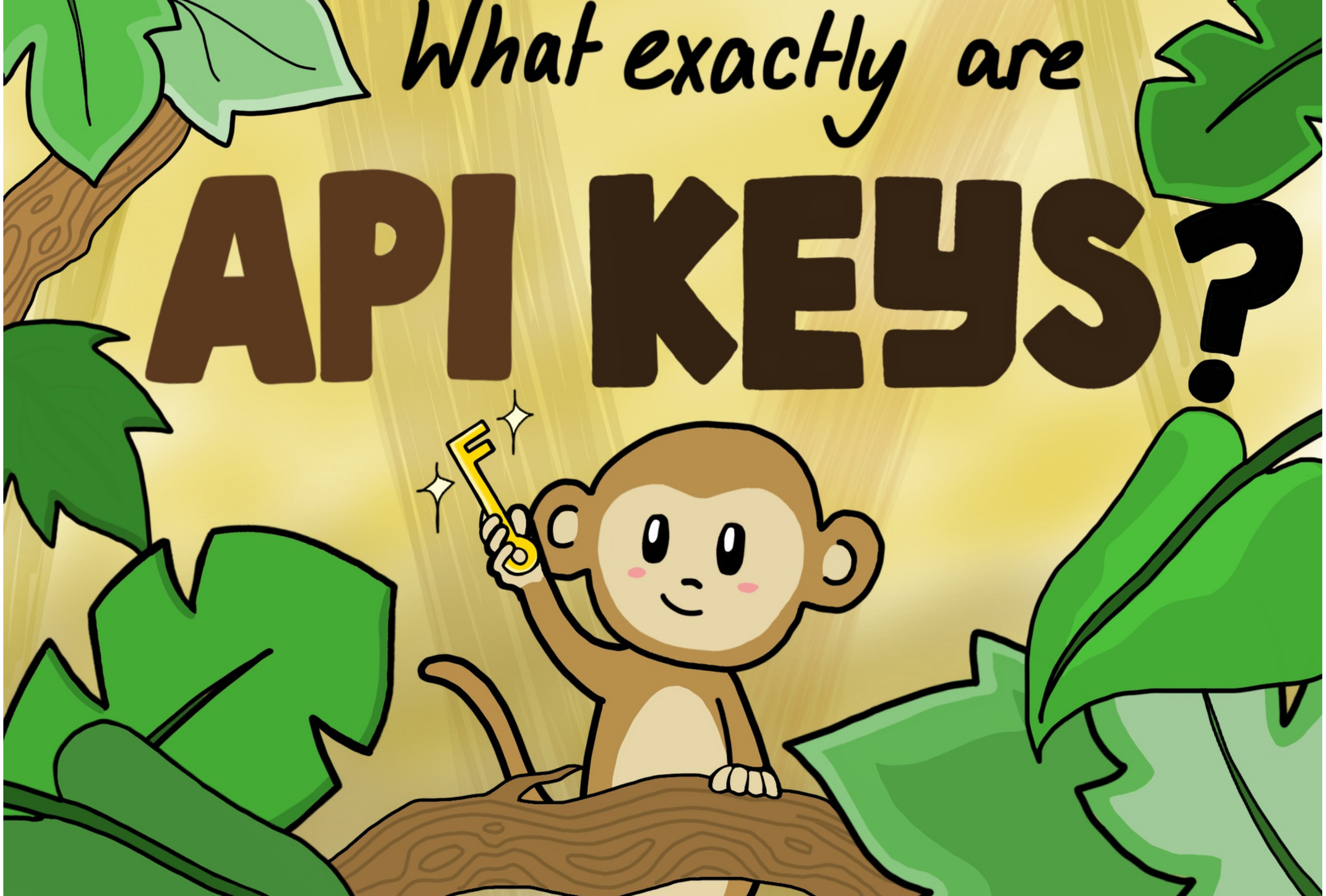
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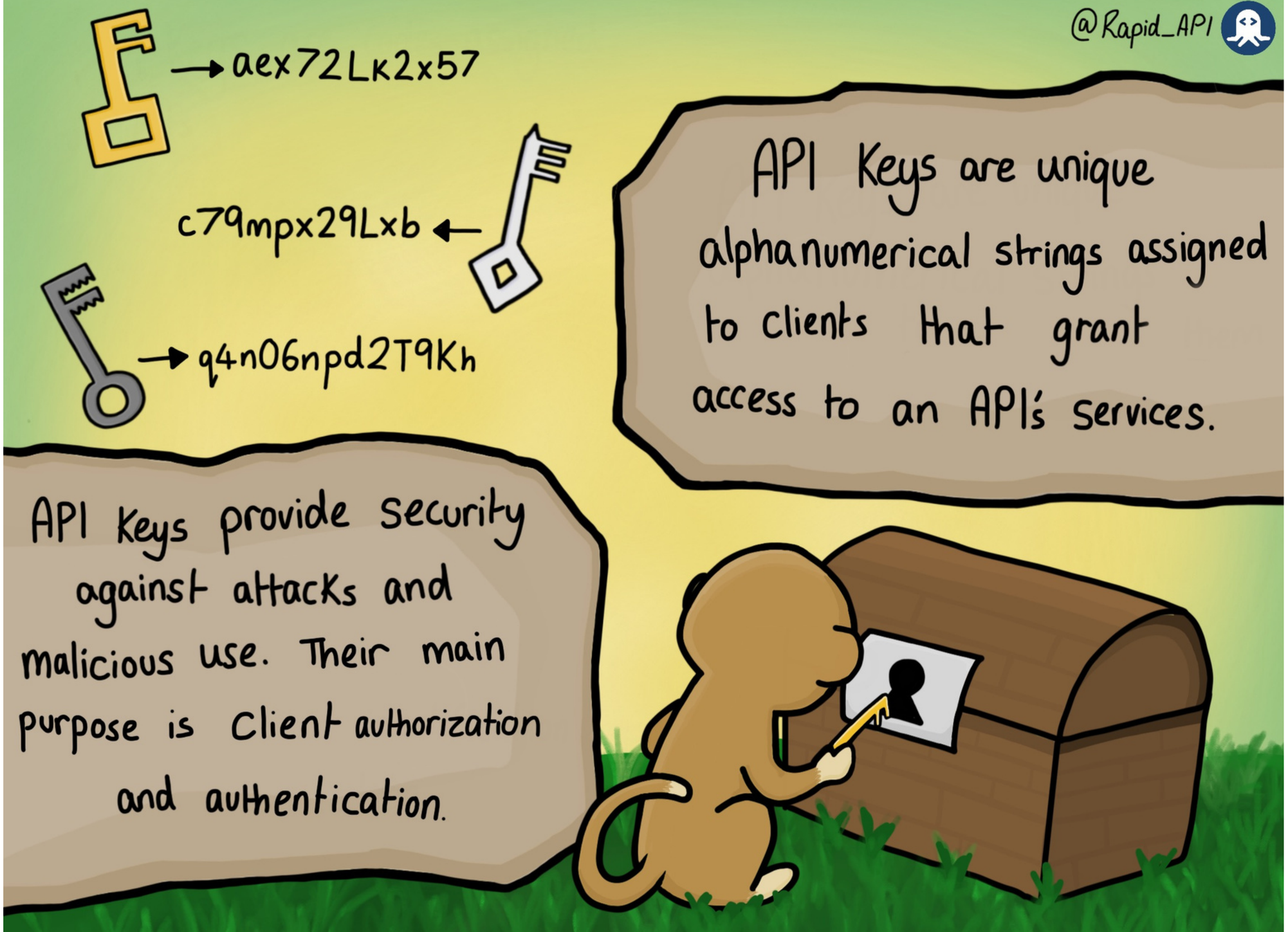
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API Keys are unique alphanumerical strings assigned to clients that grant access to an API's services.
API Keys provide security against attacks and malicious use. Their main purpose is Client authorization and authentication.

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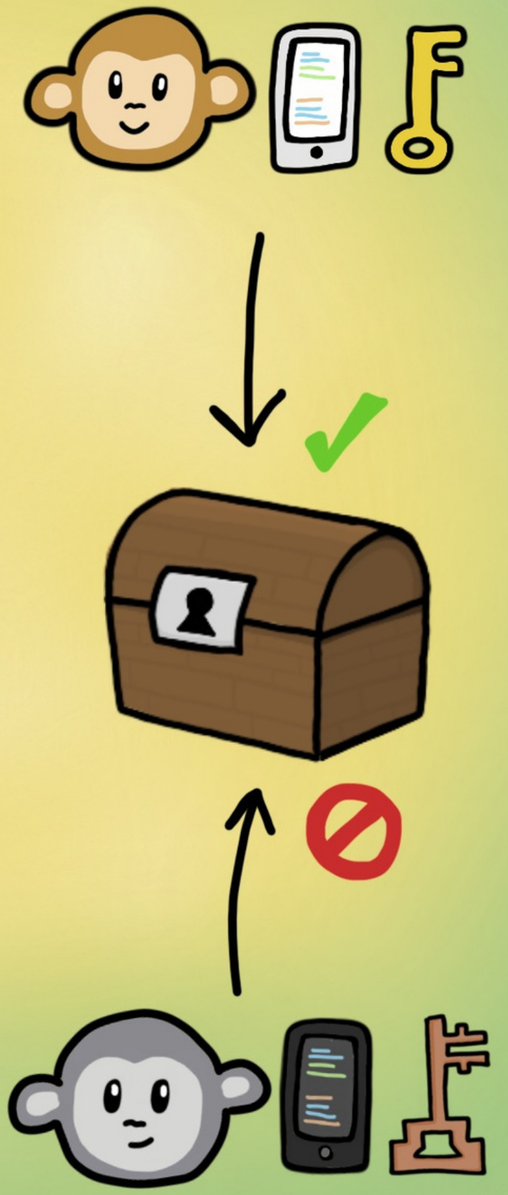

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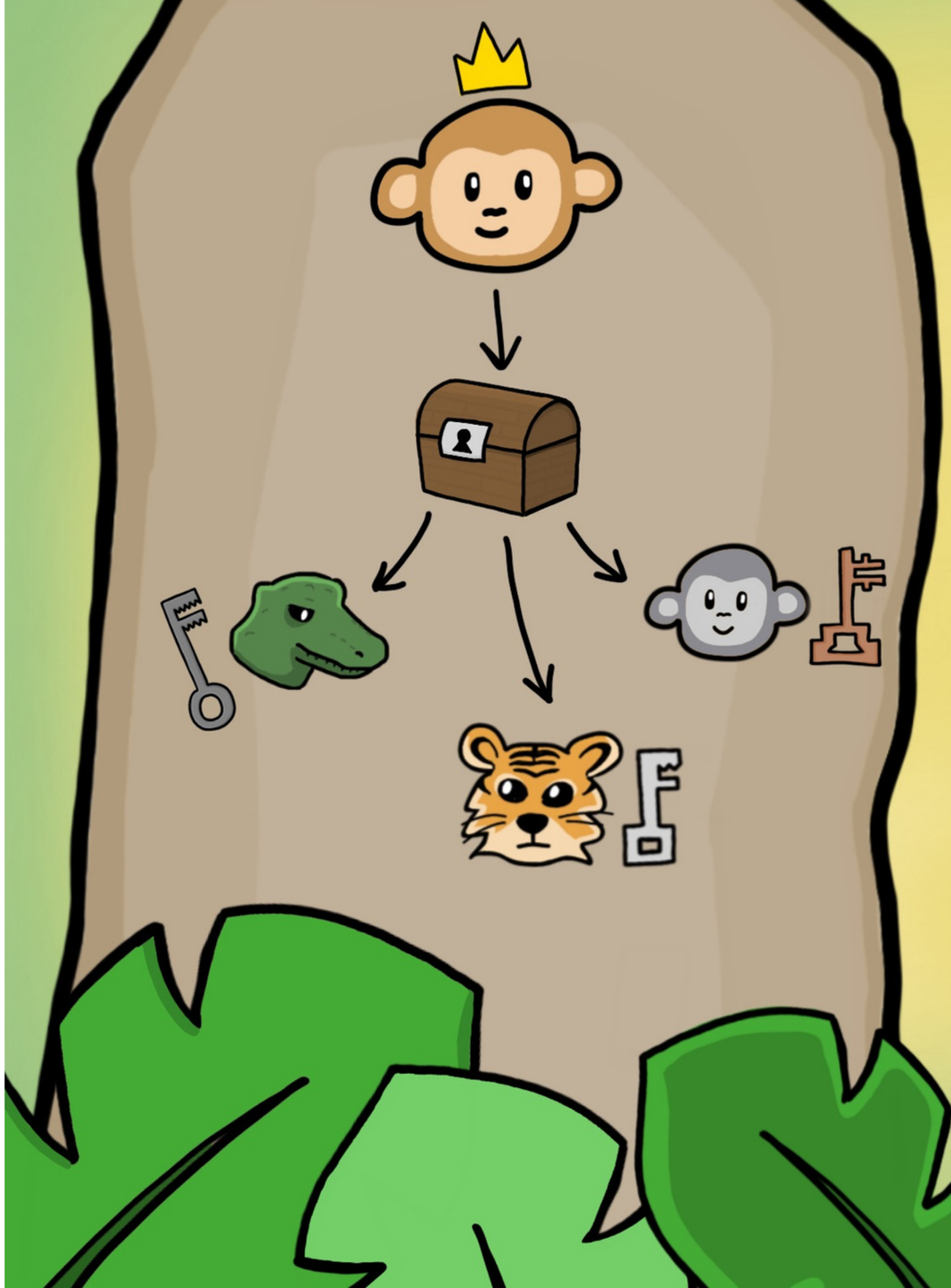
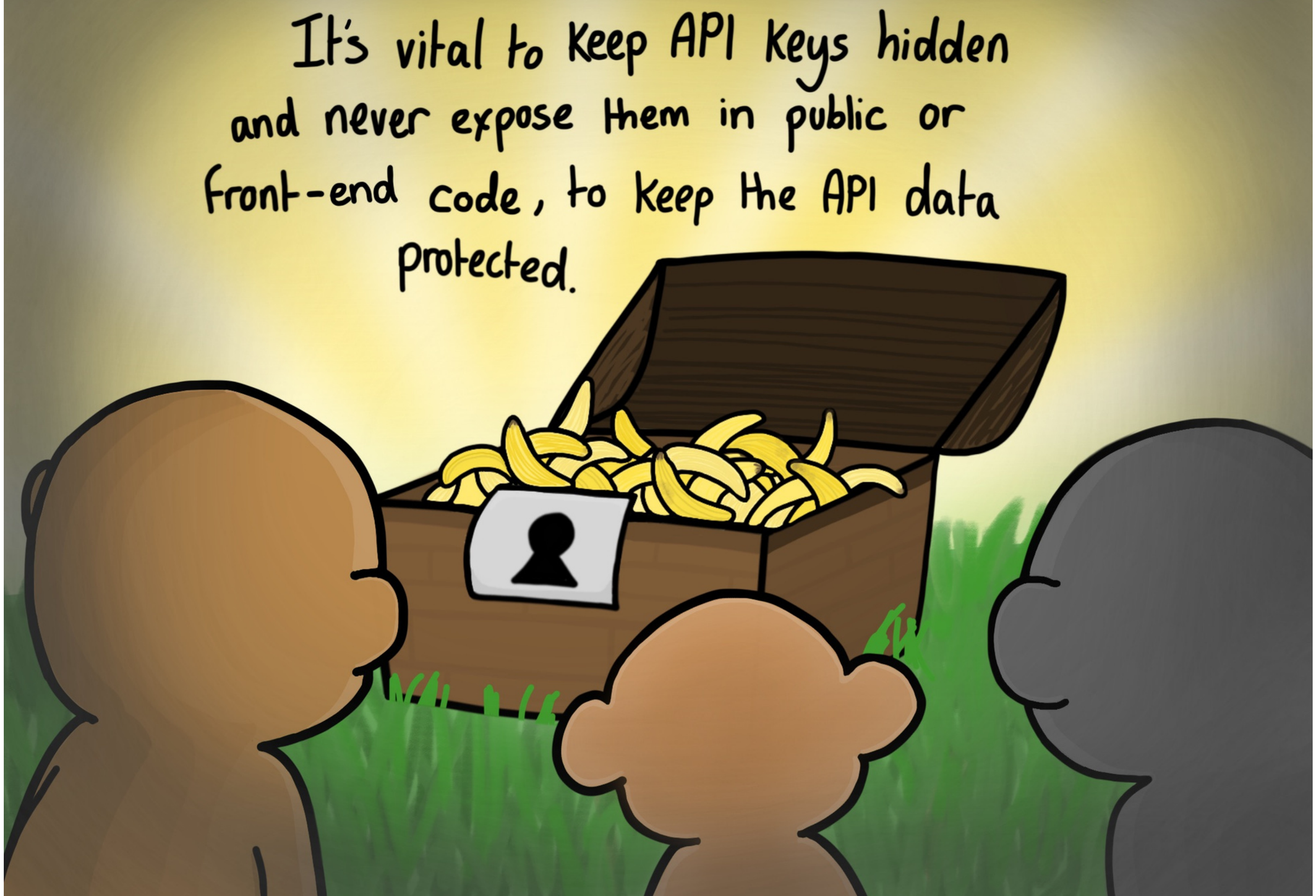


An API owner can also use API Keys to monitor activity.

API owners can apply filtering and traffic control, further reducing the risk of security threats.


It's vital to keep API keys hidden and never expose them in public or front-end code, to keep the API data protected.