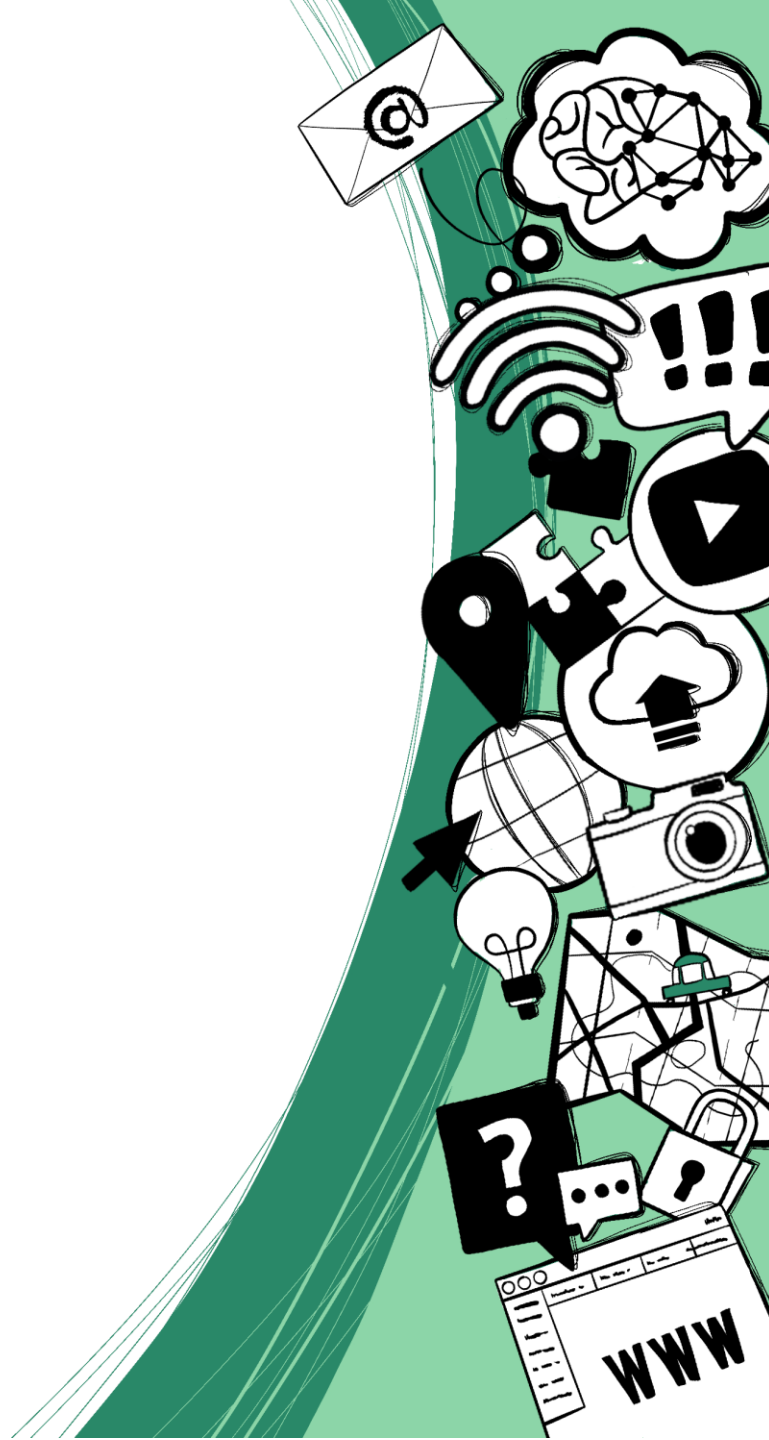




Coin Game



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Core Rules



Rules

- **2 players** and **5 coins**
- The players take turns either **taking one** or **taking two** coins
- The player taking the **last coin loses**



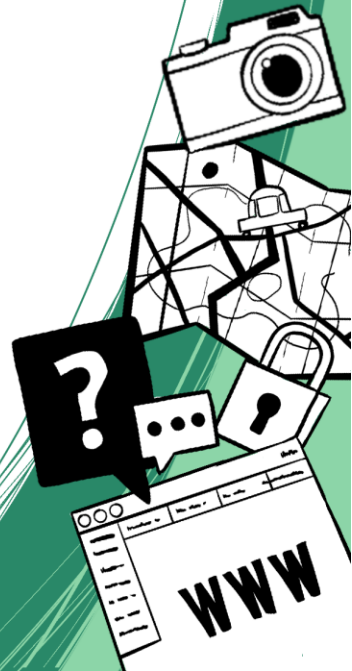
Example

1. The game starts with **five coins**



Alice

Bob



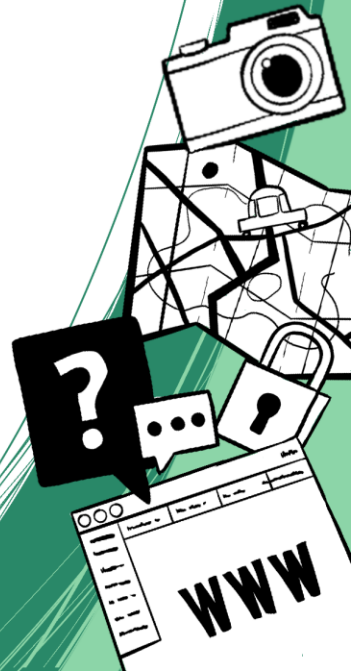
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Alice

Bob



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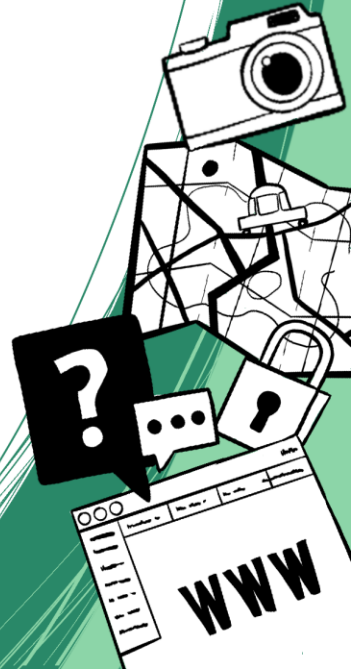
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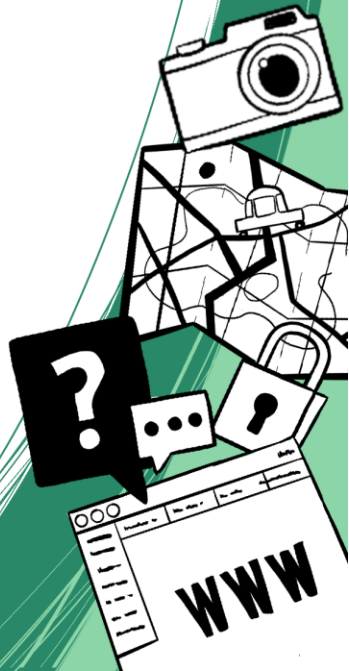
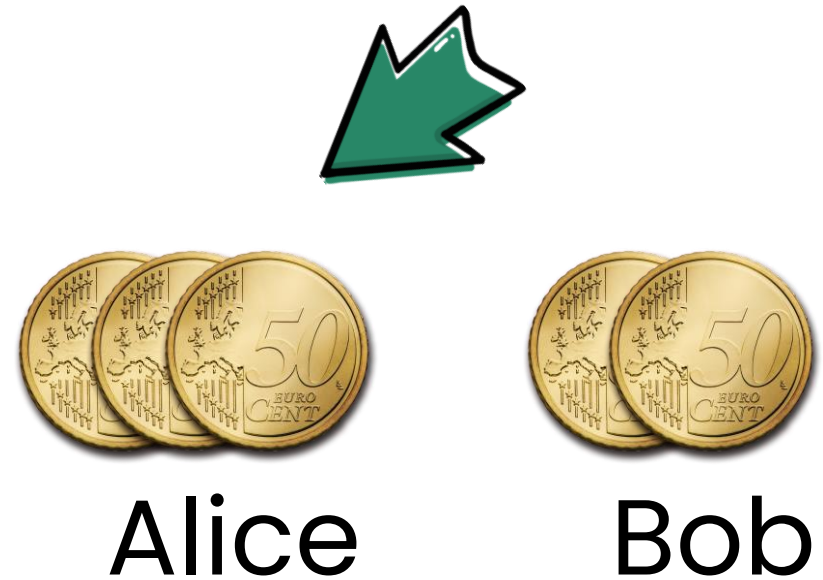


Bob



Example

1. The game starts with five coins
2. Alice takes two coins
3. Bob takes two coins
4. **Alice takes one** coin



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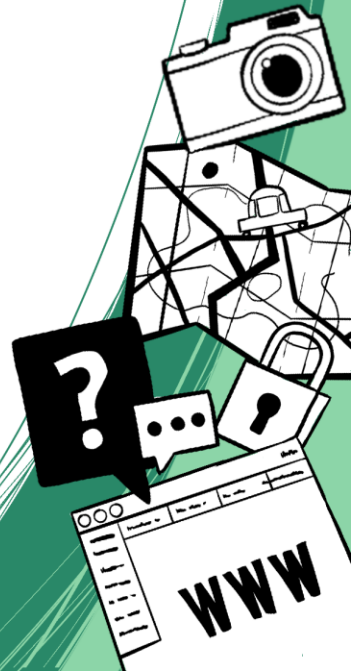
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2. Alice takes two coins
3. Bob takes two coins
4. Alice takes one coin
5. **Alice loses**, she got the **last coin!**



Alice



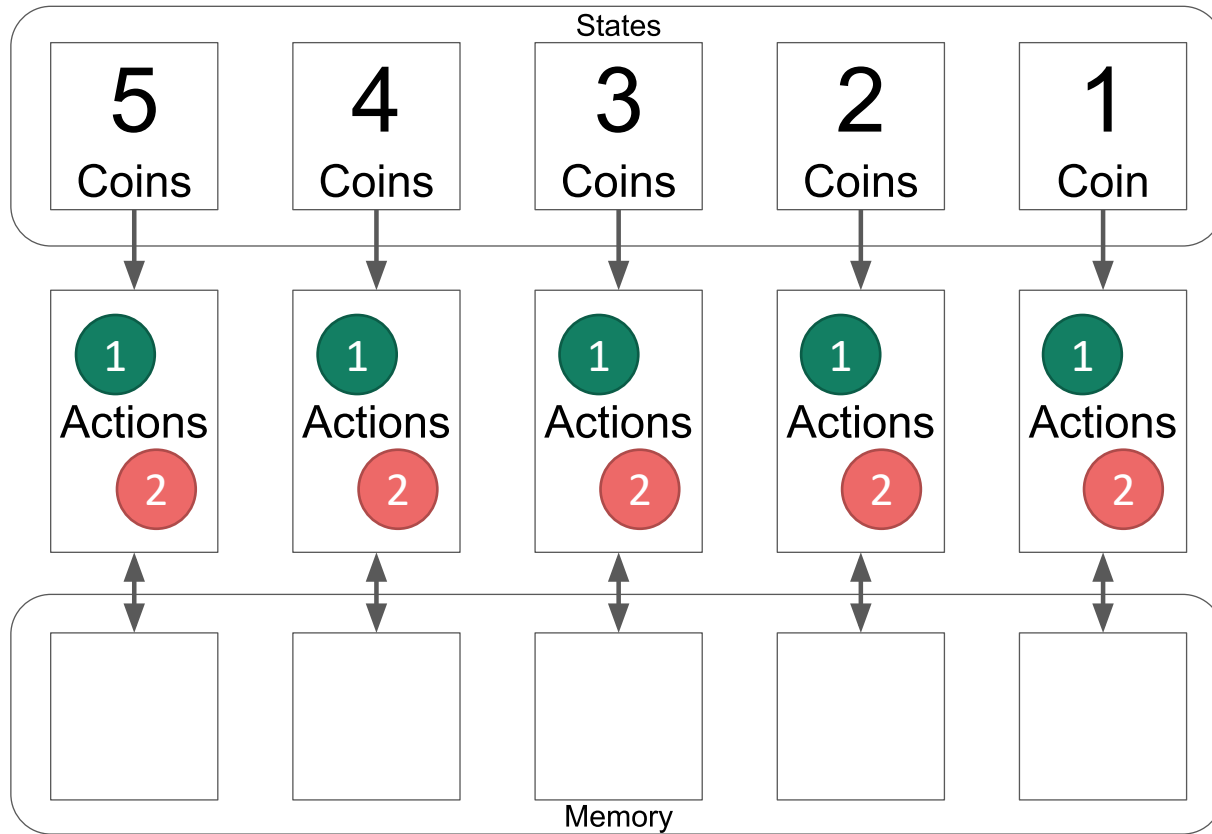
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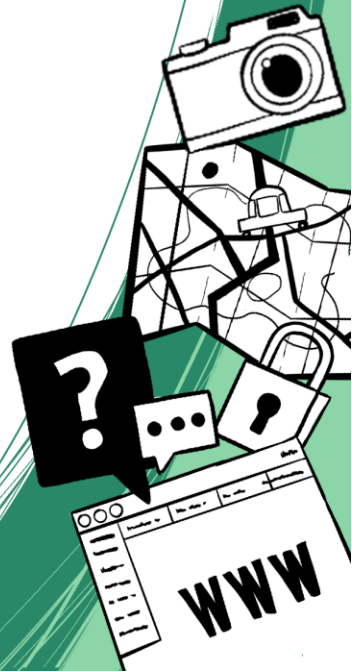
Meet the AI



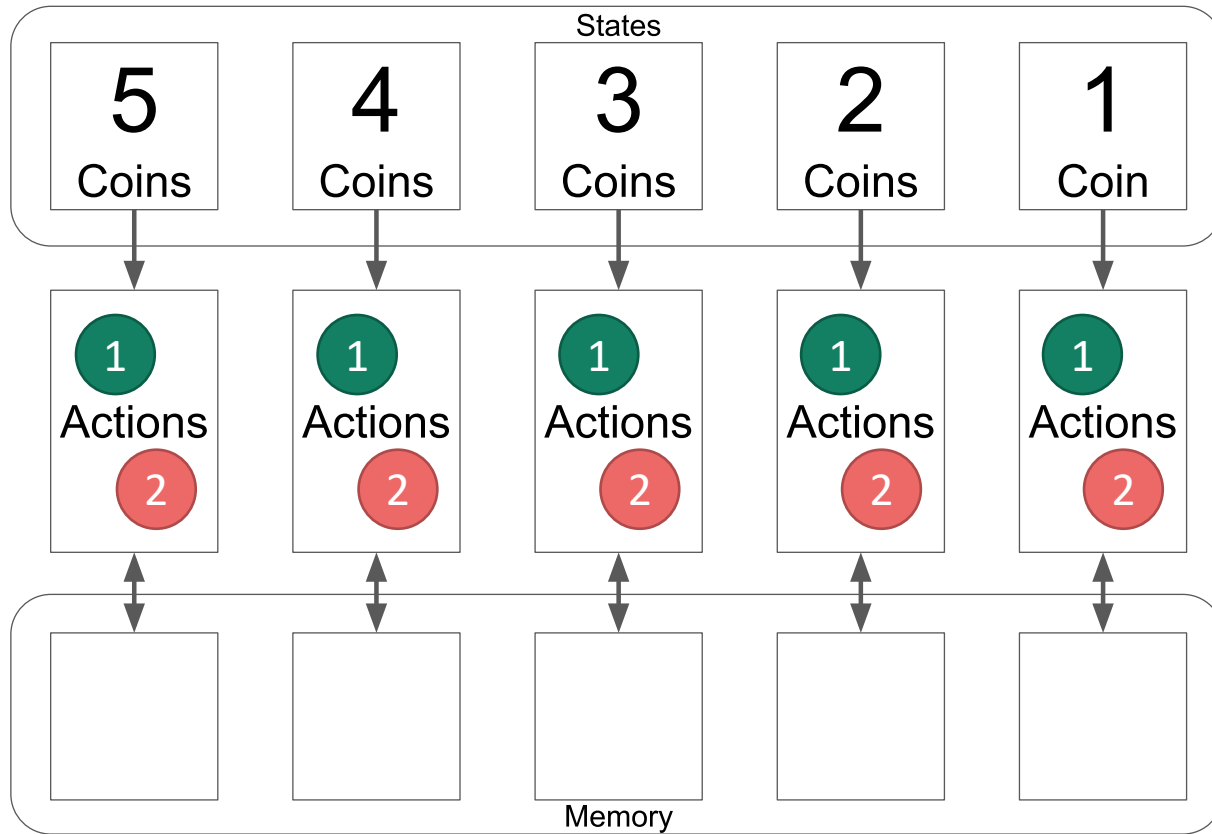
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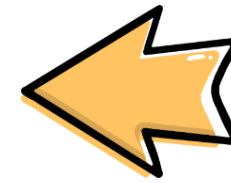
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(coins on the table)



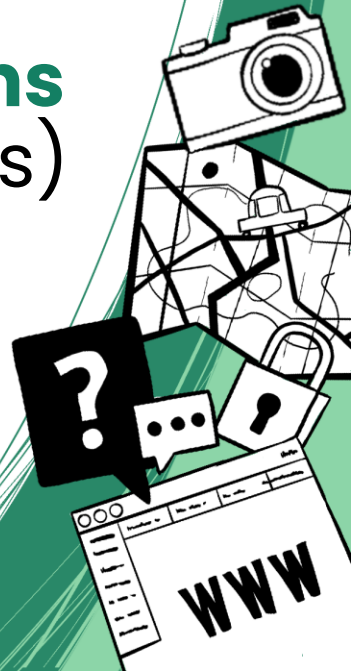
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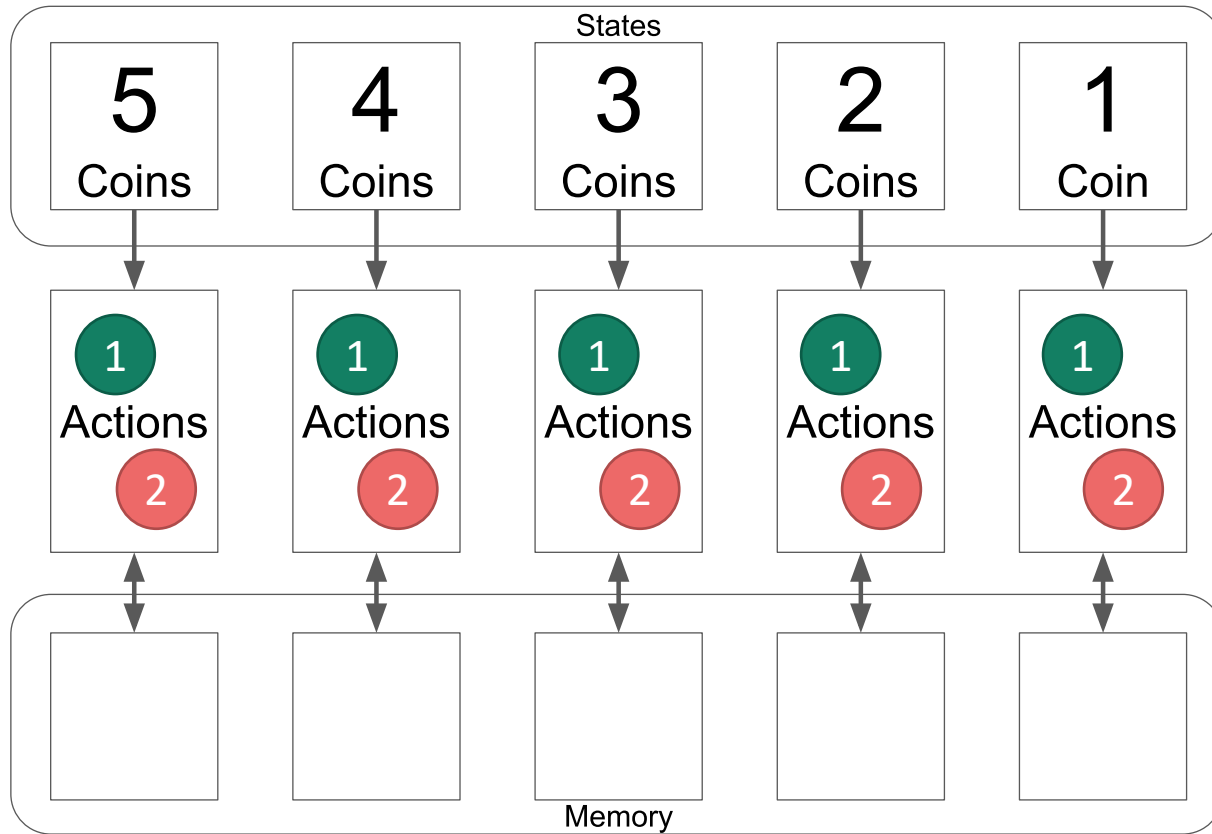
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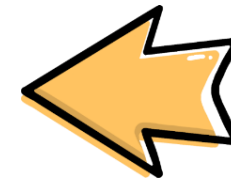
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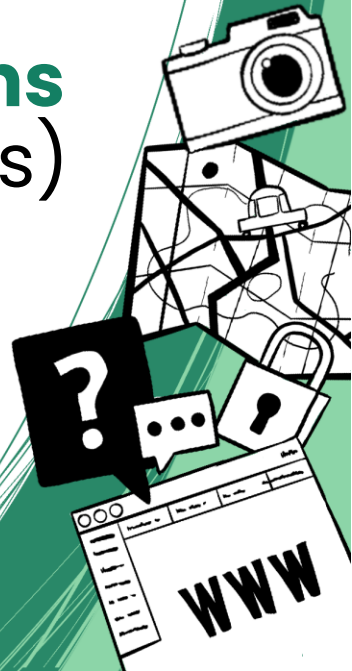
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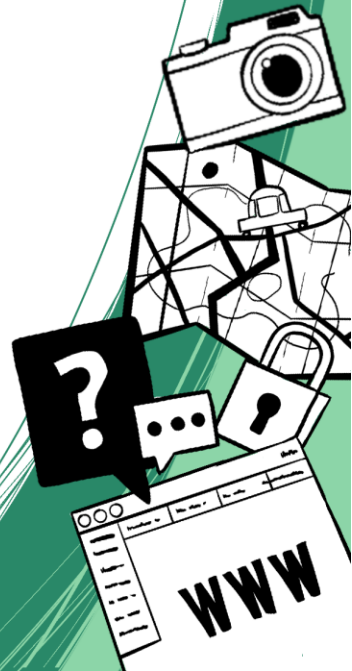


Memory
(**remember**
last **action**)

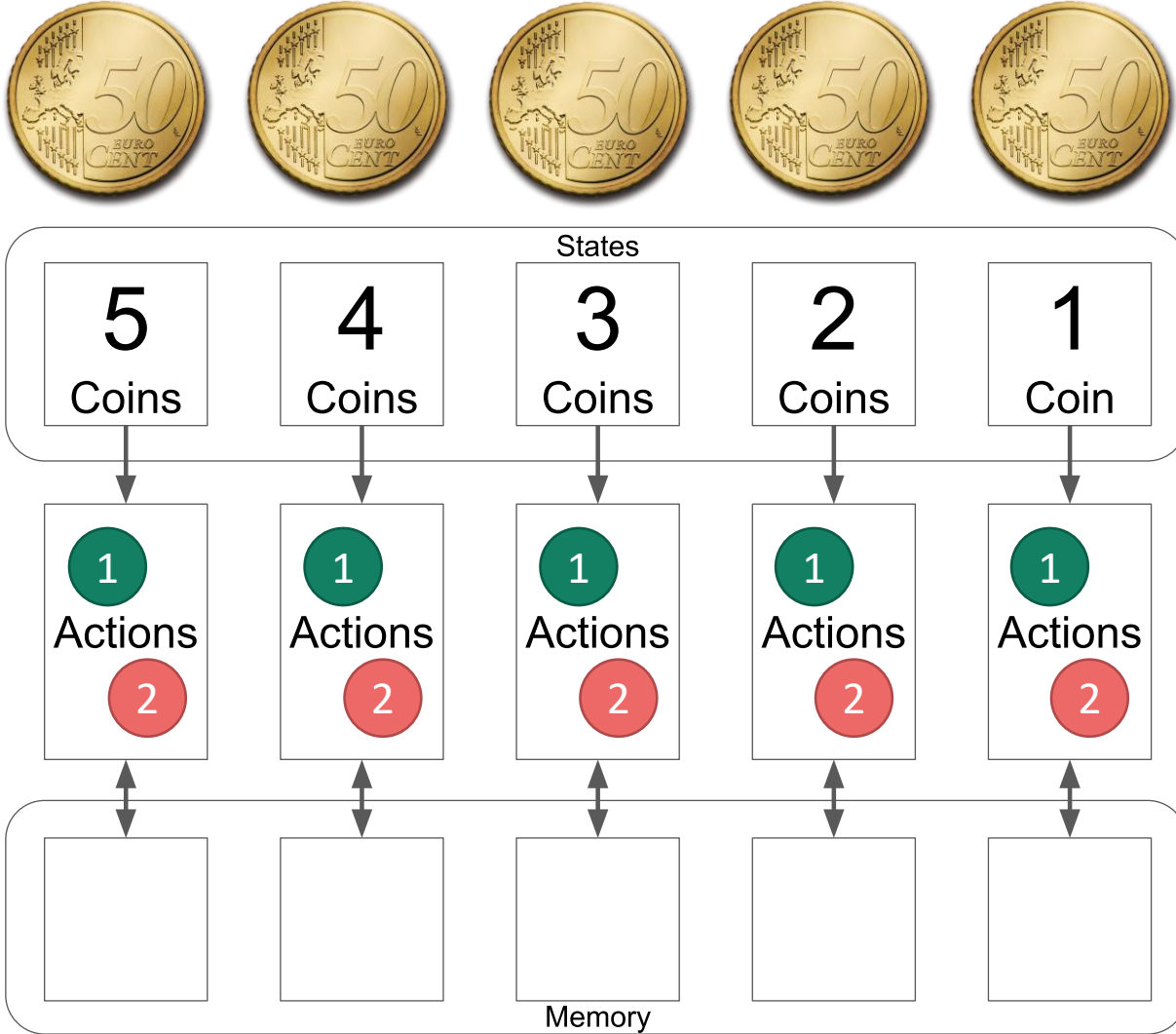


Rewards

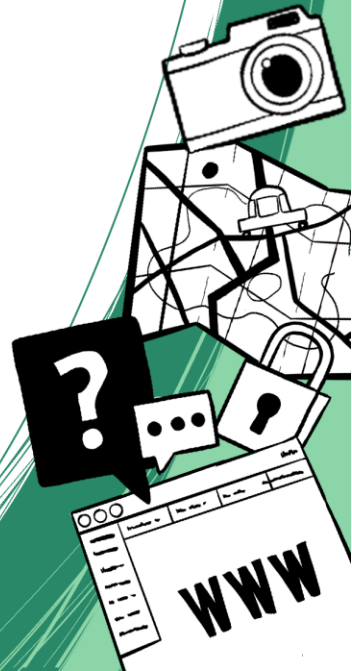
- **Remove last action**, whenever the AI...
 - has **lost**
 - has chosen an **invalid action**
 - **can't find** an **action**
- **Change nothing**, on all other occurrences



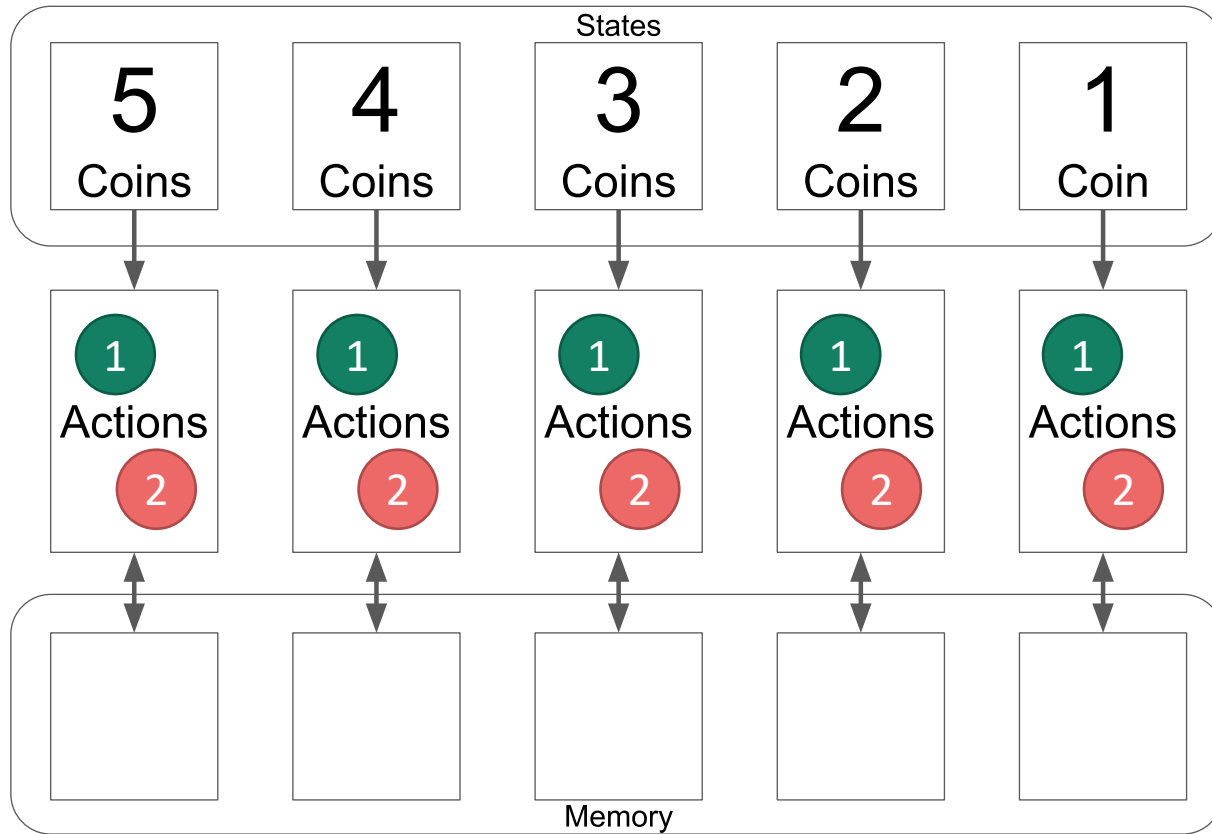
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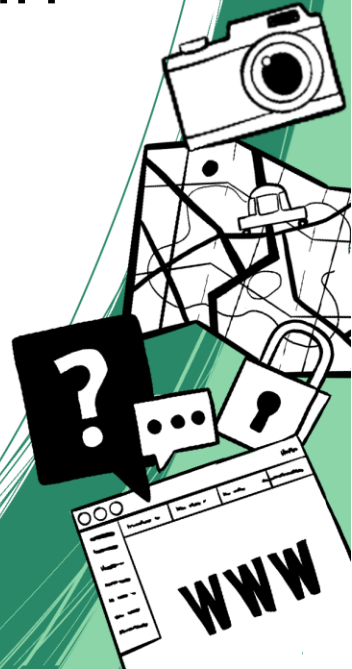
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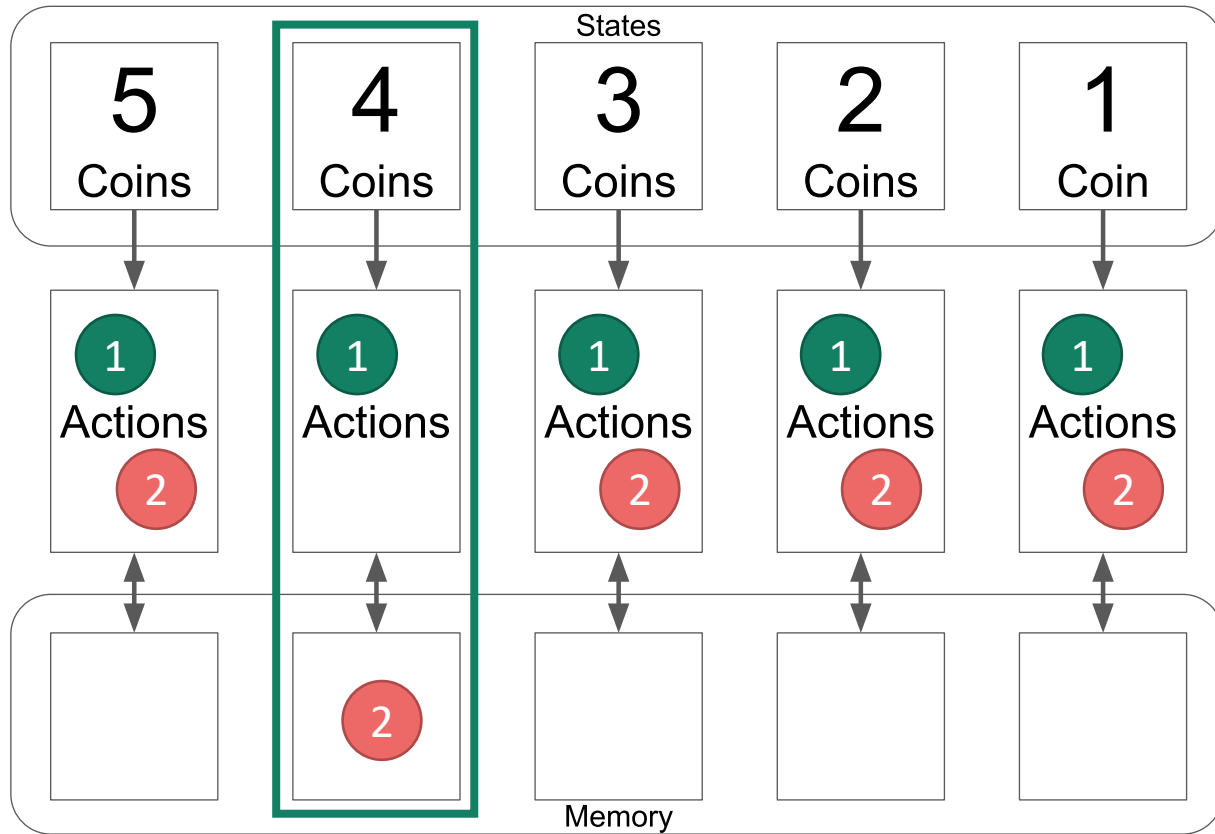
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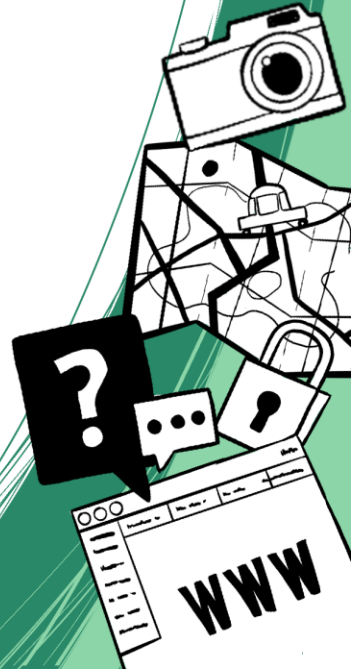
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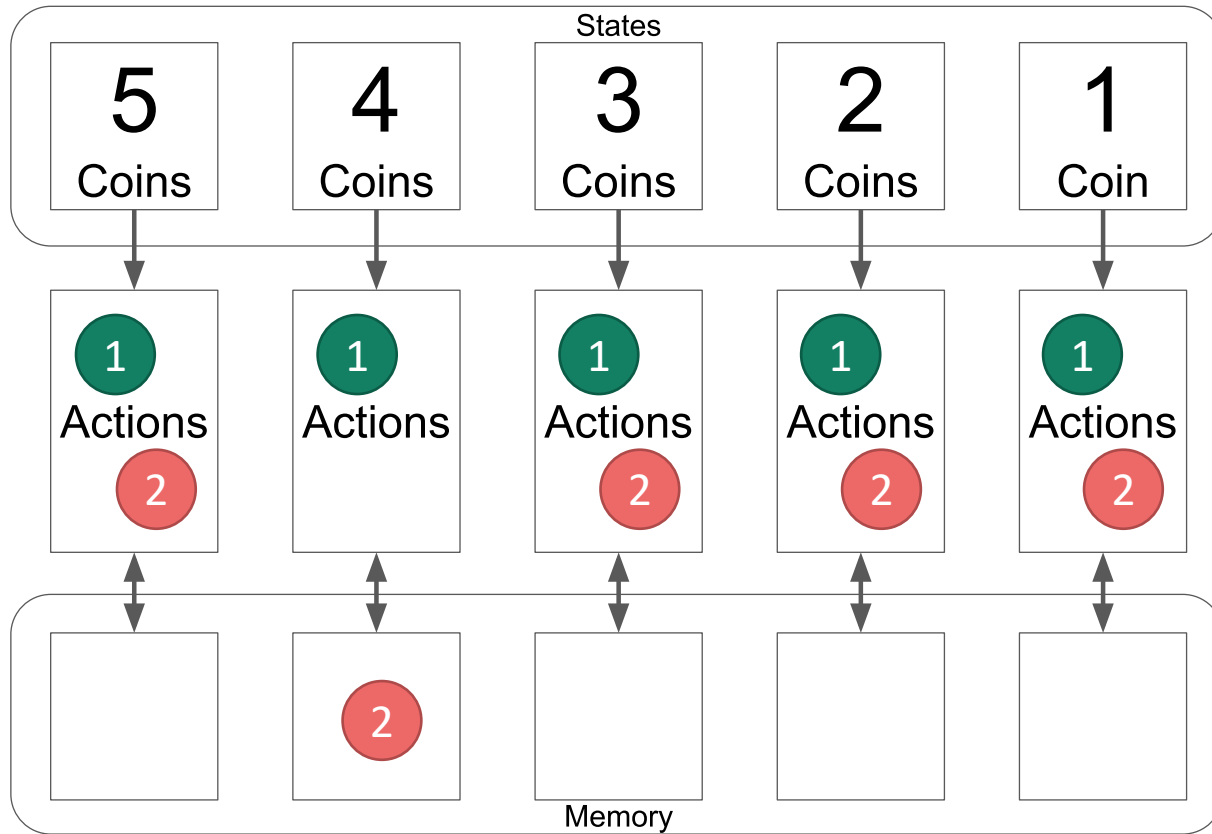
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3. There are **four coins** left, therefore **Bob** takes a **random action stone** from **state 4** and puts it into **memory**



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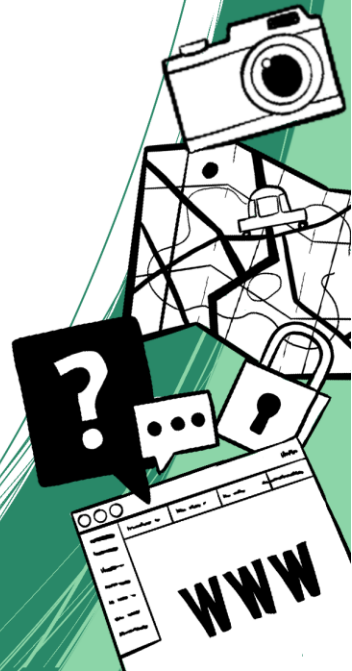
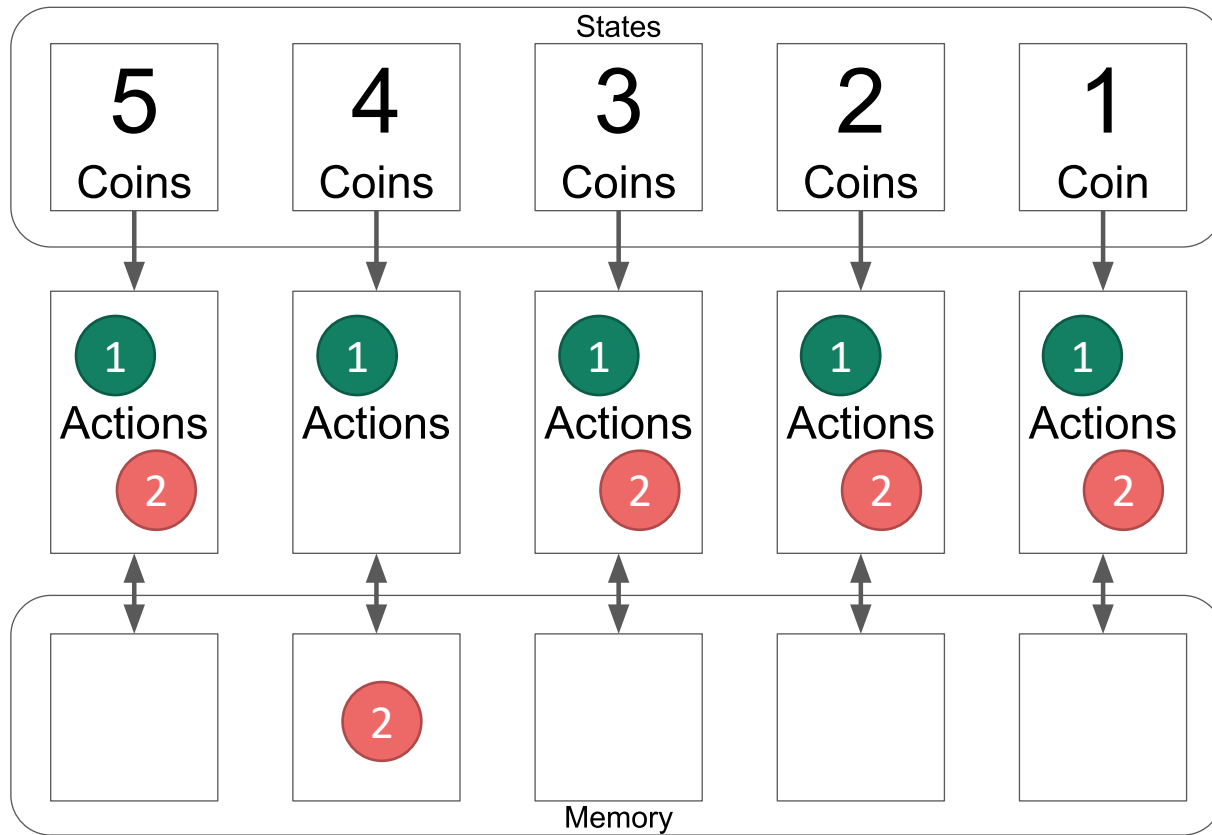
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- Bob** then performs the action and **takes two** coins



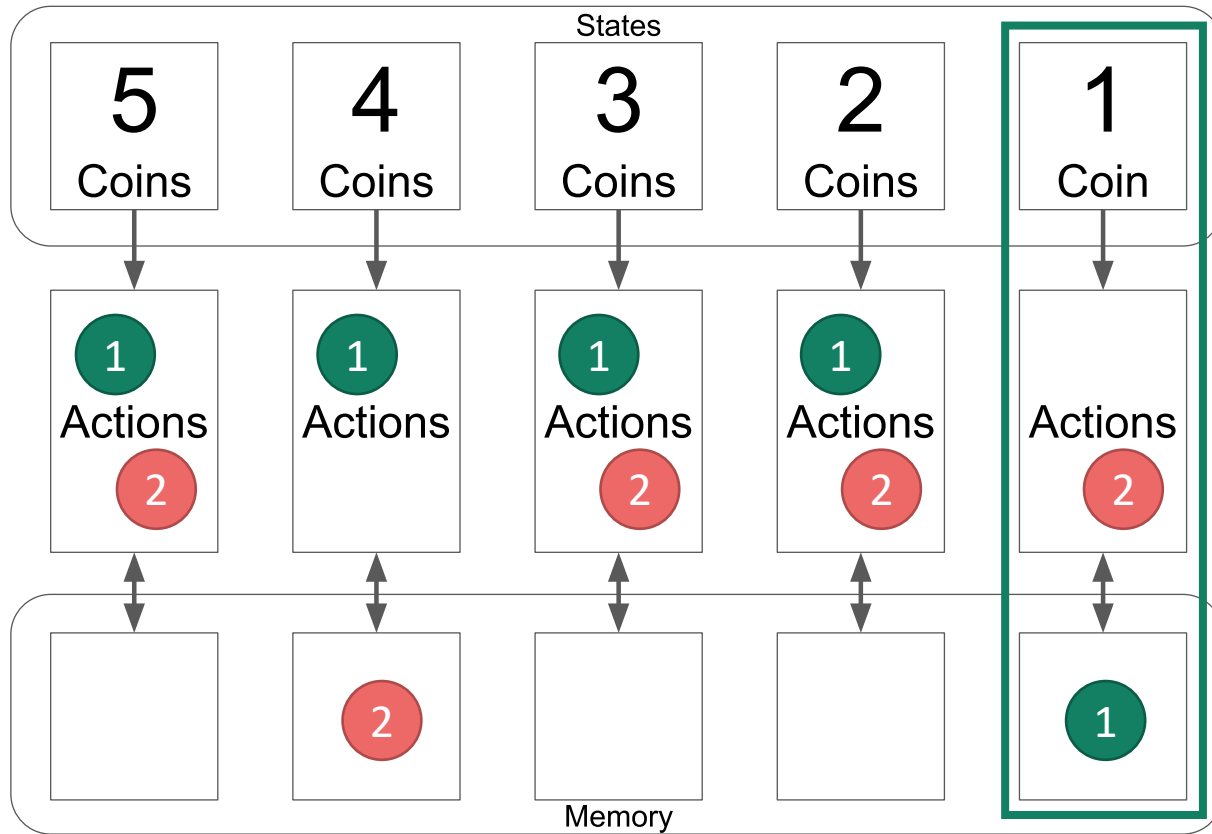
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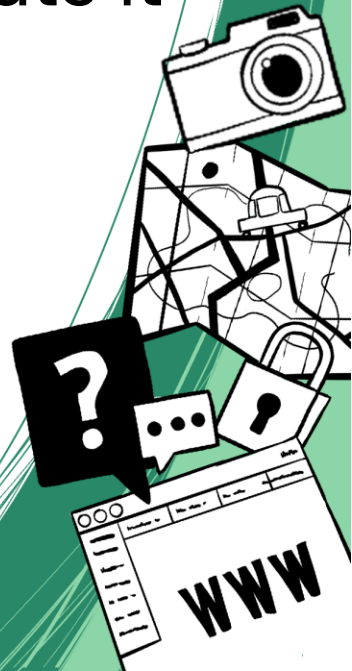
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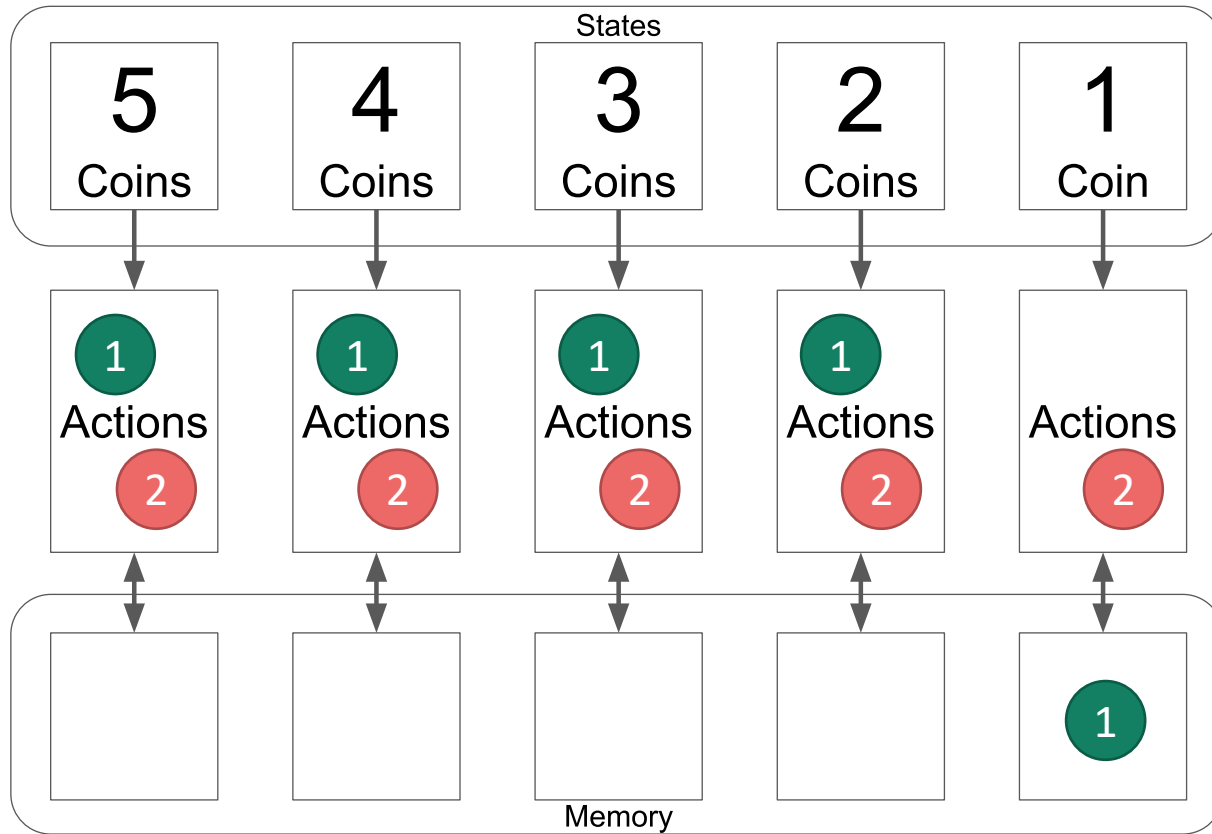
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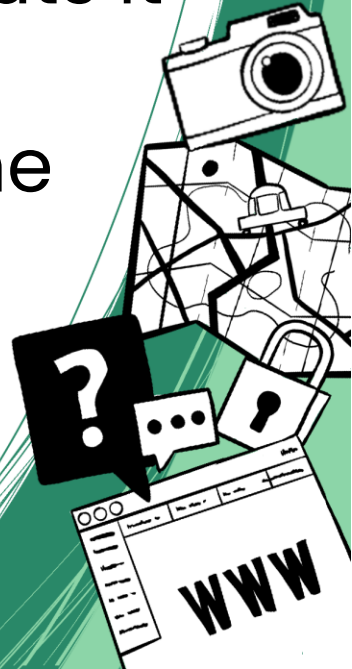
5. **Alice takes one** coin
6. There is **one coin** left, therefore **Bob** takes a **random action stone** from **state 1** and puts it into **memory**



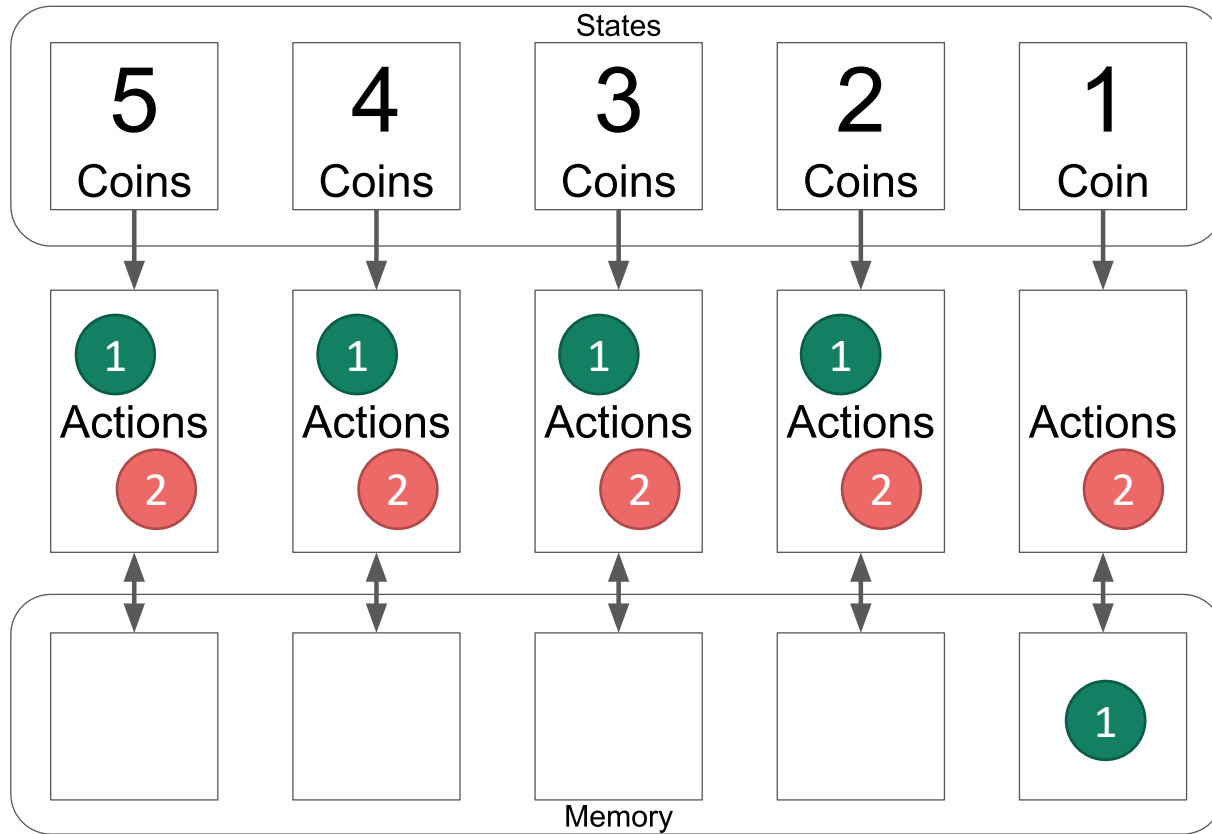
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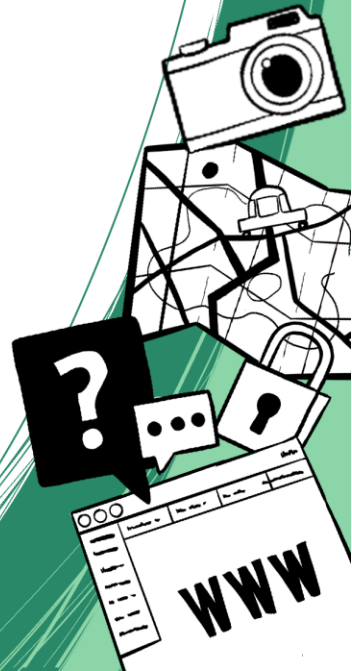
5. **Alice takes one** coin
6. There is **one coin** left, therefore **Bob** takes a **random action stone** from **state 1** and puts it into **memory**
7. **Bob** also returns the **stone** which was **previously in memory** back to its actions field



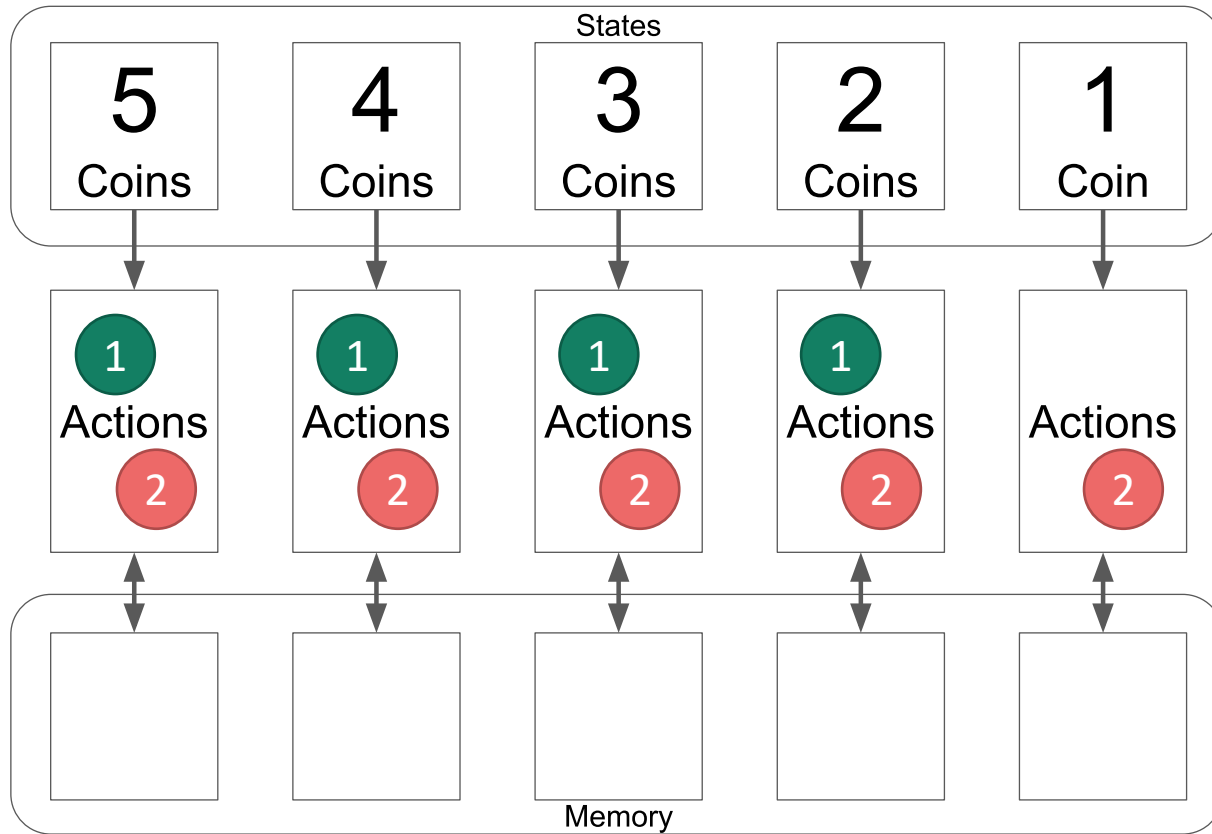
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8. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes one coin**



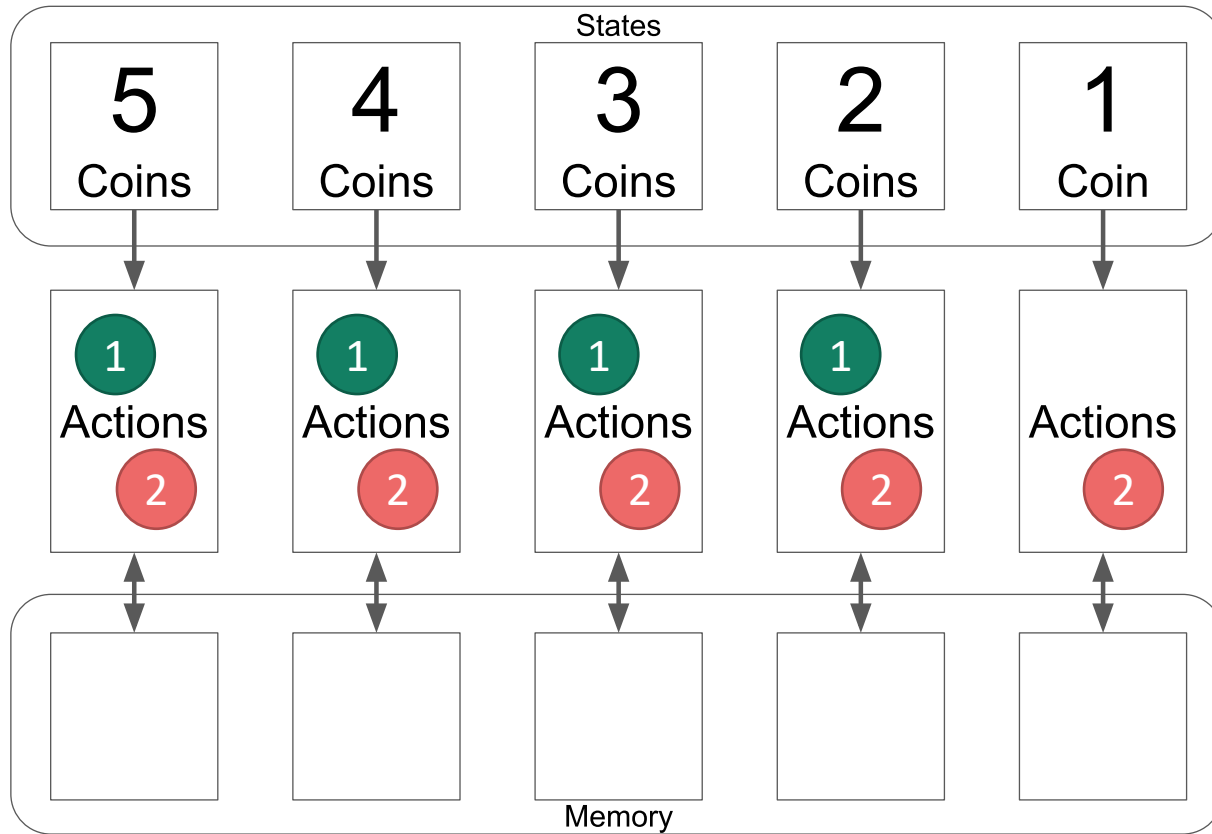
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8. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes one** coin
9. **Bob** has **lost**, therefore he **removes the stone in memory** from the game



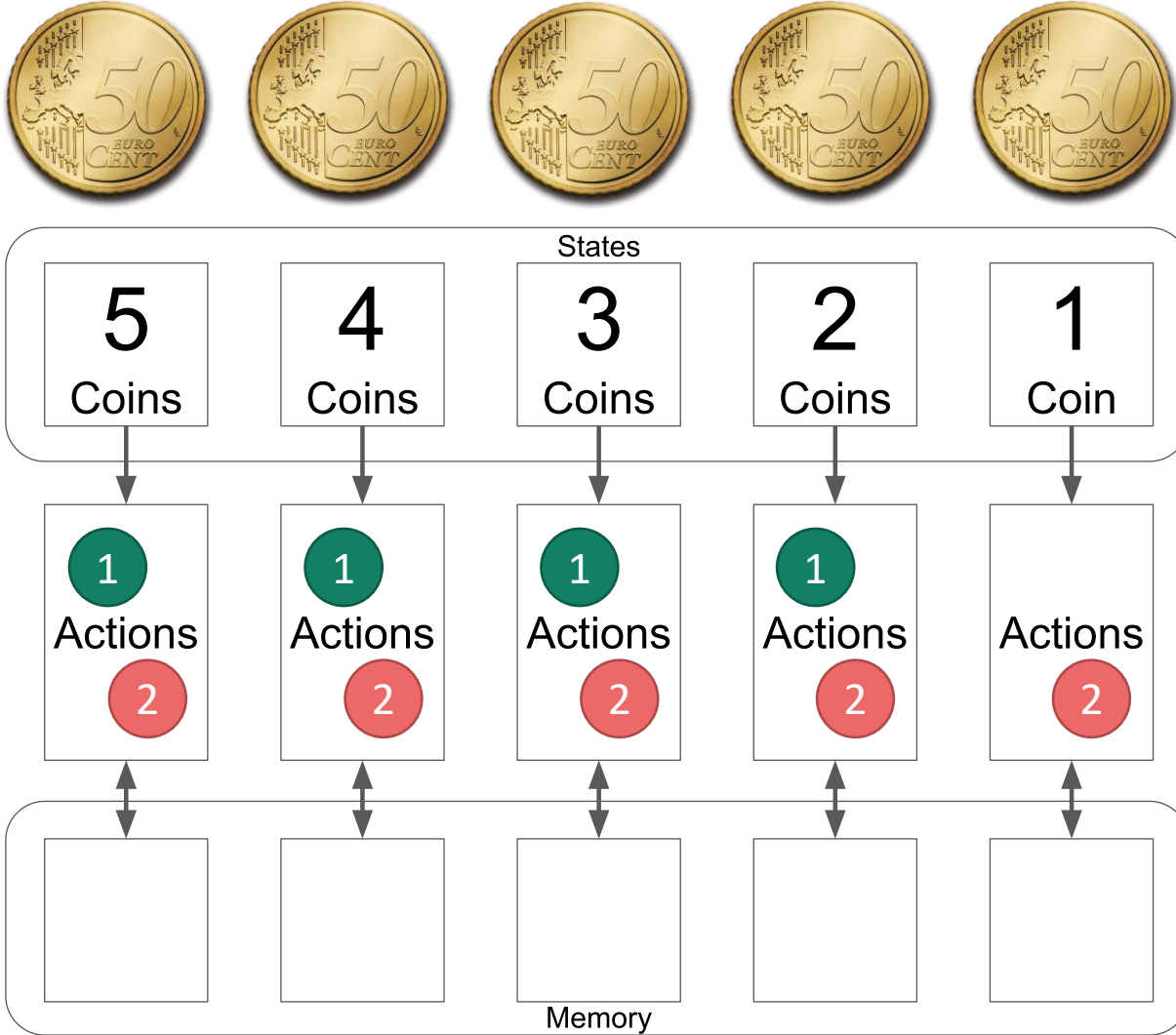
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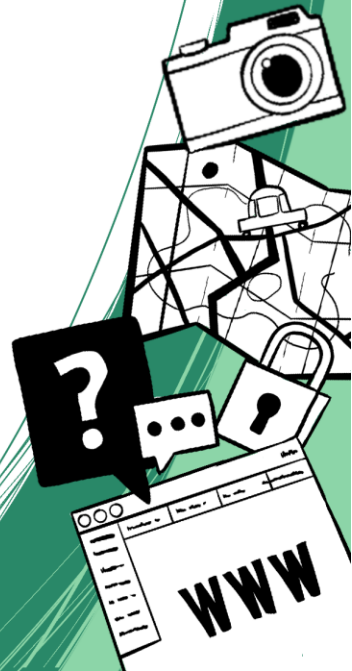
8. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes one** coin
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10. Removed stones will **not return** for the following games!



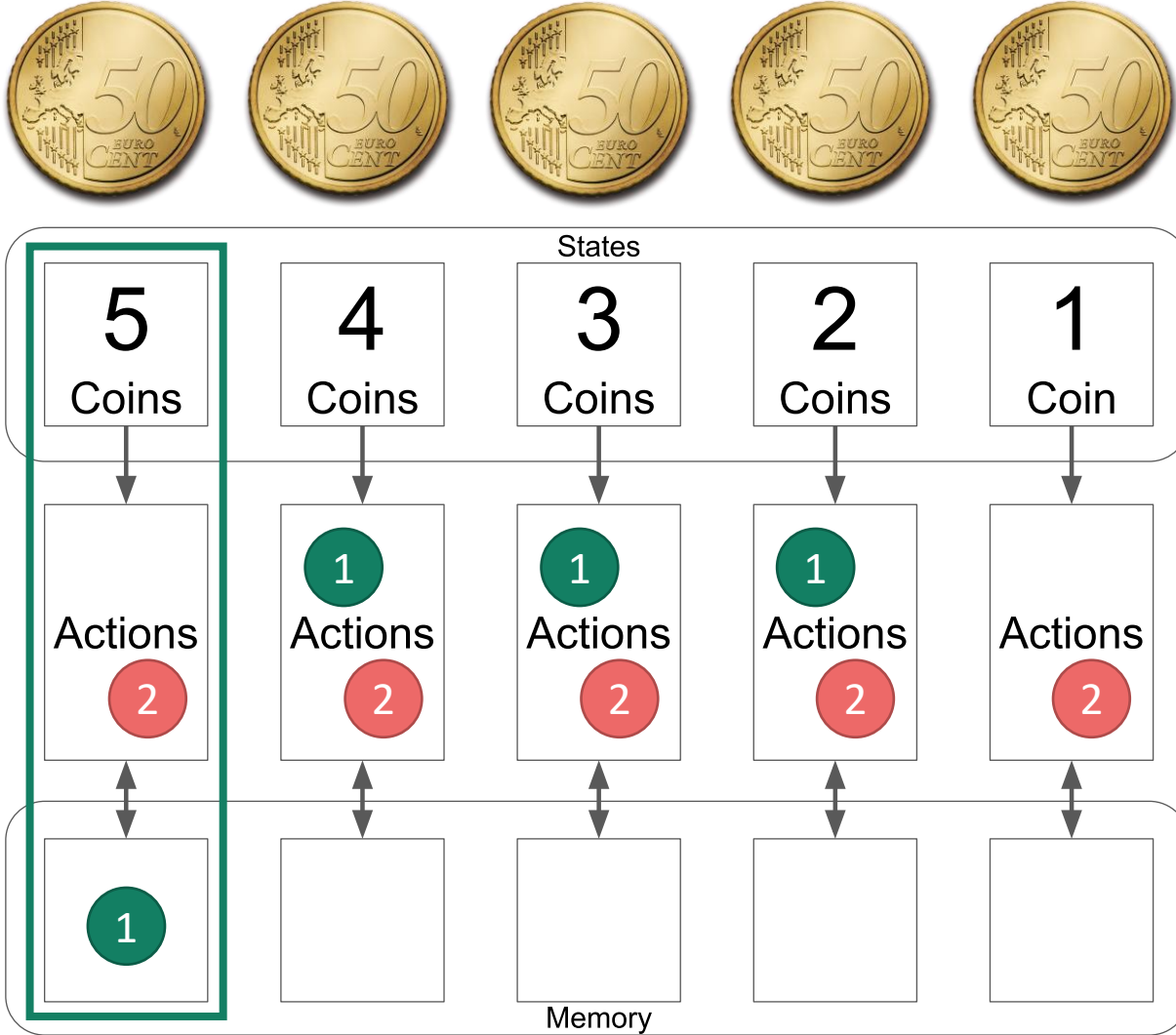
Game 2



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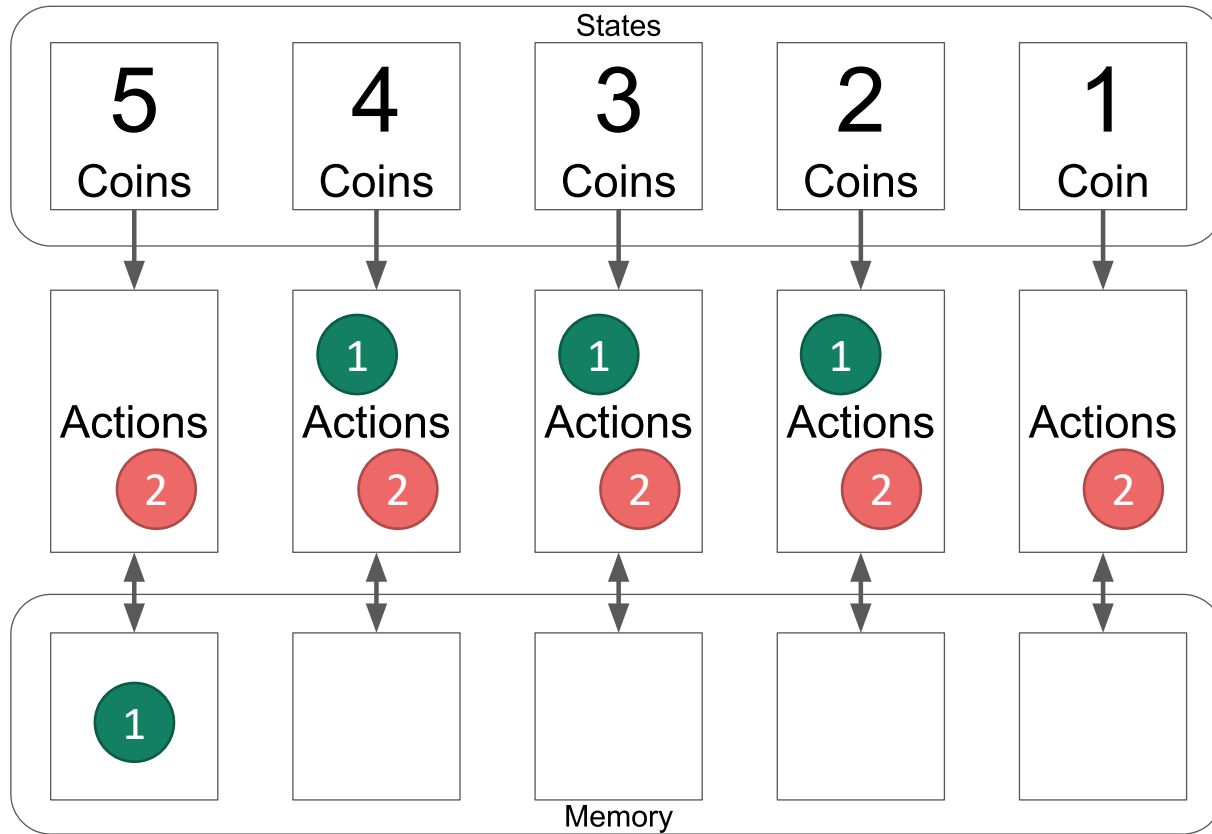
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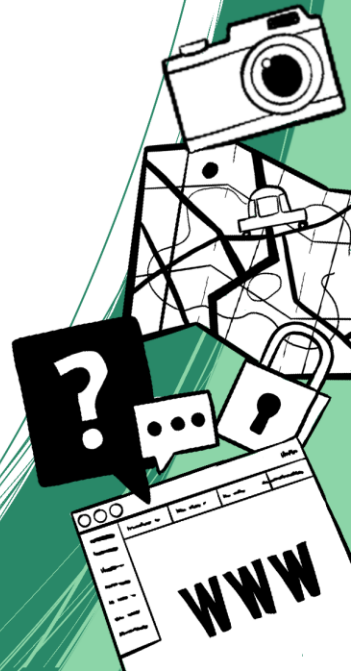
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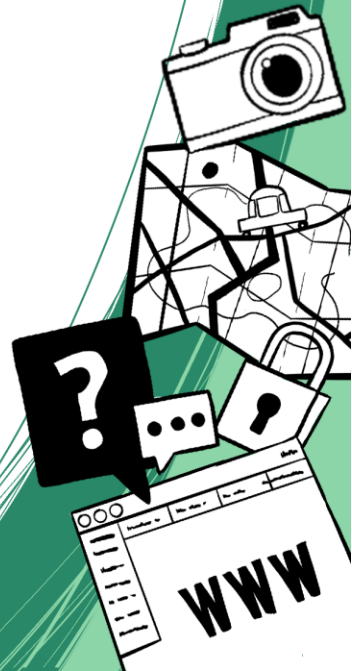
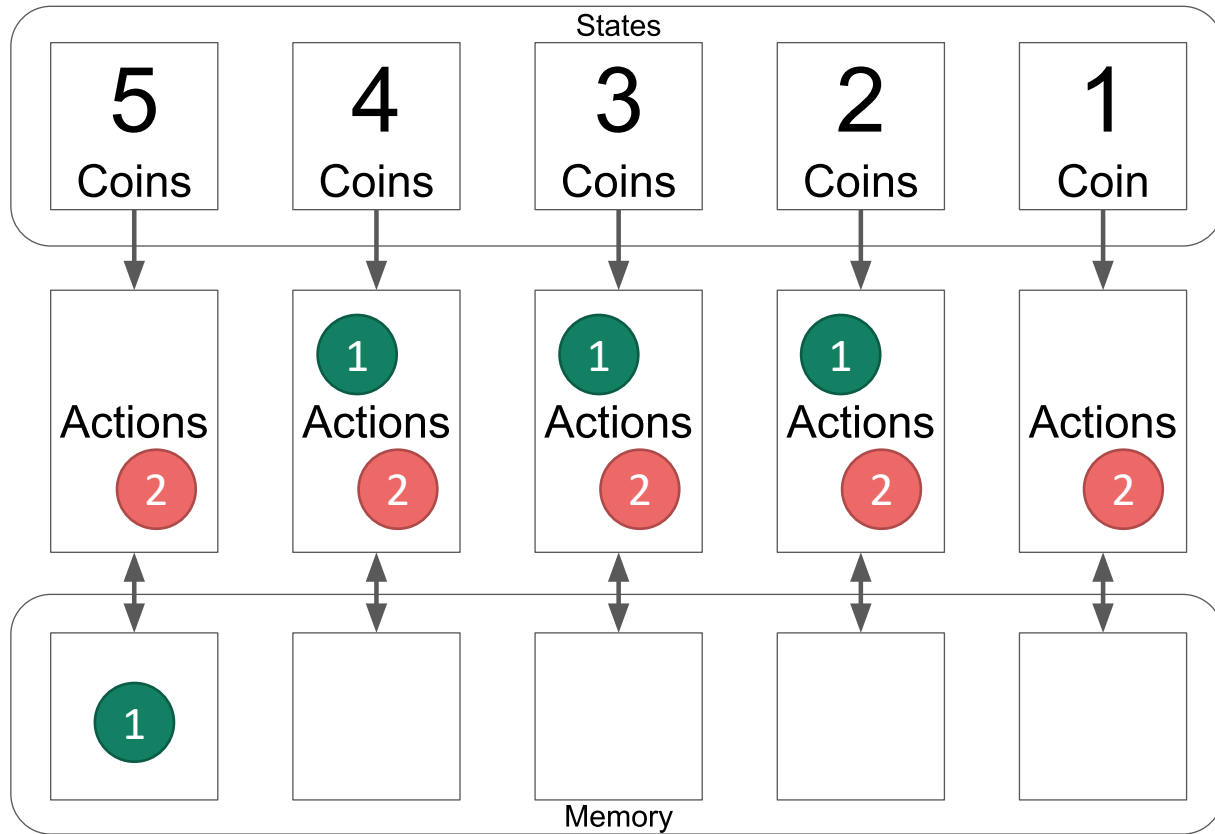
1. The game starts again with five coins, this time **Bob** begins
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3. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes one** coin



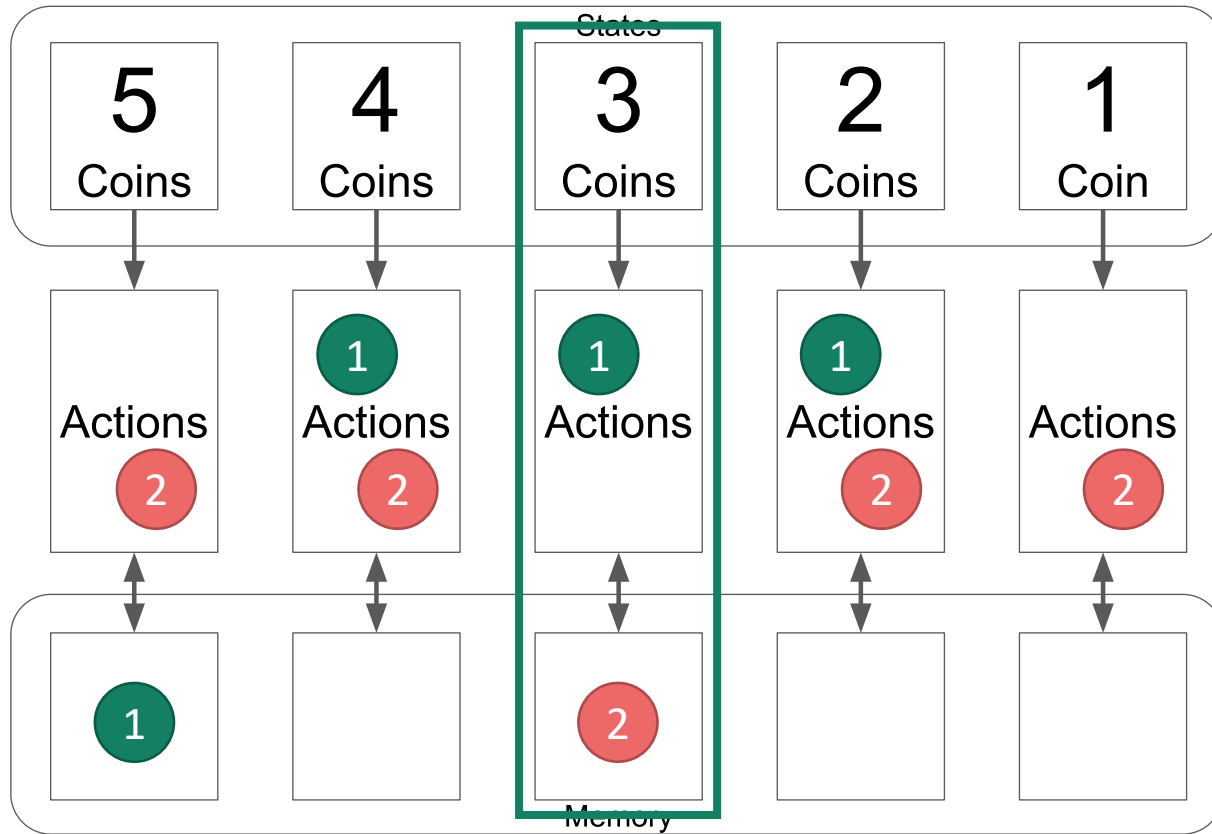
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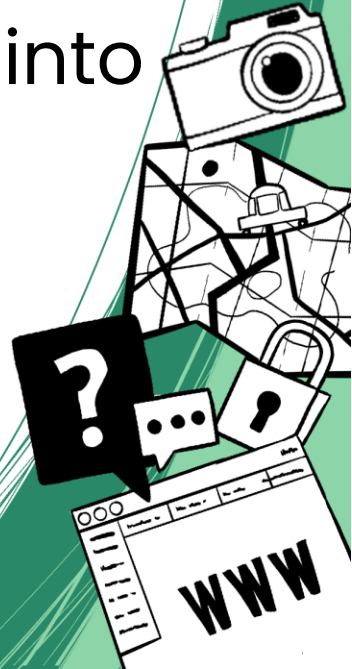
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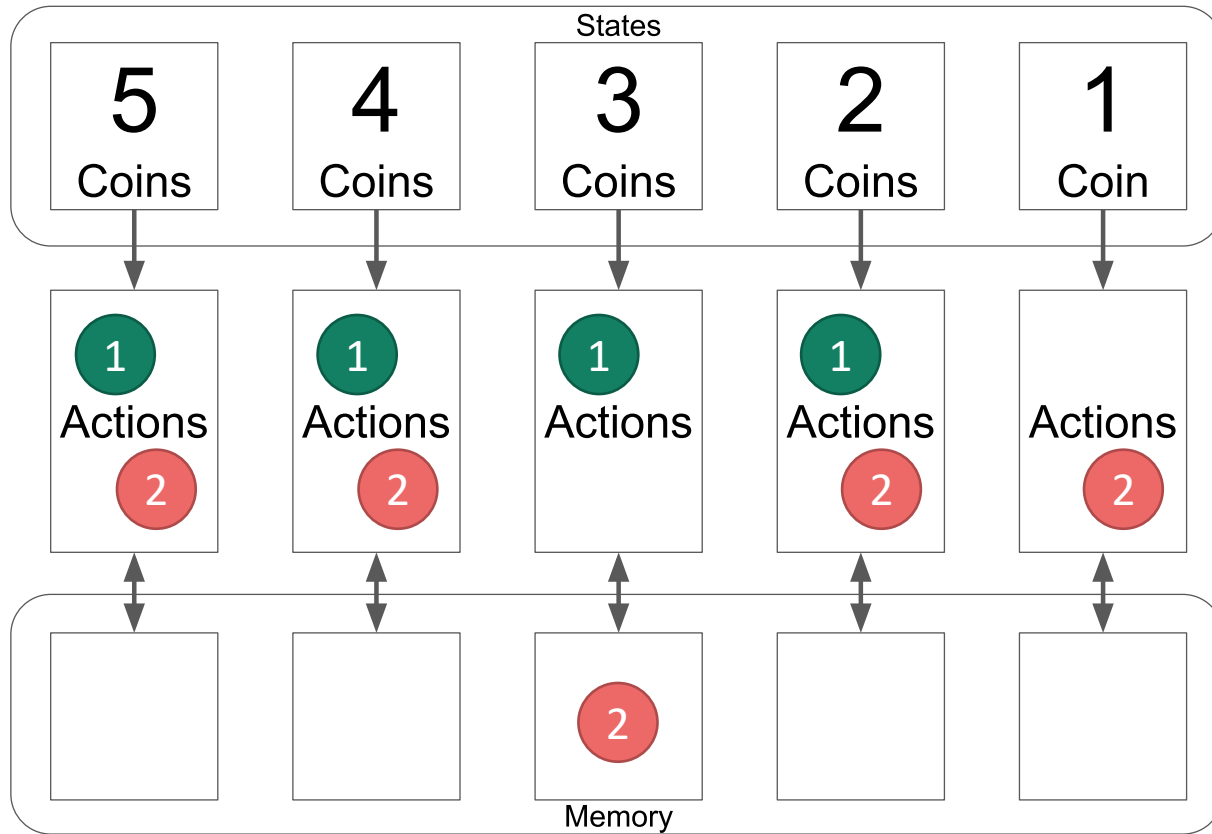
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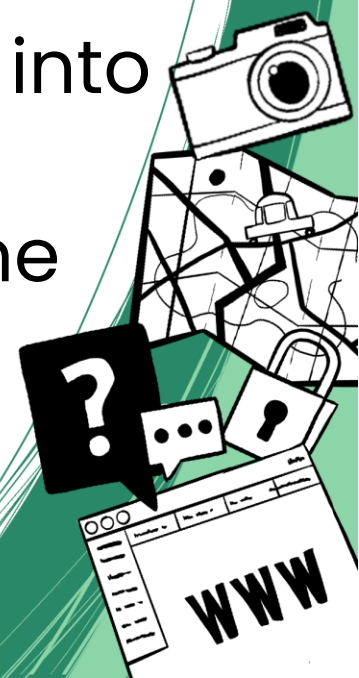
4. **Alice takes one** coin
5. There are **three coins** left, therefore **Bob** takes a **random action stone** from **state 3** and puts it into **memory**



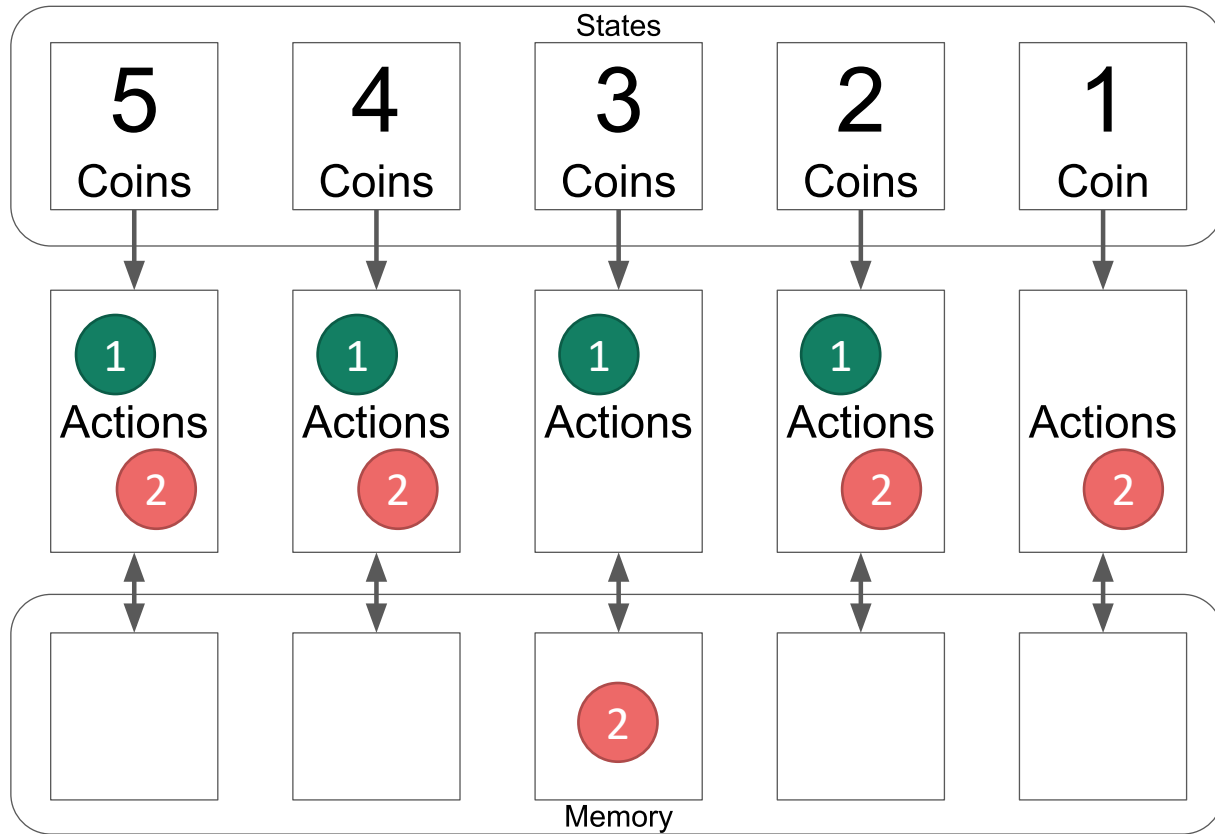
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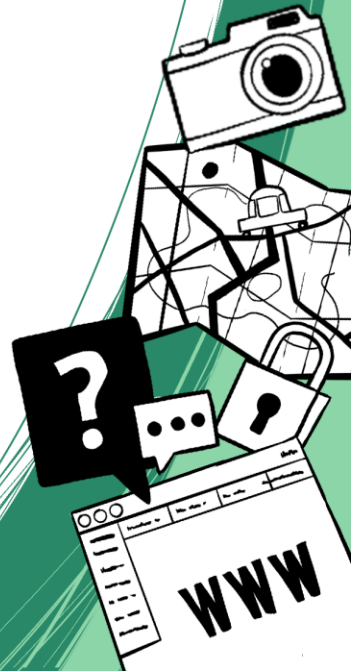
4. **Alice takes one** coin
5. There are **three coins** left, therefore **Bob** takes a **random action stone** from **state 3** and puts it into **memory**
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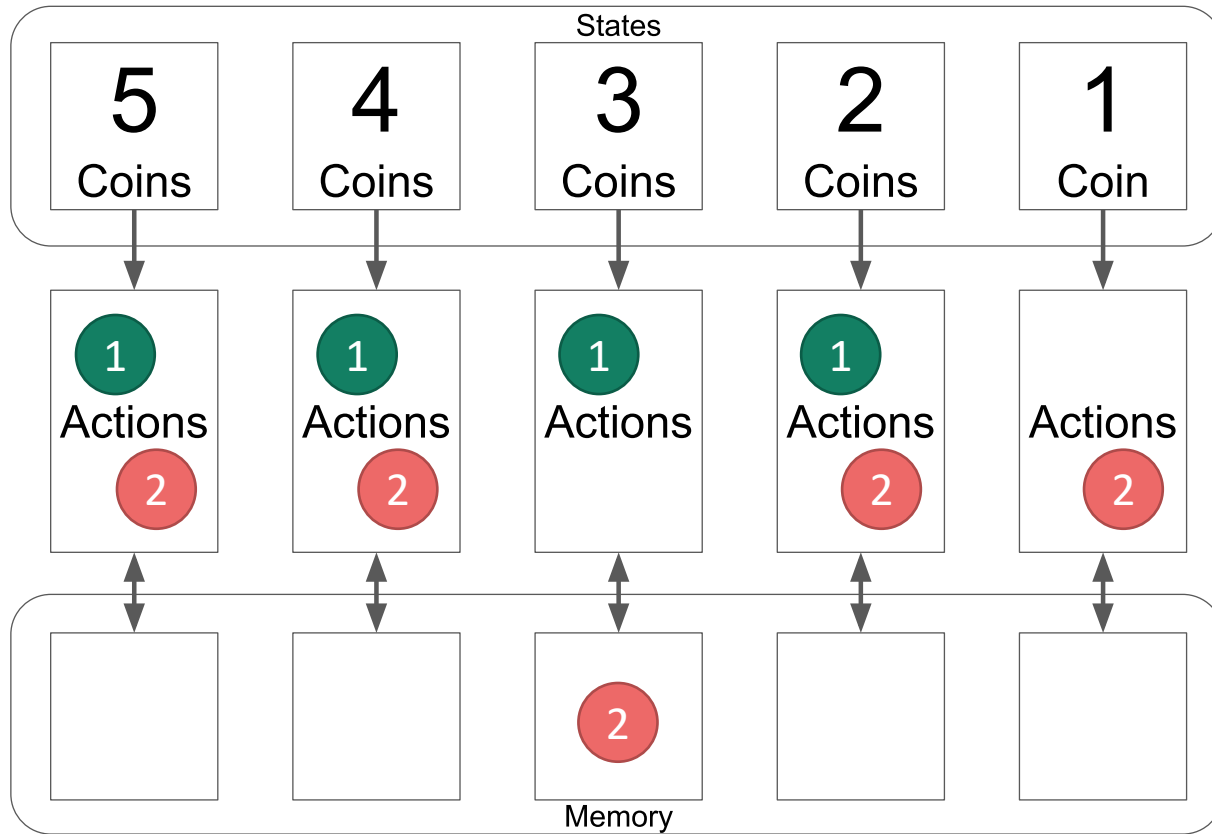
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7. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes two** coins

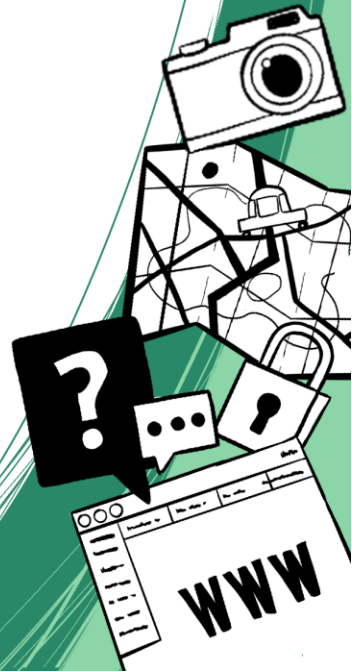


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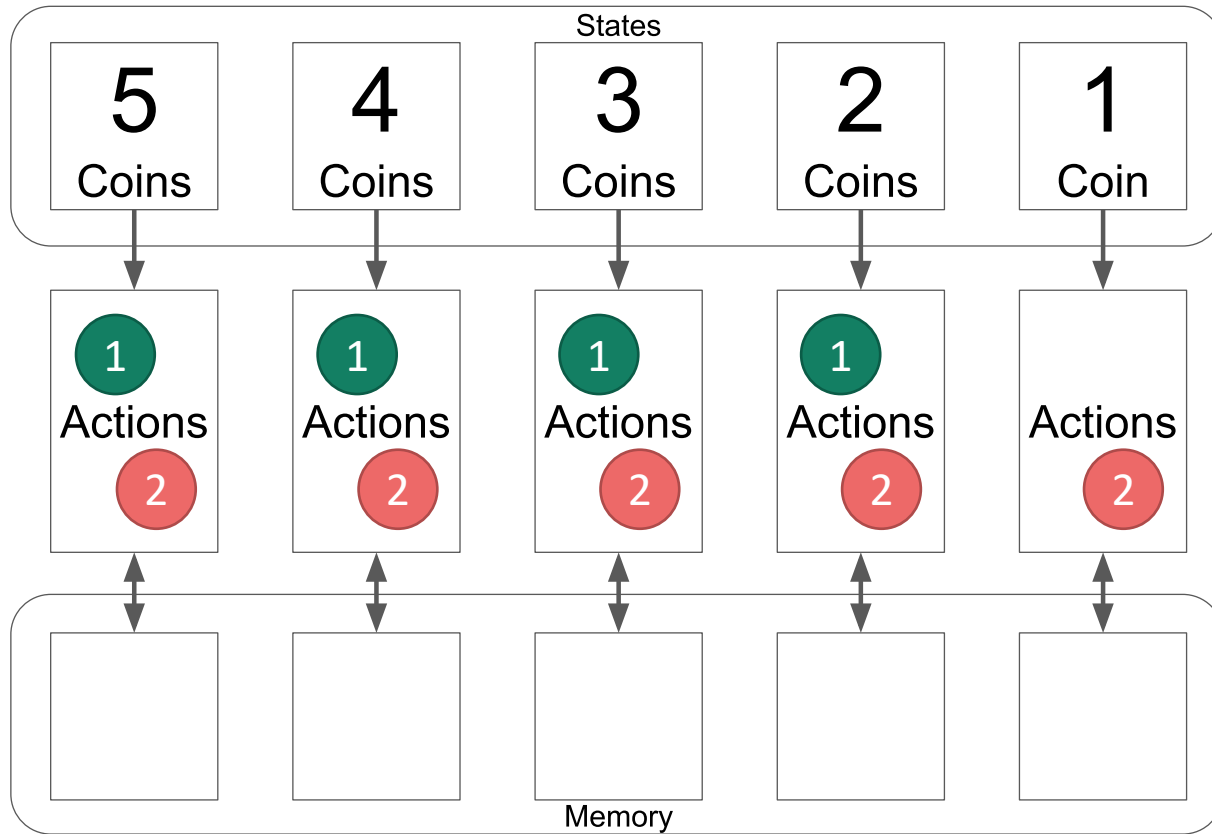


7. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes two** coins

8. **Alice** **takes one** coin



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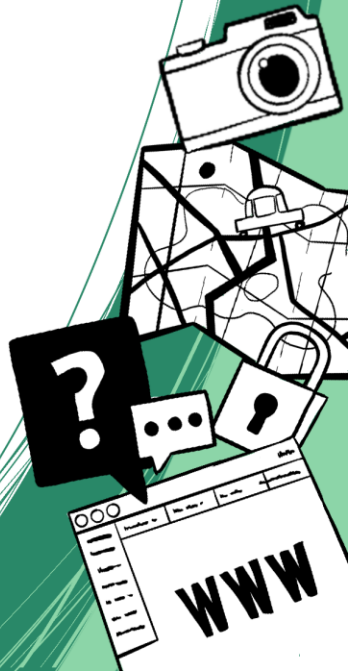
7. **Bob** then performs the action and **takes two** coins
8. **Alice** **takes one** coin
9. **Bob** has **won**, therefore he **returns** the **stone in memory** back to its original location





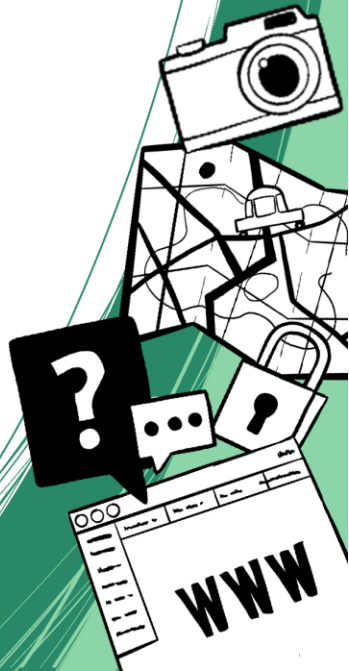
Game 3...

- Continue with more games, until your AI plays perfectly!



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- If there are **no action stones** for the state, **remove** the **action stone in memory** from the game and continue with a **random action** (take one or two coins)

