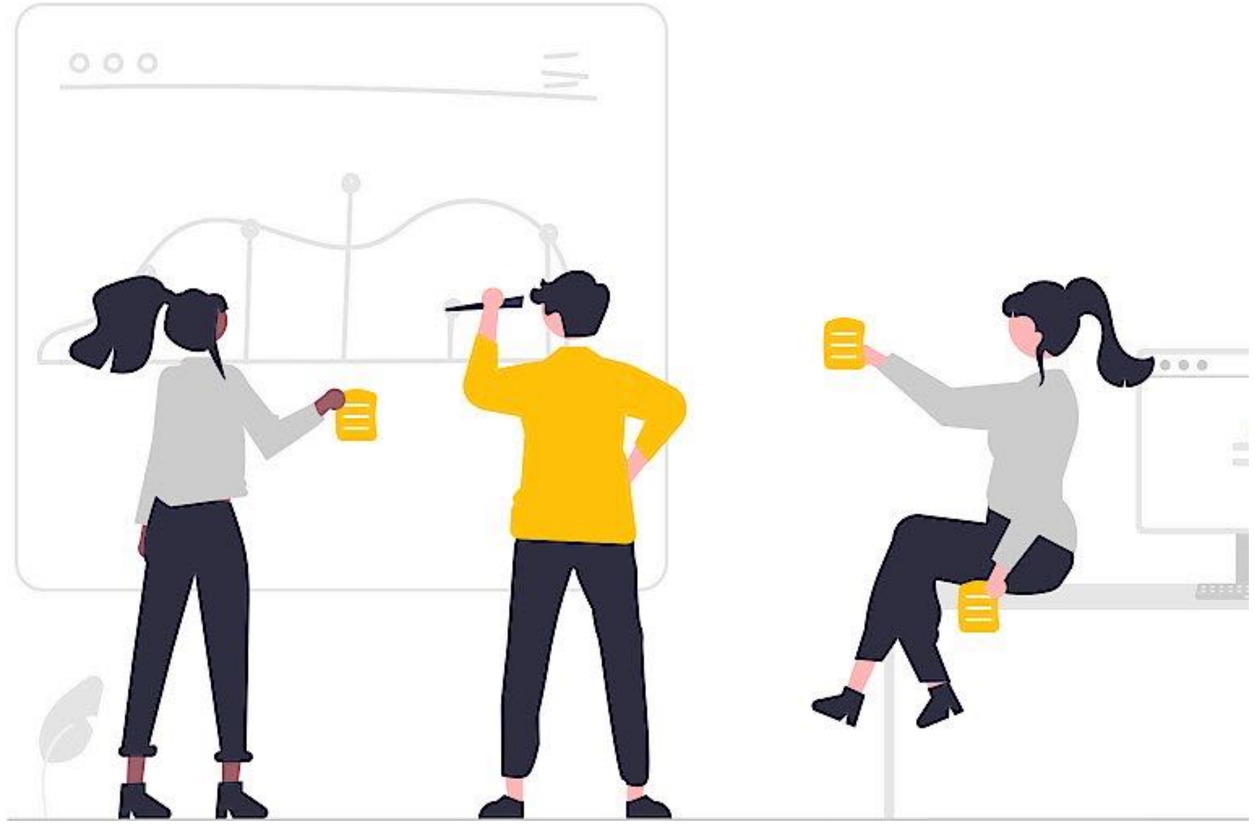

Hybrid teams

Key issue: constant disruptions

Trojans

Fighting the Trojan War
Against the whole of Greece, 1200 BC

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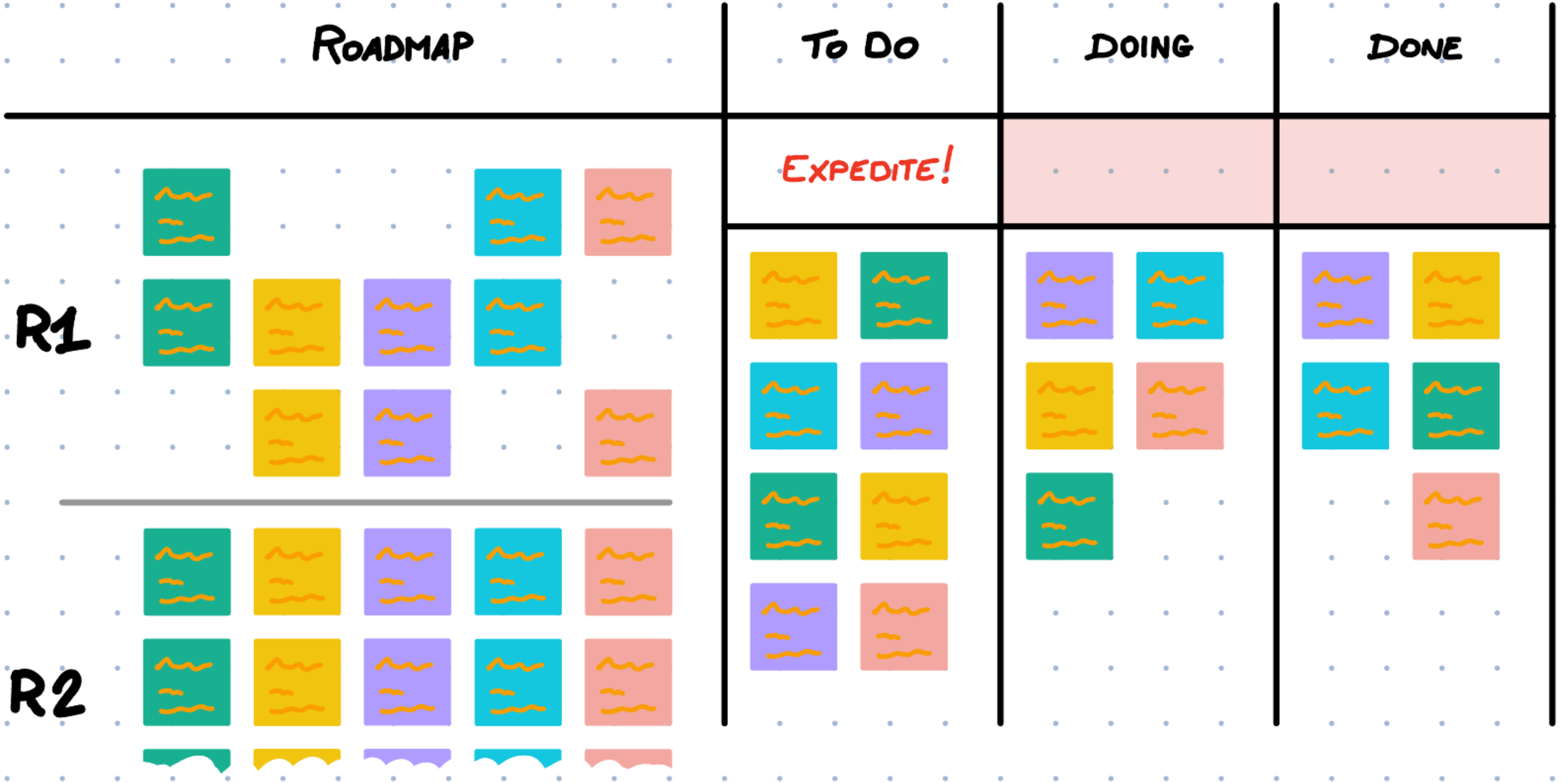

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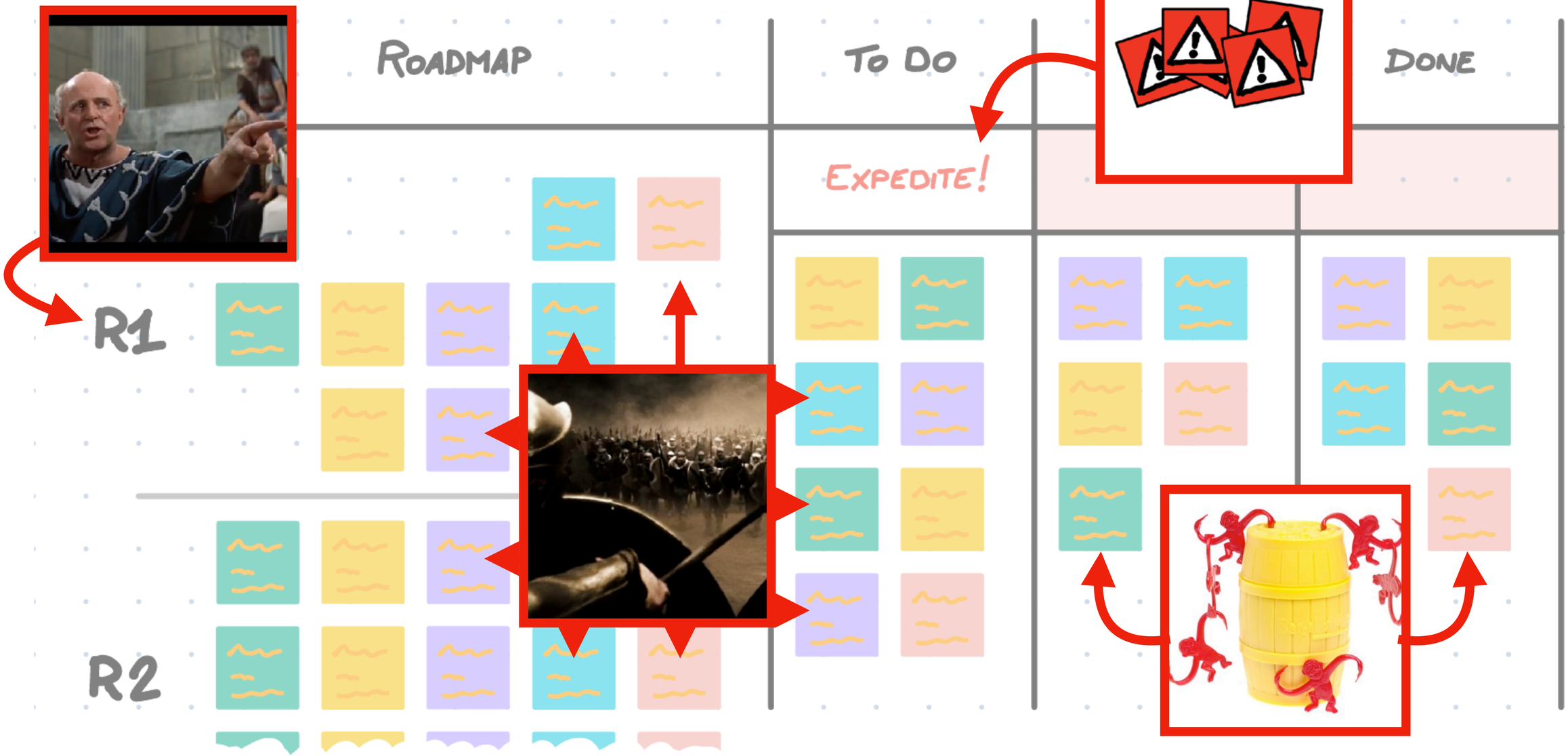
A not so un-common situation for Hybrid Teams



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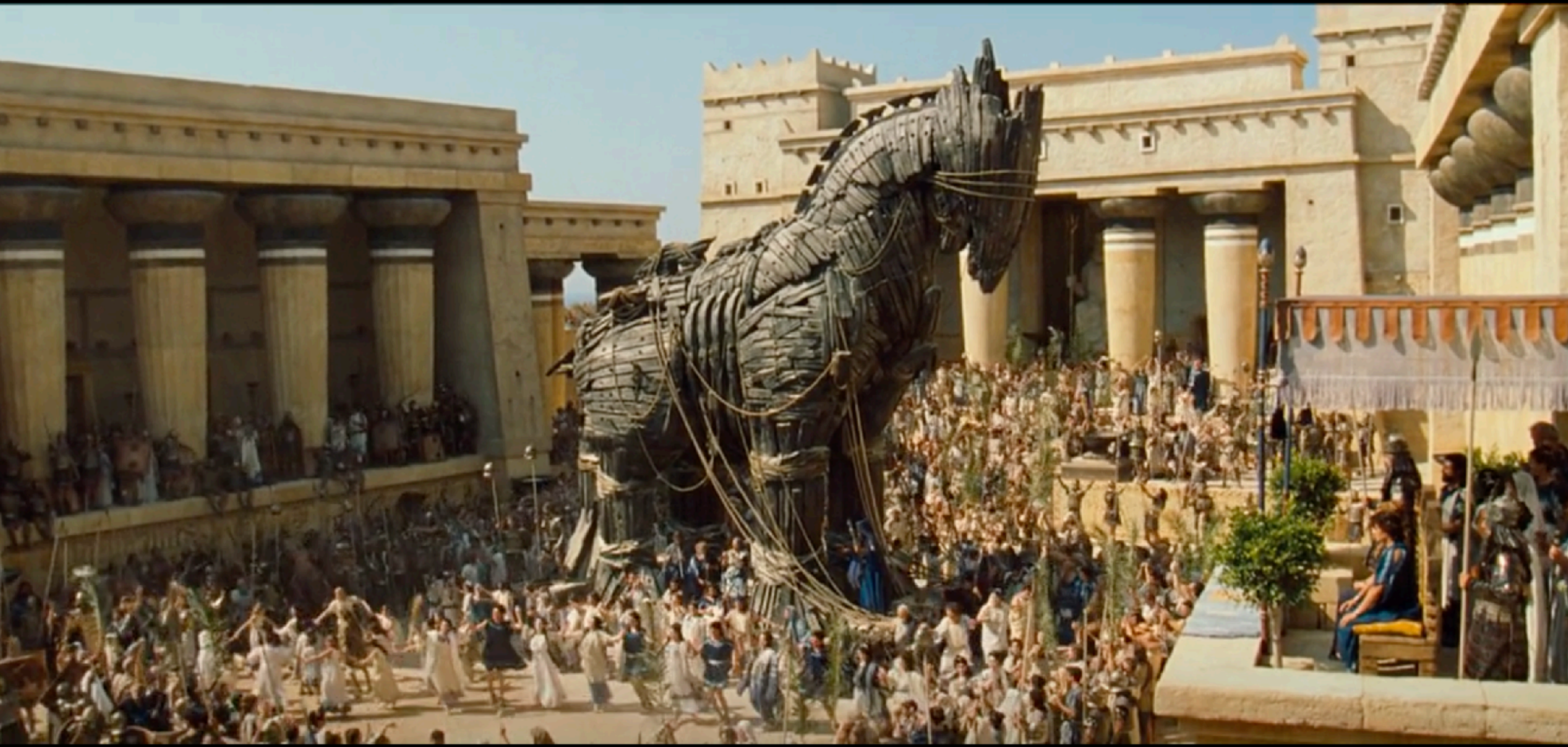

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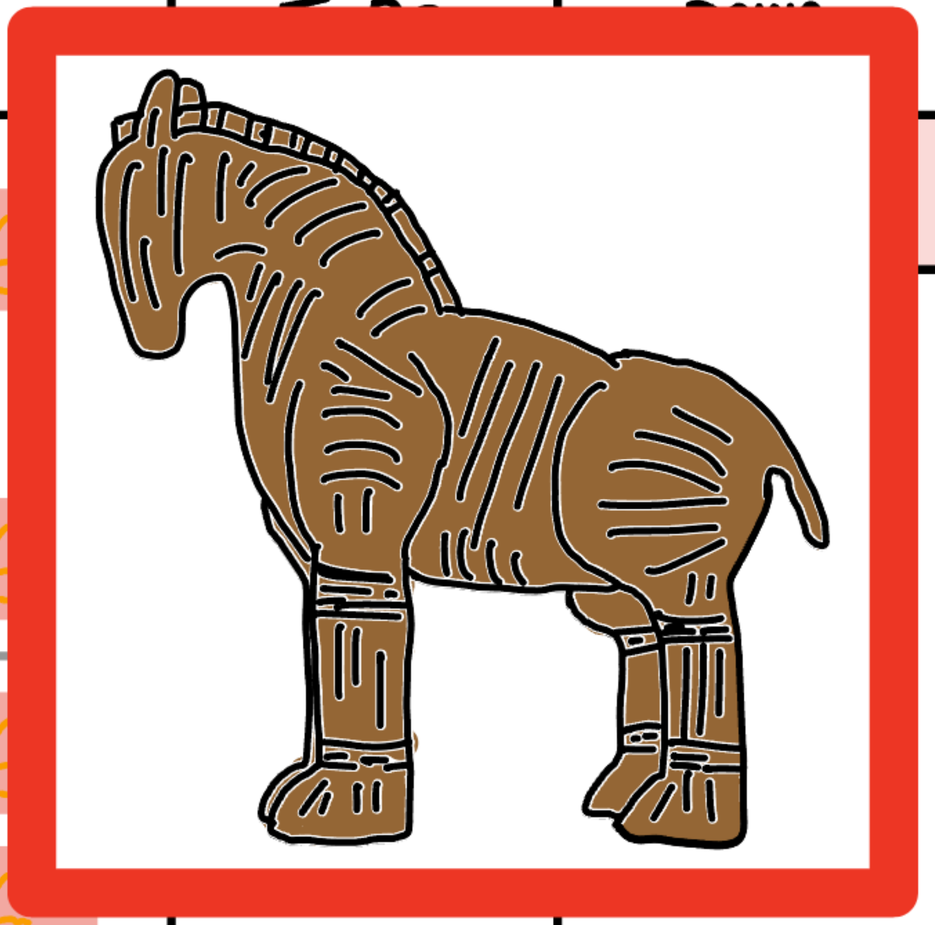

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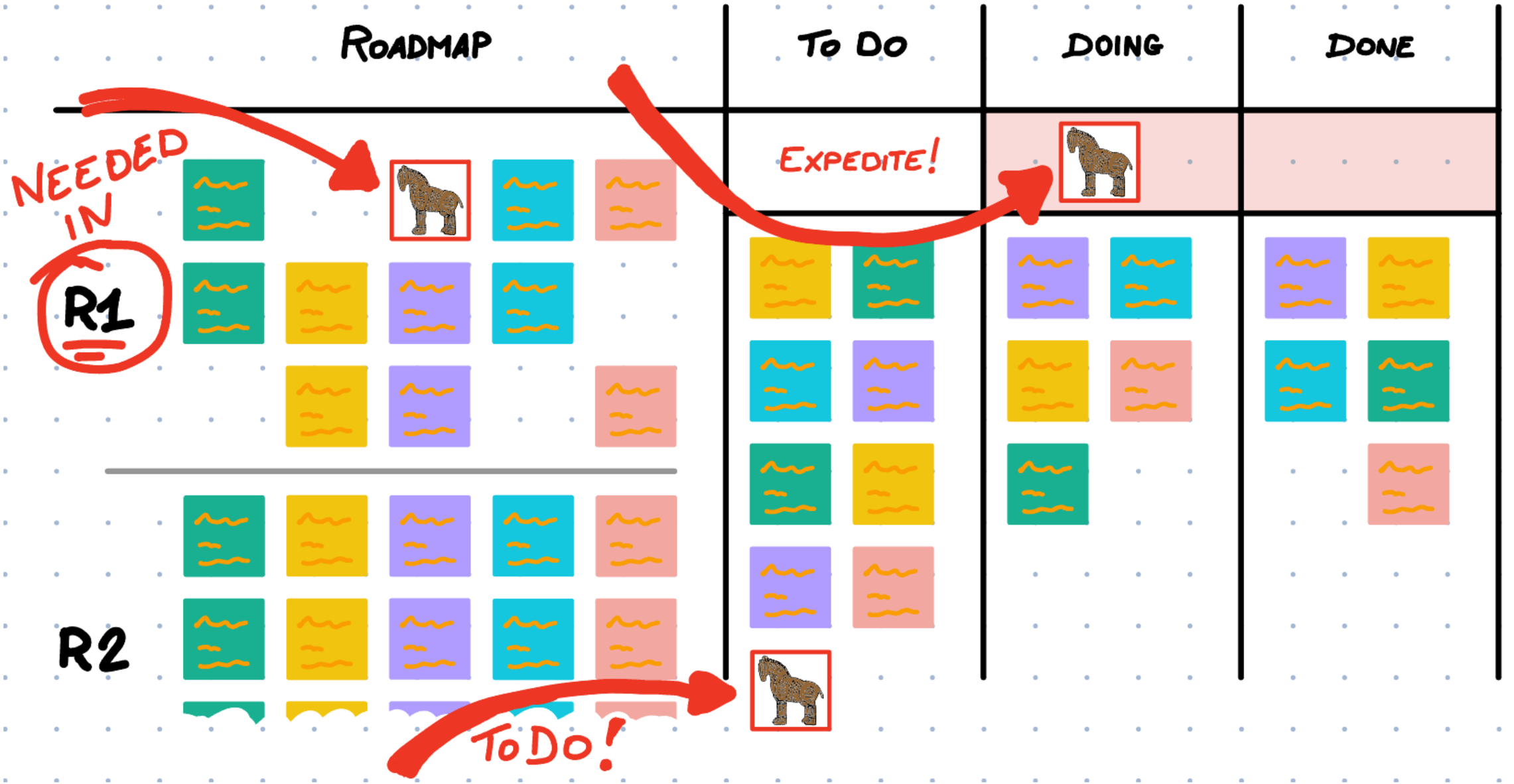

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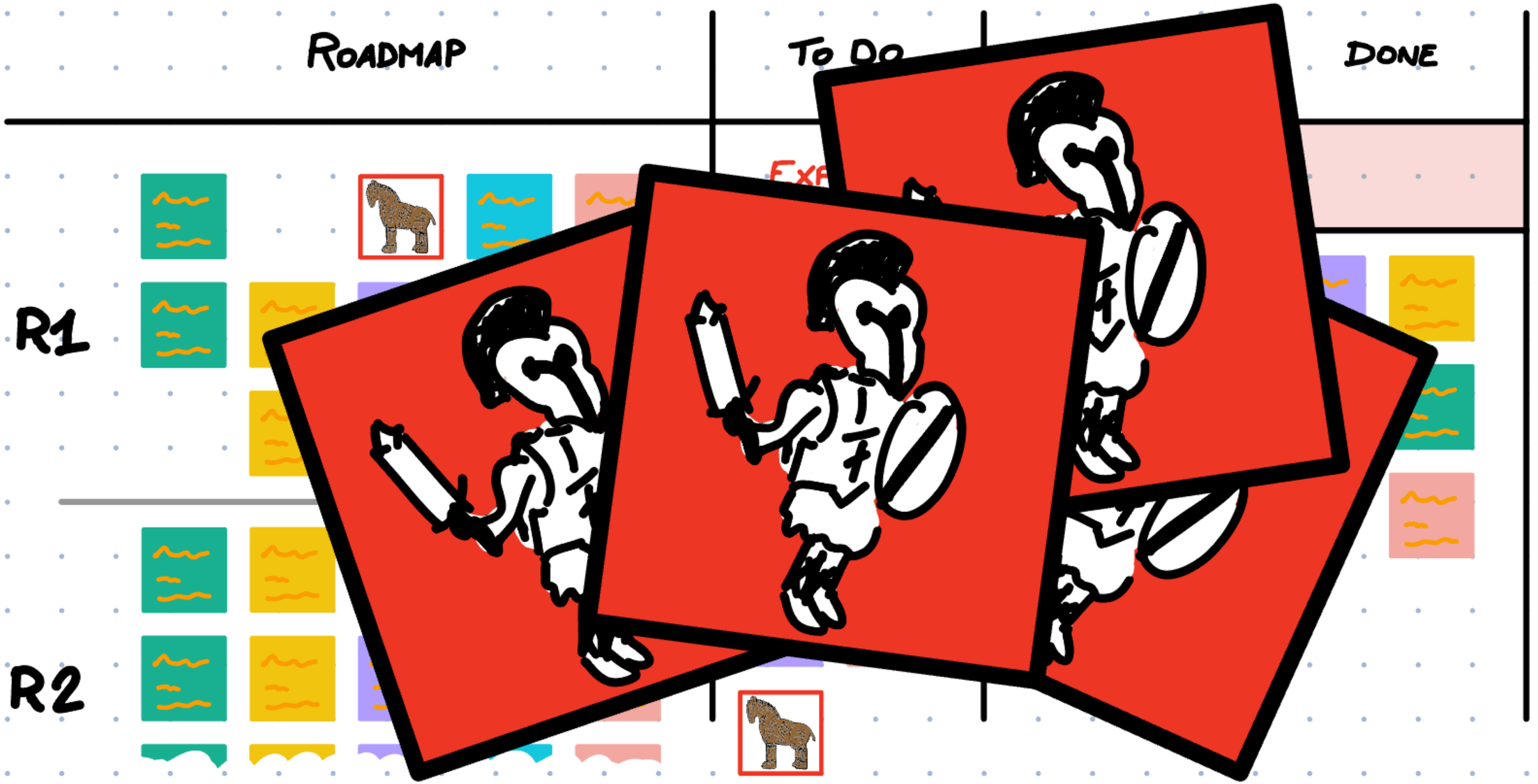

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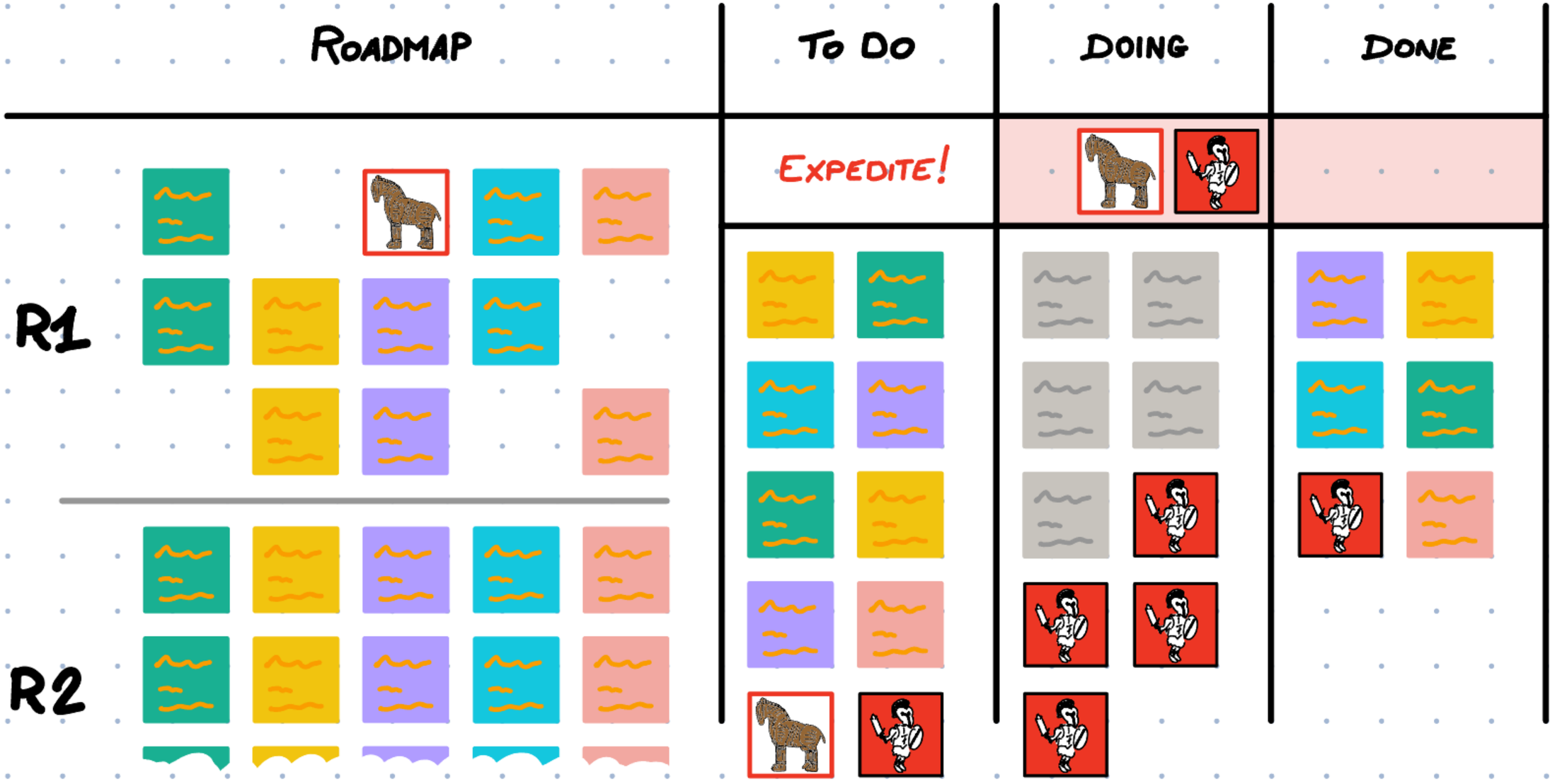

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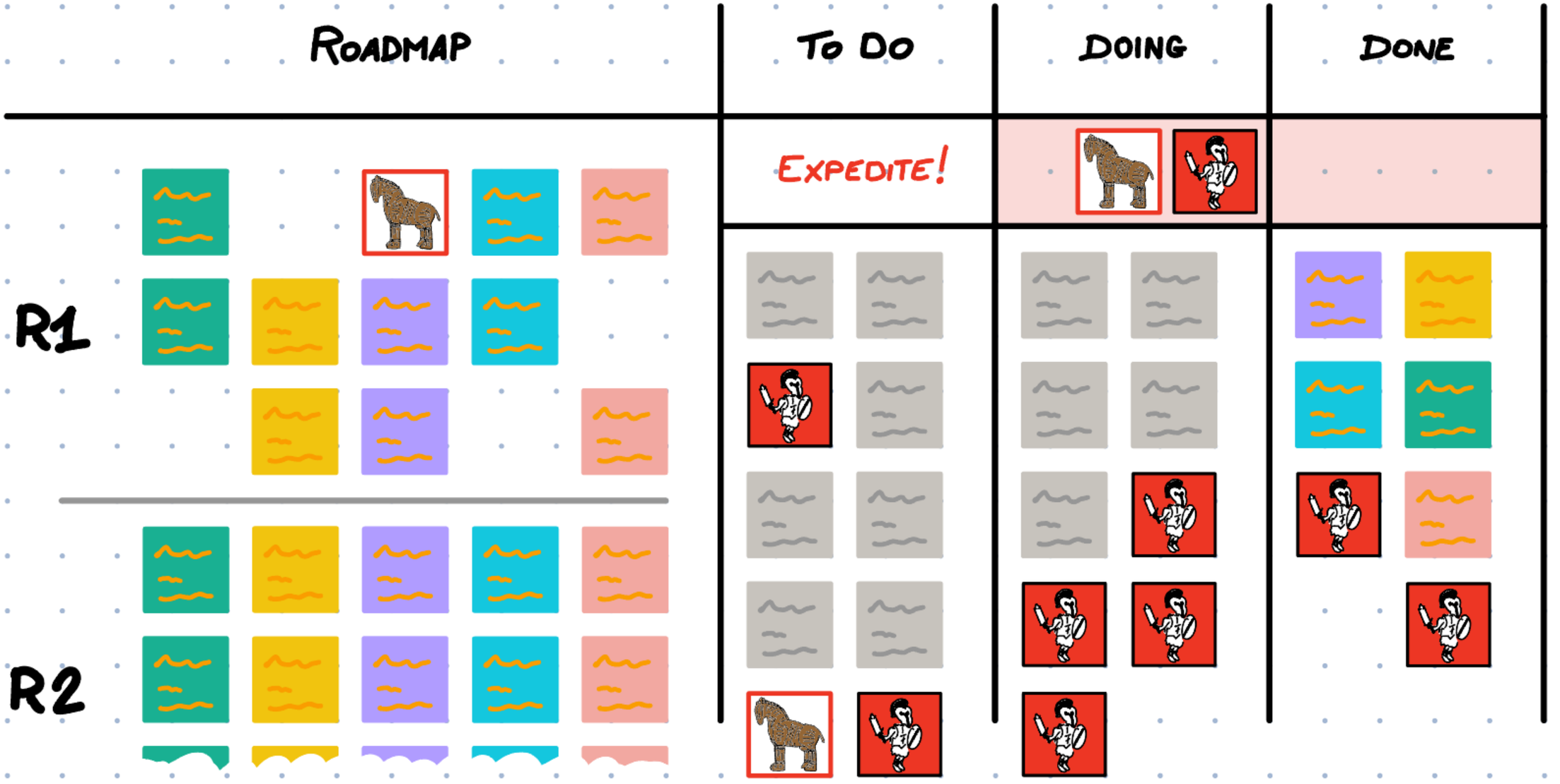

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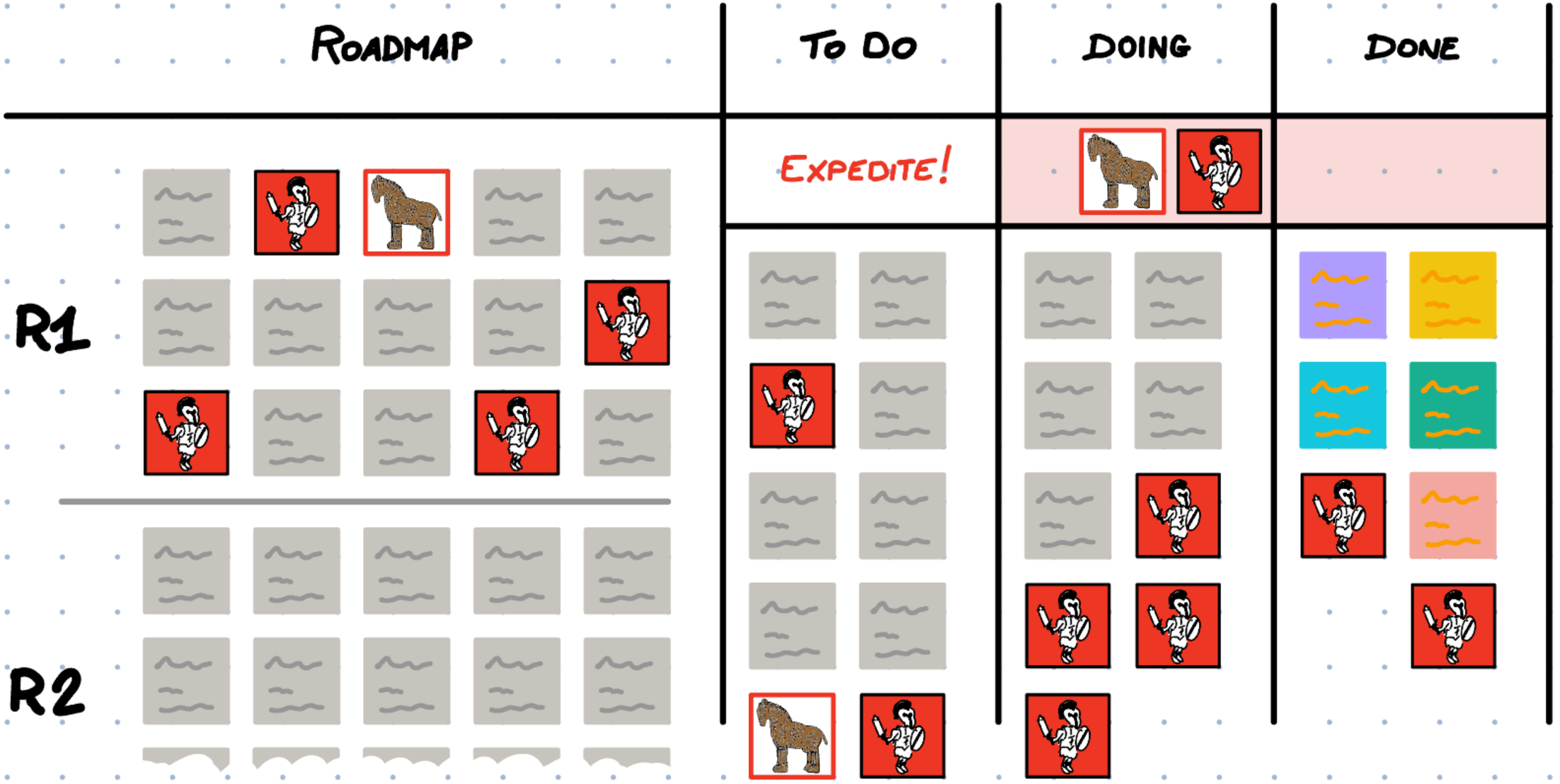

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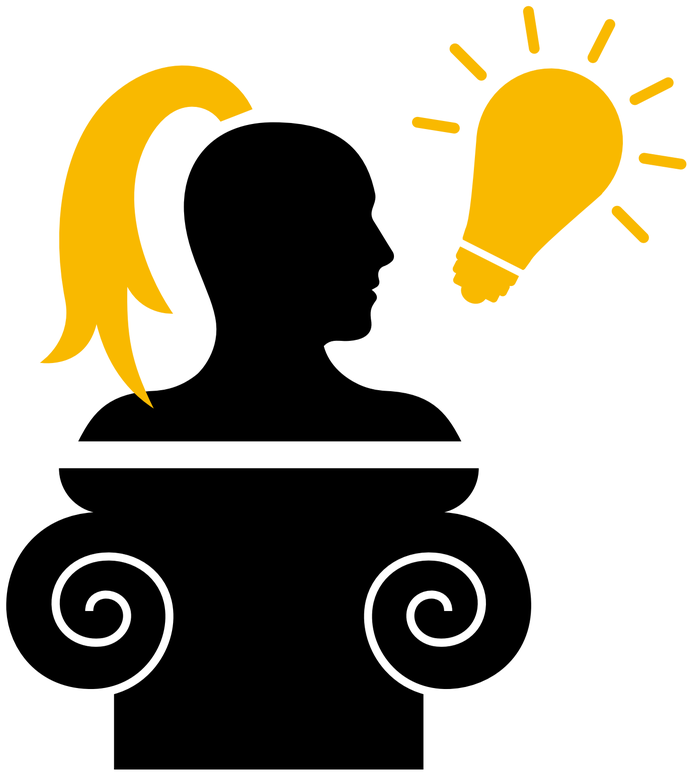
Human resilience will always find its limit

A lesson learnt



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Welcoming change in priorities is alright, as long as

It is considered a strategic pivot

And plans are adapted accordingly

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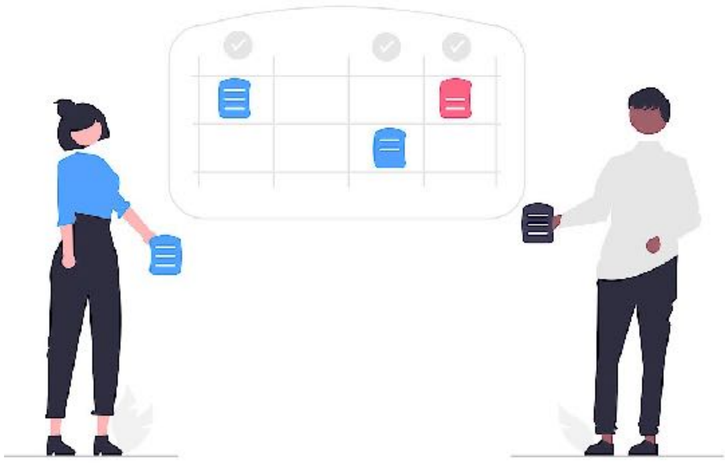

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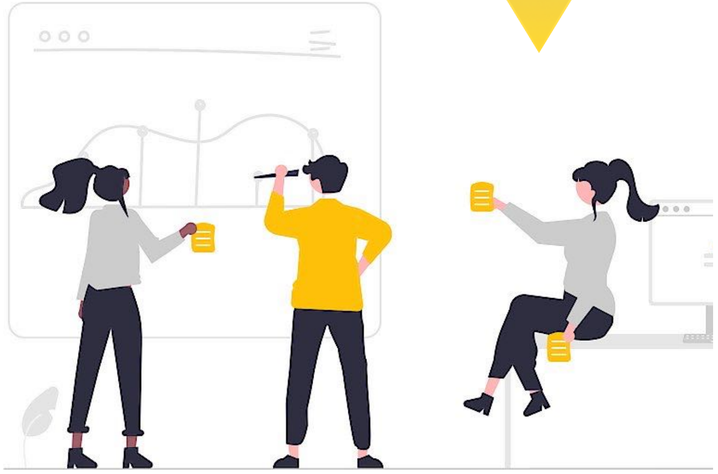

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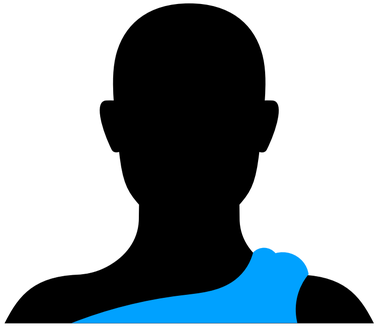
Story: defeating Xerxes' army



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