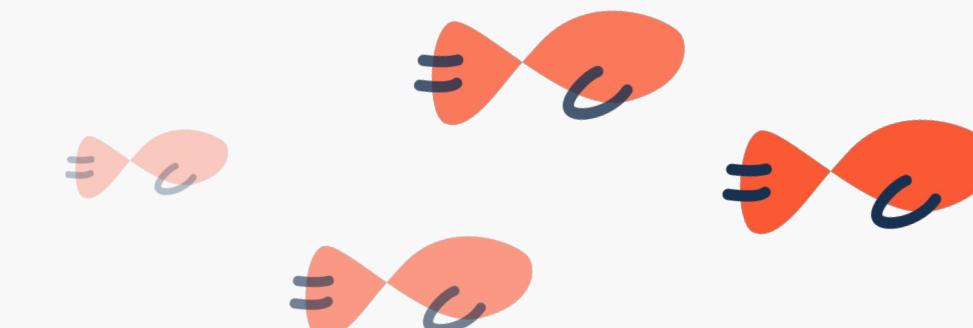




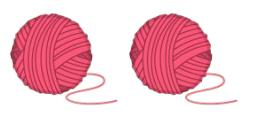
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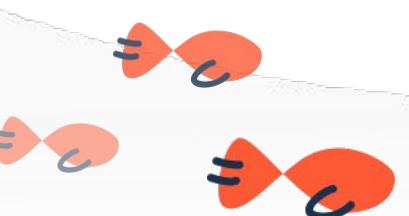
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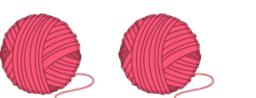
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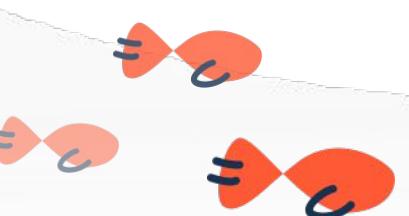
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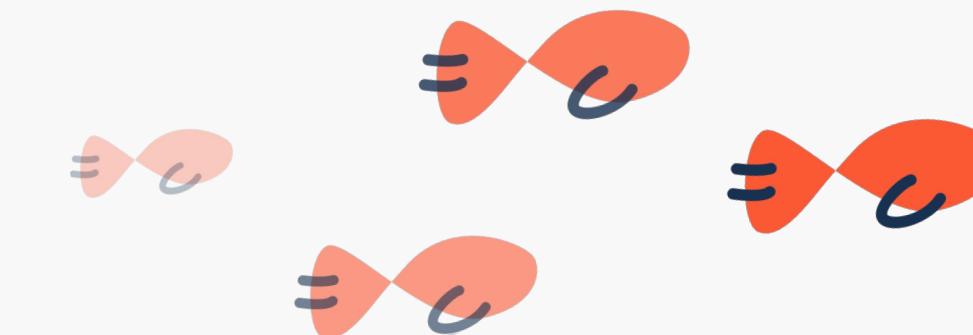
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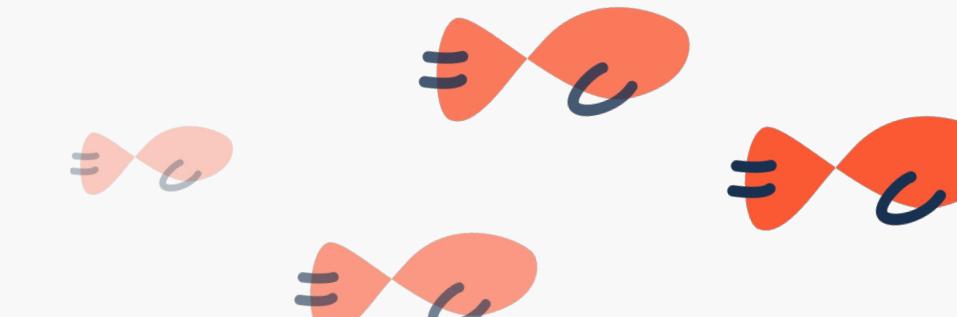
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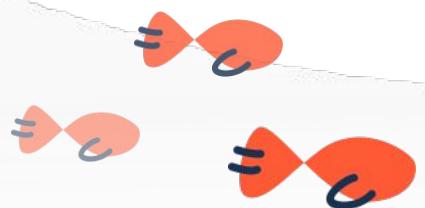
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- About: Who are we?
- Revisiting 1: List comprehension
- Revisiting 2: Copying lists in Python
- Revisiting 3: Generators
- Q&A



Fundamentals 1: list comprehension

How to use python list comprehension Or: The calendar Incident

Yay! Python 3!

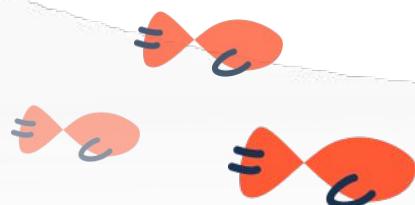
... you all know lists.

... you all know several ways to create lists

but do you know enough about list comprehensions?

... psst. psst. you, yes you!

... are you looking for some information? about leap-years? I can hook you up!



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

Q: "Use python to create a list of the first 100 numbers"

Answer 1

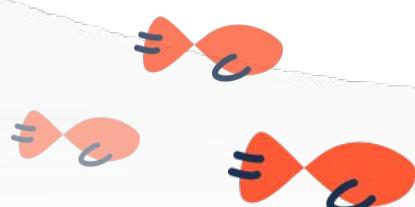
```
first_numbers=[ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
    10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
    20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,  
    30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,  
    40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,  
    50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59,  
    60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69,  
    70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79,  
    80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89,  
    90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99]
```

Answer 2

```
first_numbers=[]  
for i in range(100):  
    first_numbers.append(i)
```

Answer 3

```
first_numbers=[i for i in range(100)]
```



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

List comprehension syntax

```
newlist = [expression for item in iterable if condition]
```

name
(optional)

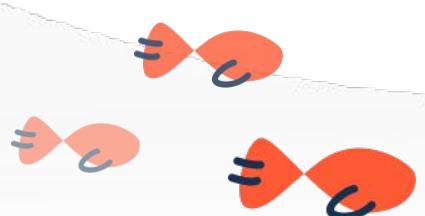
evaluated expression

typically a function of
"item"

loop over iterable

typically a list or
generator.

condition
(optional)



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

Dictionary comprehension syntax

```
newdict = { Key : Value for item in iterable if condition }
```

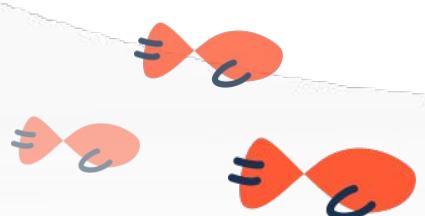
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for key and value

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generator.

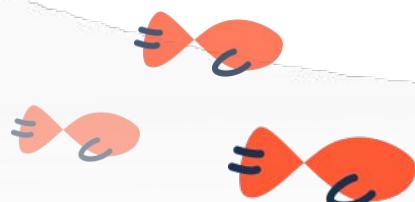
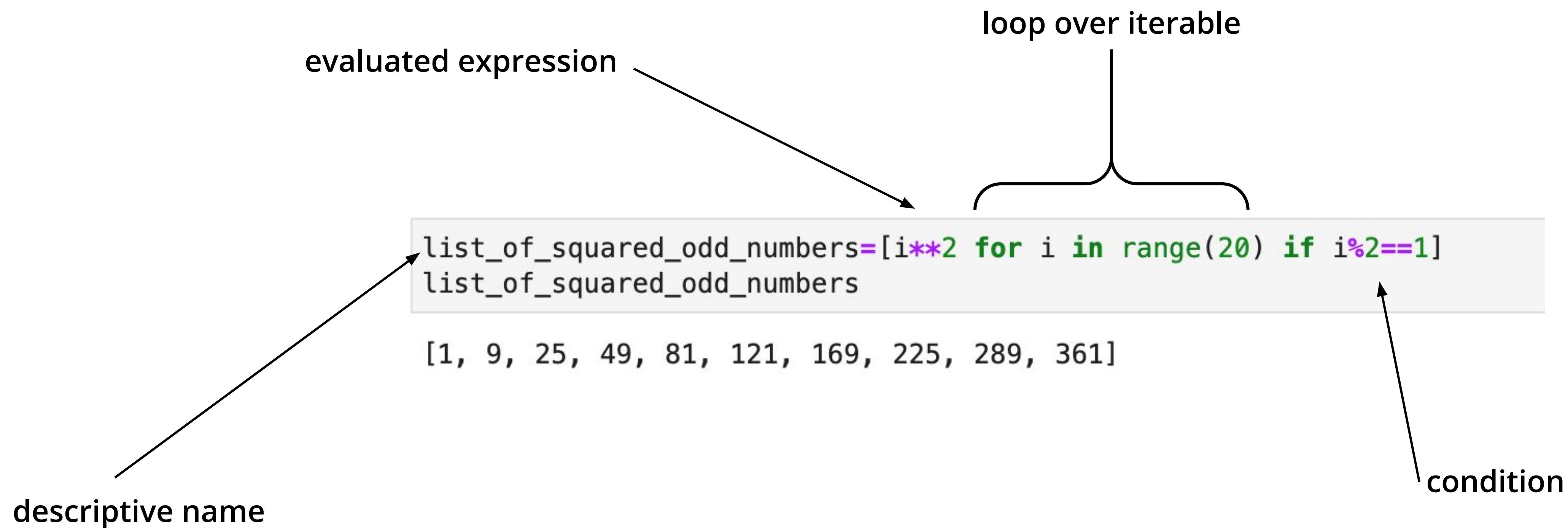
condition
(optional)



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

1. Example

Square all odd numbers smaller than 20 and store them in a list



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

2. Example

Generate list of distinct combinations from items of two lists

```
list_of_Letters_1=["A","B","C"]
list_of_Letters_2=["A","B","x"]

all_combinations=[(first,second) for first in list_of_Letters_1 for second in list_of_Letters_2 if first!=second]
all_combinations
```

```
[('A', 'B'),
 ('A', 'x'),
 ('B', 'A'),
 ('B', 'x'),
 ('C', 'A'),
 ('C', 'B'),
 ('C', 'x')]
```

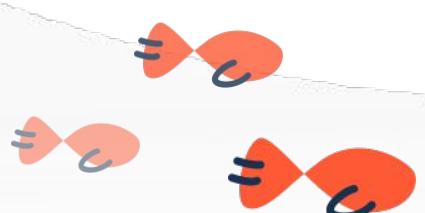
evaluated expression

loop over nested iterables

Inner iterable

outer iterable

condition



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

3. Example

Generate a specific string that contains the correct weekday and date for all days up to today

Bad Example

```
days=["Thu","Fri","Sat","Sun","Mon","Tue","Wed"]
months={"Jan":31,"Feb":28,"Mar":31,"Apr":30,"May":31,"Jun":30,"Jul":31,"Aug":31,"Sep":30,"Oct":31,"Nov":30,"Dec":31}
years={yr : is_leap_year(yr) for yr in range(1970,2022)}

fancy_cal=[f"{days[(ind)%7]}, {D}th of {M} {Y}" for ind,(D,M,Y) in enumerate([(D, month, year) for year,leap in years.items()
for month,max_days in months.items()
for D in range(1,max_days+1+(leap and (month=="Feb")))])]

p_say(fancy_cal[57:61])
p_say(fancy_cal[364*2+59:364*2+63])
p_say(fancy_cal[-121])
```

```
Python: ['Fri, 27th of Feb 1970', 'Sat, 28th of Feb 1970', 'Sun, 1th of Mar 1970', 'Mon, 2th of Mar 1970']
Python: ['Sun, 27th of Feb 1972', 'Mon, 28th of Feb 1972', 'Tue, 29th of Feb 1972', 'Wed, 1th of Mar 1972']
Python: Thu, 2th of Sep 2021
```

unclear logic

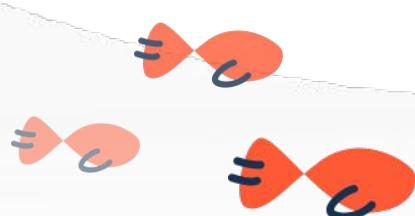
unintuitive unpacking

several nested loops

hidden logic

It's working just fine... but is it easy to read and understand? Is it easy to maintain?

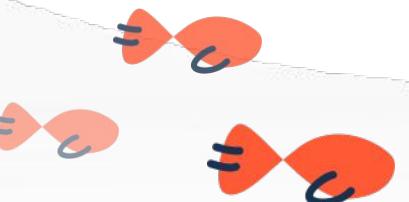
Probably not.





```
fancy_cal=[f"{{days[(ind)%7]}, {D}th of {M} {Y}" for ind,(D,M,Y) in enumerate([(D, month, year) for year,leap in years.items() for month,max_days in months.items() for D in range(1,max_days+1+(leap and (month=='Feb')))]]
```

After all ... why not.



why shouldn't I keep it?



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

Recap!

Syntax

```
newlist = [expression for item in iterable if condition]
```

Be Pythonic

Python loves iterables.
And Python developers love to avoid explicit loops.

Cleaner Code

Typically when you prepare simple lists for further usage, you want to have it short and compact to not clutter your code.

Efficiency

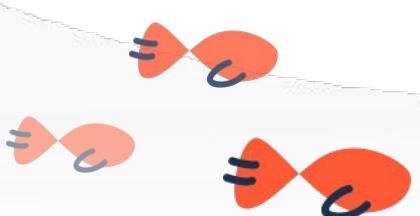
Often List comprehensions are significantly faster than other approaches

```
def list_long():
    first_list = []
    for i in range(10000000):
        first_list.append(i)
    return first_list

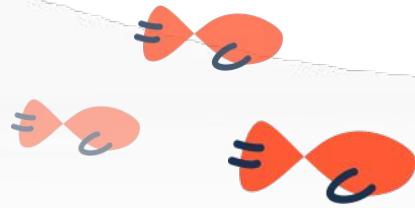
def list_comp():
    return [i for i in range(10000000)]

print(f"Duration with a loop and list.append(): {round(np.mean(timeit.repeat(list_long, number=3)), 2)}s")
print(f"Duration with a list comprehension: {round(np.mean(timeit.repeat(list_comp, number=3)), 2)}s")
print(f"Are both lists identical? {'yes.' if list_long() == list_comp() else 'nope.'}")
```

✓ 10.2s
Duration with a loop and list.append(): 1.23s
Duration with a list comprehension: 0.66s
Are both lists identical? yes.



So let's visit the notebook!!



Fundamentals 2: Copying lists

How to copy lists in Python. Or: The aquarium Incident

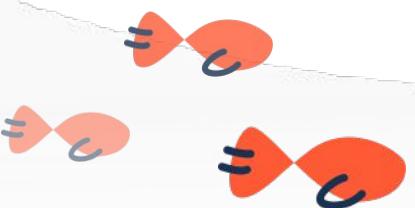
... you all know lists.

... you all know several ways to create lists including list comprehensions.

... you all know how to copy them?
but do you know that there are 3 distinct ways to copy lists?

With quite different outcomes

Let's go on a journey to my younger me...

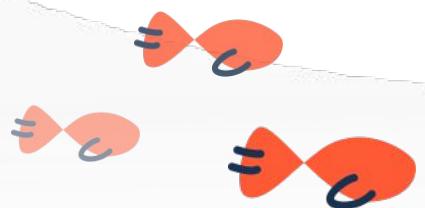
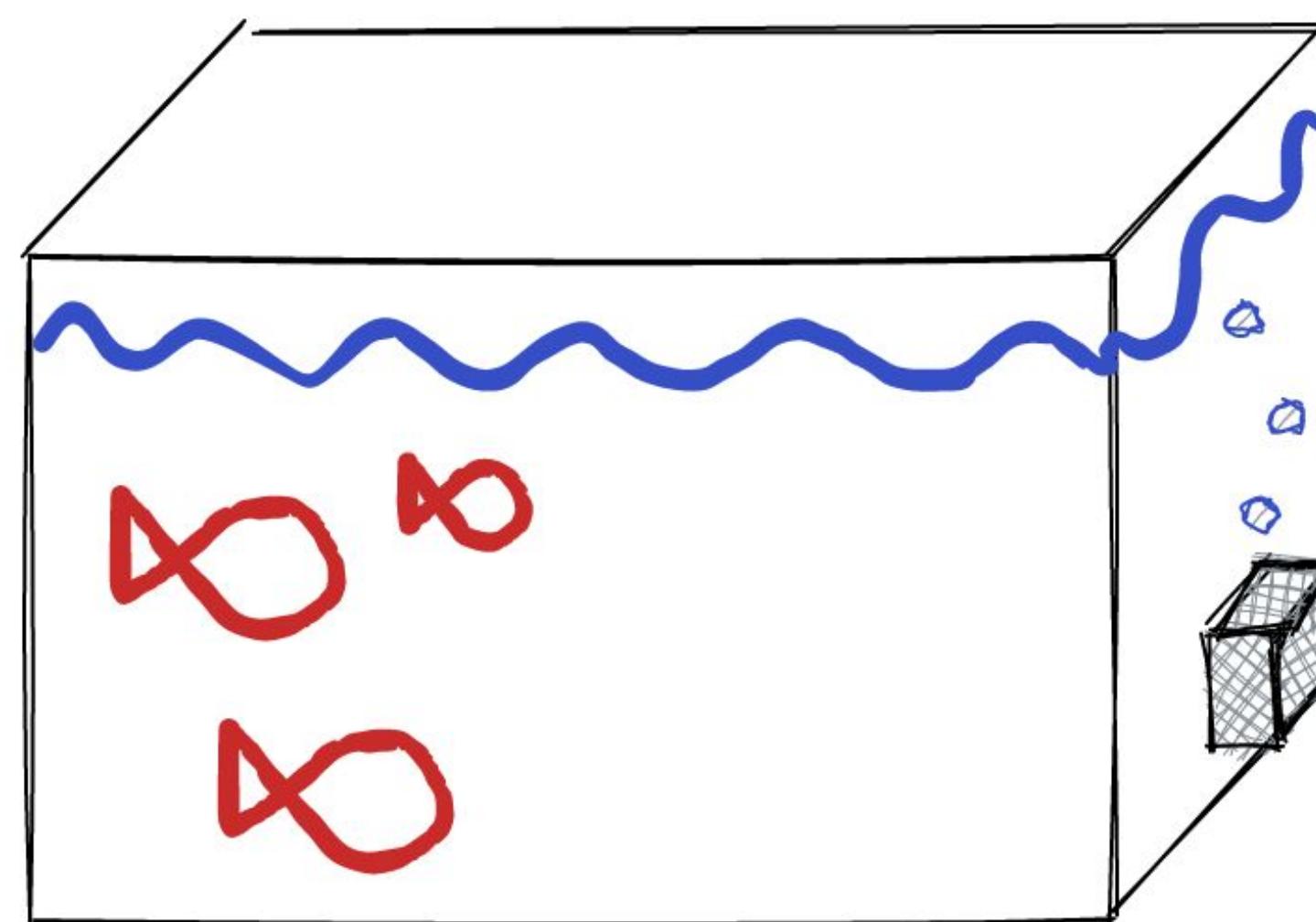


Fundamentals 2: Copying lists

How to copy lists in Python. Or: The aquarium Incident

This story is all about an aquarium.
Aaand... sibling love ❤️

```
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# in python it's just a list  
aquarium = ['blackbox', 'big fish', 'small fish', 'second big fish']
```

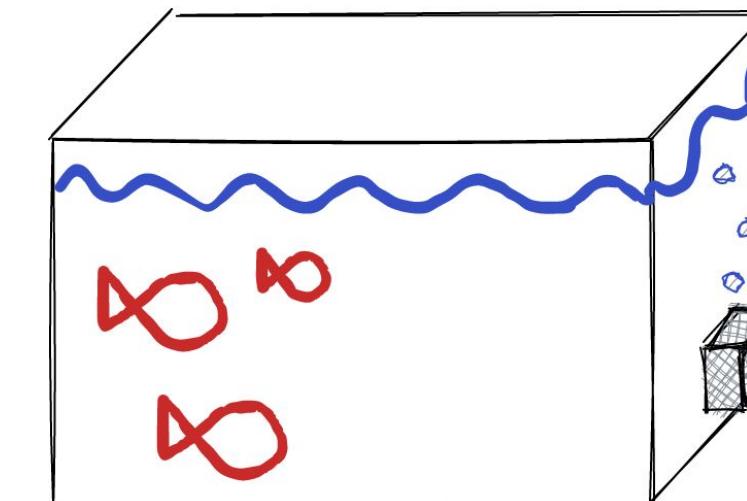


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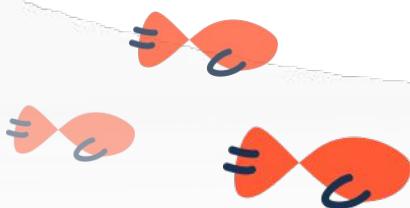
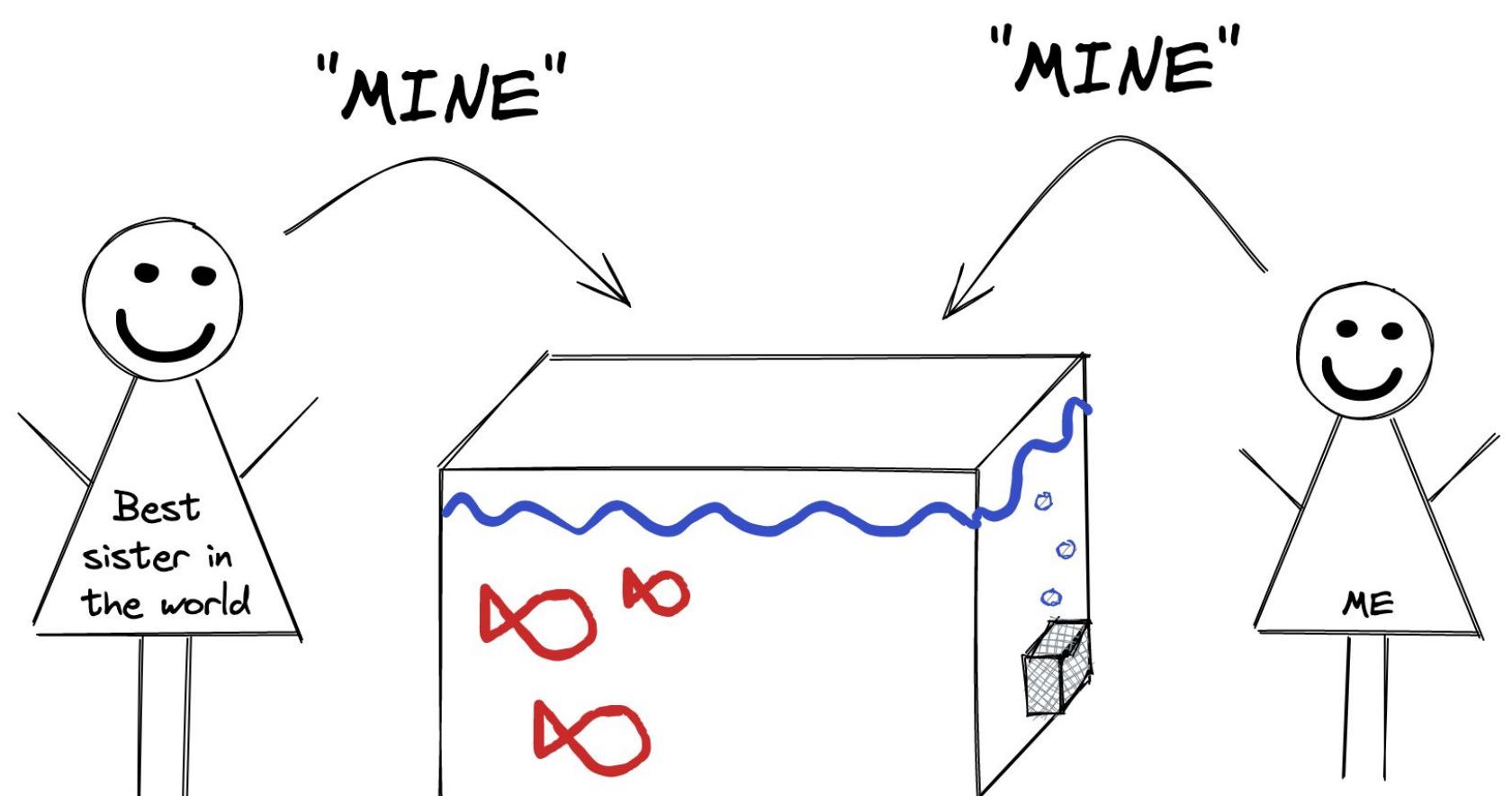
Chapter 1: the '=' operator

We had an aquarium together.
But of course, both of us said it's "Mine".

Once upon a time we had an aquarium...



```
● ● ●  
  
aquarium = ['blackbox', 'big fish', 'small fish', 'second big fish']  
# using the '=' operator  
my_aquarium = my_sis_aquarium = aquarium
```



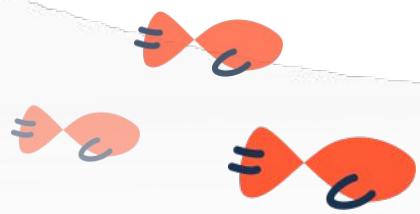
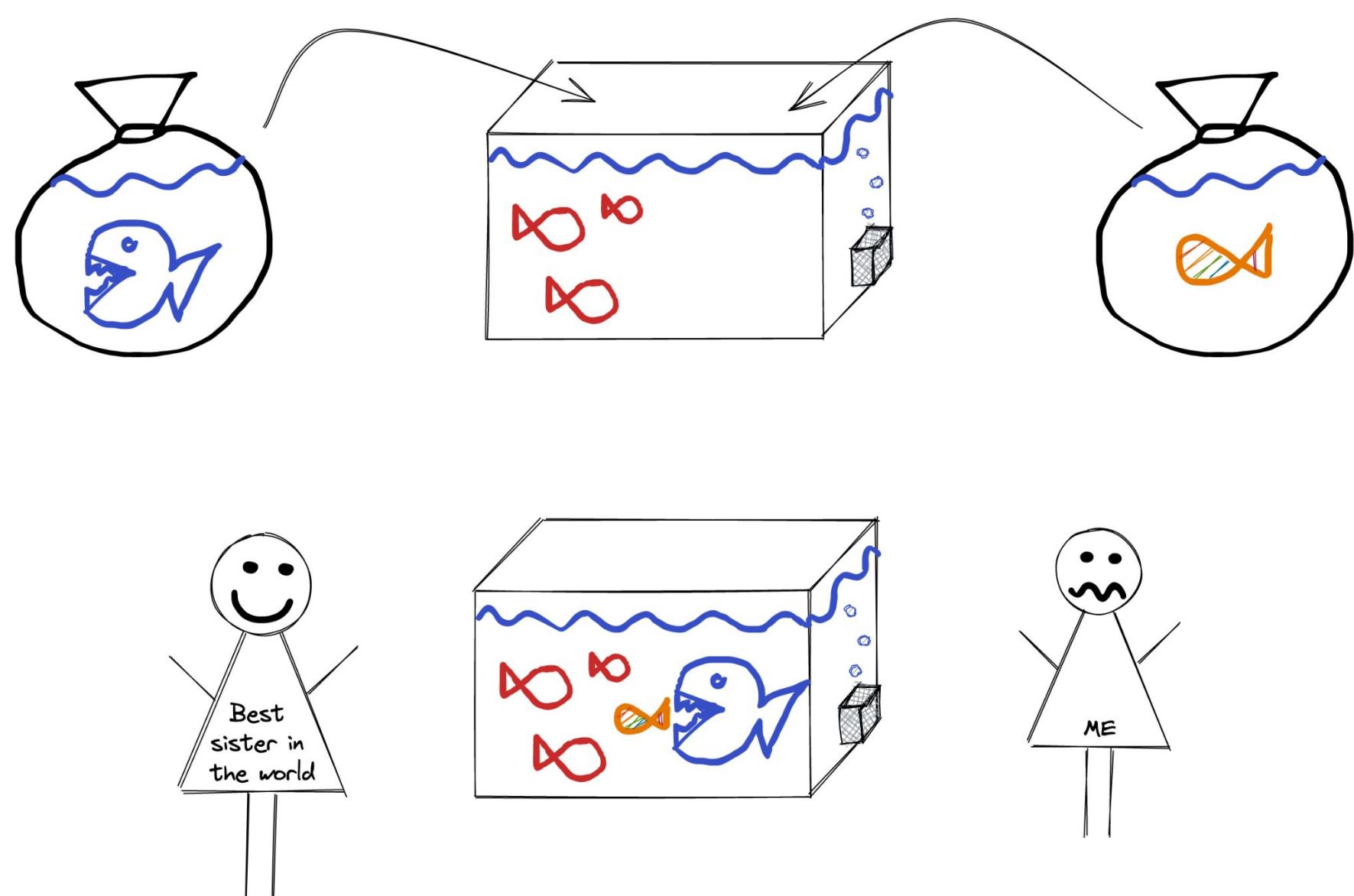
Fundamentals 2: Copying lists

Chapter 1: the '=' operator

We both got fishes.
And the landed in the same aquarium!

```
● ● ●  
# Grandmas presents  
my_sis_aquarium.append('Shark')  
my_aquarium.append("Rainbow fish")
```

Grandma: "You both get one fish you like!"



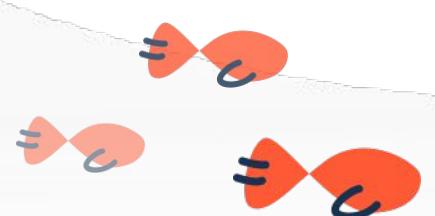
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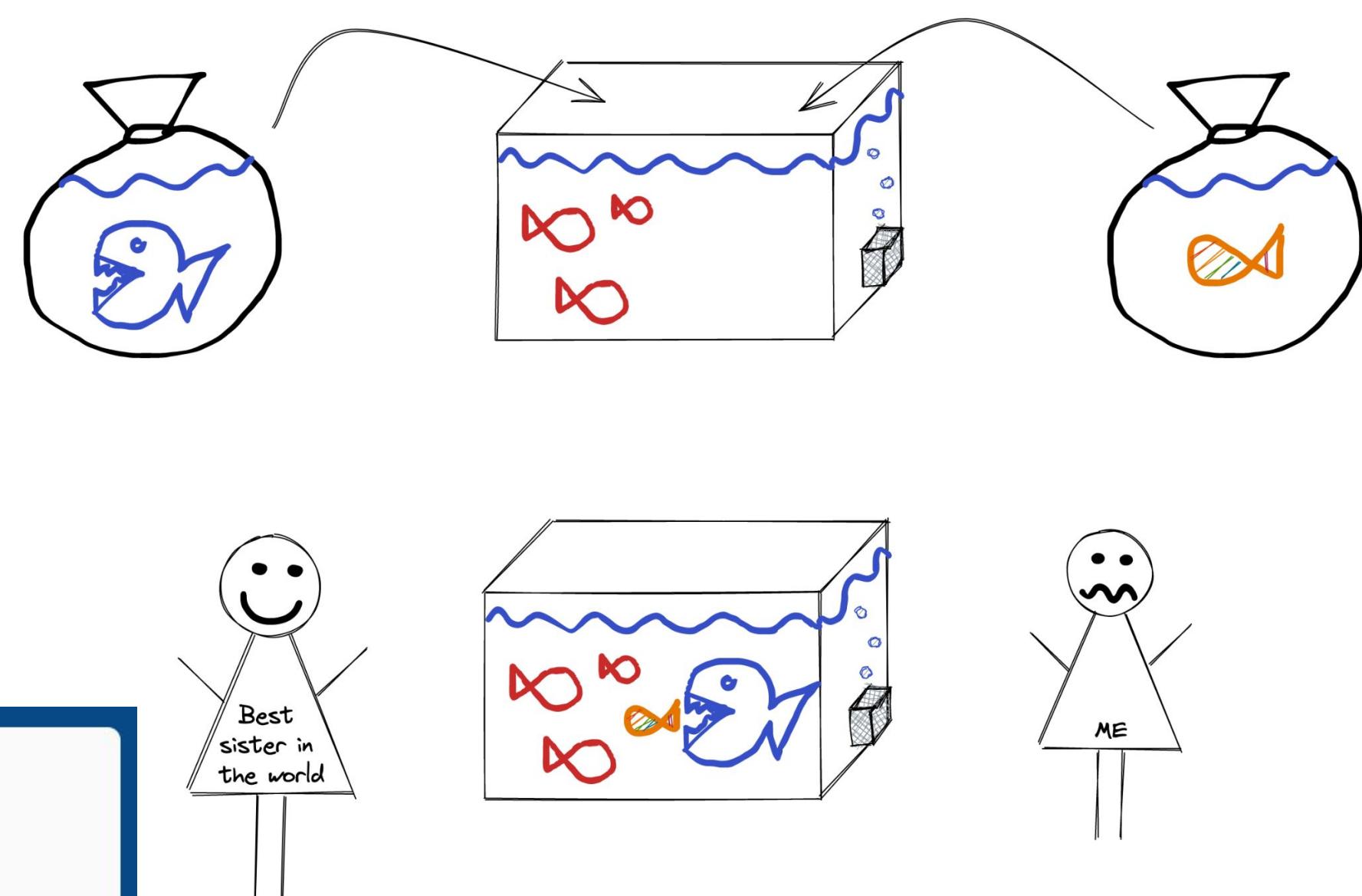
```
● ● ●  
# Grandmas presents  
my_sis_aquarium.append('Shark')  
my_aquarium.append("Rainbow fish")
```

Yes! It happened exactly like I said!



```
● ● ●  
  
print(my_aquarium)  
>>>['blackbox', 'big fish', 'small fish',  
'second big fish', 'Shark', 'Rainbow fish']  
print(my_sis_aquarium)  
>>>['blackbox', 'big fish', 'small fish',  
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```

Grandma: "You both get one fish you like!"



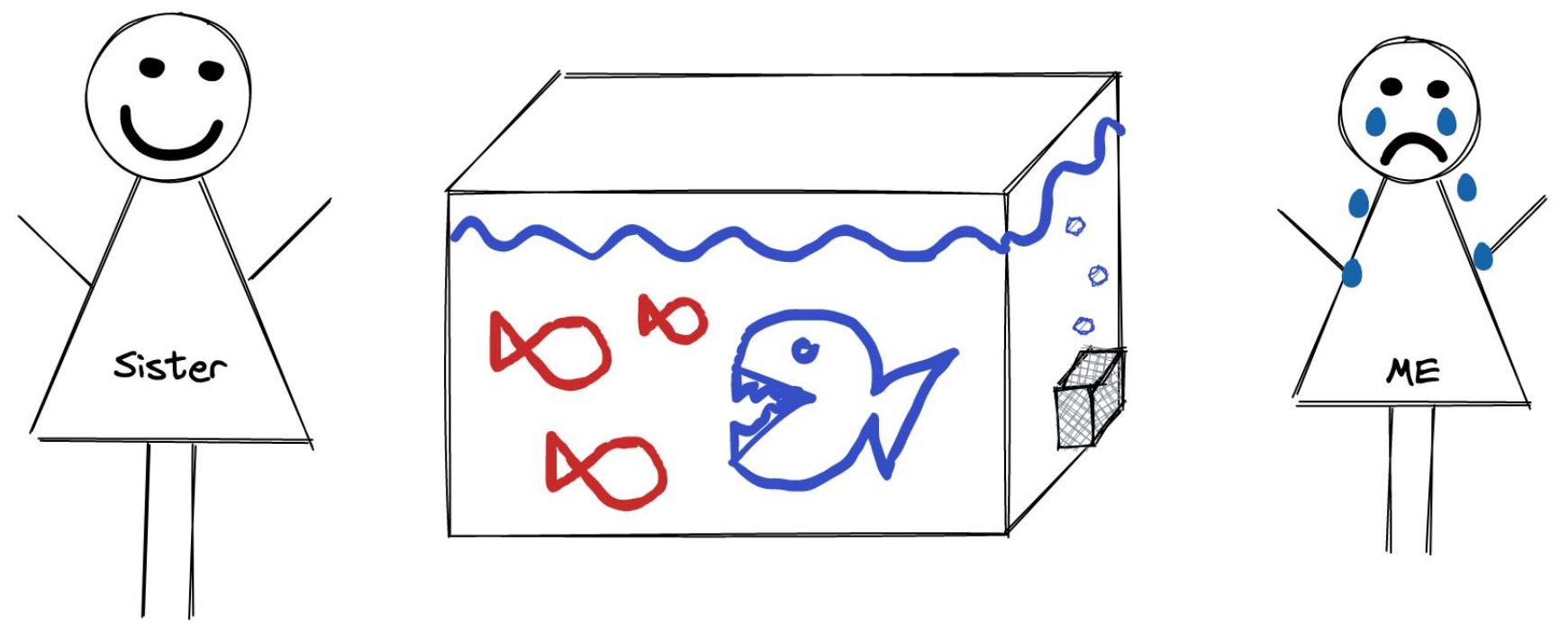
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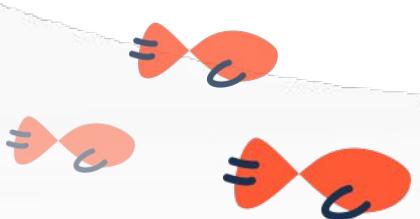
The shark ate my fish :(

```
# the shark ate my fish
my_sis_aquarium.pop()
>>> 'Rainbow fish'
```

And it came as it had to come...



So, I did the only logical thing: I destroyed the aquarium!



1. Chapter: the "=" operator

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Chapter 1: the '=' operator - What happened?

The '=' operator creates a copy of an object.

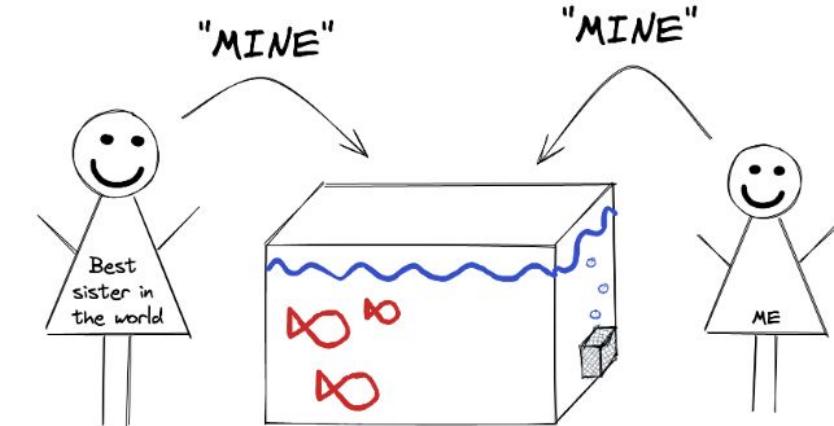
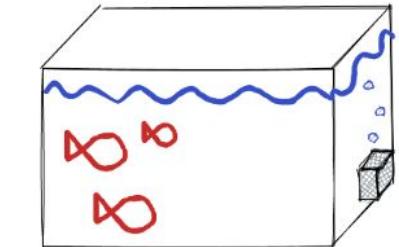
But it doesn't create a new object,
it only creates a new variable that **shares the reference to the original object**.

Like my sister and me. It was "her" or "mine" aquarium. But there was still just this 1 aquarium we referred to.

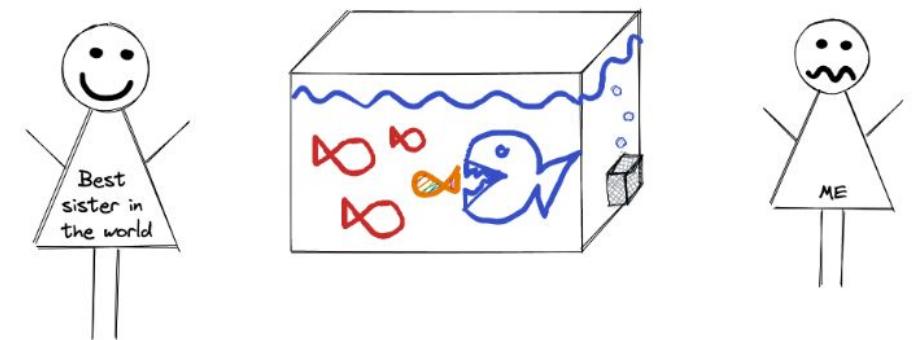
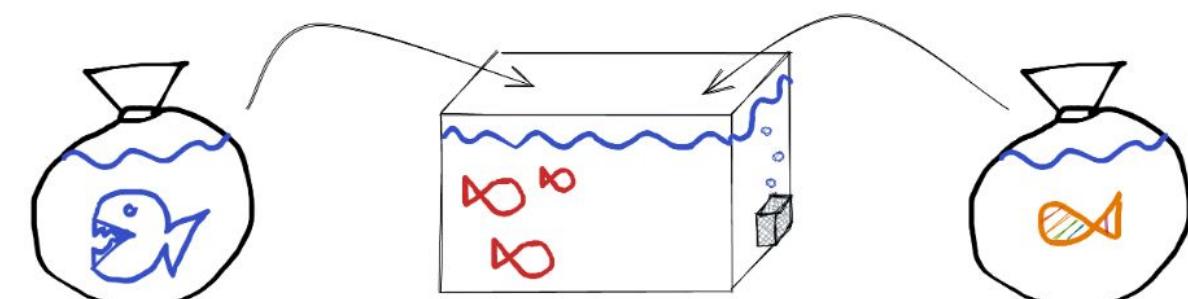
You can check this in python by looking at the id of an object.

```
# the two variables refer to the same object  
id(my_aquarium) == id(my_sis_aquarium)  
>>>True
```

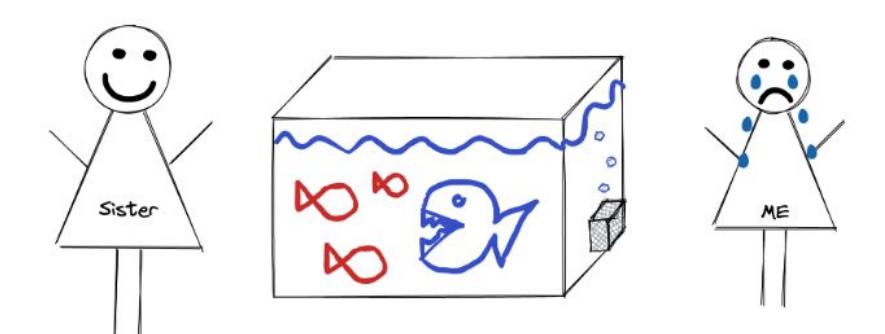
Once upon a time we had an aquarium...



Grandma: "You both get one fish you like!"



And it came as it had to come...



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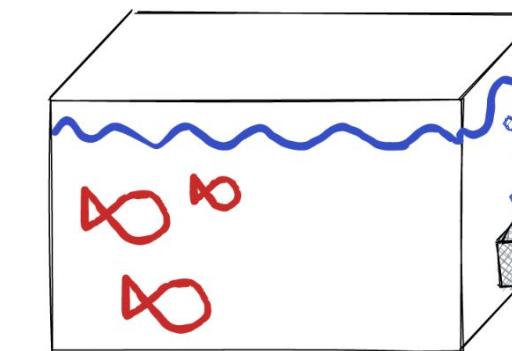
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This one aquarium thing didn't work out.
So we got both our own.

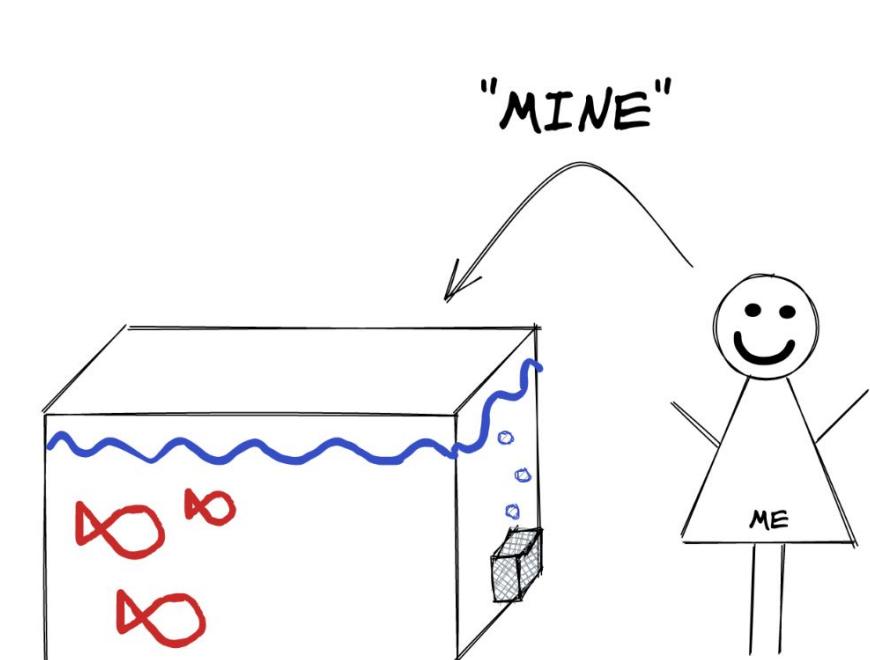
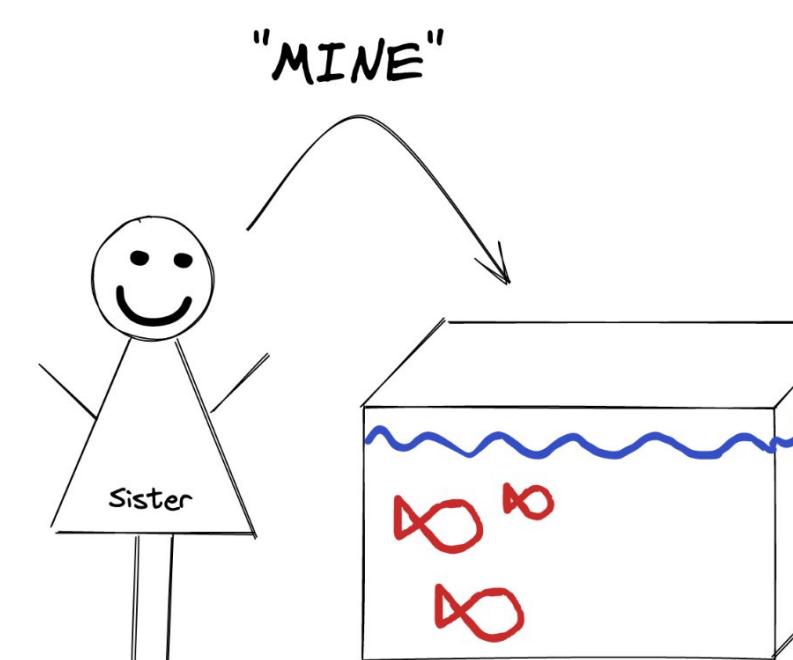
```
● ● ●  
# the shallow copy  
blackbox = ['20 % 02', 'Off']  
my_sis_aquarium_2 = [blackbox, 'big fish', 'small fish', 'second big fish']  
my_aquarium_2 = copy.copy(my_sis_aquarium_2)
```

Btw. There are multiple ways in python to get to this so-called shallow copy:

```
● ● ●  
# the "copy" method  
my_aquarium_2 = copy.copy(my_sis_aquarium_2)  
# the "list" method  
my_aquarium_2 = list(my_sis_aquarium_2)  
# the "slicing" method  
my_aquarium_2 = my_sis_aquarium_2[:]
```



Grandma to the rescue: "I feel bad!
I will buy you both the exact same aquarium,
but both of you get one for your own room!"



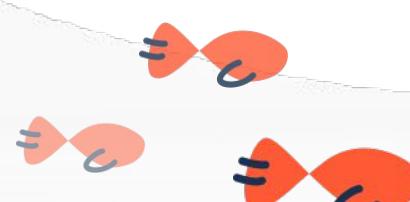
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Let's try appending again...

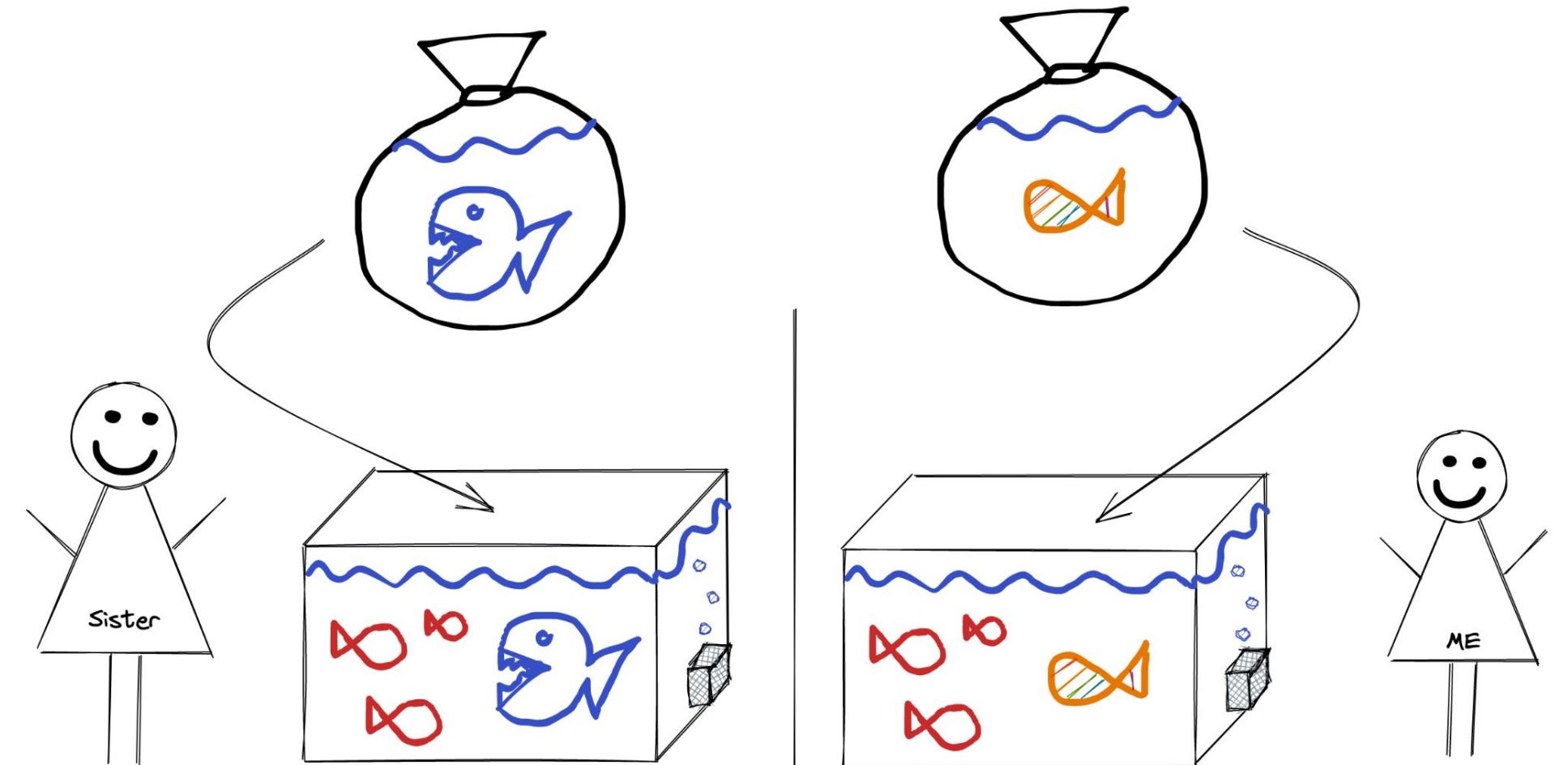
```
● ● ●  
# appending to shallow copies  
my_sis_aquarium_2.append('Shark')  
my_aquarium_2.append('Rainbow fish')
```

And it worked: changes in my aquarium didn't effect the one of my sister



```
● ● ●  
# appending to shallow copies  
print(my_sis_aquarium_2)  
>>>[['20 % 02', 'Off'], 'big fish', 'small fish', 'second big fish', 'Shark']  
print(my_aquarium_2)  
>>>[['20 % 02', 'Off'], 'big fish', 'small fish', 'second big fish', 'Rainbow fish']
```

Grandma: "You both get one fish you like!"



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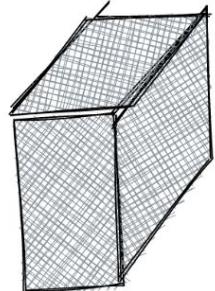
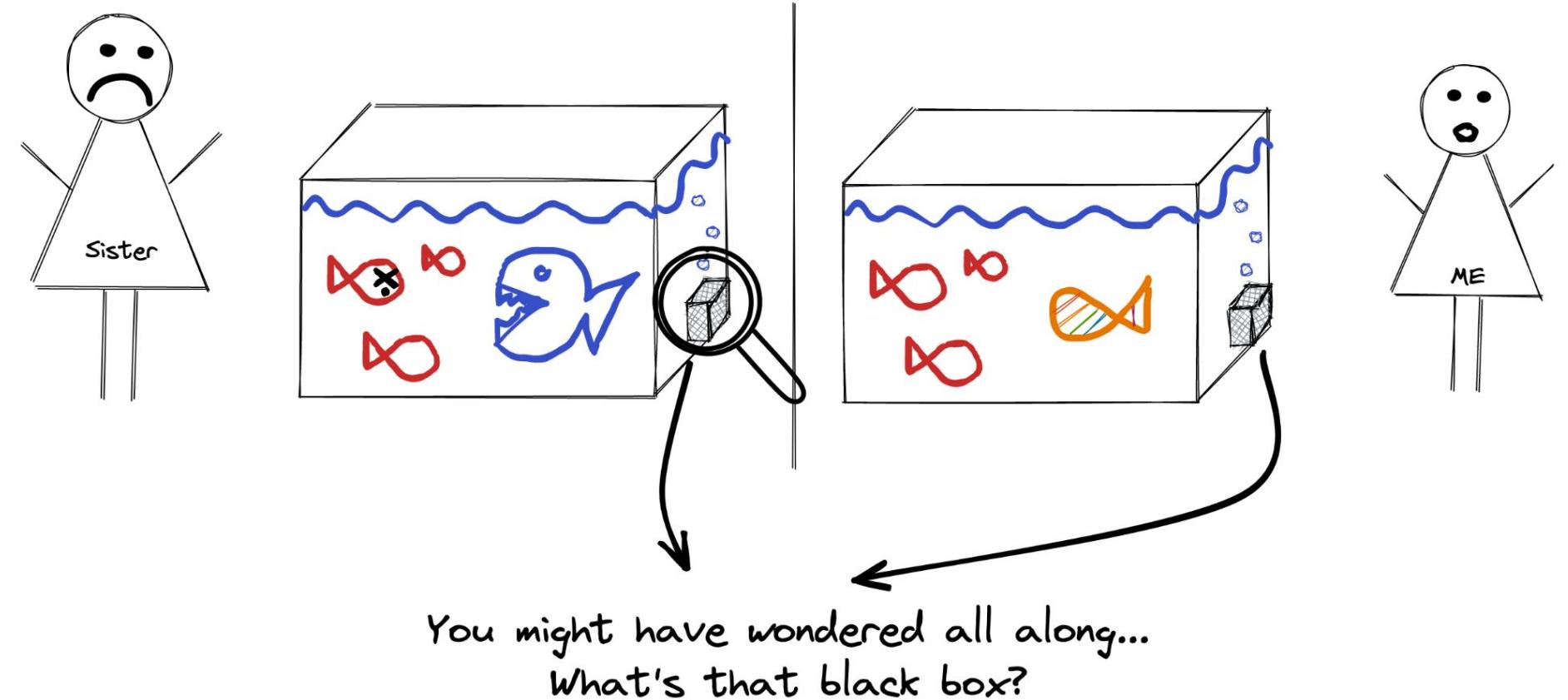
A fish died in my sisters aquarium...



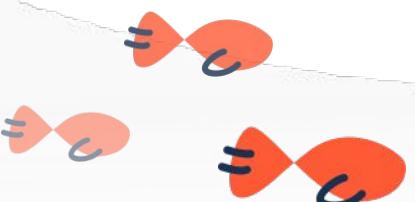
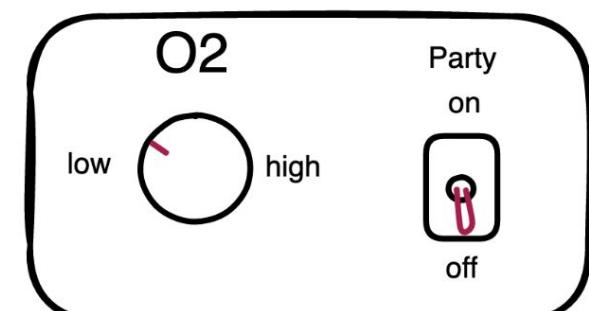
```
# removing object in shallow copy  
my_sis_aquarium_2.pop(-2)
```

This shouldn't happen in mine! So... let's increase O₂ concentration!

Everything was fine until one day...
a fish in my sisters aquarium died.
Could that happen in mine too?



It's a magic "black box".
Both of them are controlled by one remote control:



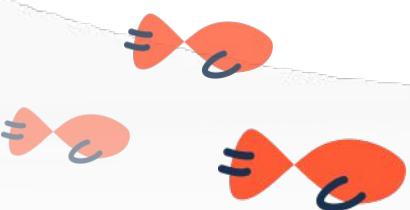
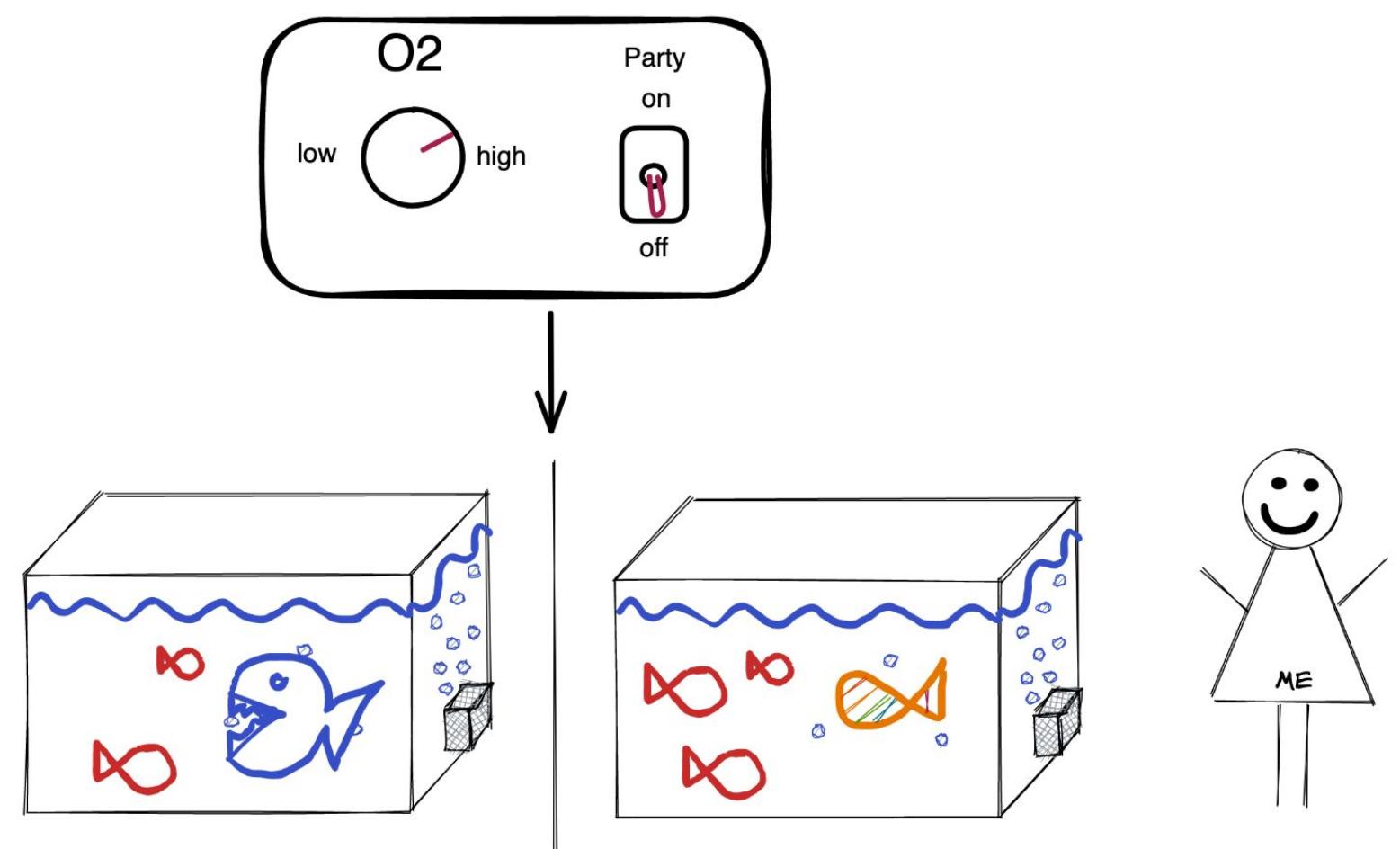
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Chapter 2: Shallow Copy

Both blackboxes are controlled together!

```
# changing nested lists
blackbox[0] = "50 % O2"
print(my_sis_aquarium_2)
>>>[['50 % O2', 'Off'], 'big fish', 'small fish',
'second big fish', 'Shark']
print(my_aquarium_2)
>>>[['50 % O2', 'Off'], 'big fish', 'small fish',
'second big fish', 'Rainbow fish']
```

With the remote control you can increase O2 to prevent fish from dying!
If you change to high O2 with this control,
this will directly changes O2 concentration in both aquariums.
Pretty neat!



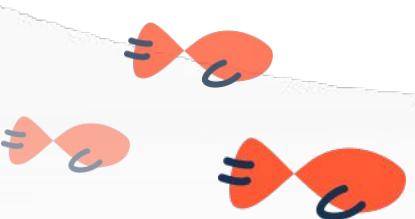
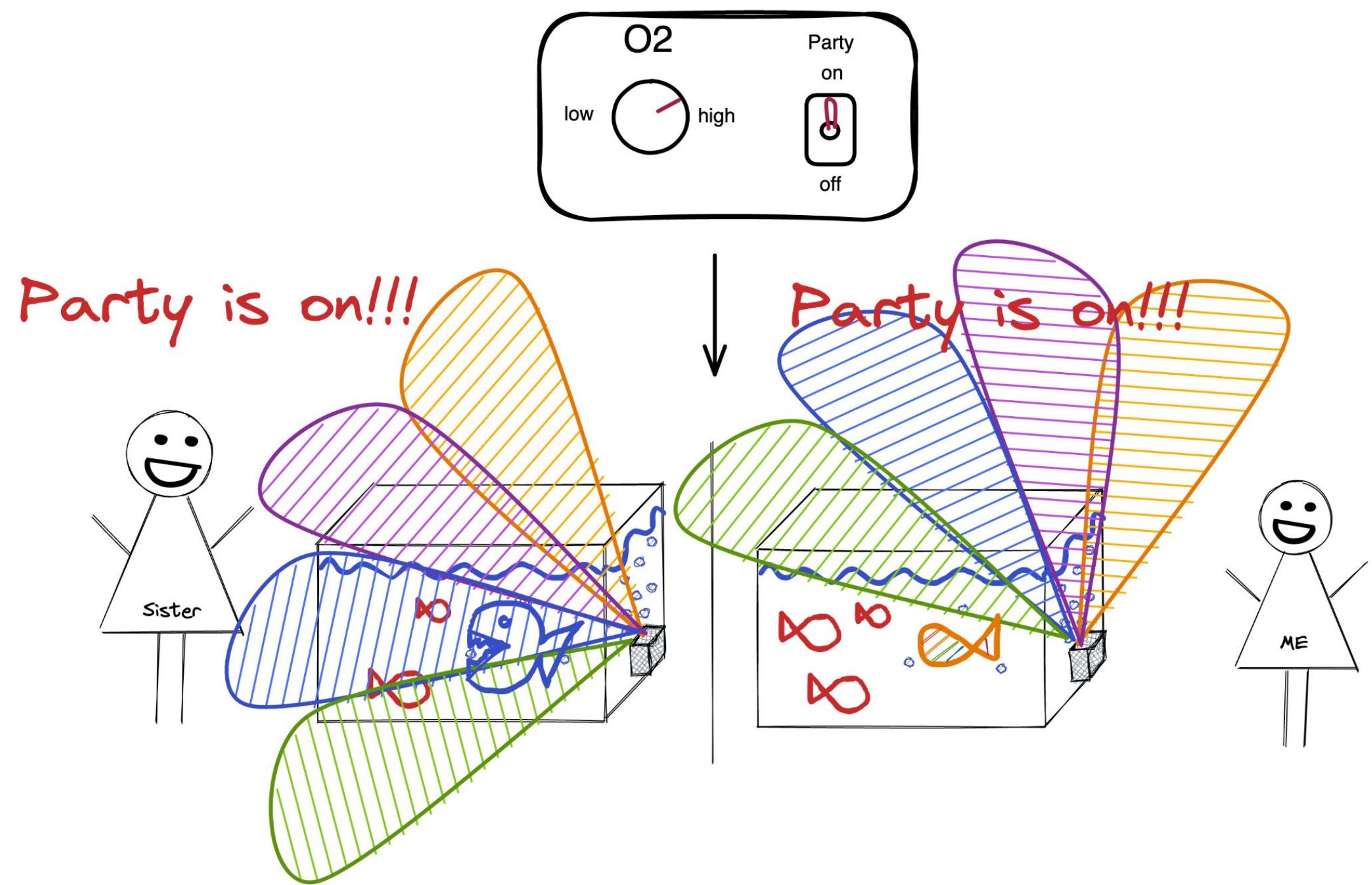
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Both black boxes are controlled together!

```
● ● ●  
# changing nested lists  
my_aquarium_2[0][1] = "On"  
print(my_sis_aquarium_2)  
>>>[['50 % O2', 'On'], 'big fish', 'small fish',  
'second big fish', 'Shark']  
print(my_aquarium_2)  
>>>[['50 % O2', 'On'], 'big fish', 'small fish',  
'second big fish', 'Rainbow fish']]
```

You can also control the light in the aquariums.
Both at the same time.



Fundamentals 2: Copying lists

Chapter 2: Shallow Copy

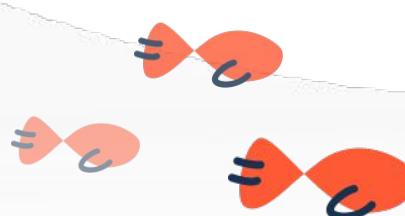
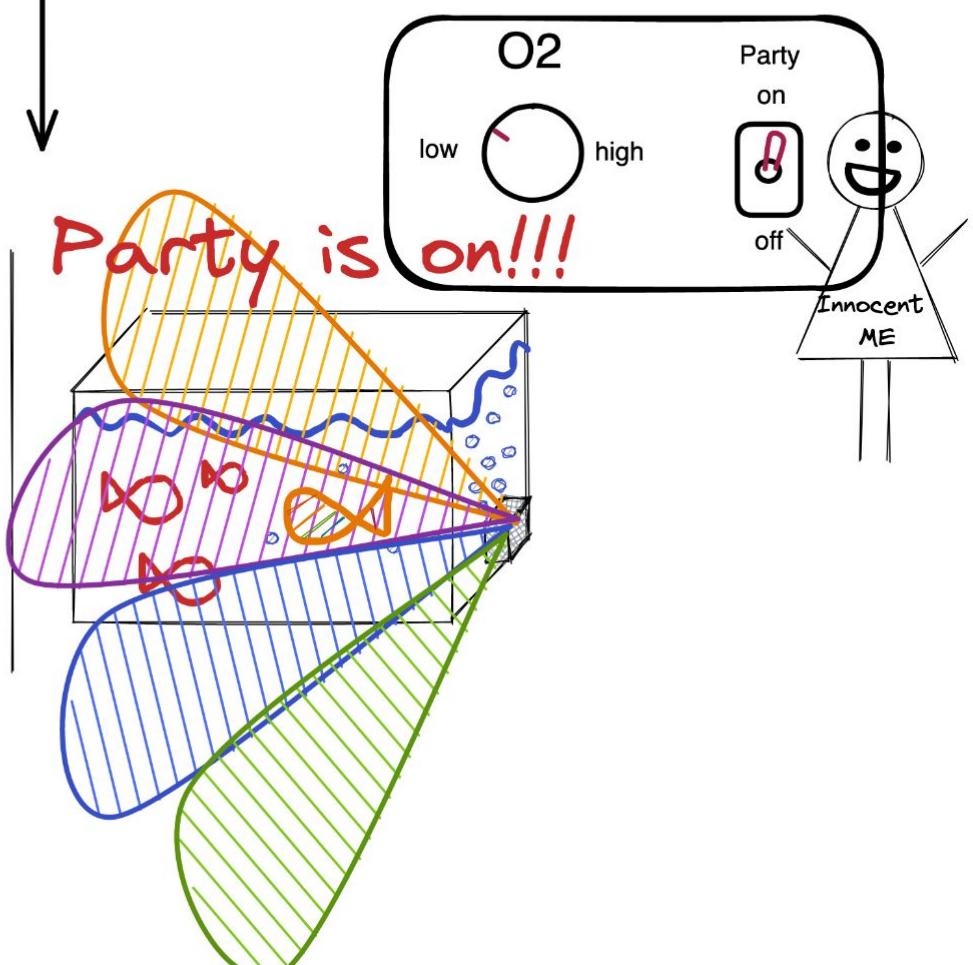
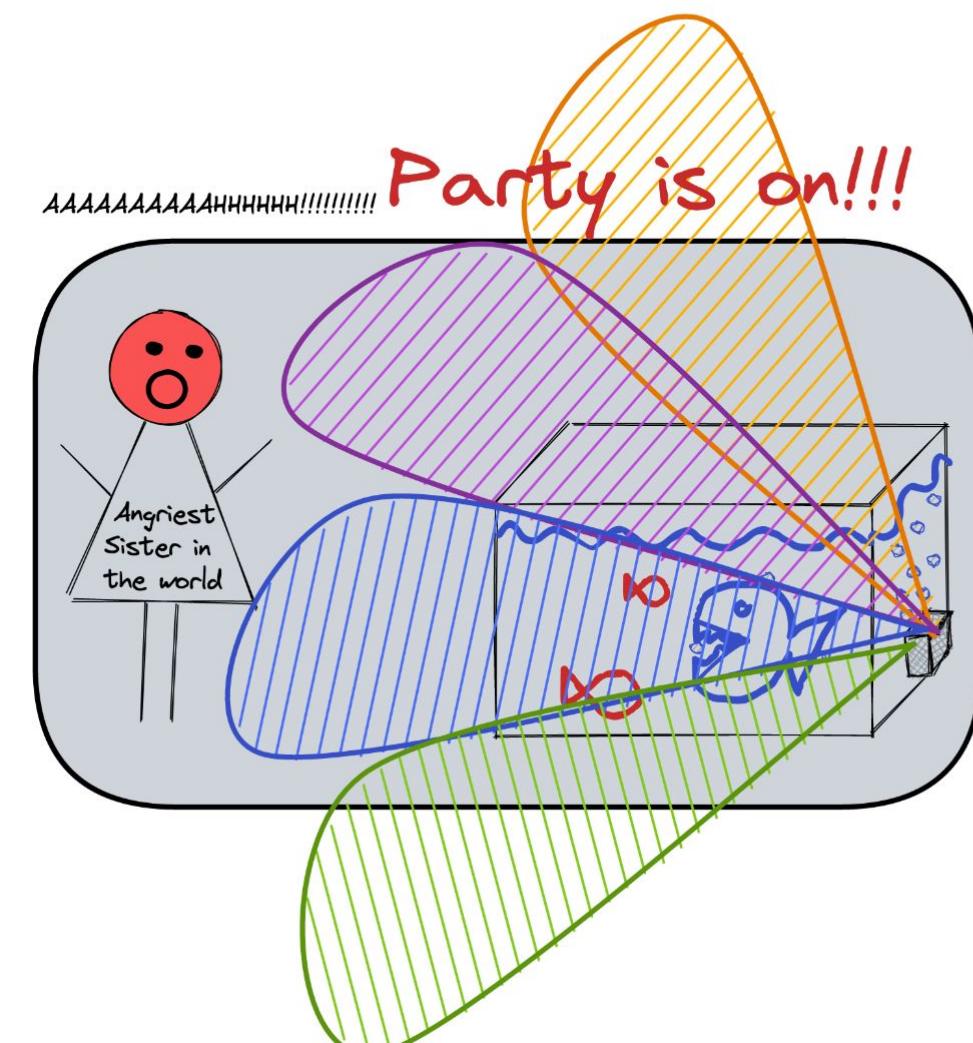
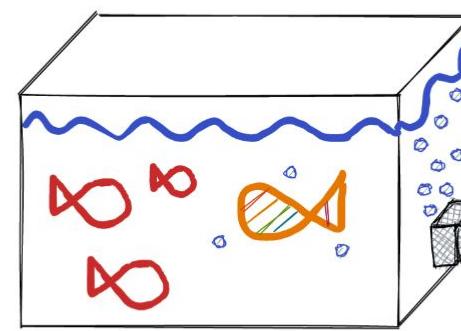
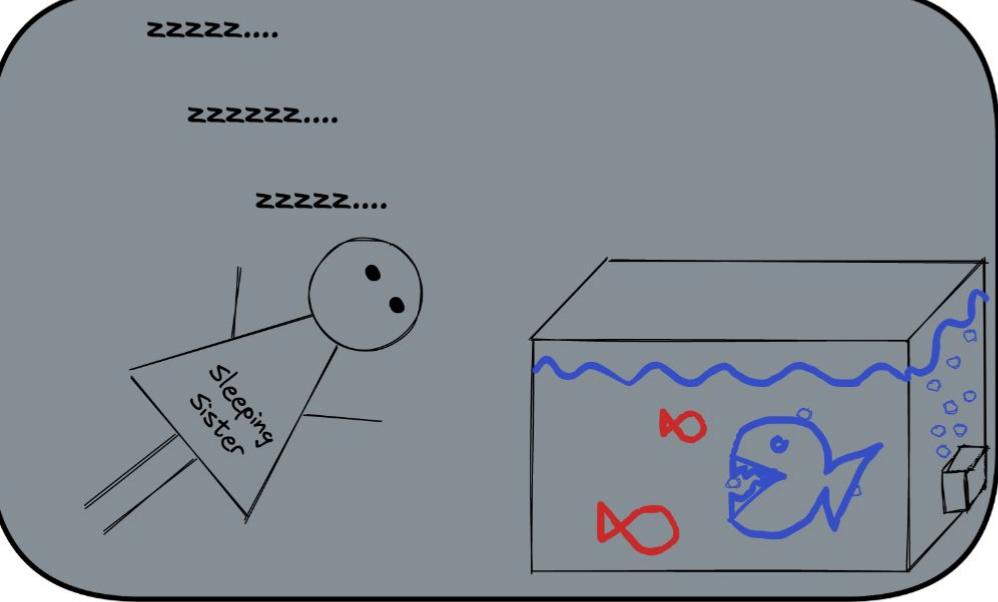
Both black boxes are controlled together!

This is cool. Until... it isn't anymore.
Maybe my sister and me don't want to have a party
at the same time...

So, my Sister in her rage, destroyed both
aquariums!

Everything was fine until one night...

Revenge is happening.



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Chapter 2: Shallow Copy -What happened?

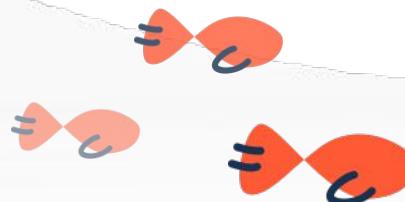
The shallow copy creates a new object of the list which stores the reference of the original elements.

Nested objects, the black box in our example (a list in a list), **aren't copied recursively**. Only the reference is copied!

→ “my_aquarium_2” and “my_sis_aquarium_2” are different objects

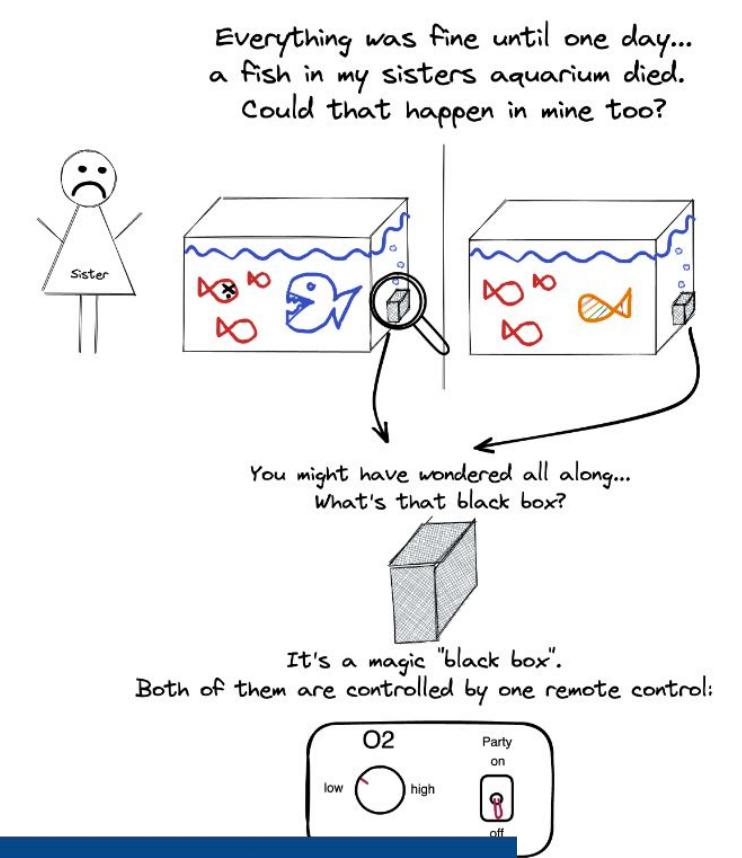
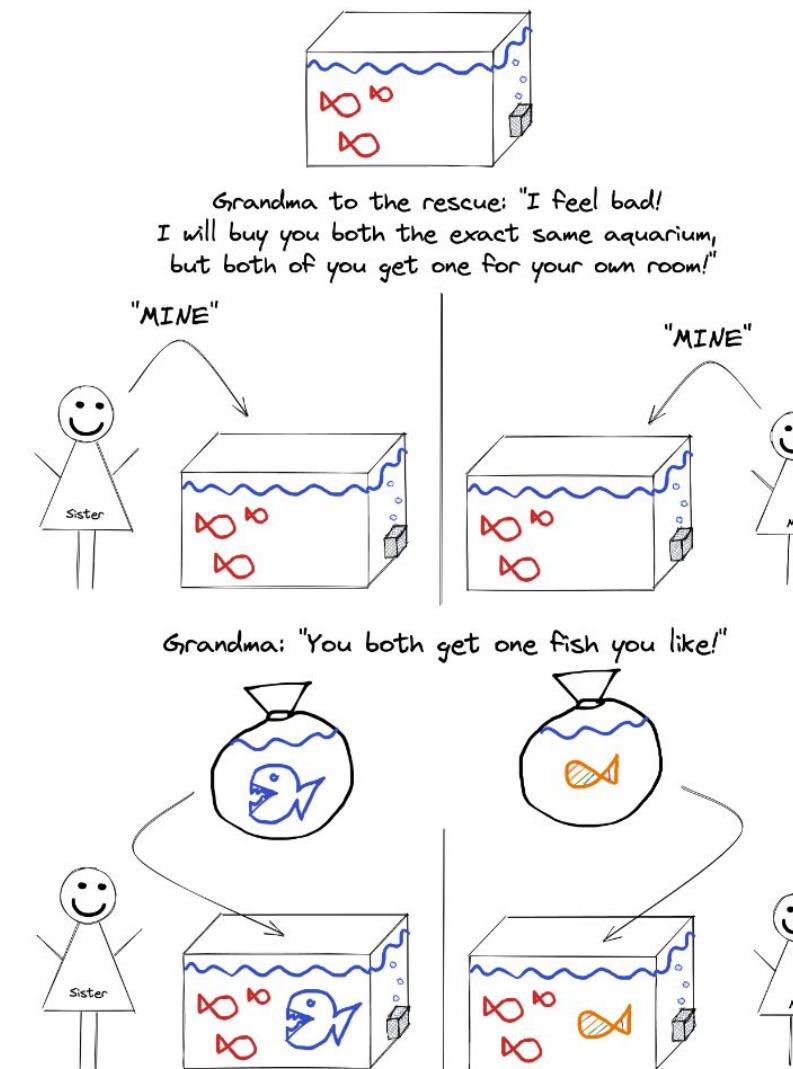
```
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# shallow copies don't share same id  
id(my_aquarium_2) == id(my_sis_aquarium_2)  
>>> False
```

→ all nested lists refer to the same object “blackbox”, changing one, will change all

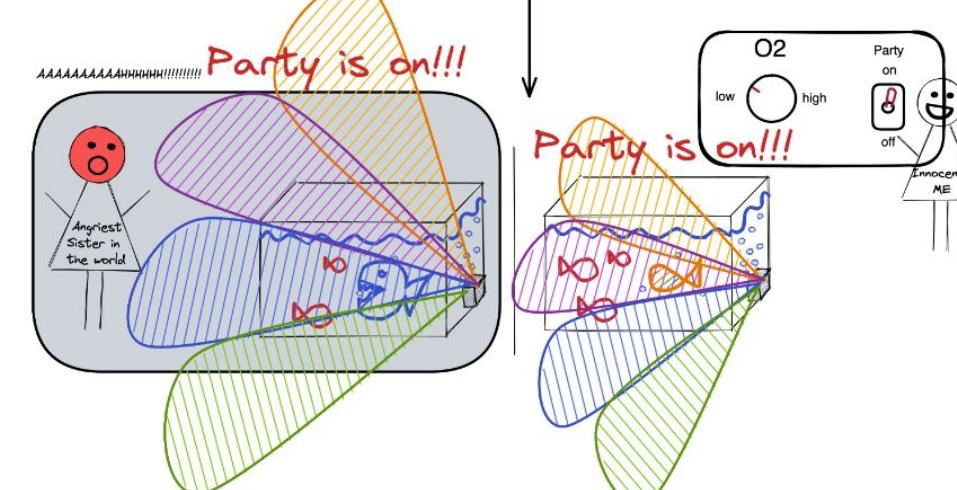
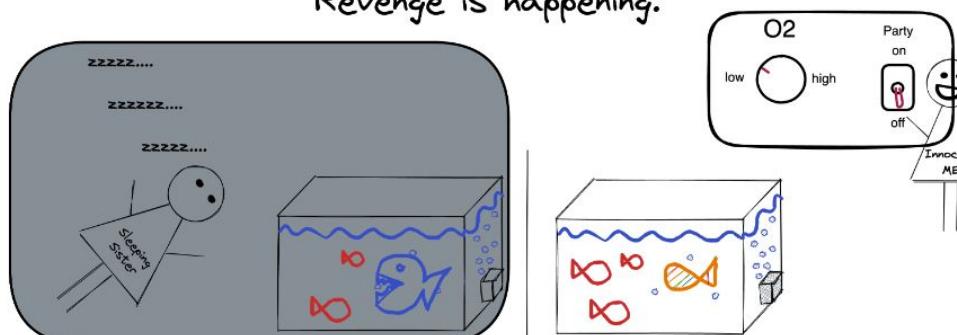
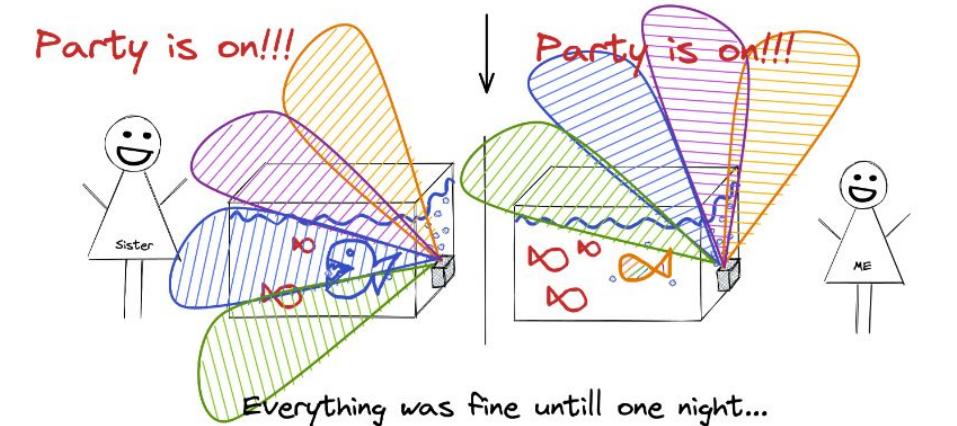
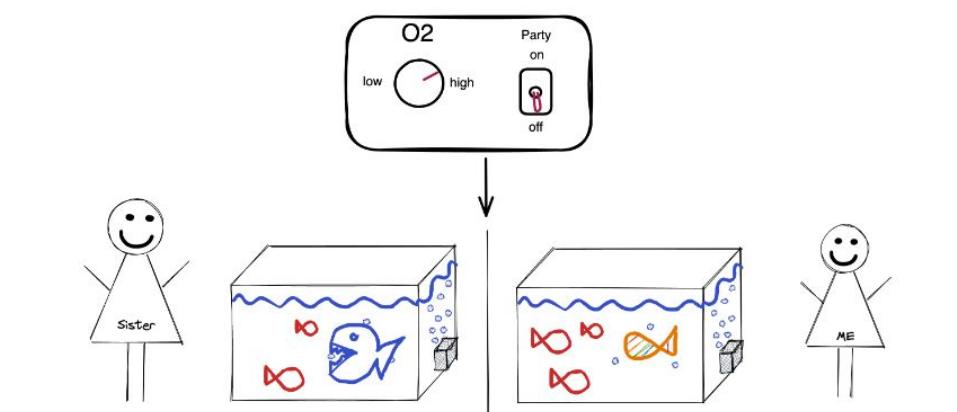


```
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# no copies are created of nested objects!  
id(my_aquarium_2[0]) == id(my_sis_aquarium_2[0])  
>>> True  
id(my_aquarium_2[0]) == id(blackbox)  
>>> True
```

2. Chapter: the shallow copy



With the remote control you can increase O2 to prevent fish from dying!
If you change to high O2 with this control, this will directly changes O2 concentration in both aquariums.
Pretty neat!

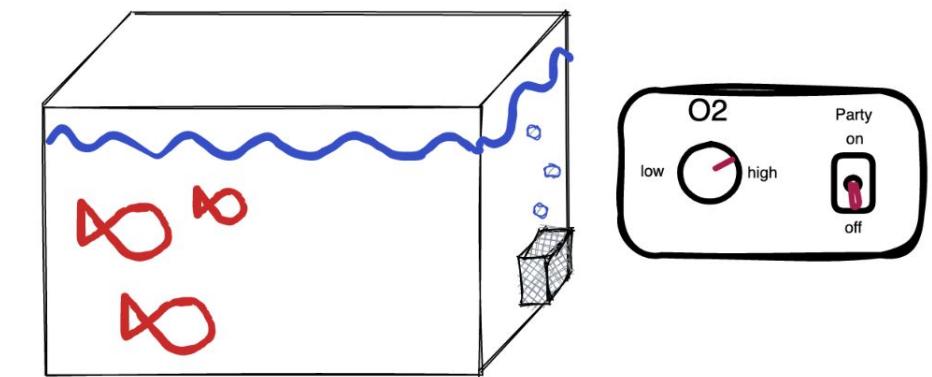


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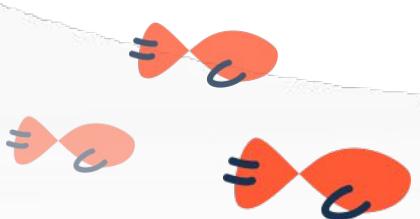
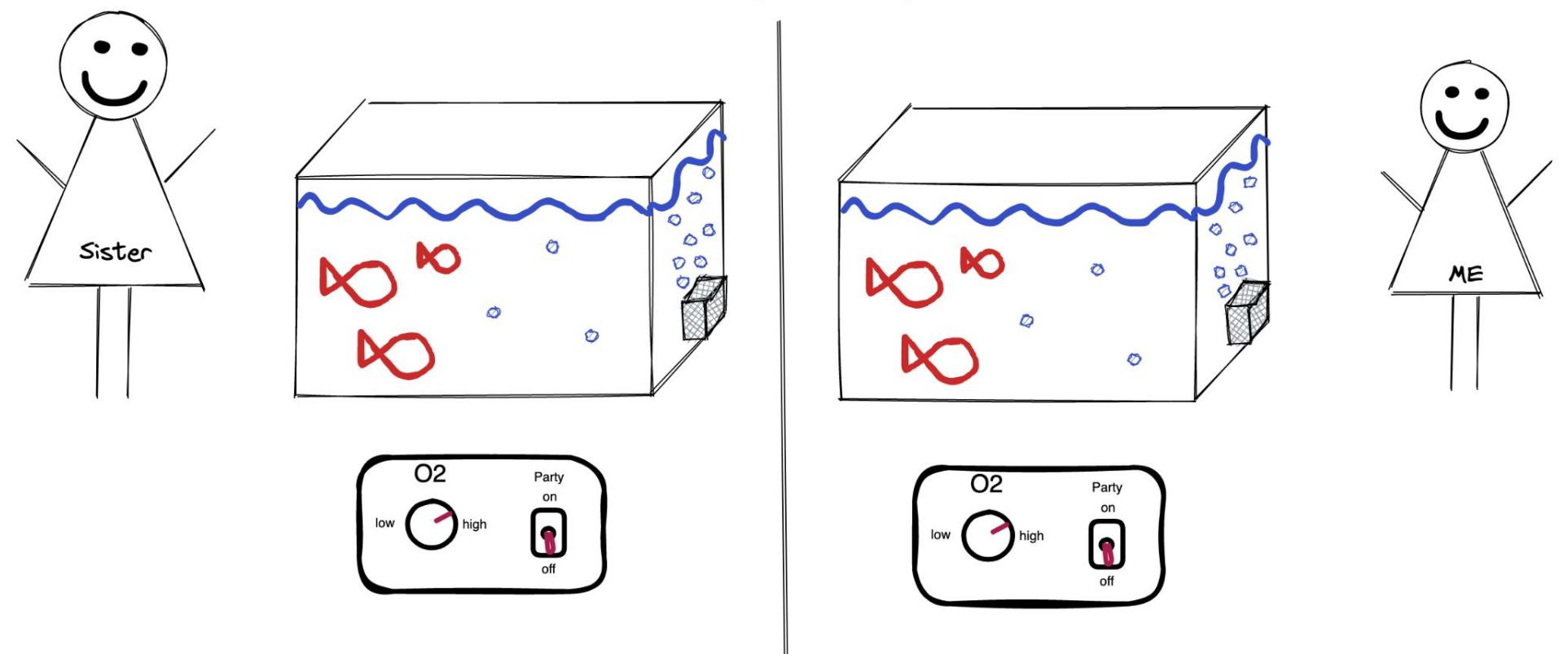
Chapter 3: Deep Copy

We are again at the start...

```
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# deep copy  
blackbox_2 = ['20 % O2', '0ff']  
my_sis_aquarium_3 = [blackbox_2, 'big fish',  
'small fish', 'second small fish']  
my_aquarium_3 = copy.deepcopy(my_sis_aquarium_3)
```



Grandma to the rescue: "Ok ok,
everyone gets its own aquarium and remote control.
Don't fight anymore!"

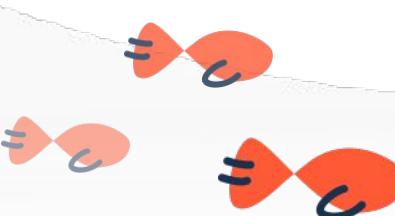


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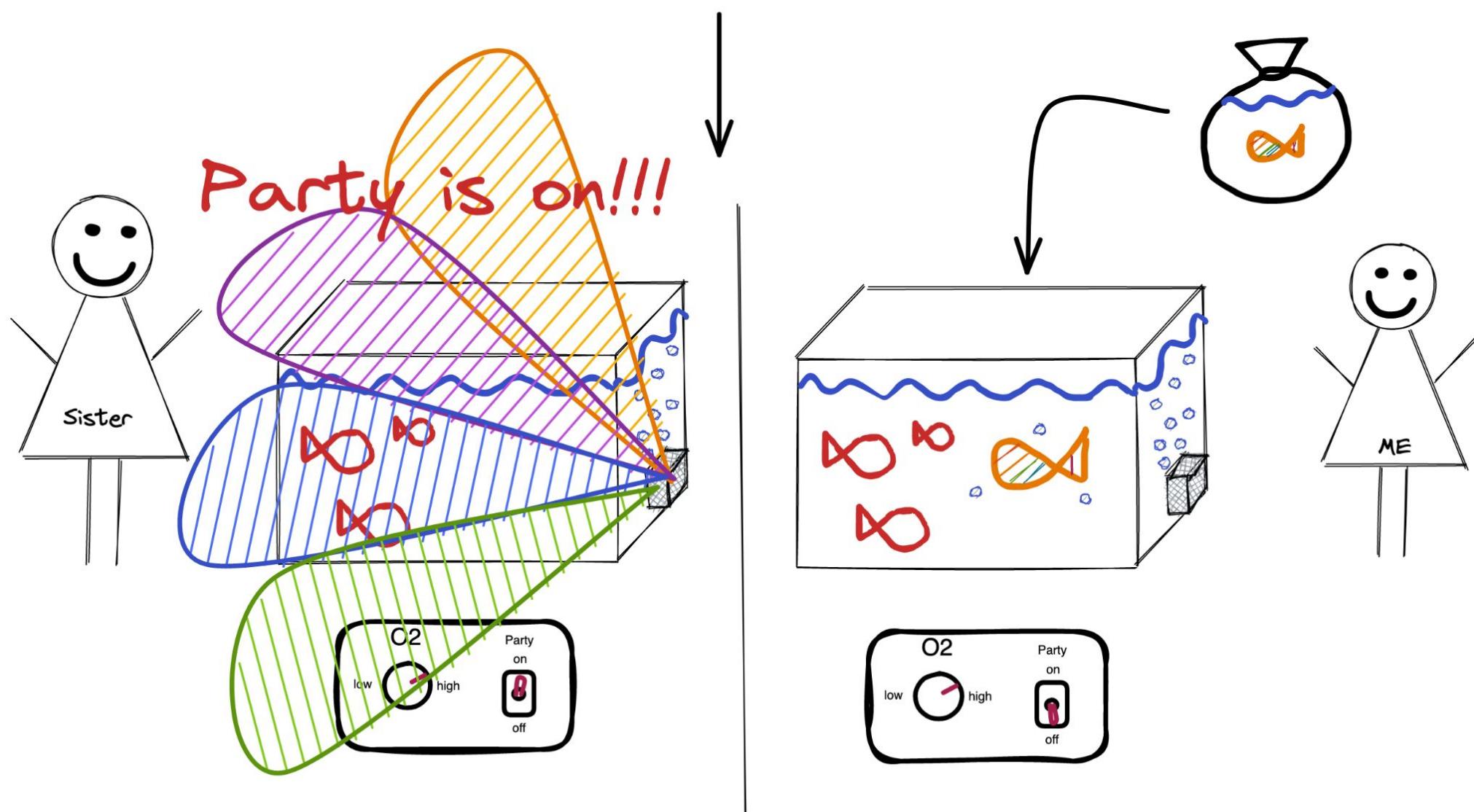
Chapter 3: Deep Copy

Nothing I change in my aquarium will affect my sisters aquarium. And vice versa...

```
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# nothing affects the other object  
my_aquarium_3.append('Rainbow fish')  
my_sis_aquarium_3[0][1] = "Party"  
print(my_aquarium_3)  
=>[['20 % 02', 'Off'], 'big fish', 'small fish',  
'second small fish', 'Rainbow fish']  
print(my_sis_aquarium_3)  
=>[['20 % 02', 'Party'], 'big fish', 'small fish',  
'second small fish']
```



Grandma: "So, now you can do what you want to...
And have your party whenever you want too!"



3. Chapter: the deep copy

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Chapter 3: Deep Copy -What happened?

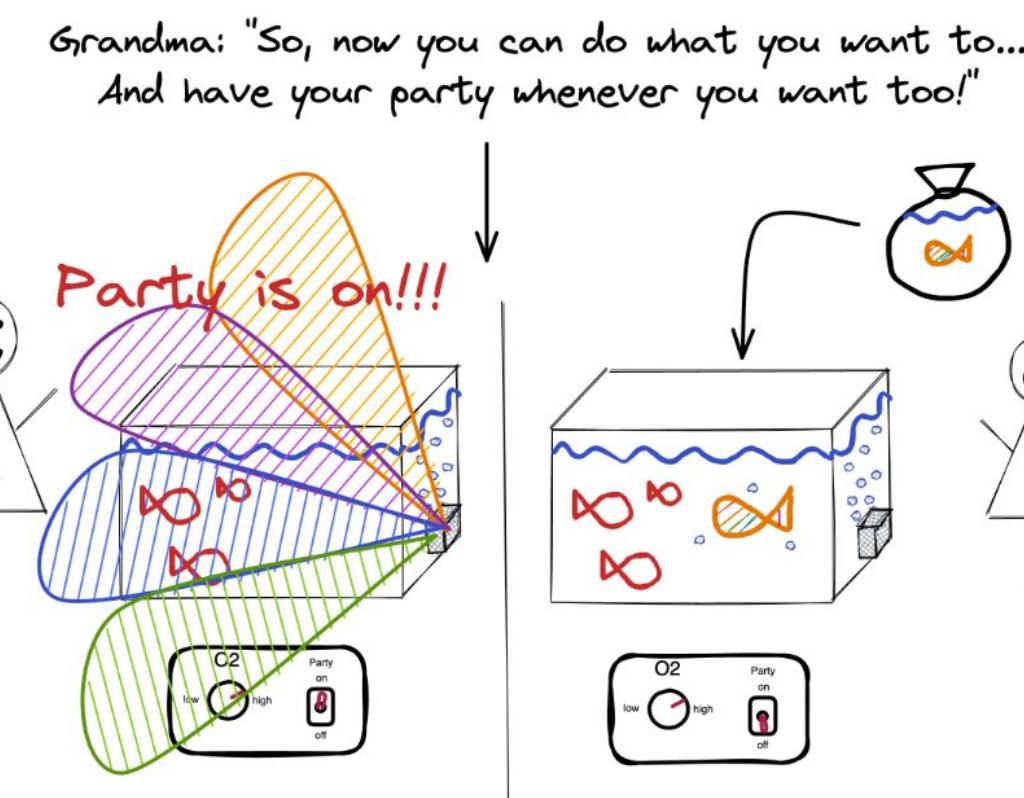
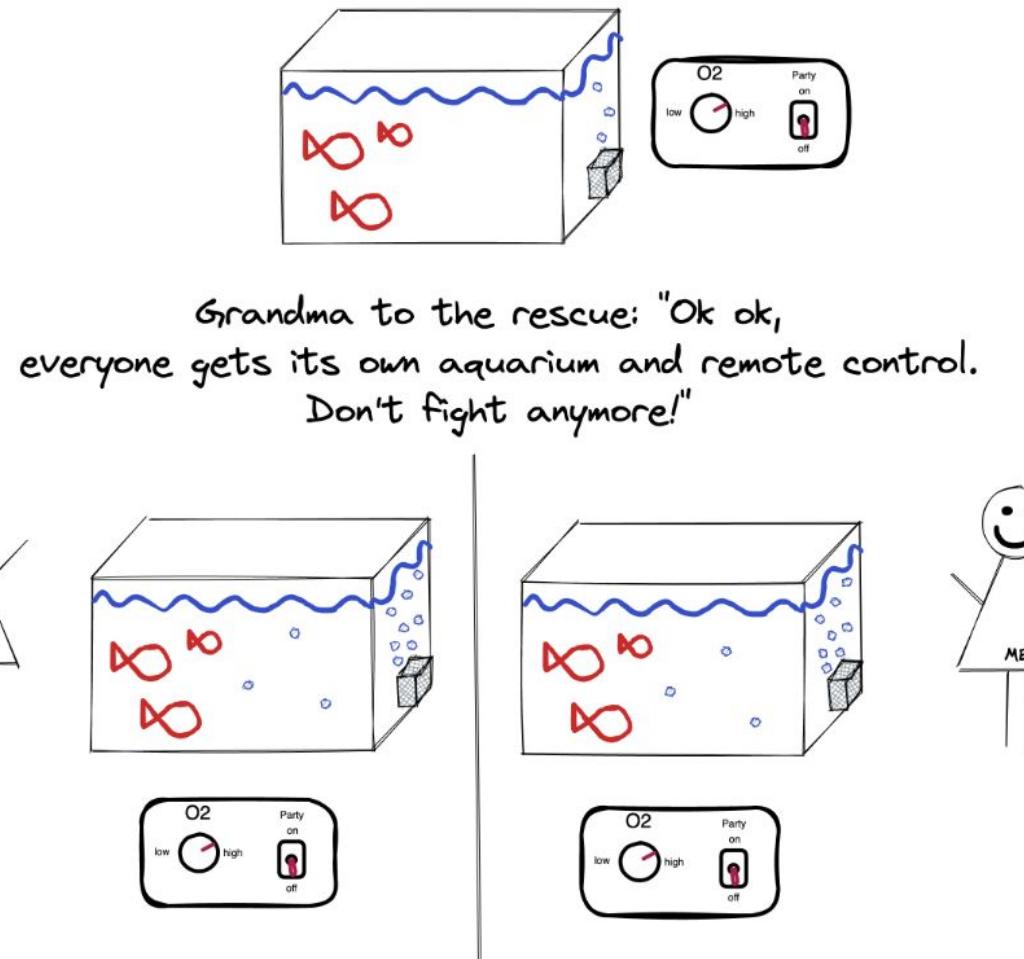
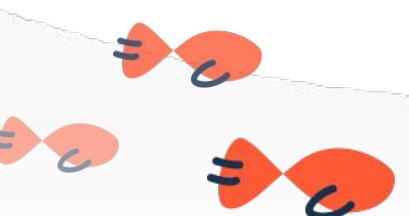
Object are copied and all nested objects are copied recursively as well!

```

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# copies are created
id(my_aquarium_3) == id(my_sis_aquarium_3)
>>>False
# copies are created of nested objects!
id(my_aquarium_3[0]) == id(my_sis_aquarium_3[0])
>>>False

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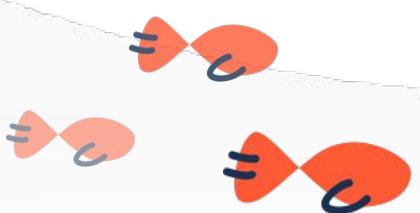


THE END

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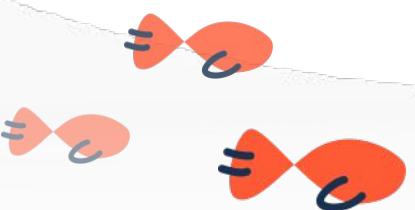
Summary:

- **“=” operator:** will not create a new object but will create a new reference to the old object!
→ don't use “=” operator to copy mutable objects!
- **shallow copy:** will create a new object stores the reference of the original elements
→ no copy of nested objects!
- **deep copy:** will create a new object with also copied nested objects!
→ totally independent!



When to use what?

- **“=” operator:**
 - + you can copy immutable objects
 - don't copy mutable objects
- **shallow copy:**
 - + fast computation, use if you don't have nested objects!
 - + if you want to have nested object (“one source of truth”) changing all copies in place
 - don't use if you want copies of nested objects (totally independent copies)
- **deep copy:**
 - + totally independent of original
 - slow computation



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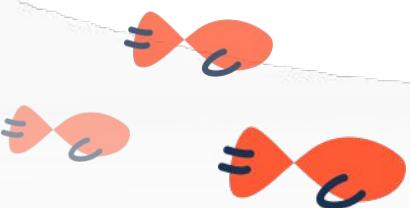
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how about dictionaries?

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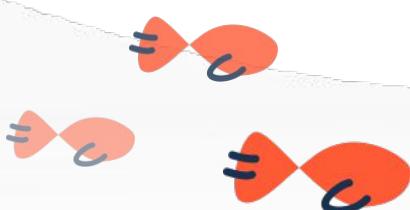
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>>>True
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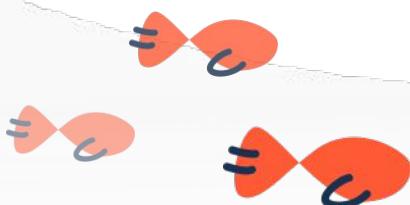
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}  
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my_sis_aquarium_dict2['black box'] = "Party!!!"  
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id(my_aquarium_dict2['black box']) == id(my_sis_aquarium_dict2['black  
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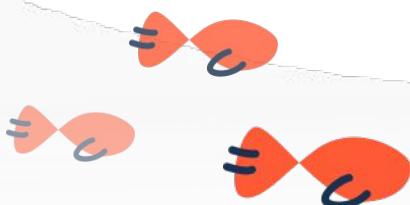
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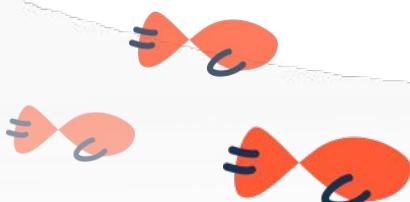
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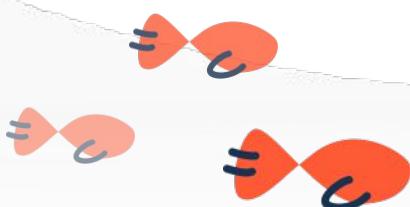
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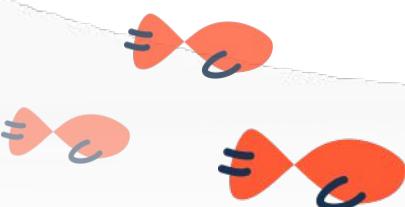
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# what's the result here?  
print(my_aquarium_dict3)
```



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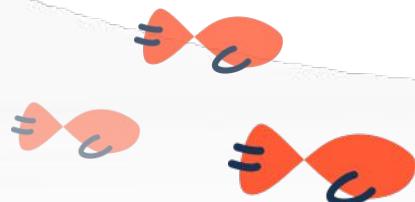
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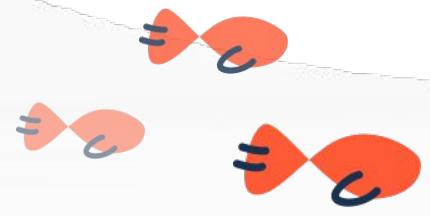
→ for dictionaries you need the “dict”
method to create shallow copies



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# what's the result here?  
print(my_aquarium_dict3)  
>>>['fishes', 'plants', 'black box']
```

```
my_aquarium_dict3 = dict(aquarium_dict)  
# what's the result here?  
print(my_aquarium_dict3)  
>>>{'fishes': ['big fish', 'small fish', 'second big fish'],  
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```

Short break



Fundamentals 3: generators

How to use pythons generator objects

Or: The happy ending

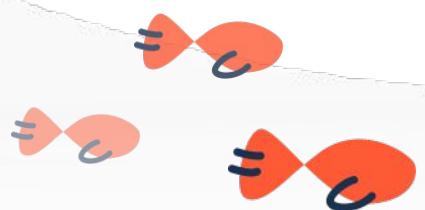
Yay! Python 3!

... you all know lists.

... you all know several ways to create lists including list comprehensions.

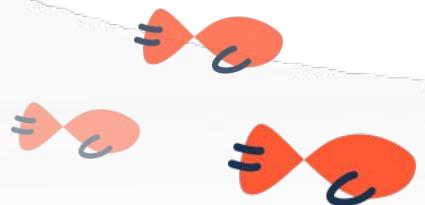
... you all know how to copy them.

now let's try to avoid making lists



11:30h.

On a casual Monday morning, you are idling over the second cappuccino when suddenly your boss is texting you.



Your annoying boss

Hello.
We need to talk.

Your annoying boss

...I need a list with all the prime numbers up to... 1,000,000 in python. No make it 10,000,000.

Your eager self

Hi,
how can i help you?

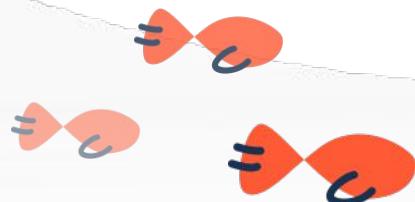
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Sure. Just use a list comprehension like so:

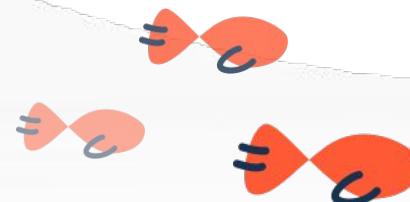
Answer 1:
List Comprehension

```
start = datetime.now()
prime_list = [i for i in range(10000000) if is_prime(i)]
duration = round((datetime.now() - start).total_seconds(), 2)
p_say(f"Done. result: ...{prime_list[-5:]}")
p_say(f"Computation took {duration} s")
```

```
Python: Done. result: ...[9999937, 9999943, 9999971, 9999973, 9999991]
Python: Computation took 62.3 s
```



About an hour later



Your annoyed boss

Thanks, that works. But it's too slow. You need to do better.

Your annoyed boss

~~None of your Business~~

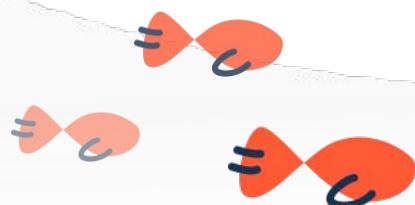
.... I want to look through that list to find prime siblings! I reckon I should be able to find 5,000 in that list. Or do I need more primes?

Your lazy self

Well then I need more information. What you need the list for anyways?

Your lazy self

That sounds stupid interesting. Let's just build you a generator for prime numbers instead. I'll get right to it.



Done, here:

Your lazy self

```
start =datetime.now()

prime_list_gen=(i for i in range(10000000) if is_prime(i))

duration =round((datetime.now()-start).total_seconds(),2)

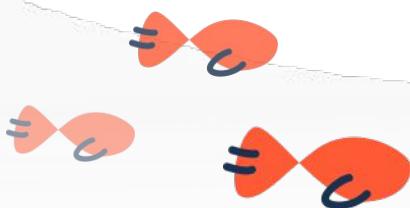
p_say(f"Done. result: {prime_list_gen}")
p_say(f"Computation took {duration} s")

Python: Done. result: <generator object <genexpr> at 0x118243970>
Python: Computation took 0.0 s
```

To get the next prime number, just call

```
next(prime_list_gen)
```

Answer 2:
Generator



Let's first compare the two answers

List comprehension

```
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round vs squared brackets

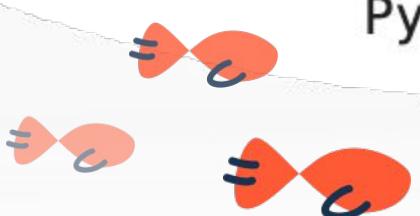
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Python!
 Here is a recipe.

I need a list. Now!

Eager evaluation

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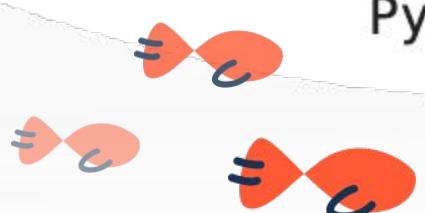
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 Here is a recipe.

I need a list. ... But, let me get back
 to you when I actually need it ok?

Lazy evaluation



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- Works fine!
- Slower (careful with upper limit)
- Uses all the memory
- Afterwards you can be sure the preparation is done and successful

Generator

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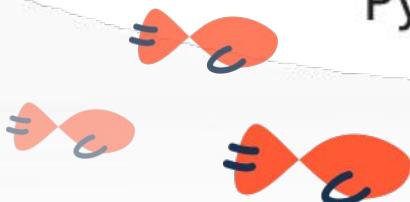
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- Don't need to be careful with upper limit
- Better breakpoint in case of problems
- Don't clog up memory if not needed



Let's first compare how list comprehensions and generators are defined

List comprehension

Generator

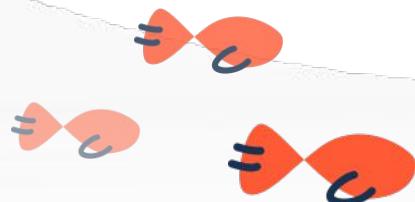
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```

"[": 3 strokes: eager

round vs squared brackets

(" 1 stroke: lazy

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```



But how do we get results from the generator?

```
start =datetime.now()

prime_list_gen=(i for i in range(10000000) if is_prime(i))

duration =round((datetime.now()-start).total_seconds(),2)

p_say(f"Done. result: {prime_list_gen}")
p_say(f"Computation took {duration} s")
```

Python: Done. result: <generator object <genexpr> at 0x118243970>
 Python: Computation took 0.0 s

Easy!

```
next(prime_list_gen)
```

2

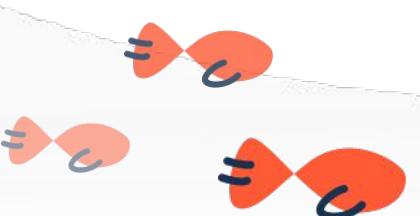
```
[next(prime_list_gen) for _ in range(15)]
```

[3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53]

```
prime_list=[i for i in prime_list_gen]
```

```
print(f"{prime_list[:5]} ... {prime_list[-5:]}")
```

[59, 61, 67, 71, 73] ... [999953, 999959, 999961, 999979, 999983]



Alternative syntax for generator

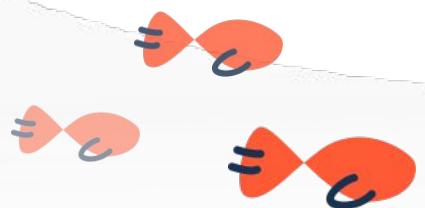
function

```
def complicatedFunction():
    #Do some complicated stuff here
    return something
```

yield vs return

generator

```
def complicatedGenerator():
    #Do some complicated stuff here
    yield something
```



Alternative syntax for generator

From function....

```
def is_prime(number):
    if number <2: return False
    if number in [2,3,5,7]: return True

    for i in range(2,int(number**0.5)+1):
        if number%i==0:
            return False
    return True
```

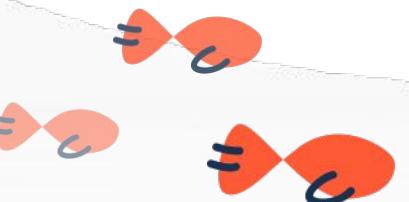
To generator

```
def prime_generator():
    yield 2 #manually yield 2 first, so that we can start with 3 and use an increment by 2
    number=3
    while True:
        is_Prime=True
        for i in range(2,int(number**0.5)+1):
            if number%i==0:
                is_Prime=False
                break
        if is_Prime: yield number
        number+=2

prime_gen=prime_generator()

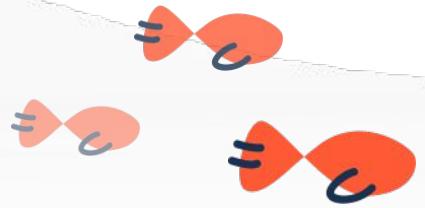
[next(prime_list_gen) for _ in range(10)]
```

[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29]



Fundamentals 1: List comprehension

So let's visit the notebook!!



**Thank you for
your attention!**

