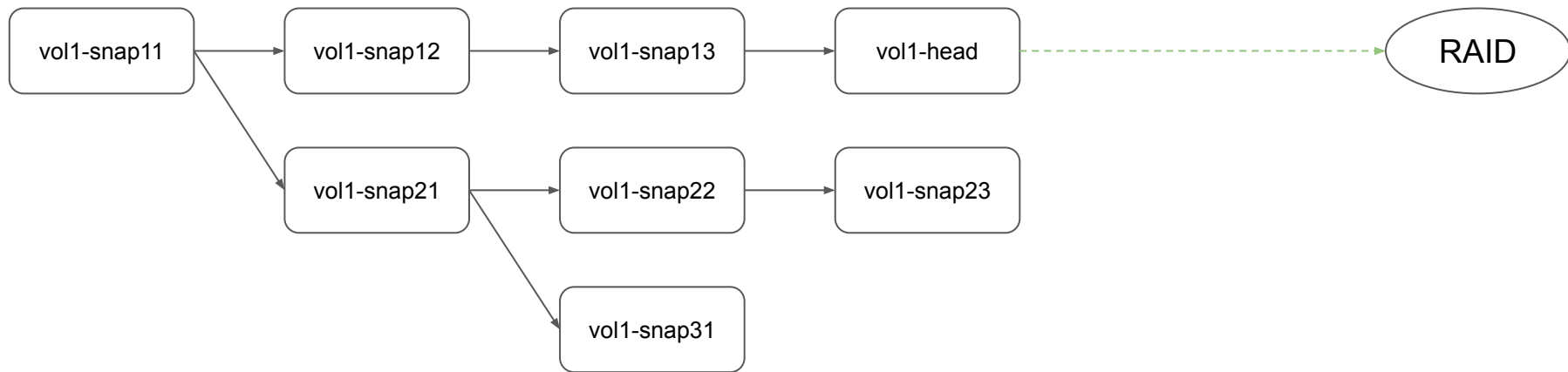
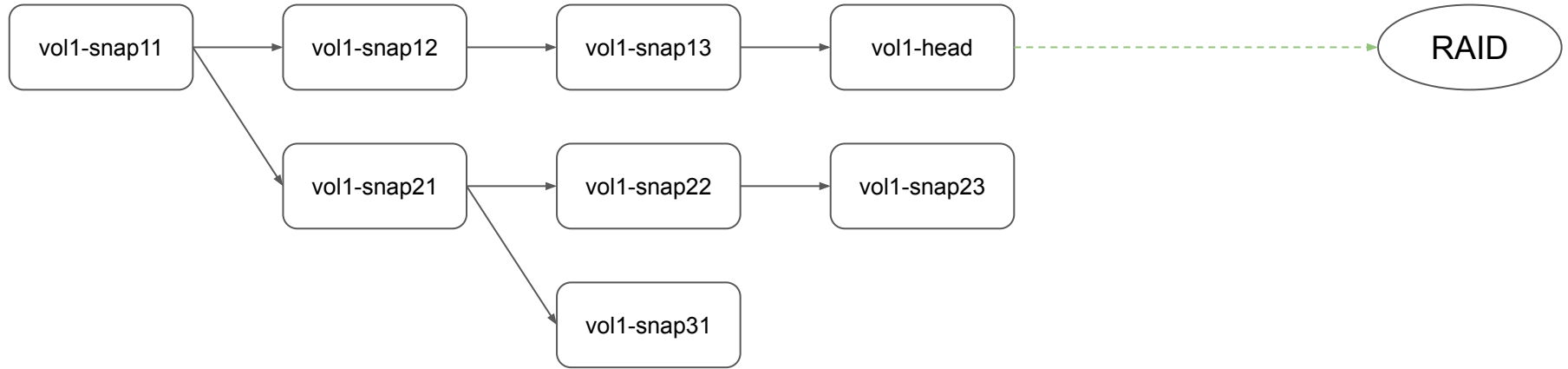


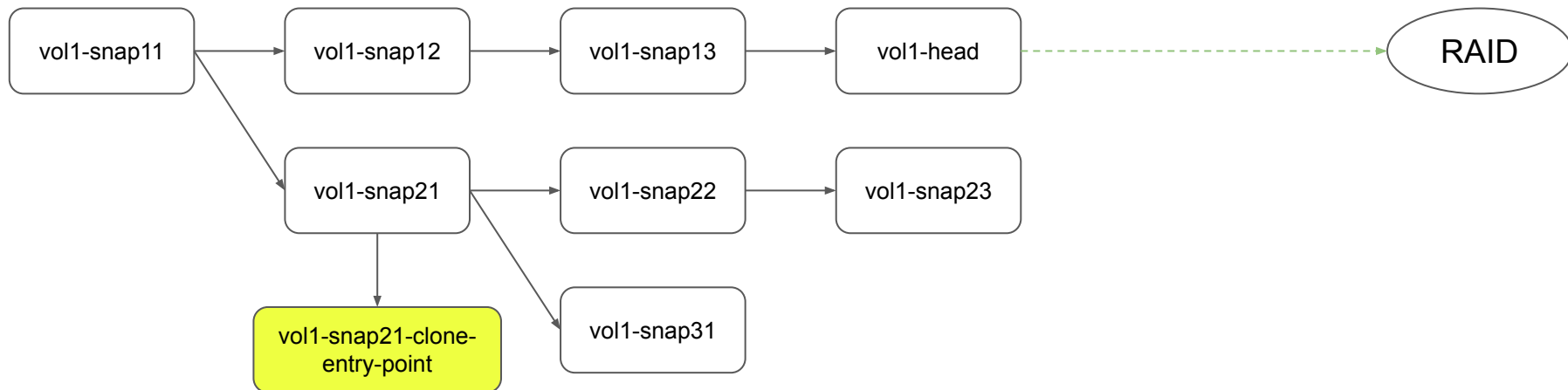
Start with the source volume **vol1**



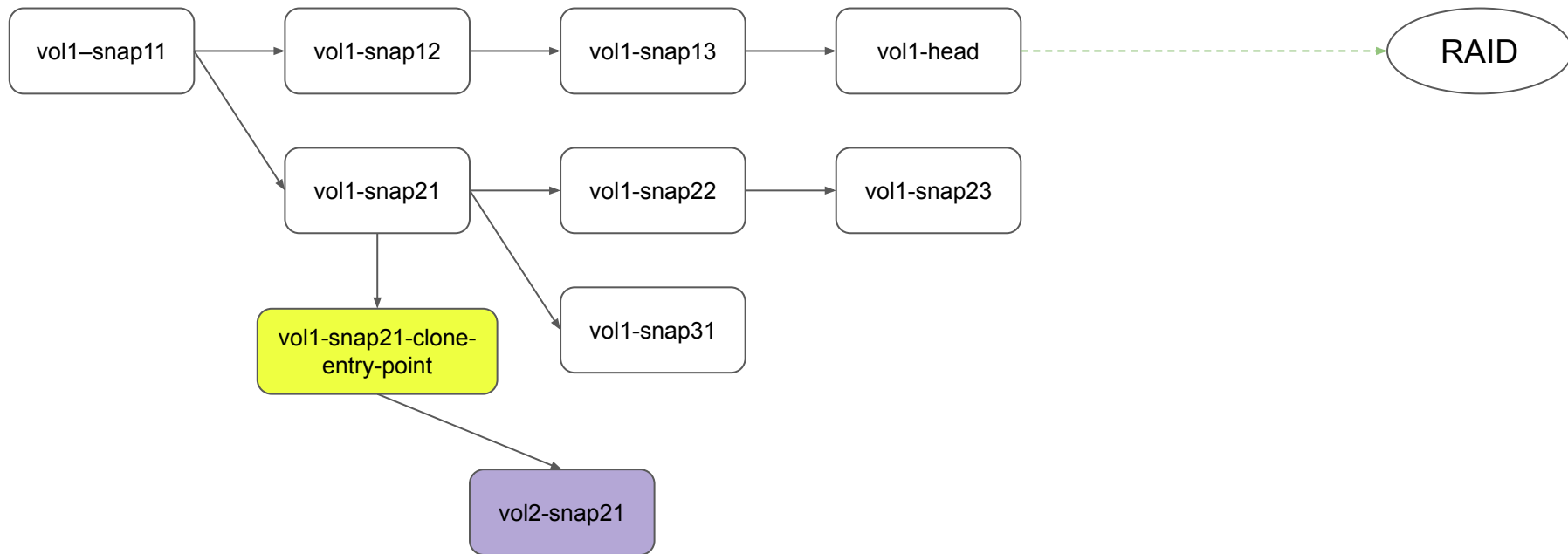
User create a new volume, **vol2**, which wants to clone the **vol1-snap21**



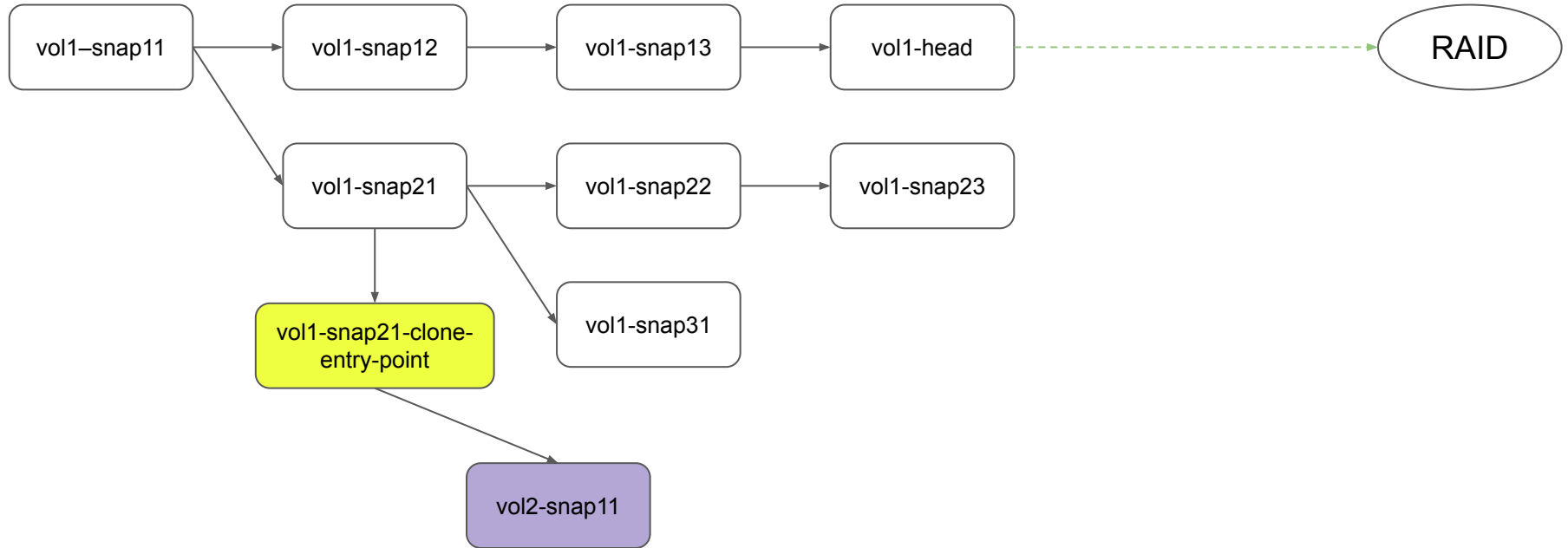
call SPDK API `bdev_lvol_snapshot` to create new snapshot
`vol1-snap21-clone-entry-point` from source snapshot `vol1-snap21`



call SPDK API `bdev_lvol_clone` to create new lvol `vol2-snap11` as a clone of the snapshot `vol1-snap21-clone-entry-point`

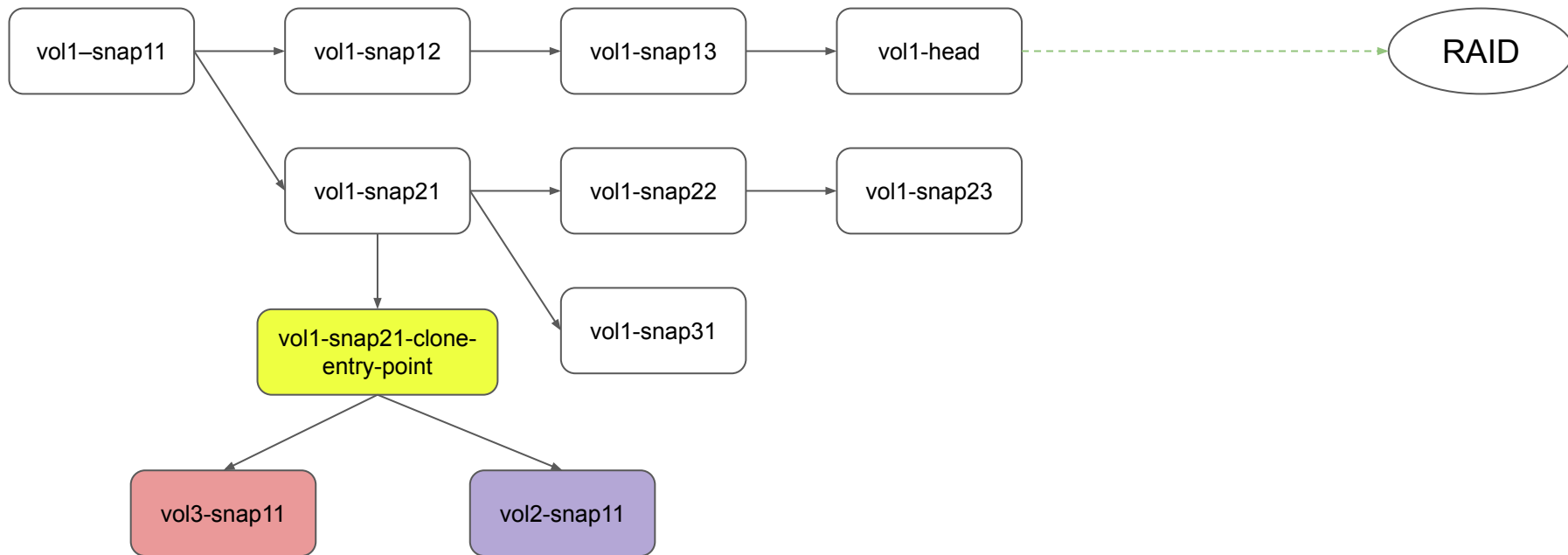


User create a new volume, **vol3**, which wants to clone the **vol1-snap21**



Skip SPDK API `bdev_lvol_snapshot` to create new snapshot `vol1-snap21-clone-entry-point` because it is already exist

call SPDK API `bdev_lvol_clone` to create new lvol `vol3-snap11` as a clone of the snapshot `vol1-snap21-clone-entry-point`



At this point, user can independently delete any volume (vol1, vol2, vol3) without blocking each other.

The snapshot [vol1-snap21-clone-entry-point](#) will be deleted when the last child is deleted or decoupled

