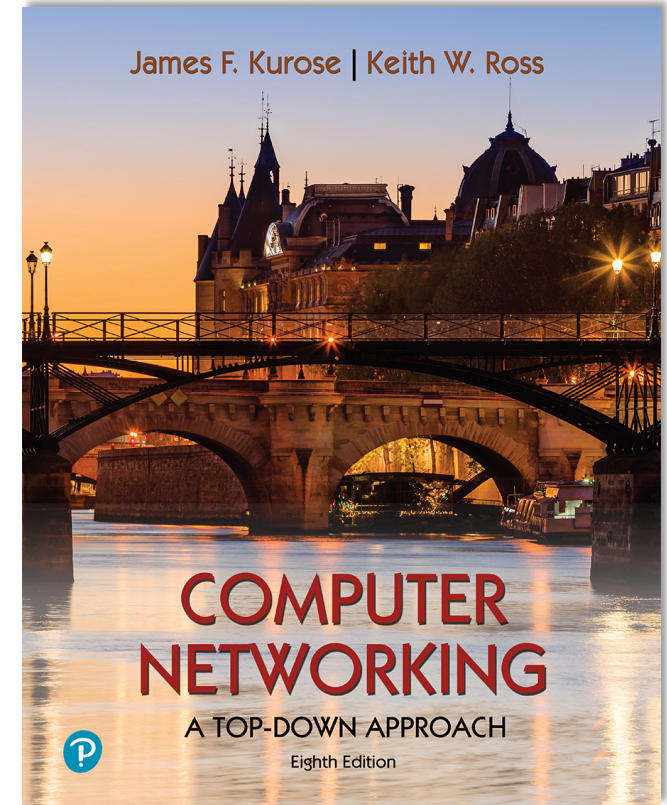


Chapter 8

Security



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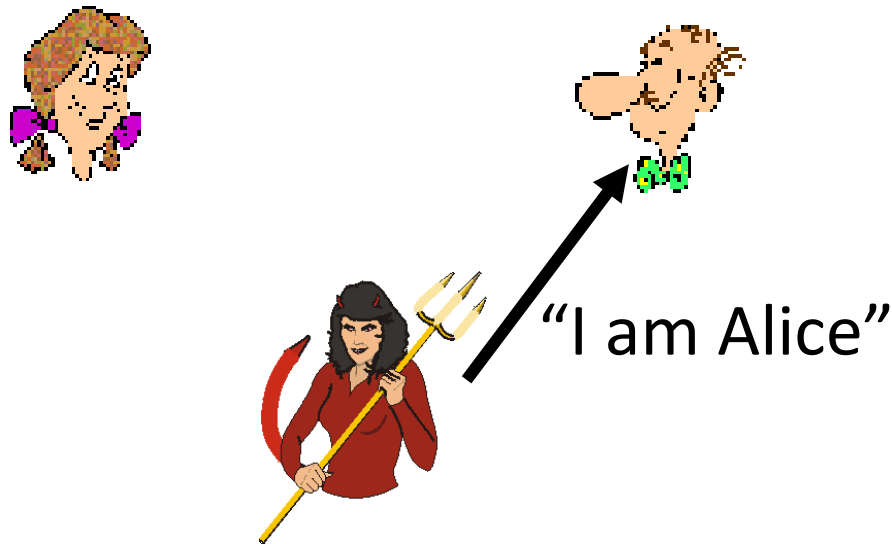
failure scenario??



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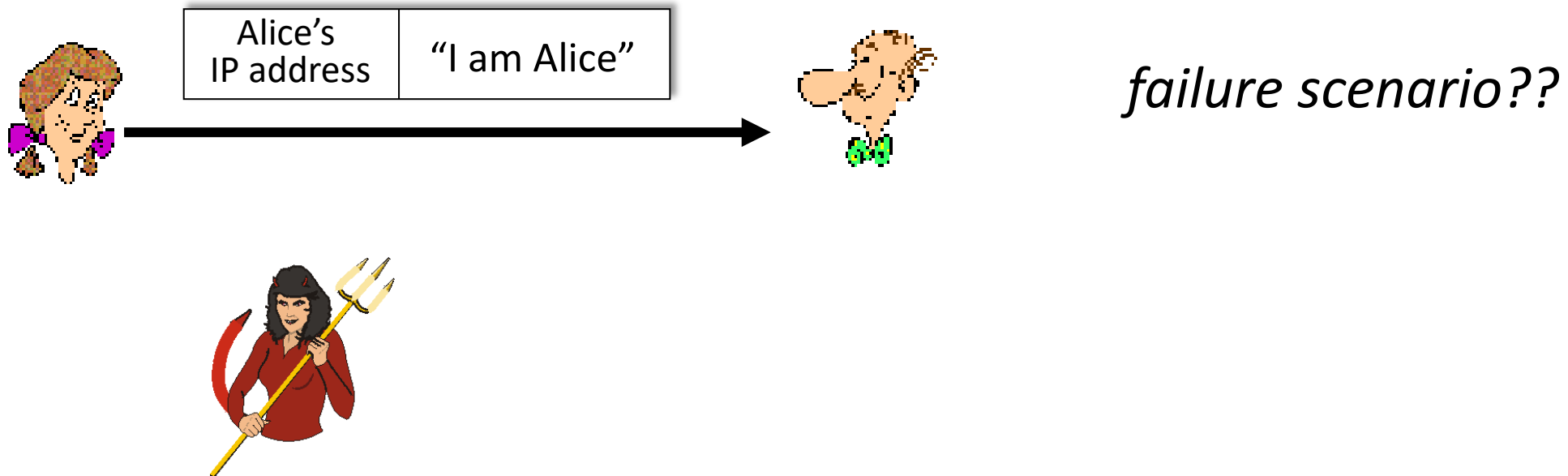
*in a network, Bob
can not “see”
Alice, so Trudy
simply declares
herself to be Alice*



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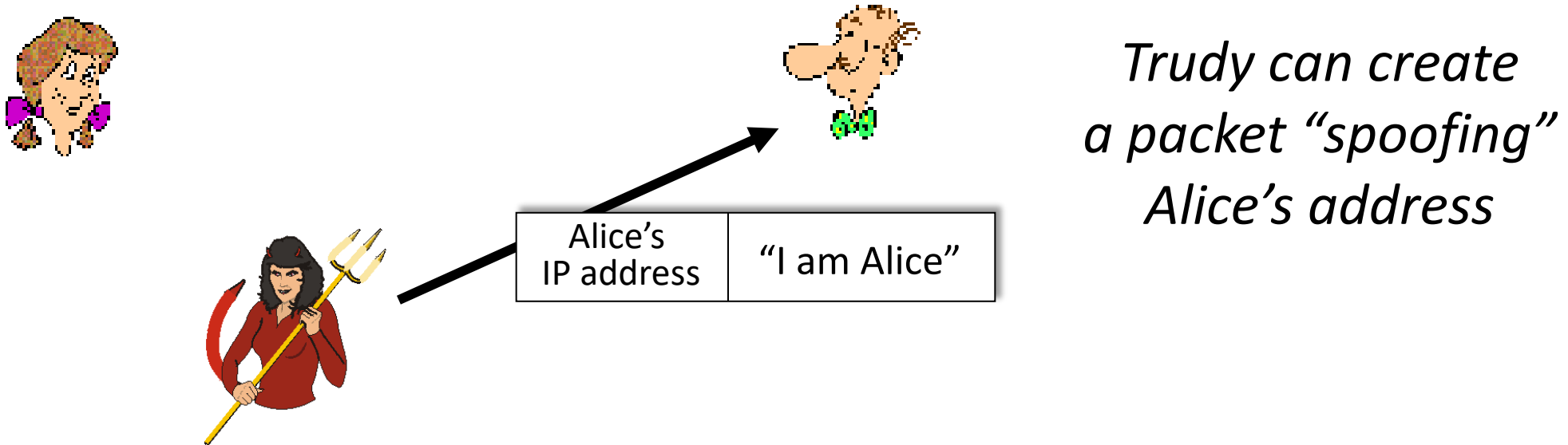
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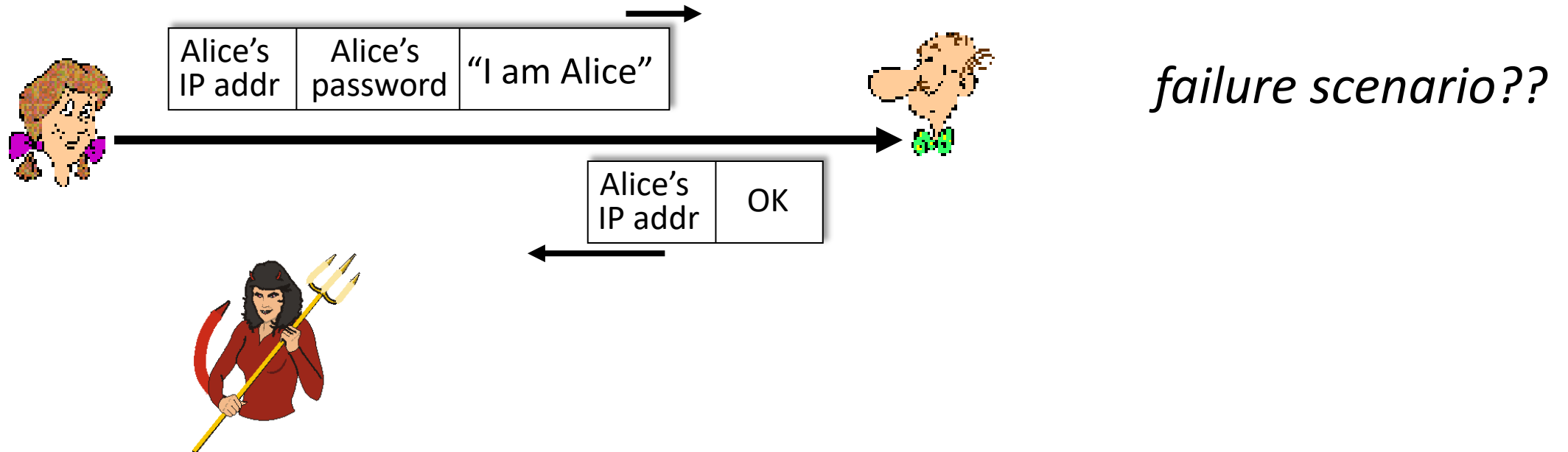
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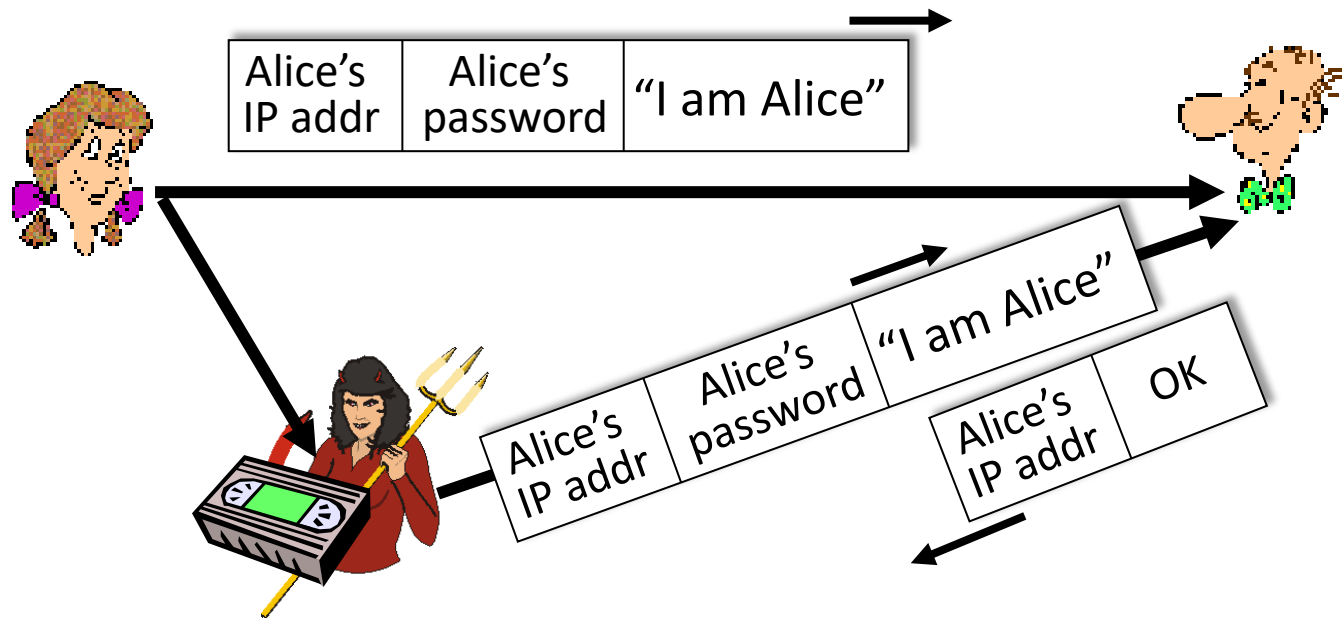
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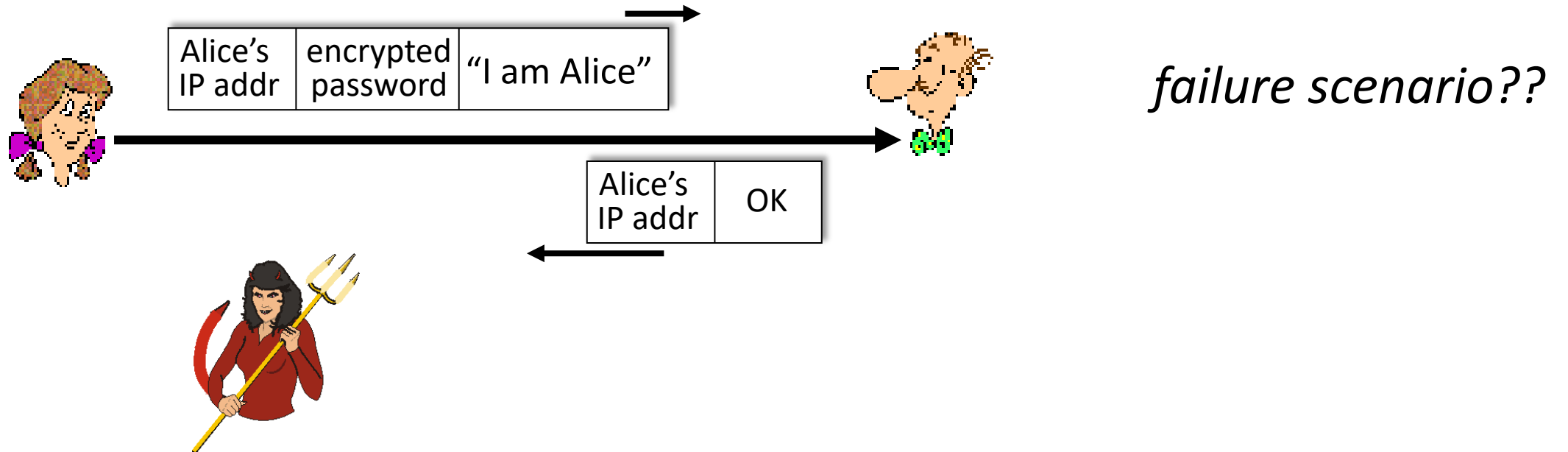


*playback attack:
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Alice's packet
and later
plays it back to Bob*

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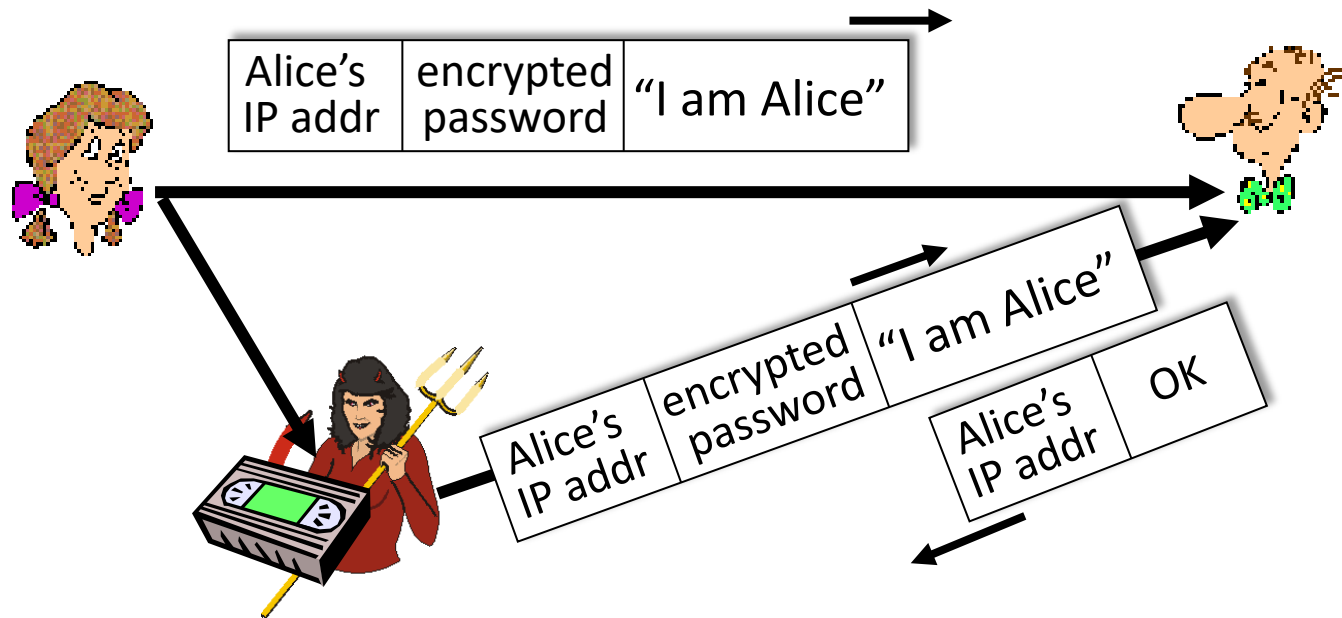
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playback attack still works: Trudy records Alice's packet and later plays it back to Bob

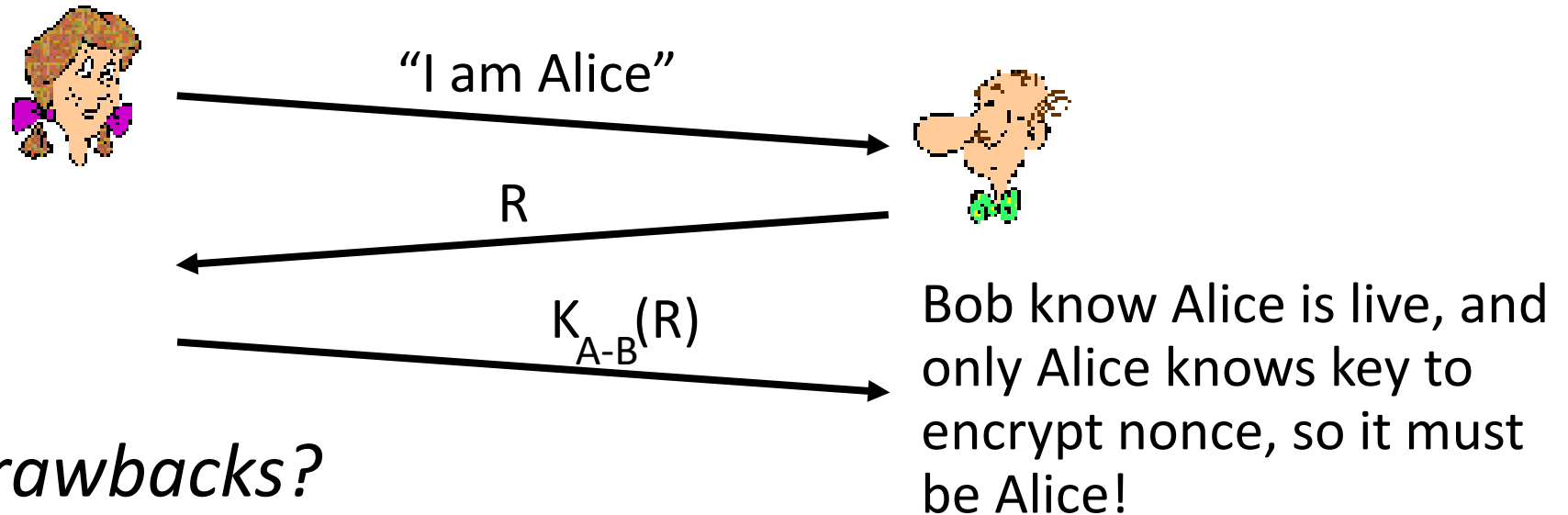
Authentication: a fourth try

Goal: avoid playback attack

nonce: number (R) used only **once-in-a-lifetime**

protocol ap4.0: to prove Alice “live”, Bob sends Alice nonce, R

- Alice must return R, encrypted with shared secret key

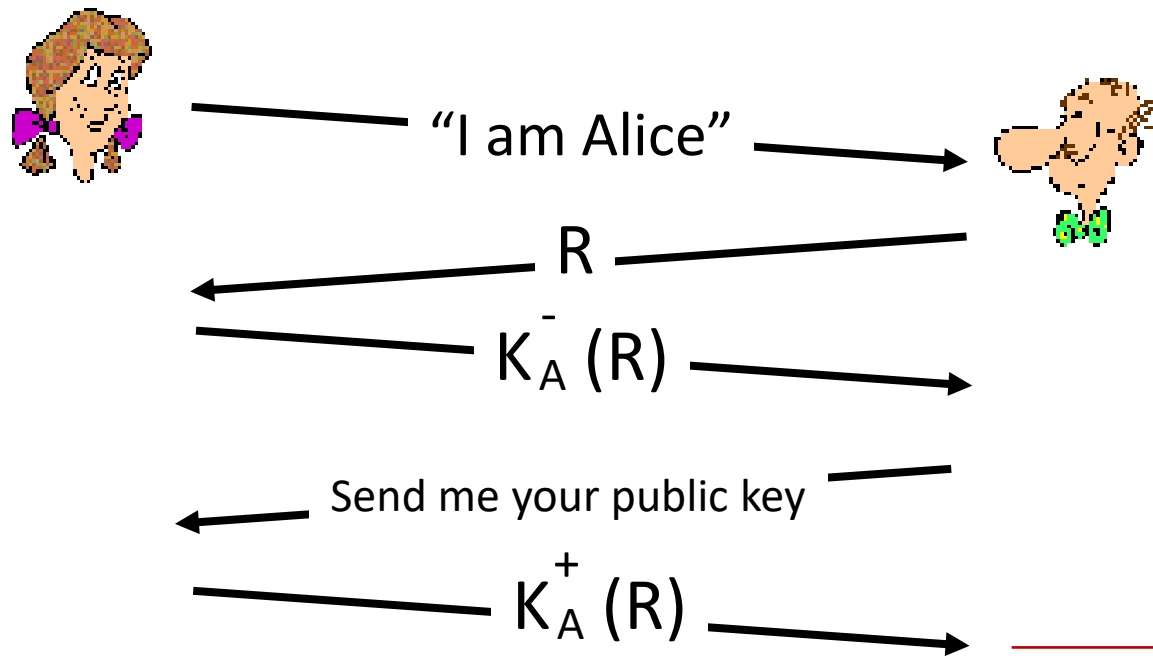


Failures, drawbacks?

Authentication: ap5.0

ap4.0 requires shared symmetric key - can we authenticate using public key techniques?

ap5.0: use nonce, public key cryptography



Bob computes

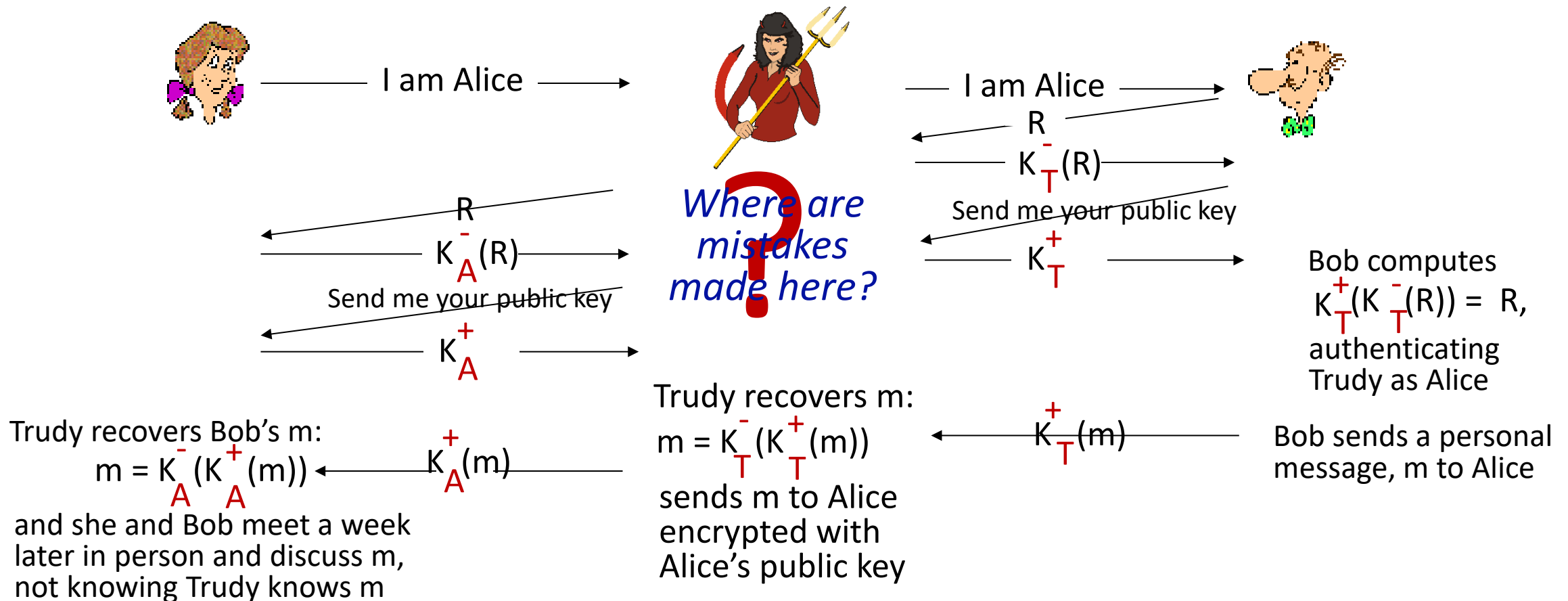
$$K_A^+ (K_A^-(R)) = R$$

and knows only Alice could have the private key, that encrypted R such that

$$K_A^+ (K_A^-(R)) = R$$

Authentication: ap5.0 – there's still a flaw!

man (or woman) in the middle attack: Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



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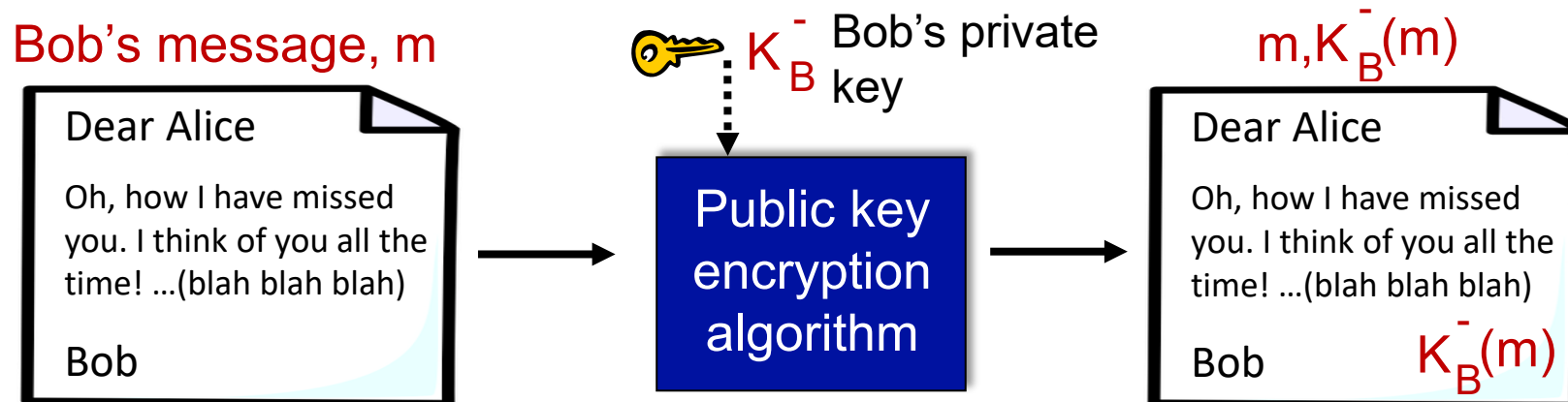
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Digital signatures

cryptographic technique analogous to hand-written signatures:

- sender (Bob) digitally signs document: he is document owner/creator.
- *verifiable, nonforgeable*: recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document
- **simple digital signature for message m :**
 - Bob signs m by encrypting with his private key K_B , creating “signed” message, $K_B^-(m)$



Digital signatures

- suppose Alice receives msg m , with signature: $m, \bar{K}_B(m)$
- Alice verifies m signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key \bar{K}_B to $\bar{K}_B(m)$ then checks $\bar{K}_B(\bar{K}_B(m)) = m$.
- If $\bar{K}_B(\bar{K}_B(m)) = m$, whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key

Alice thus verifies that:

- Bob signed m
- no one else signed m
- Bob signed m and not m'

non-repudiation:

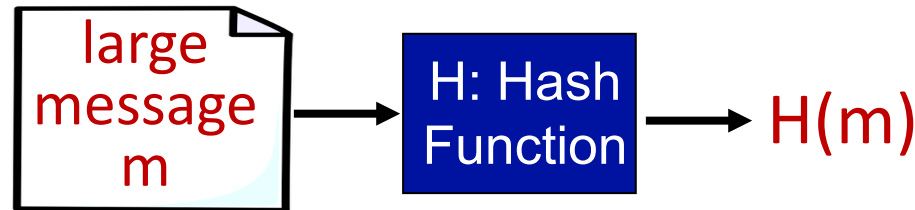
- ✓ Alice can take m , and signature $\bar{K}_B(m)$ to court and prove that Bob signed m

Message digests

computationally expensive to public-key-encrypt long messages

goal: fixed-length, easy- to-compute digital “fingerprint”

- apply hash function H to m , get fixed size message digest, $H(m)$



Hash function properties:

- many-to-1
- produces fixed-size msg digest (fingerprint)
- given message digest x , computationally infeasible to find m such that $x = H(m)$

Internet checksum: poor crypto hash function

Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

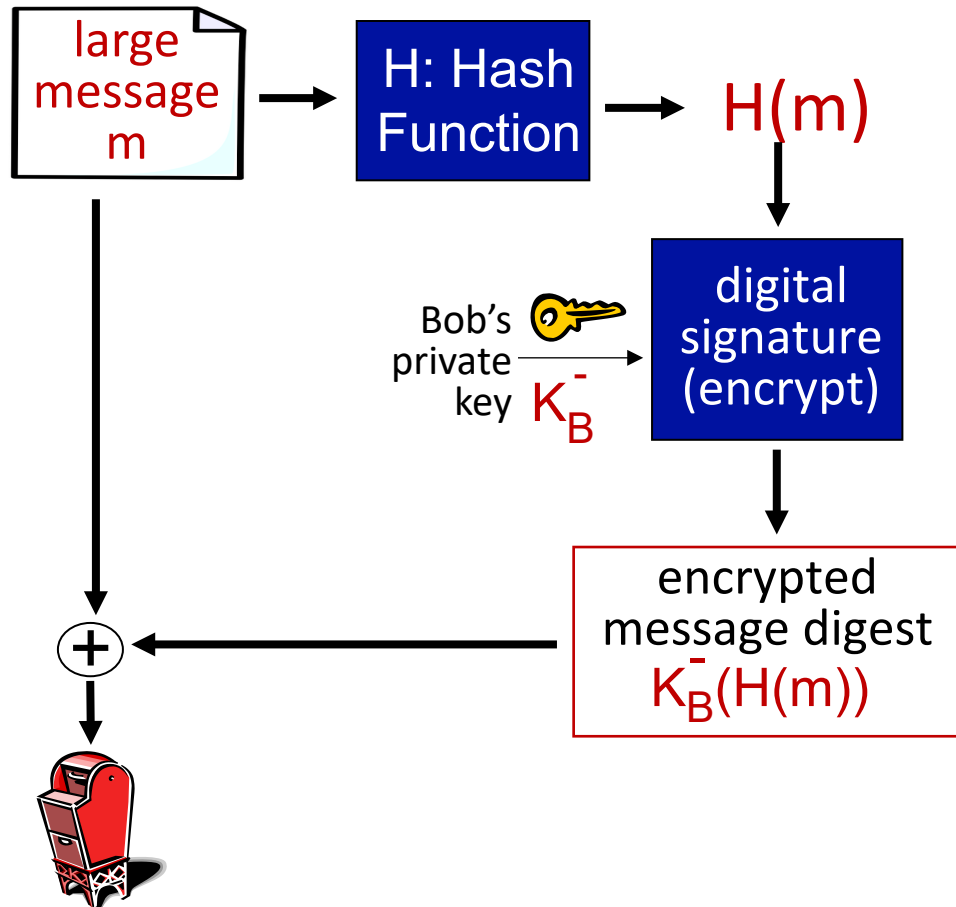
- produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of message
- is many-to-one

but given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value:

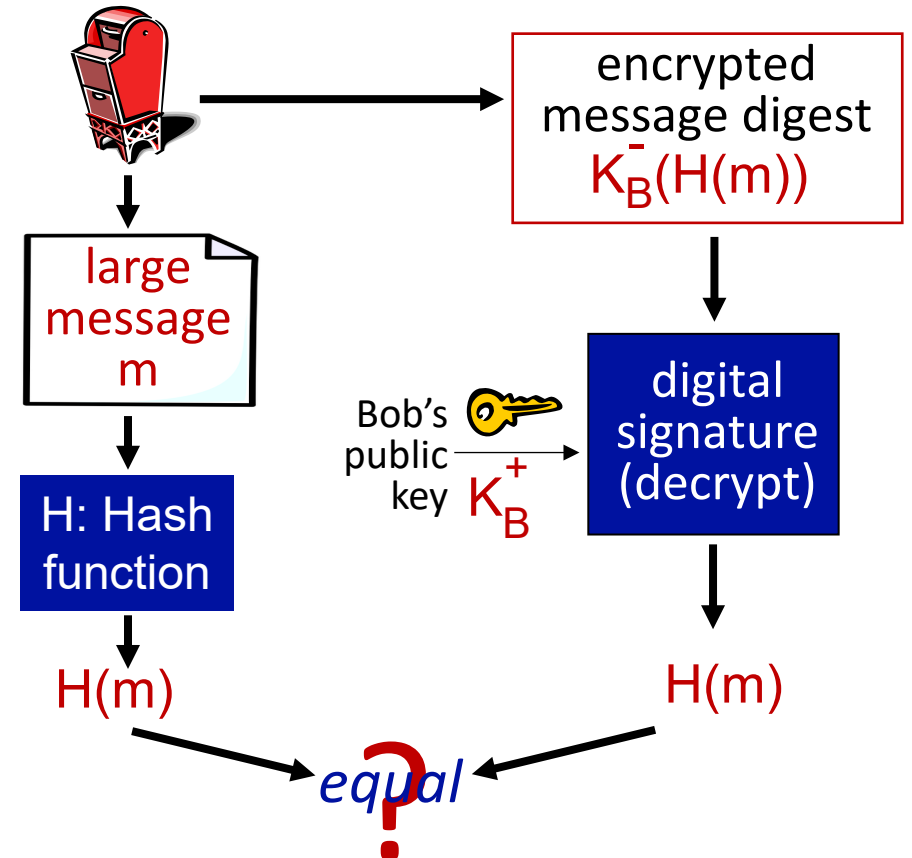
<u>message</u>	<u>ASCII format</u>		<u>message</u>	<u>ASCII format</u>
I O U 1	49 4F 55 31		I O U <u>9</u>	49 4F 55 <u>39</u>
0 0 . 9	30 30 2E 39		0 0 . <u>1</u>	30 30 2E <u>31</u>
9 B O B	39 42 D2 42		9 B O B	39 42 D2 42
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B2 C1 D2 AC		<i>different messages</i> <i>but identical checksums!</i>	B2 C1 D2 AC	

Digital signature = signed message digest

Bob sends digitally signed message:



Alice verifies signature, integrity of digitally signed message:

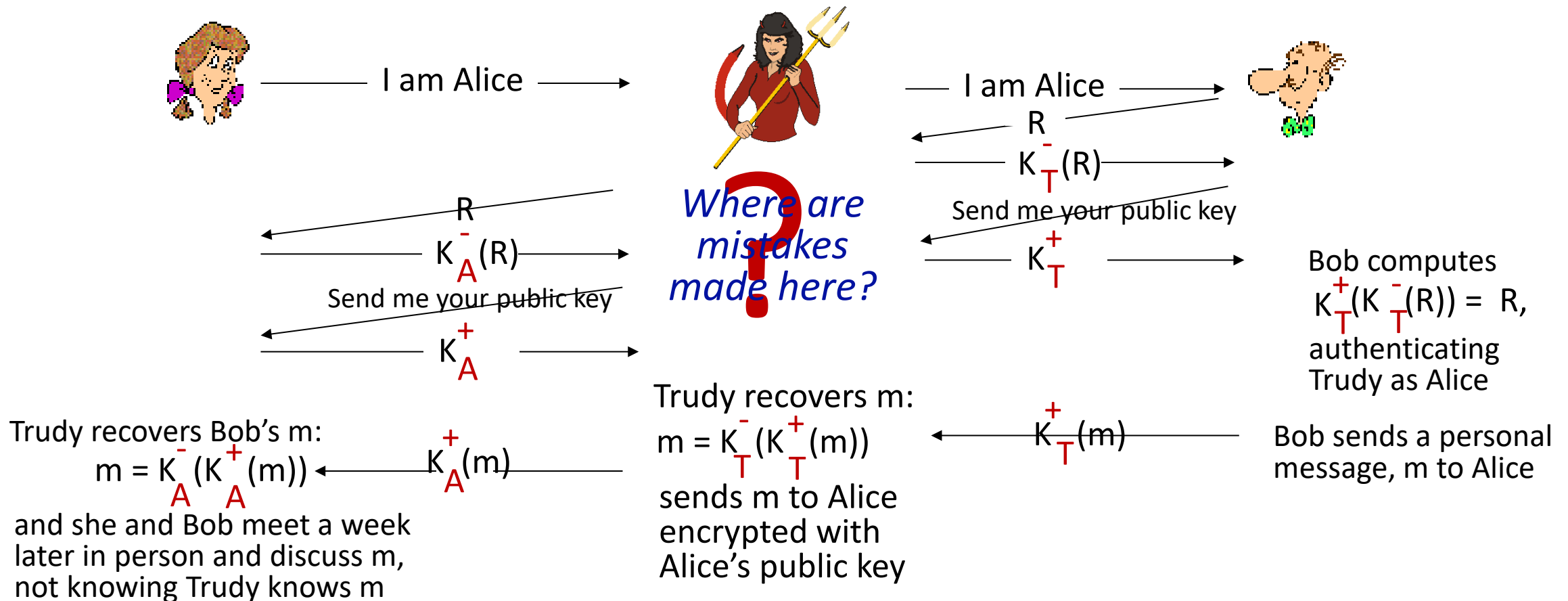


Hash function algorithms

- MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
 - computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
 - arbitrary 128-bit string x , appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x
- SHA-1 is also used
 - US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
 - 160-bit message digest

Authentication: ap5.0 – let's fix it!!

Recall the problem: Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



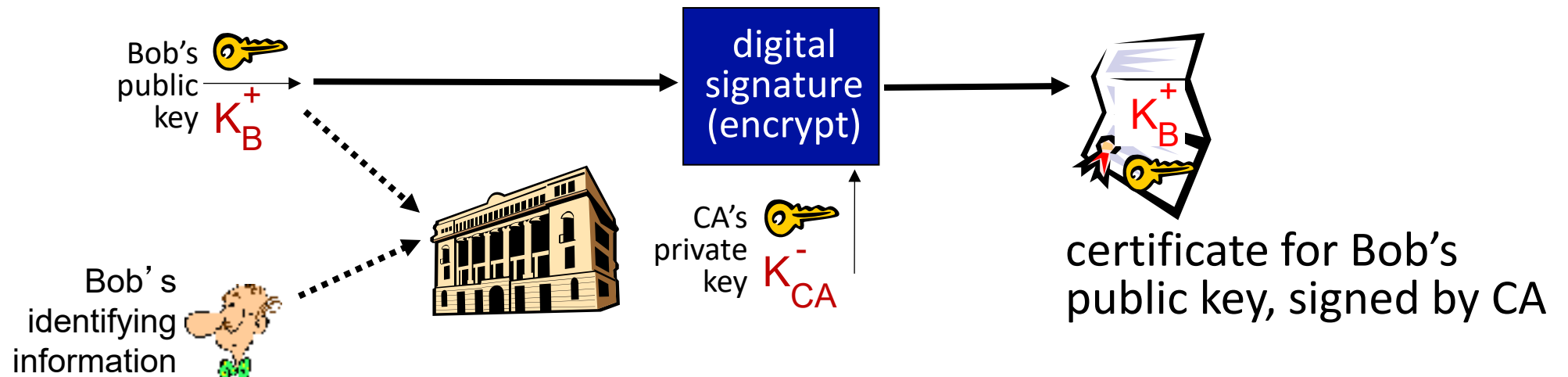
Need for certified public keys

- motivation: Trudy plays pizza prank on Bob
 - Trudy creates e-mail order:
Dear Pizza Store, Please deliver to me four pepperoni pizzas. Thank you, Bob
 - Trudy signs order with her private key
 - Trudy sends order to Pizza Store
 - Trudy sends to Pizza Store her public key, but says it's Bob's public key
 - Pizza Store verifies signature; then delivers four pepperoni pizzas to Bob
 - Bob doesn't even like pepperoni



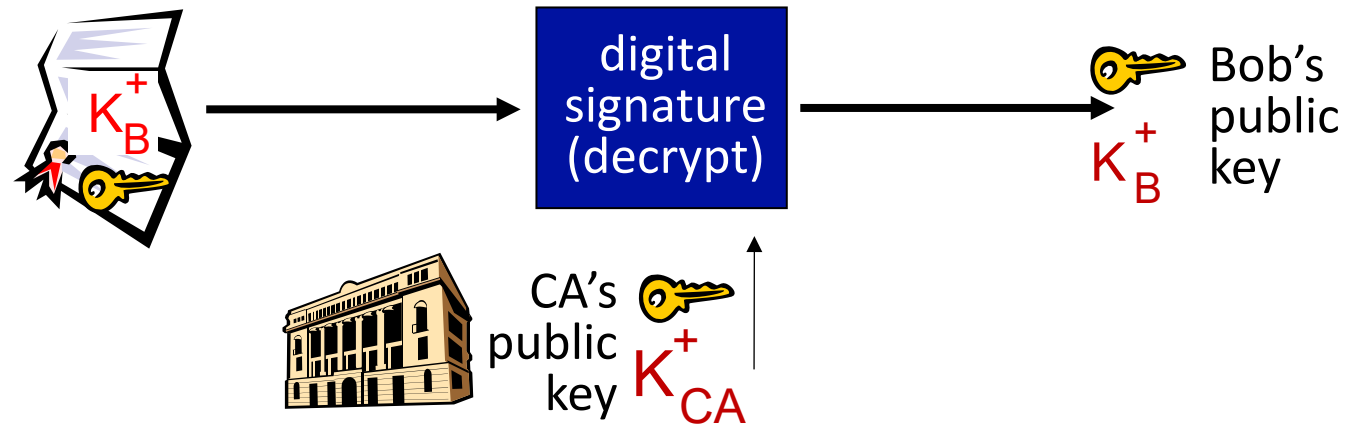
Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- **certification authority (CA):** binds public key to particular entity, E
- entity (person, website, router) registers its public key with CE provides “proof of identity” to CA
 - CA creates certificate binding identity E to E’s public key
 - certificate containing E’s public key digitally signed by CA: CA says “this is E’s public key”



Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- when Alice wants Bob's public key:
 - gets Bob's certificate (Bob or elsewhere)
 - apply CA's public key to Bob's certificate, get Bob's public key



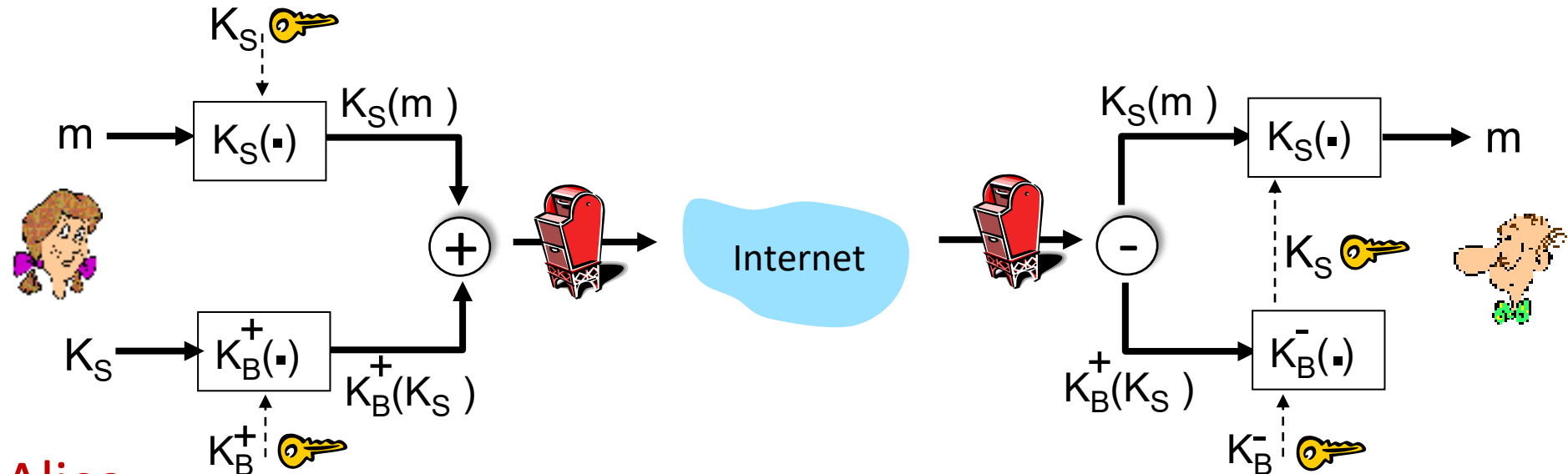
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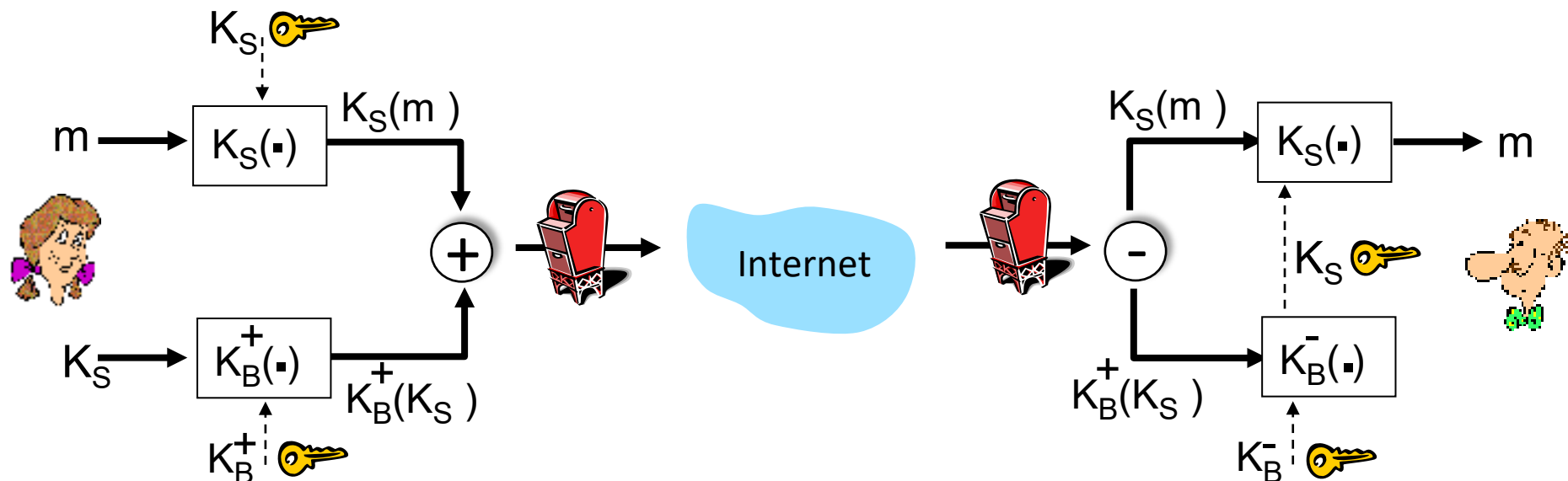


Alice:

- generates random *symmetric* private key, K_S
- encrypts message with K_S (for efficiency)
- also encrypts K_S with Bob's public key
- sends both $K_S(m)$ and $K_B^+(K_S)$ to Bob

Secure e-mail: confidentiality (more)

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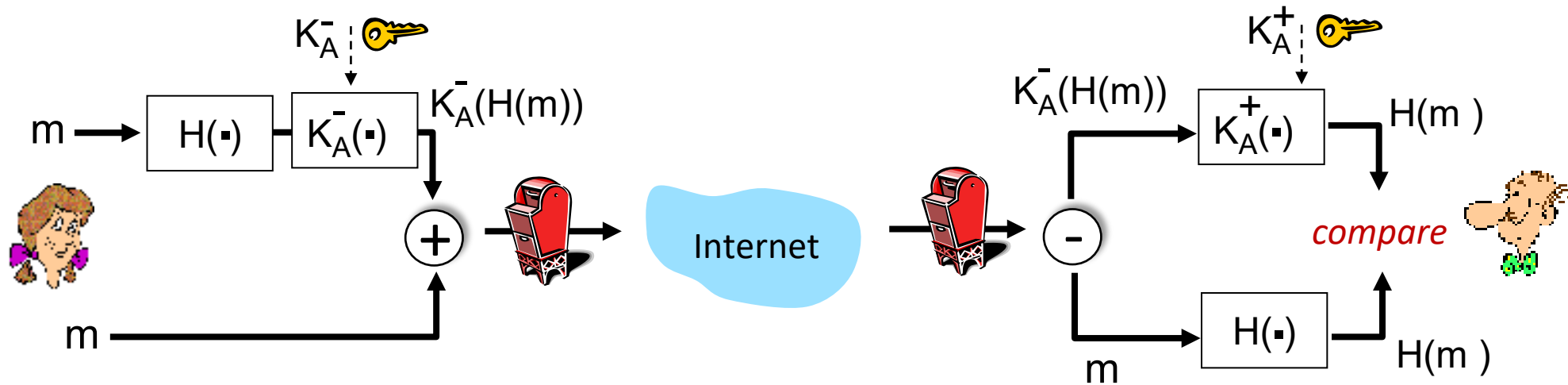


Bob:

- uses his private key to decrypt and recover K_S
- uses K_S to decrypt $K_S(m)$ to recover m

Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

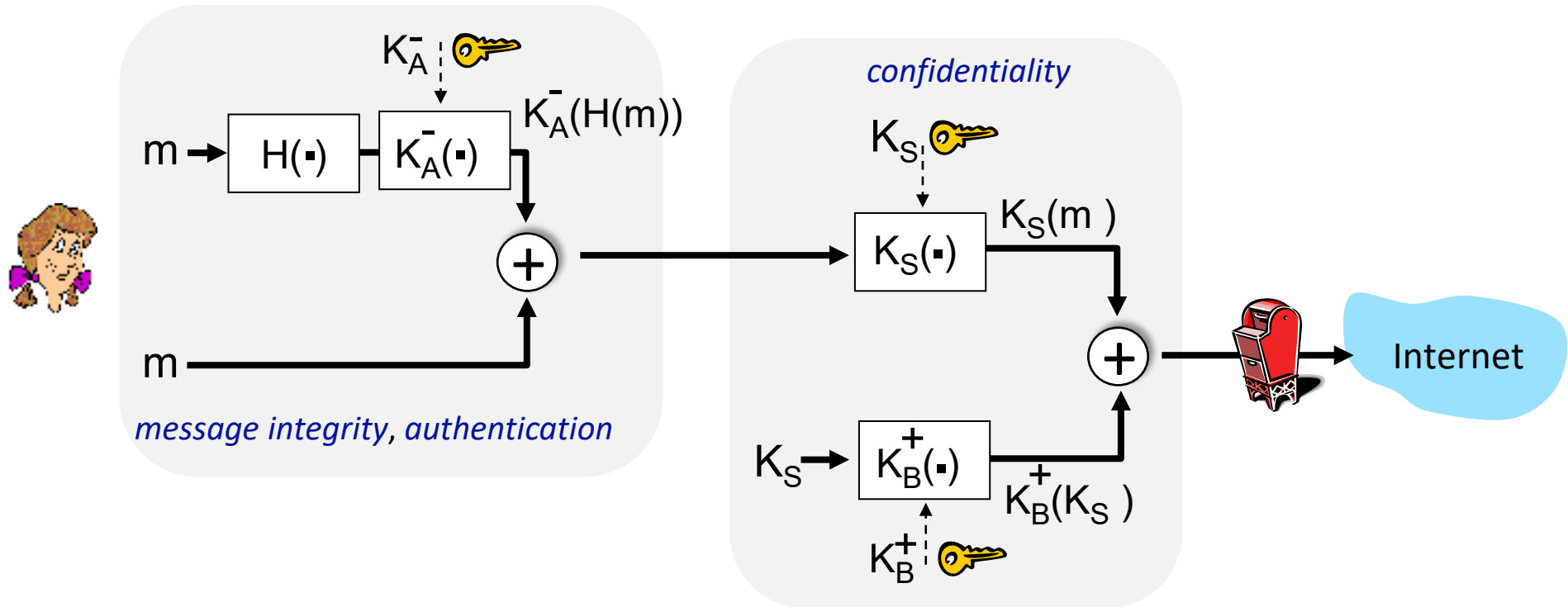
Alice wants to send m to Bob, with *message integrity, authentication*



- Alice digitally signs hash of her message with her private key, providing integrity and authentication
- sends both message (in the clear) and digital signature

Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

Alice sends m to Bob, with *confidentiality, message integrity, authentication*



Alice uses three keys: her private key, Bob's public key, new symmetric key

What are Bob's complementary actions?