**Problem #2148: Count Elements with Strictly Smaller and Greater Elements (Easy)**

<https://leetcode.com/problems/count-elements-with-strictly-smaller-and-greater-elements/description/>

**My Solution:**

1. The list nums should have more than 2 unique elements to so at least one elements will have a strictly smaller and greater element. So if length of set of nums is less than or equal to 2, return 0.
2. Otherwise, return length of nums from which the number of times the maximum element appears and number of times the minimum element appears is removed because these maximum and minimum elements do not have both strictly smaller and strictly greater elements.

class Solution:

def countElements(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:

if len(set(nums)) <= 2:

return 0

return len(nums) - nums.count(max(nums)) - nums.count(min(nums))