Tip 5: Encourage the Team to Stick To the Plan

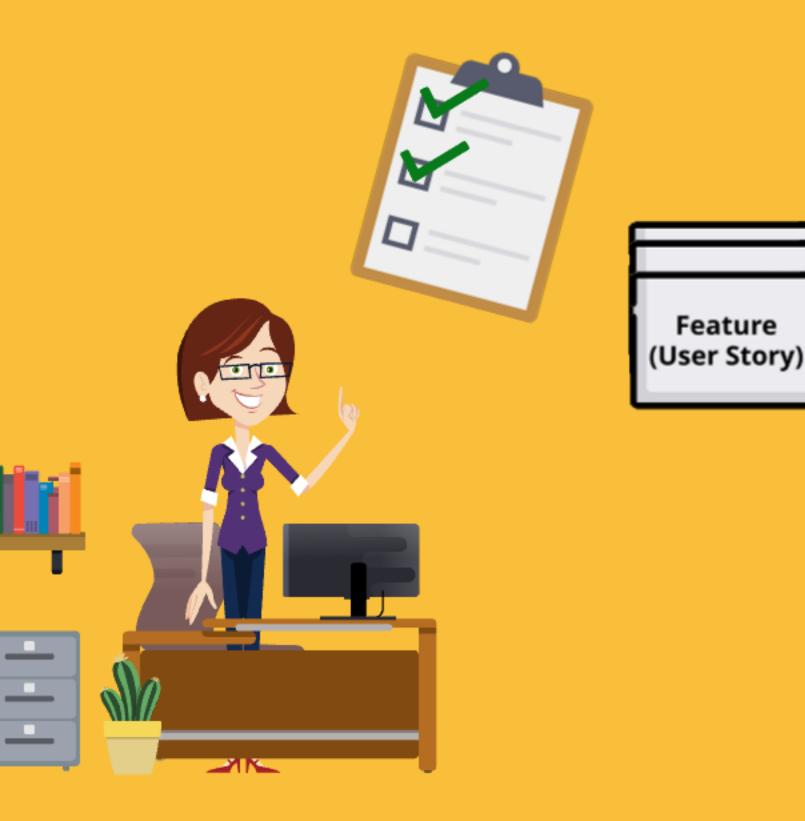




As much as you are in the hot seat, the team might be too



- The sprint backlog should not change unless the product owner has negotiated the change with the developers
- Communicate this concept of scrum to your team and workshop significant organs of the company so there are fewer conflicts



If there are stories that come up after the sprint has begun, they should go on the product backlog for the product owner to prioritize





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