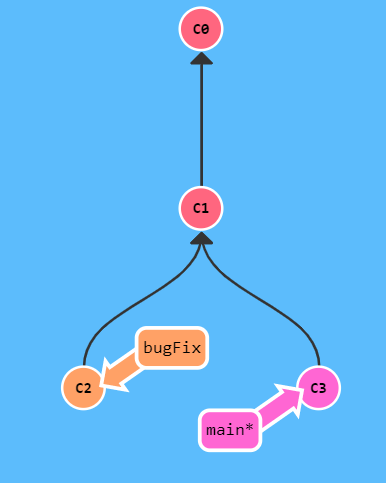
**Merge**

Merge is a way of putting a forked history back together again. The git merge command lets you take the independent lines of development created by git branch and integrate them into a single branch. ... The current branch will be updated to reflect the merge, but the target branch will be completely unaffected.

This can be done using the following command:

***$ git merge <branch\_name>***

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