

Party Example

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- Let's look at another example
- We'll highlight 2 new concepts with this code:
- Composition
- Garbage Collection

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Composition

- Instance variables of objects can store references to the objects
- The Party class is composed of an ArrayList of Characters

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Garbage Collection

- hero is assigned a reference to an instance/object of type Character
- hero is then reassigned to a new reference
- We no longer have a reference to the first Character object in memory
- Since we cannot access this object, it will be removed from memory

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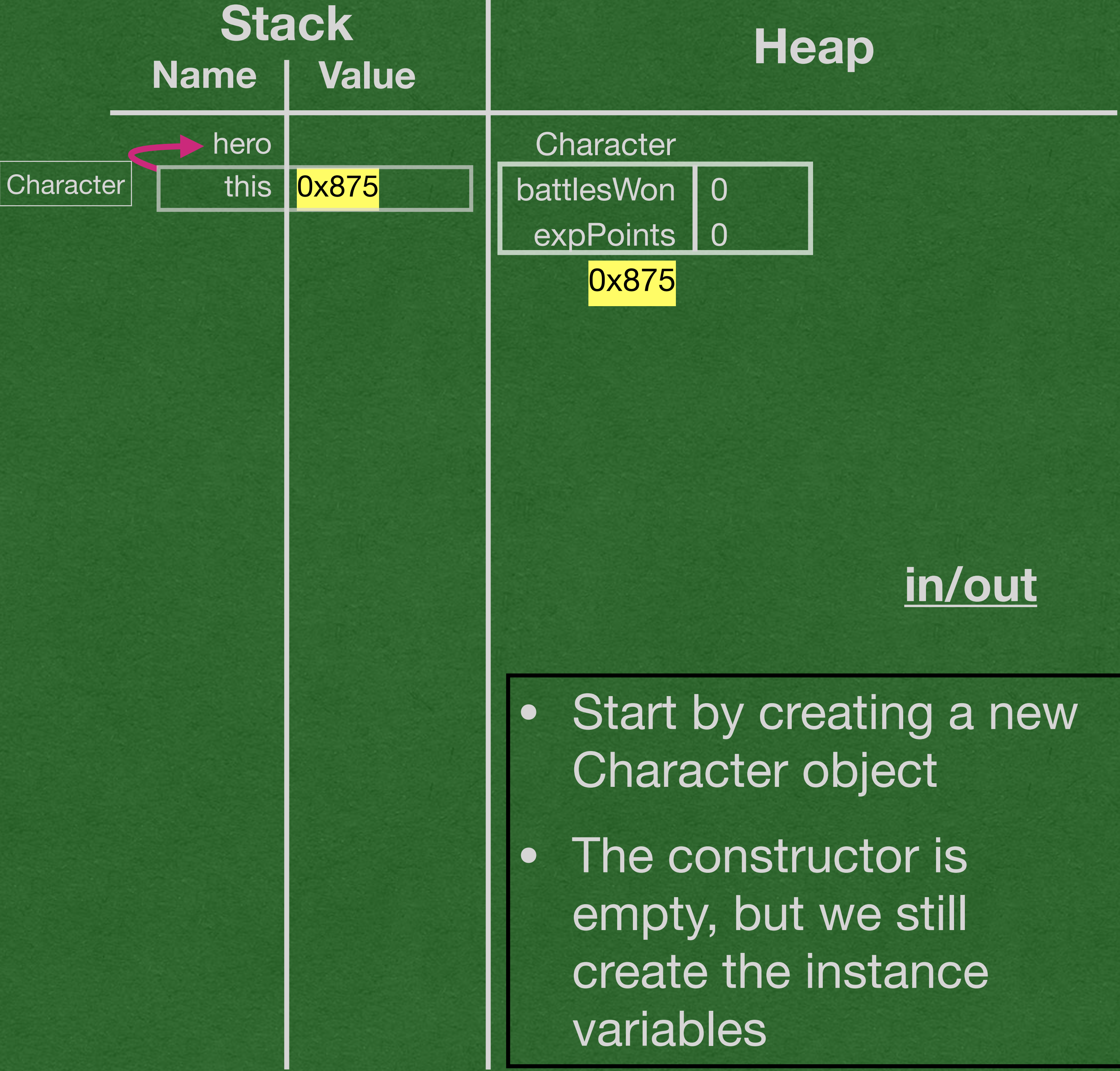

Memory Diagram


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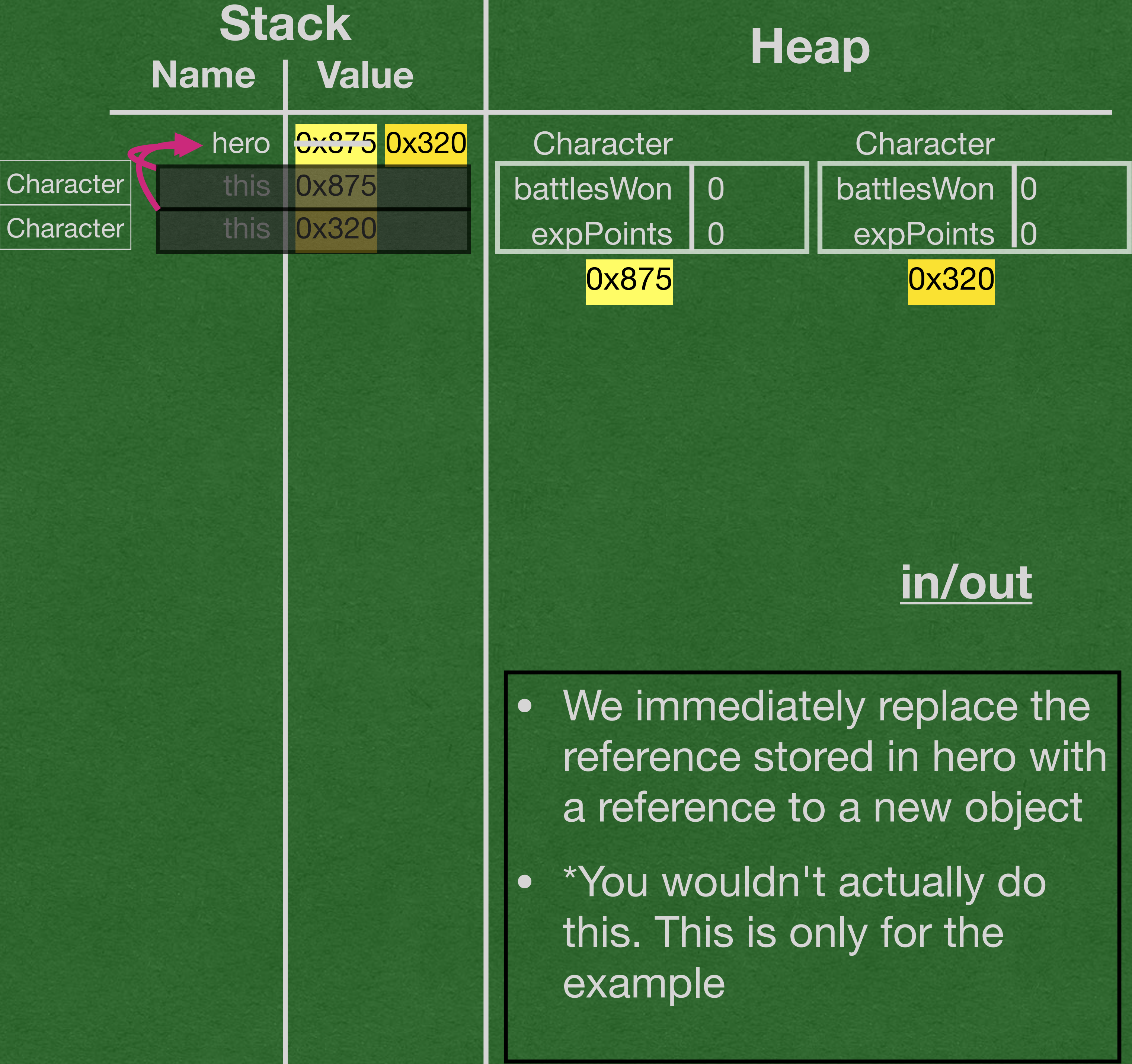
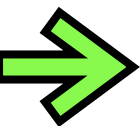



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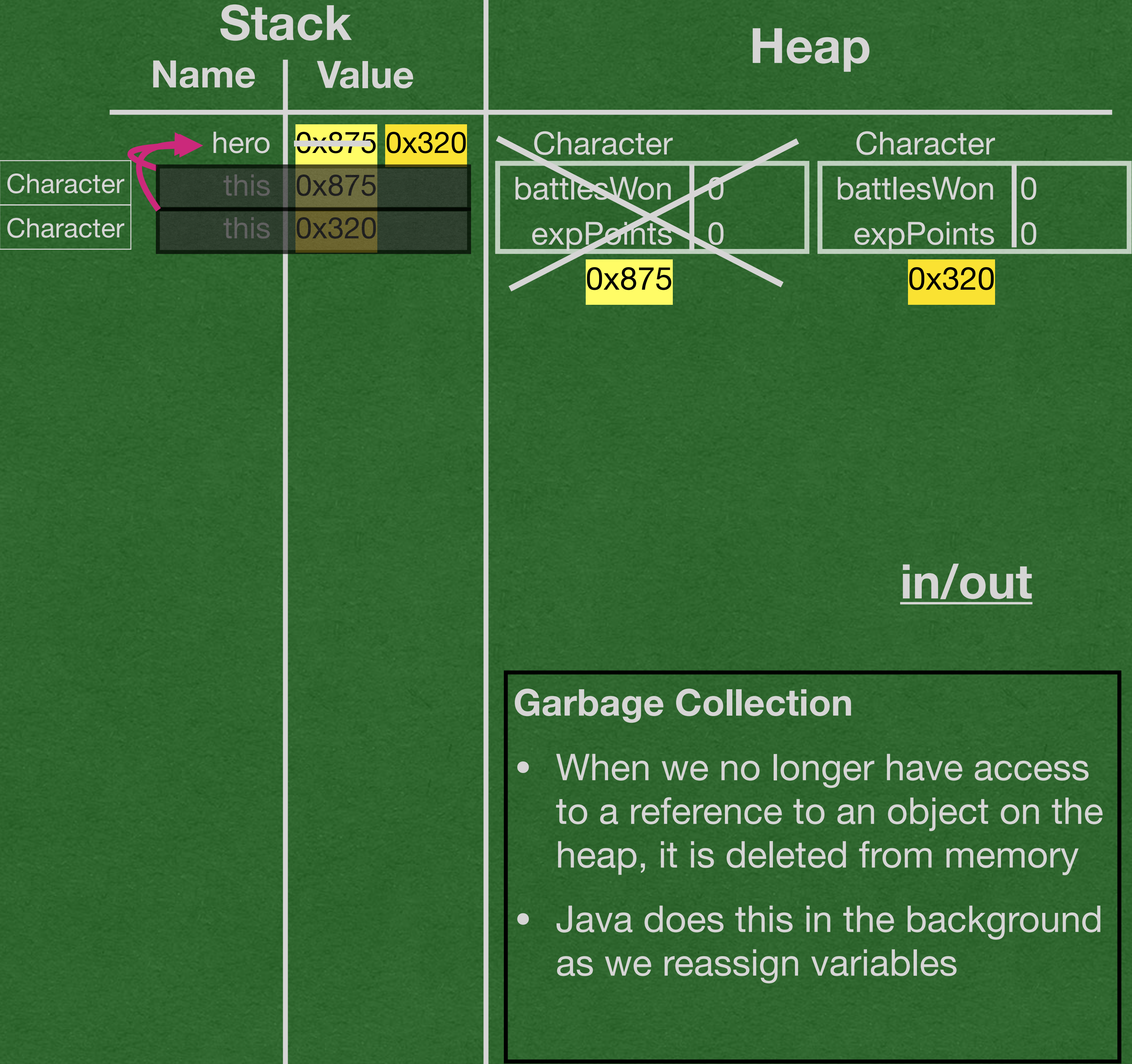
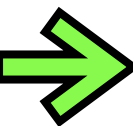



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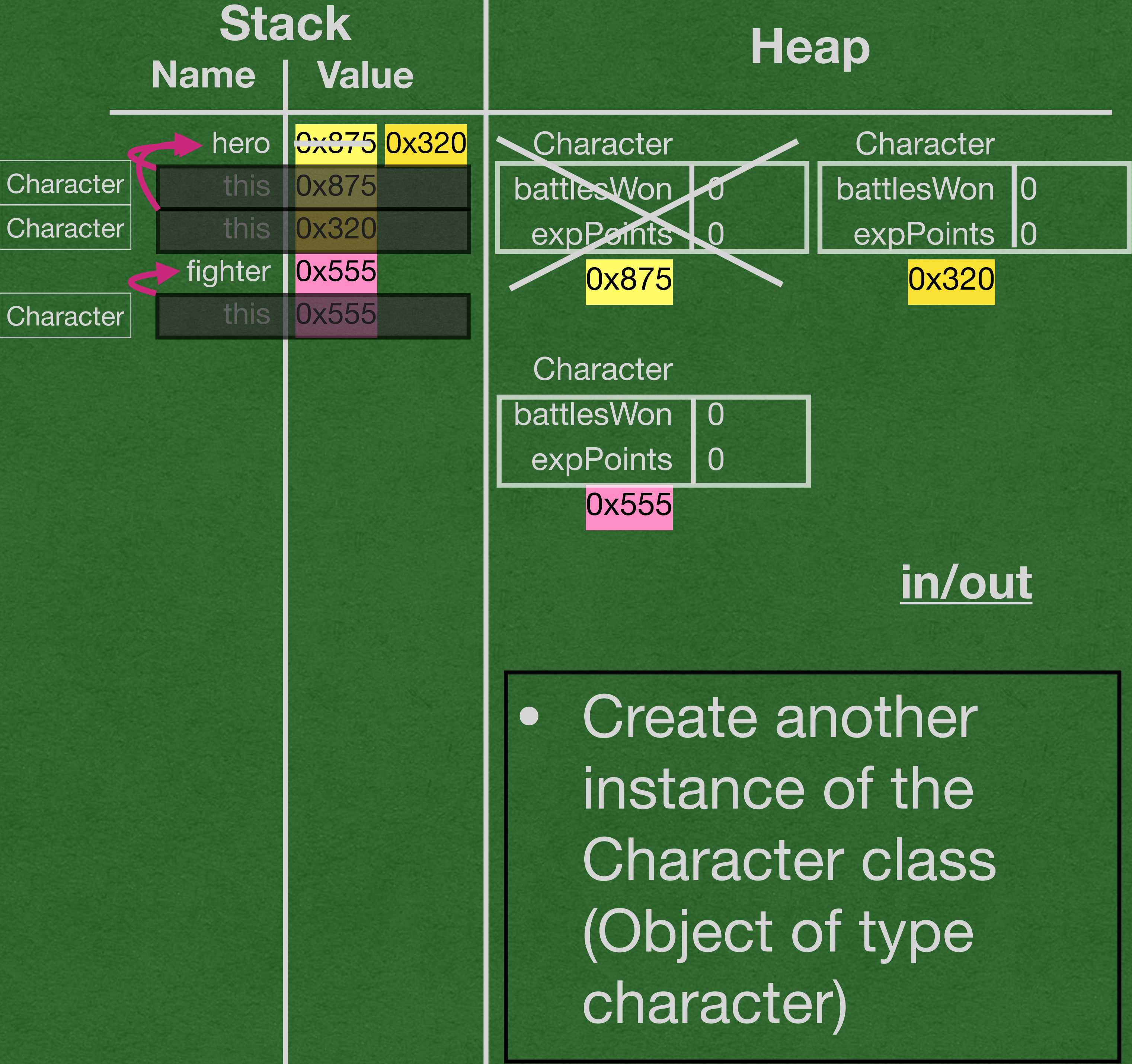



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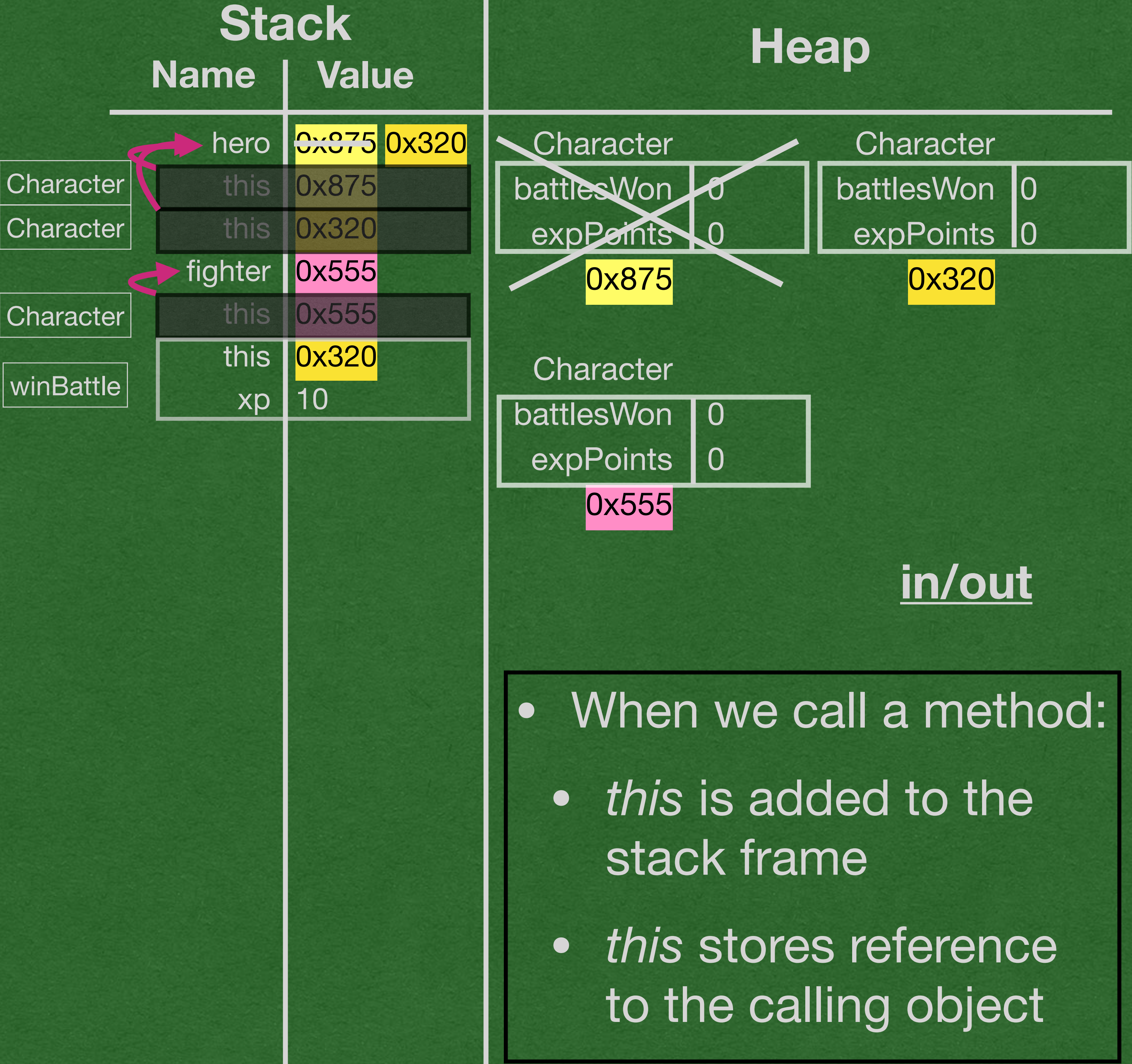



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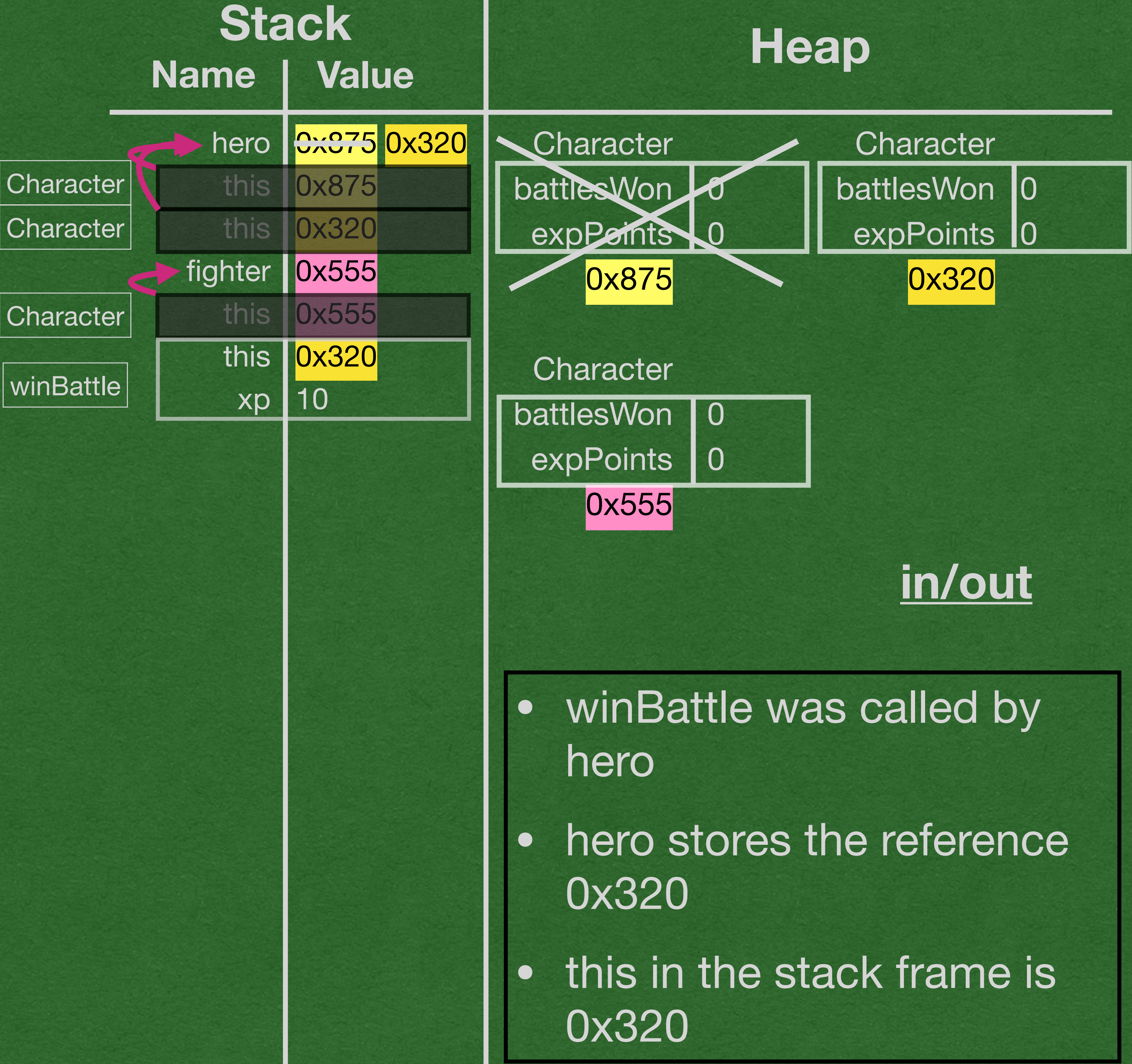



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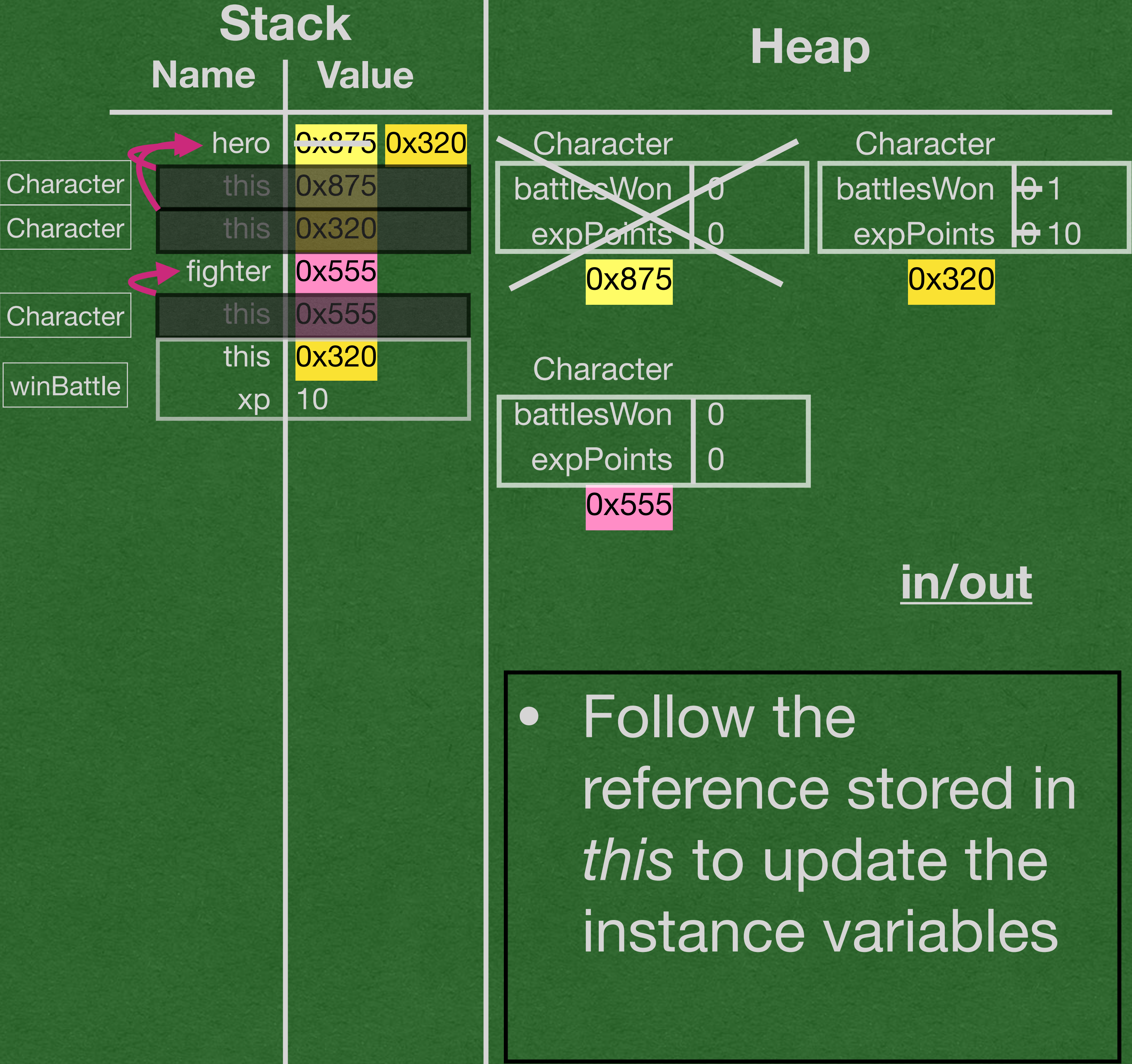



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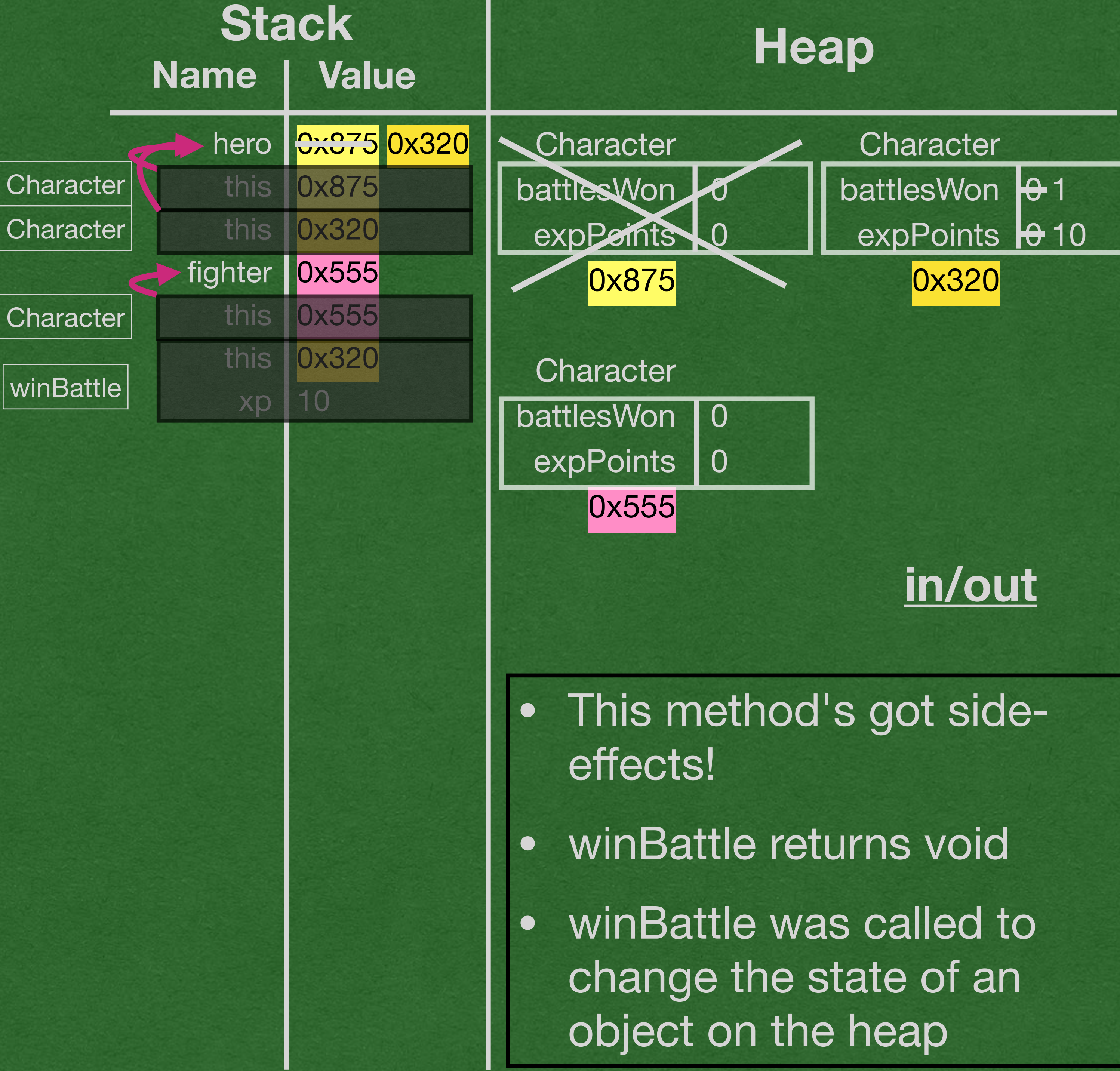



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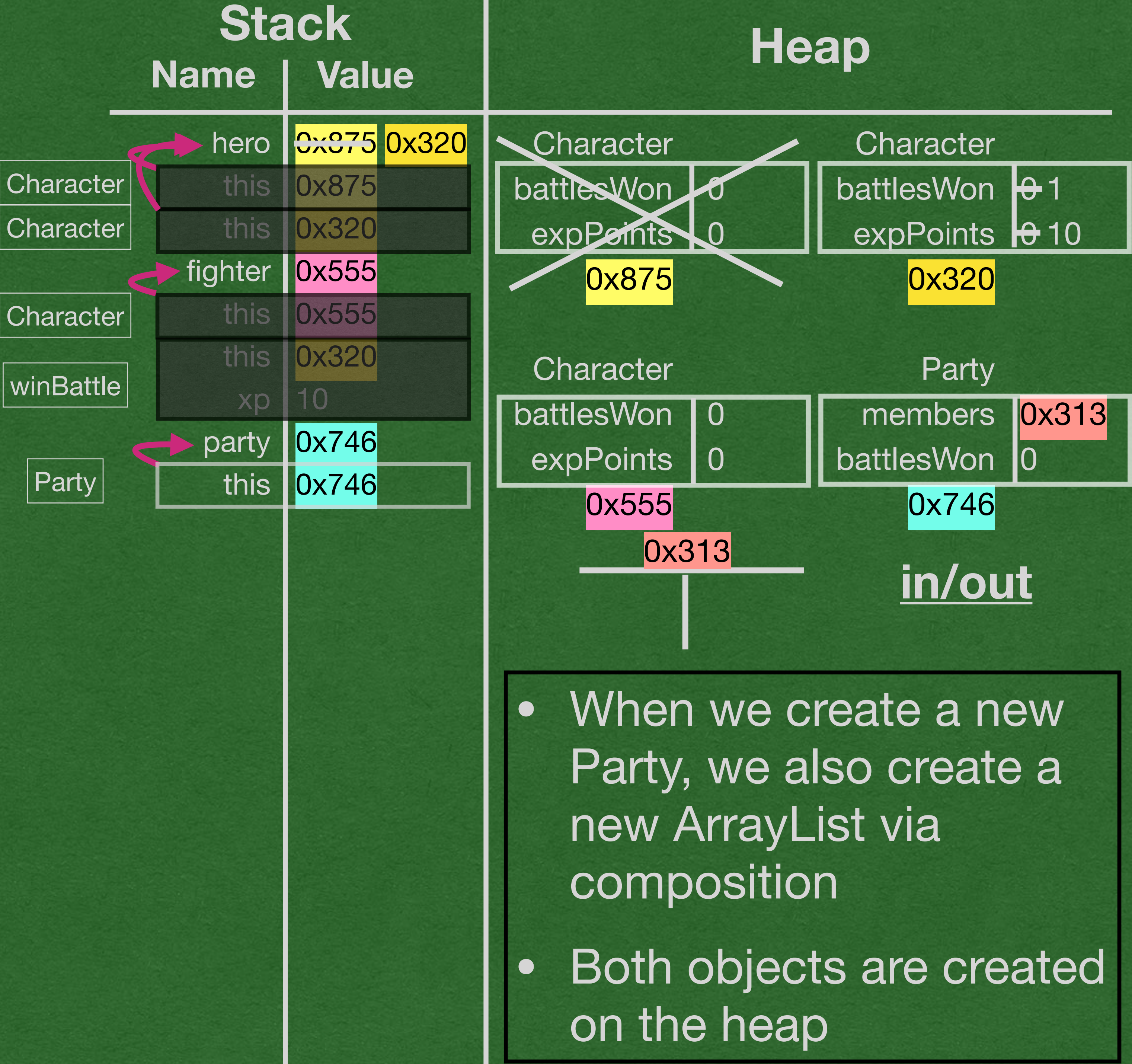



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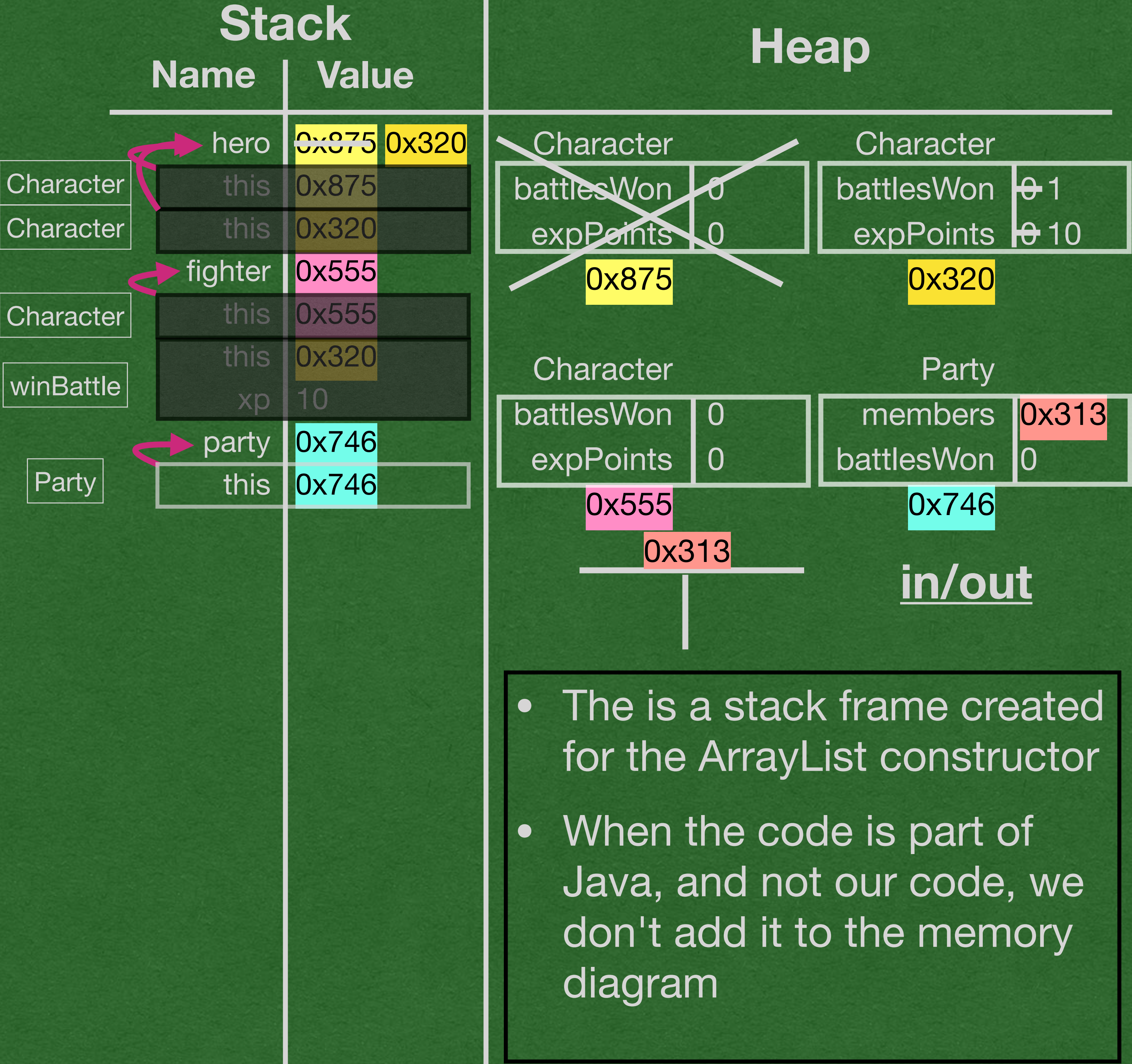
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- Both objects are created on the heap


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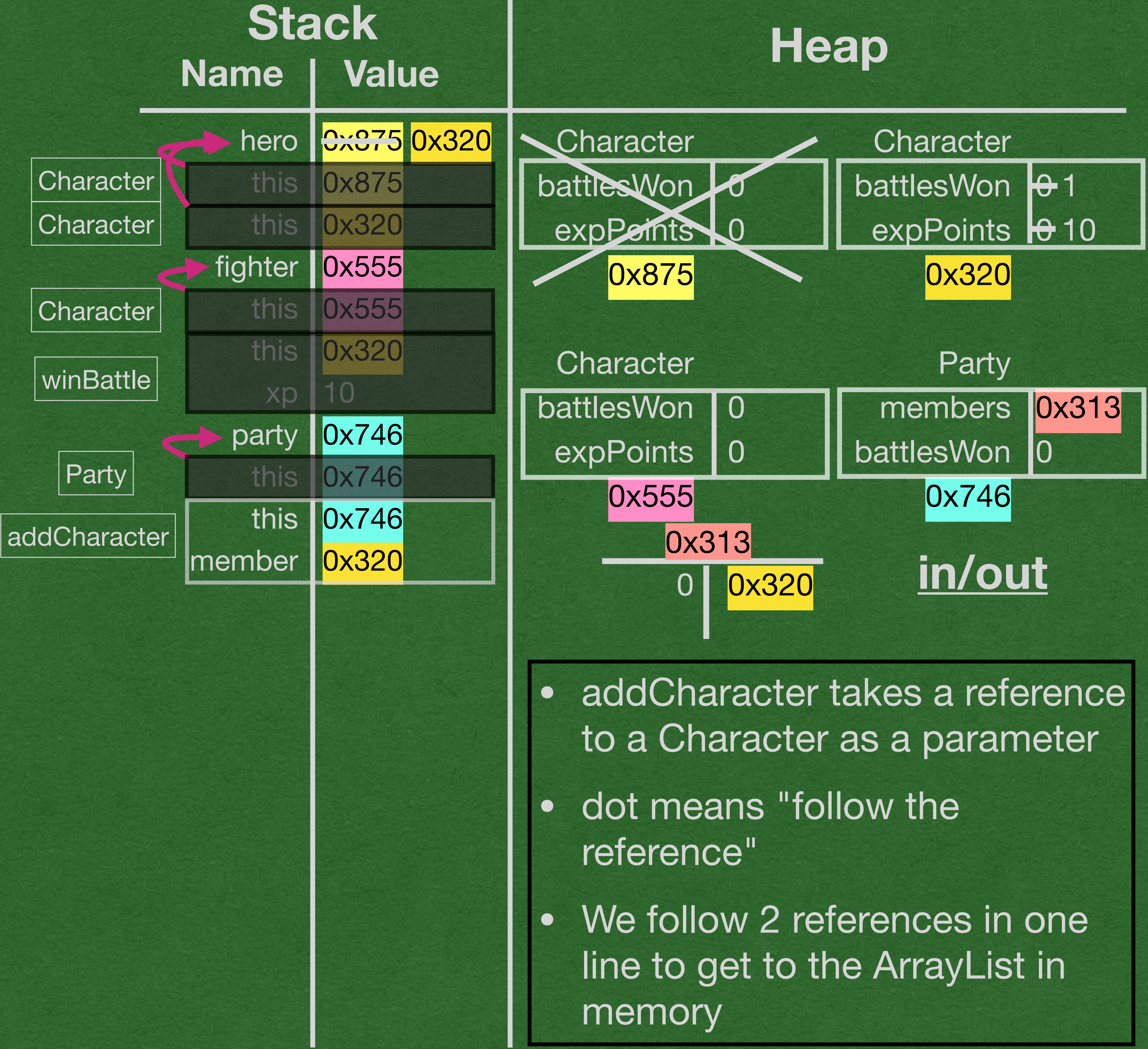



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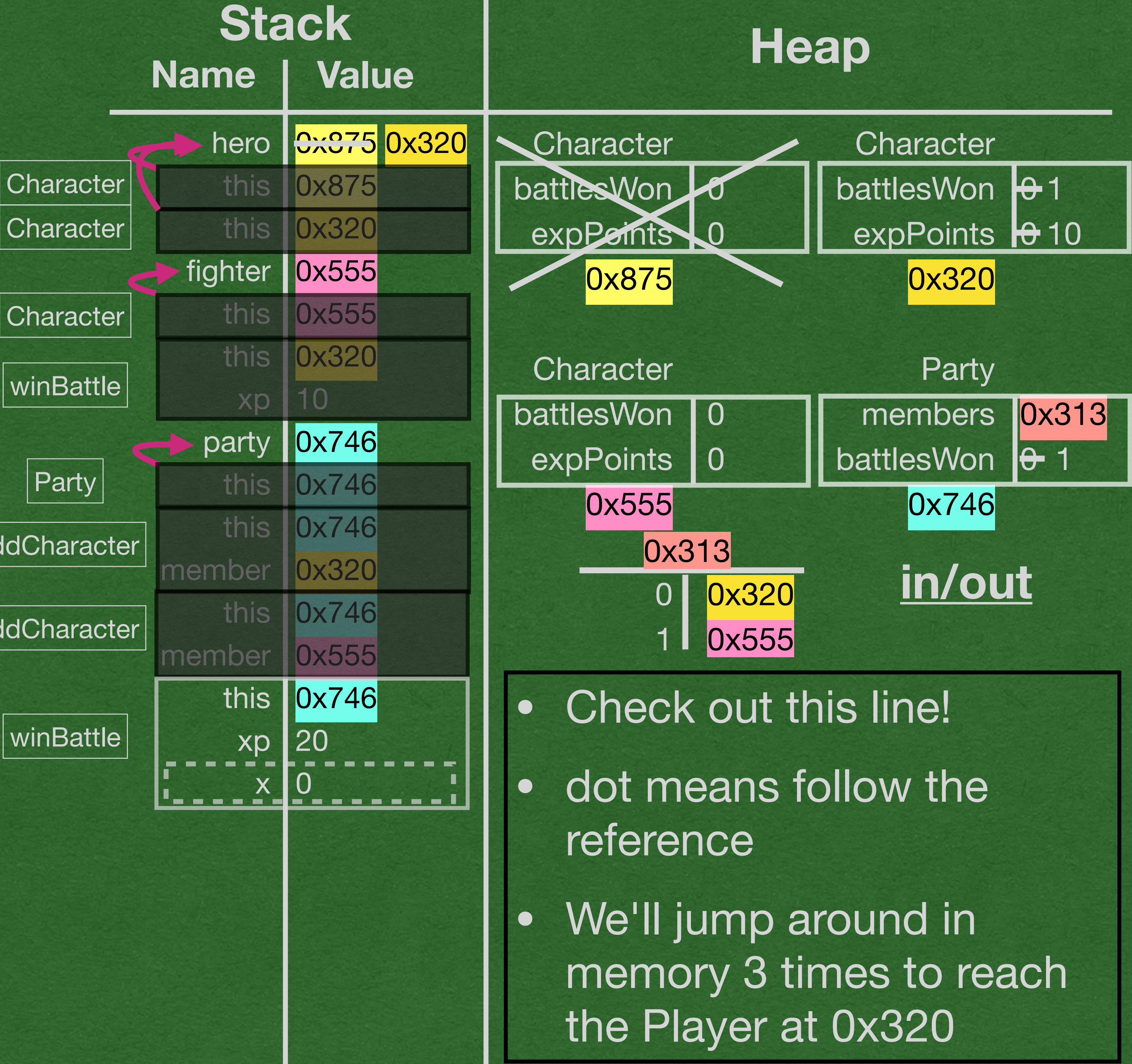



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members

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battlesWon

0

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0

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1

0x555

in/out

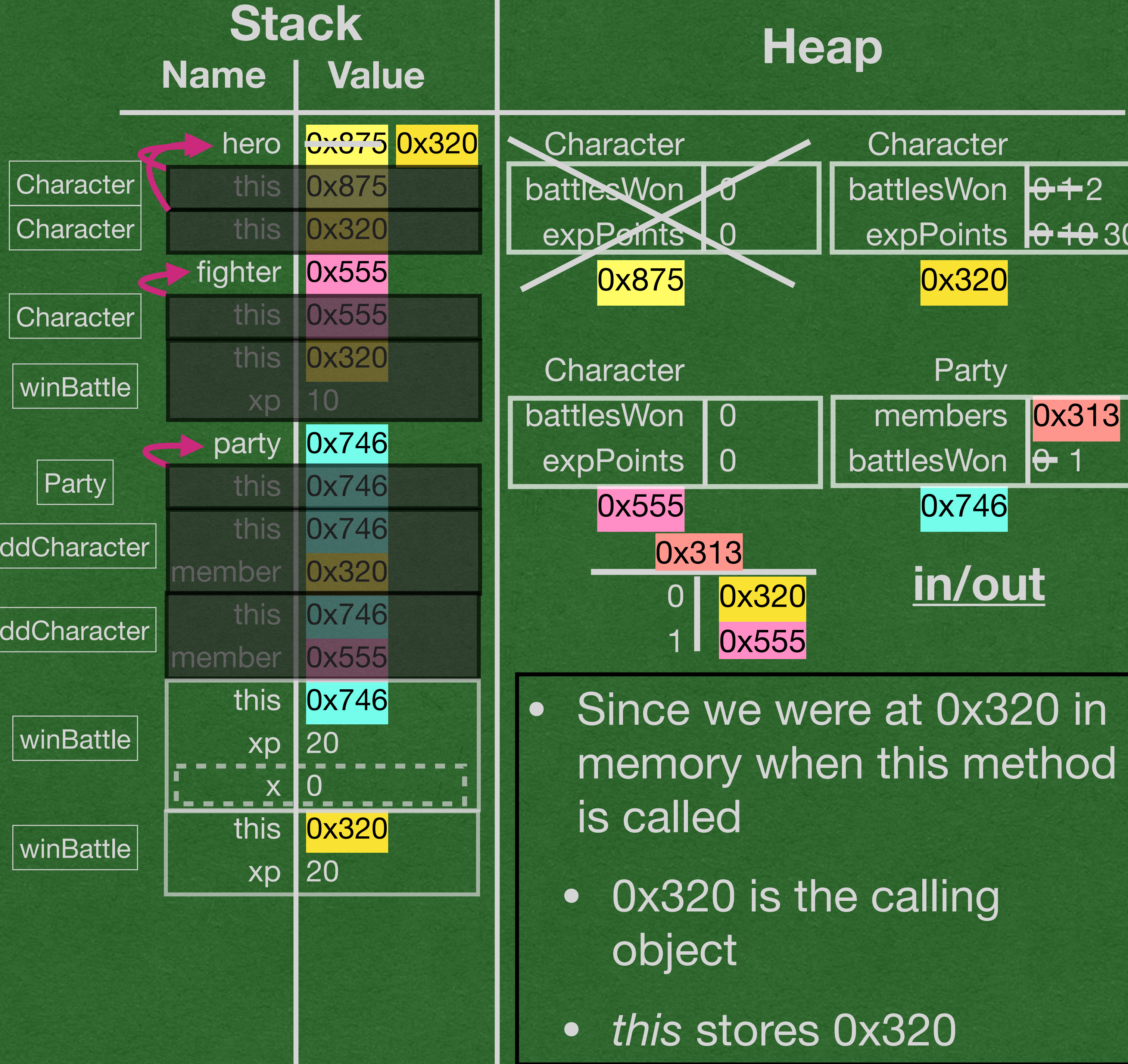
- Check out this line!
- dot means follow the reference
- We'll jump around in memory 3 times to reach the Player at 0x320


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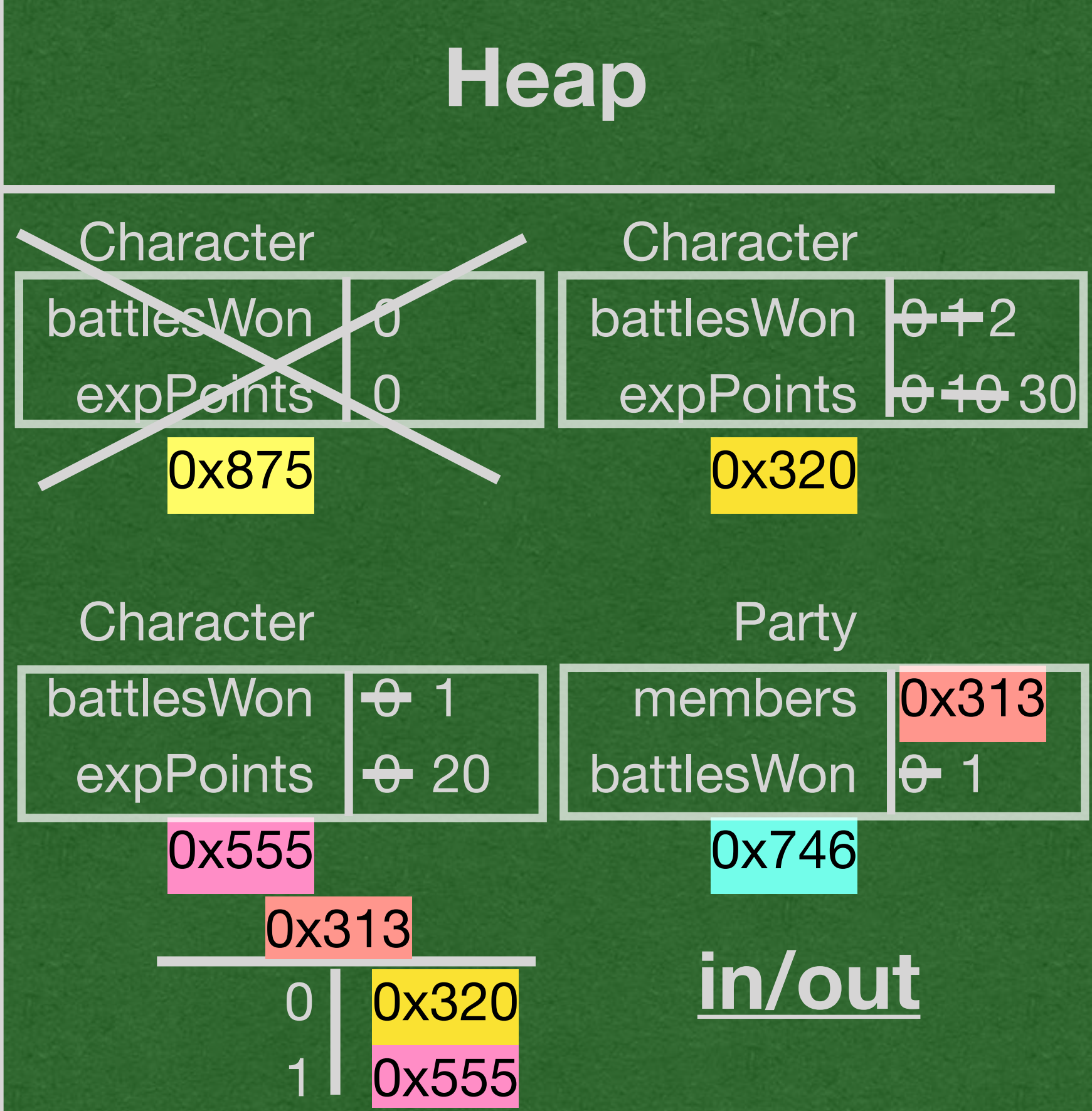
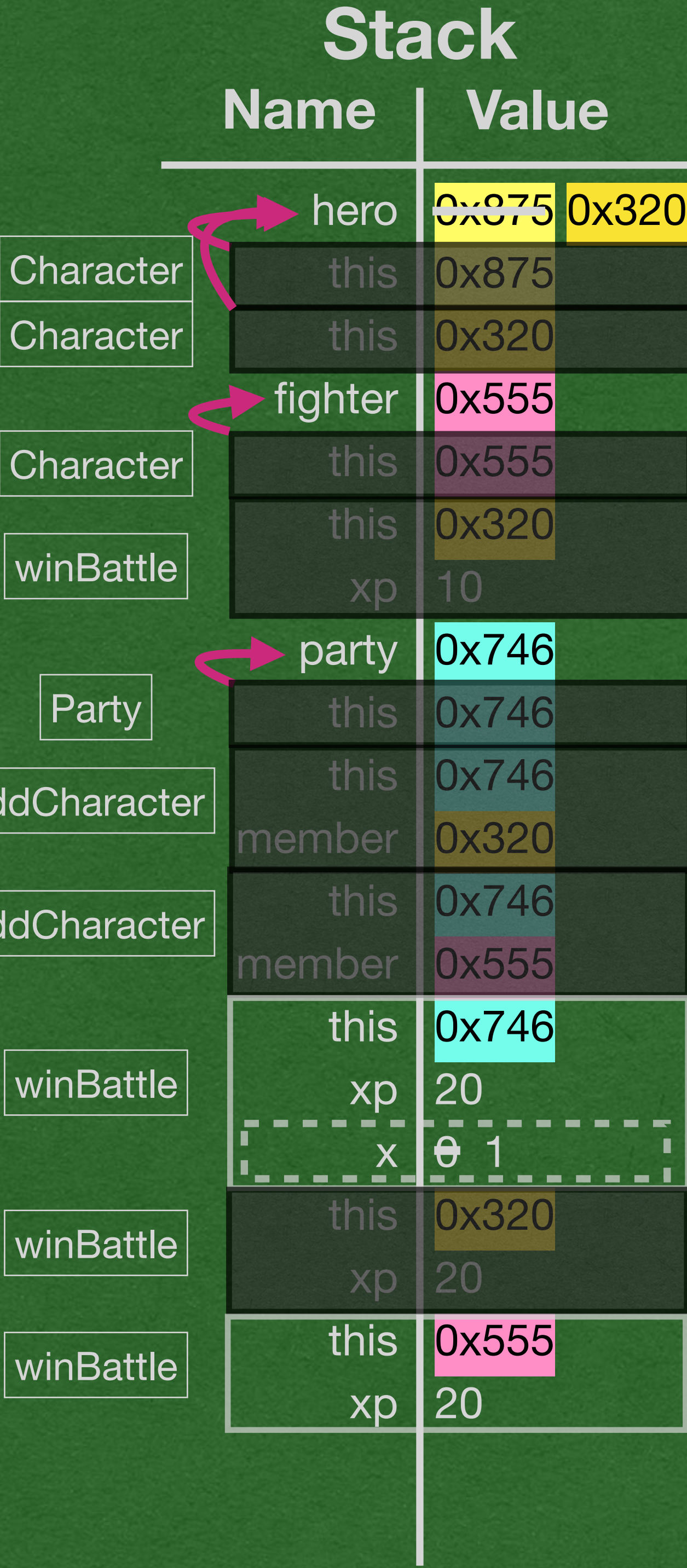



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- Repeat the process with 0x555

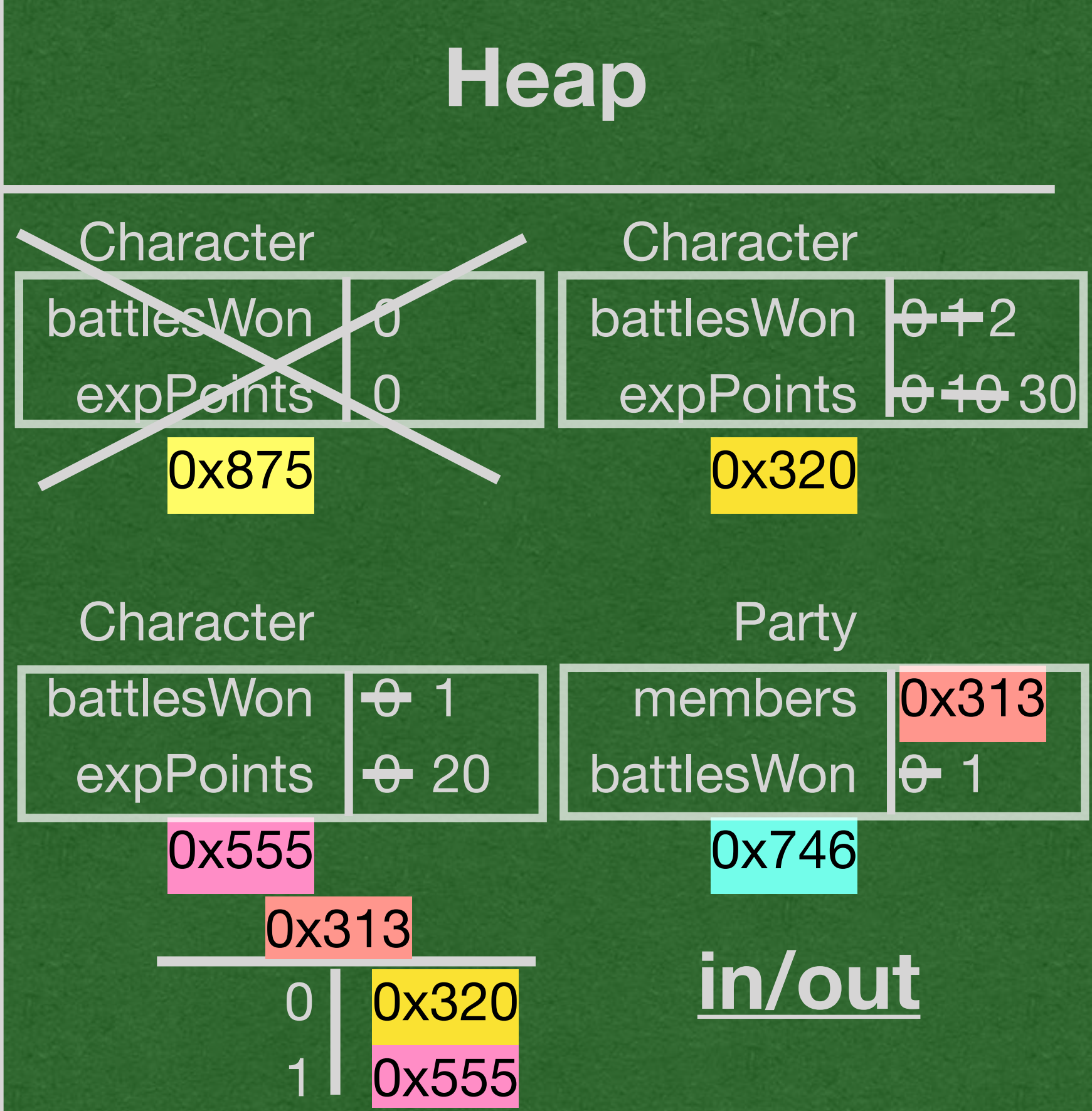
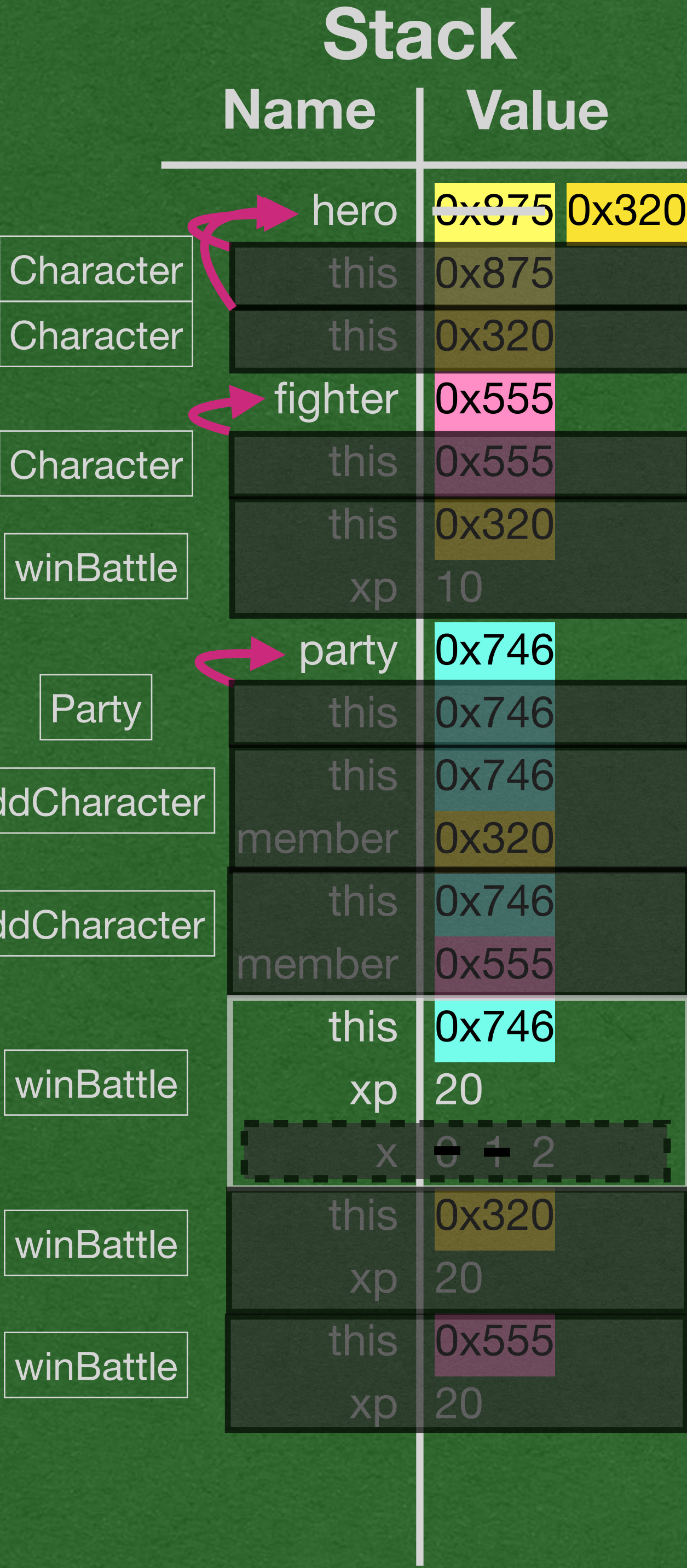
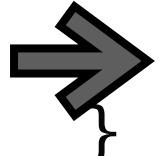

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- The loop ends when x reaches 2
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        this.members.add(member);
    }
    public void winBattle(int xp) {
        this.battlesWon++;
        for (int x=0; x < this.members.size(); x++) {
            this.members.get(x).winBattle(xp);
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Character hero = new Character();
        hero = new Character();
        Character fighter = new Character();
        hero.winBattle(10);
        Party party = new Party();
        party.addCharacter(hero);
        party.addCharacter(fighter);
        party.winBattle(20);
    }
}
```

