

DetectWins

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EnforceTurns

To play, one player marks a square in a 3 by 3 grid with X, then the other player marks a square with O, then it is X's turn again, and so on;

SquareTaken

Once a square is marked, it cannot be marked again;

DefaultOMoves

When other tactics are not applicable, player O should prefer the center square, then the corners, and mark an edge square only when there is no other choice;

StartOAtCenter

O should start playing at the center;

PreventThirdX

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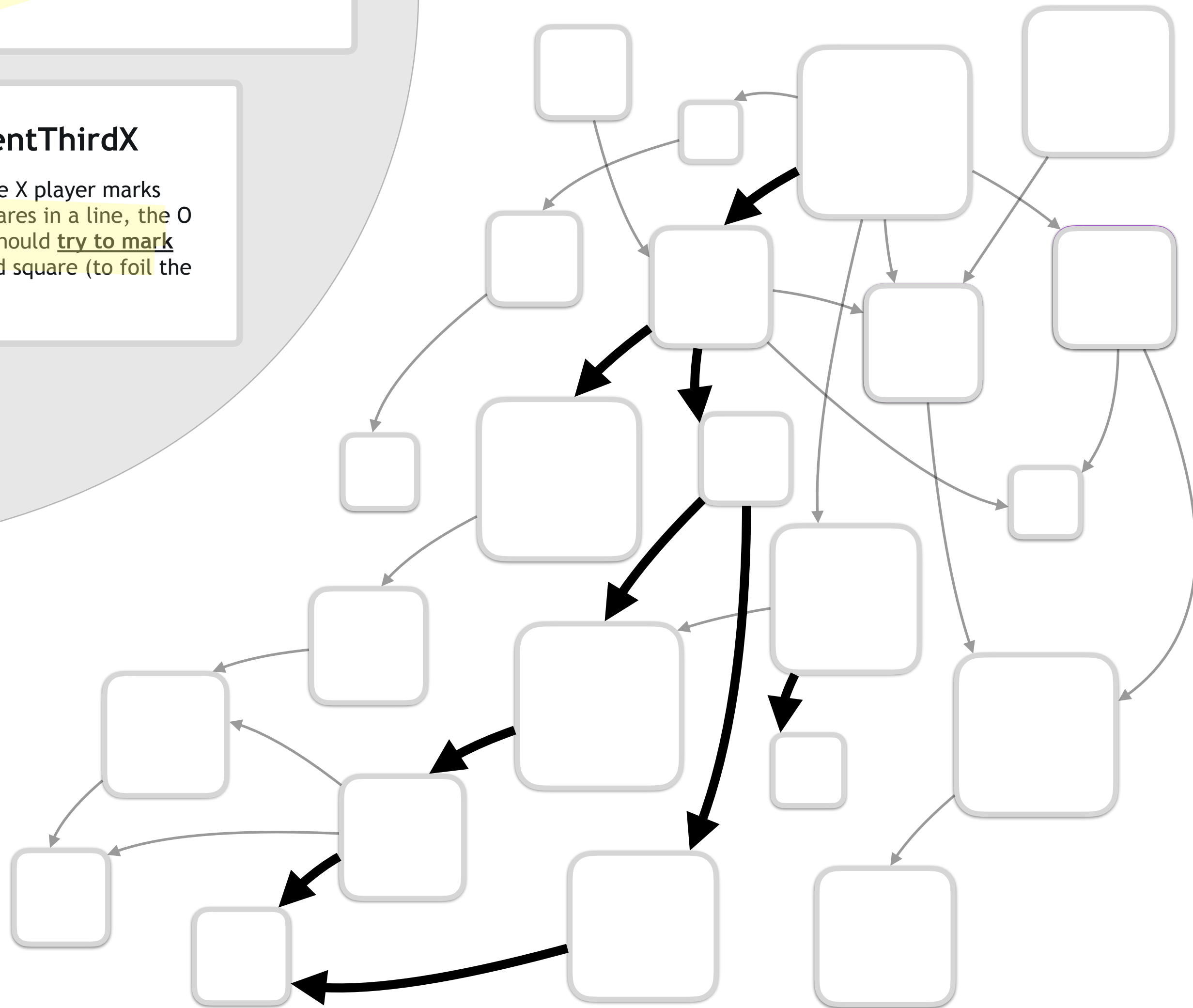
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Independent units

They do not depend on other requirements, but on a common vocabulary (events), e.g., “marking square” or “player wins”.

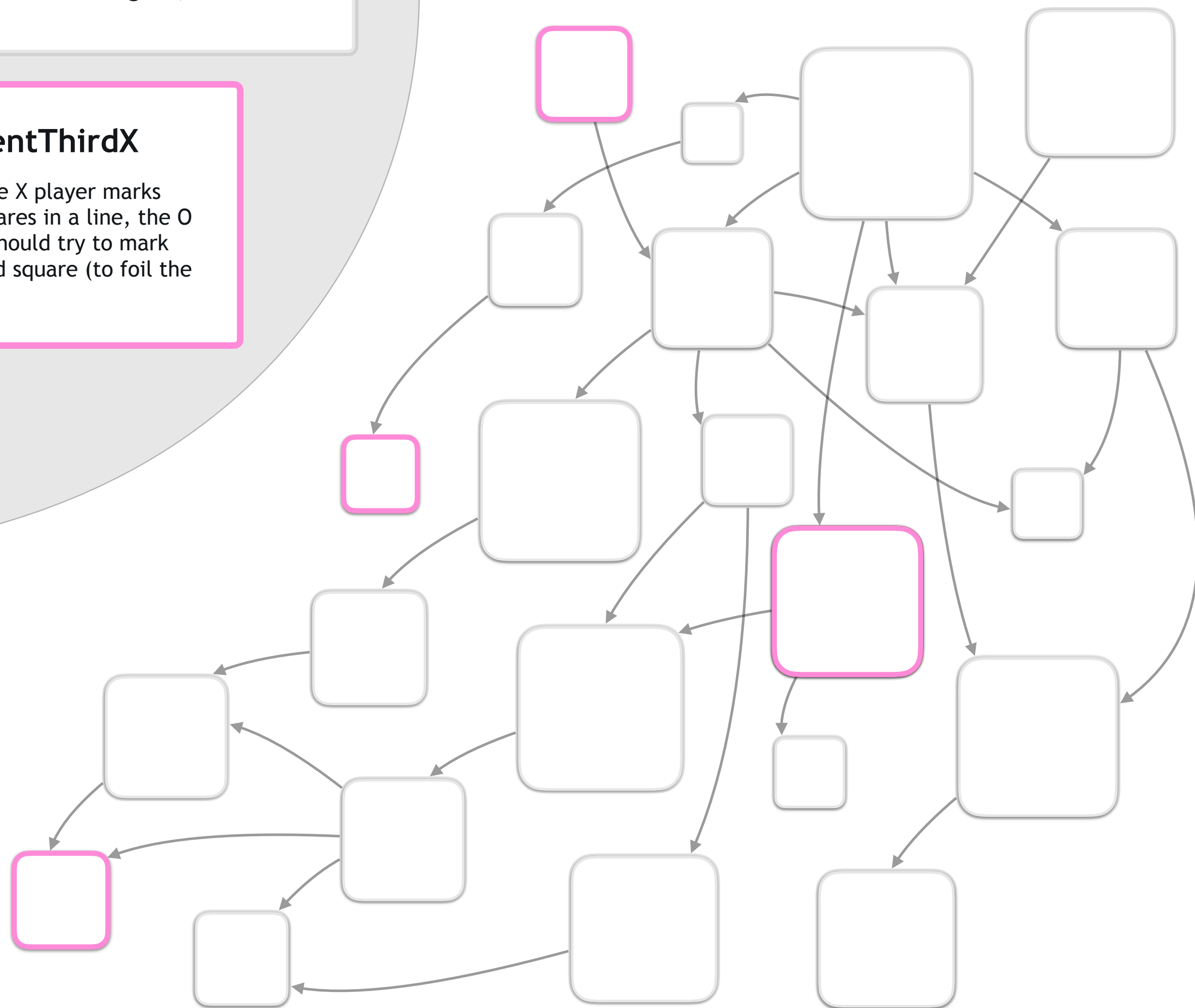
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Abstraction does not imply Hierarchy

“abstracting something away”—removing details to better see the large picture.