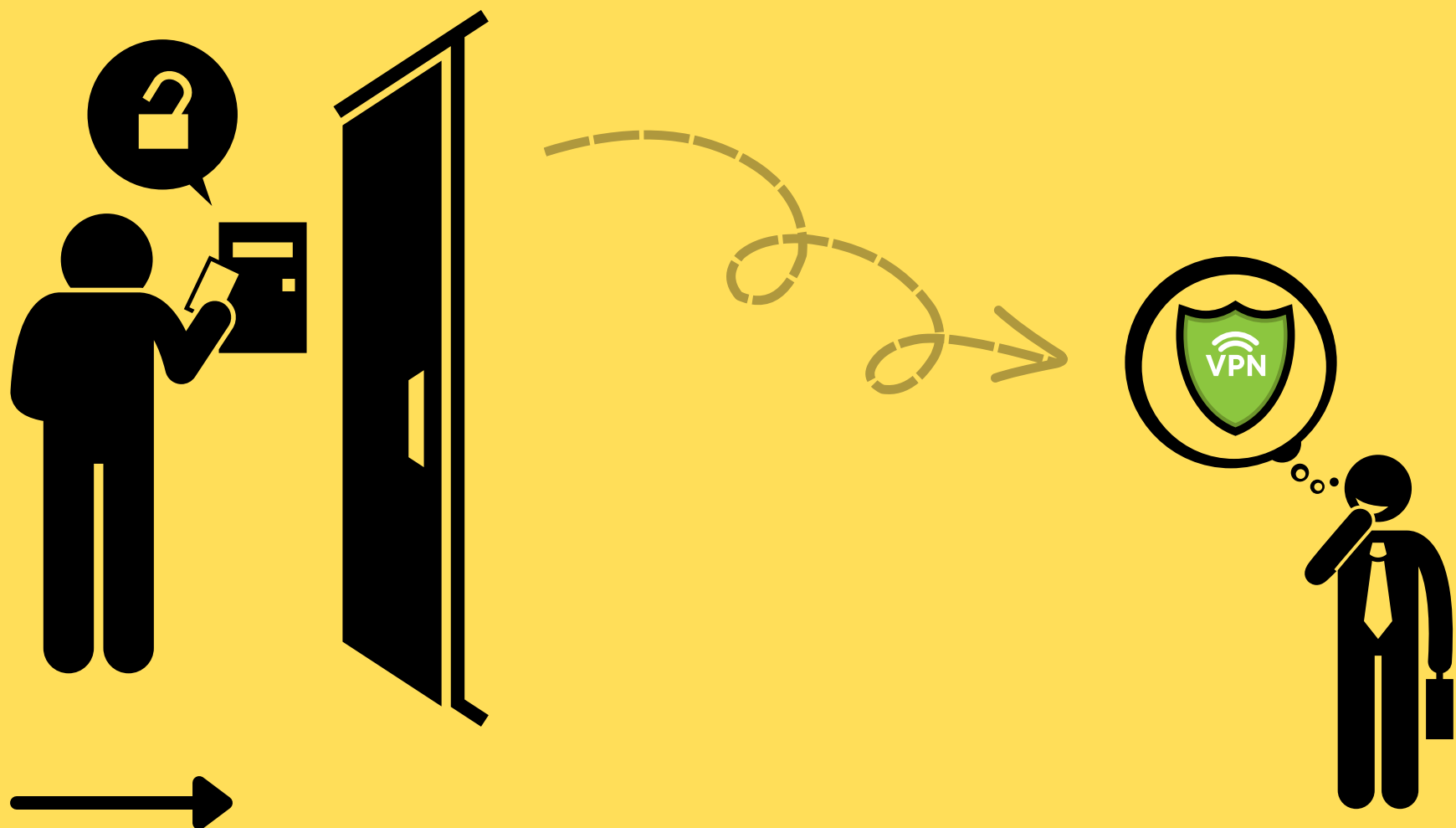


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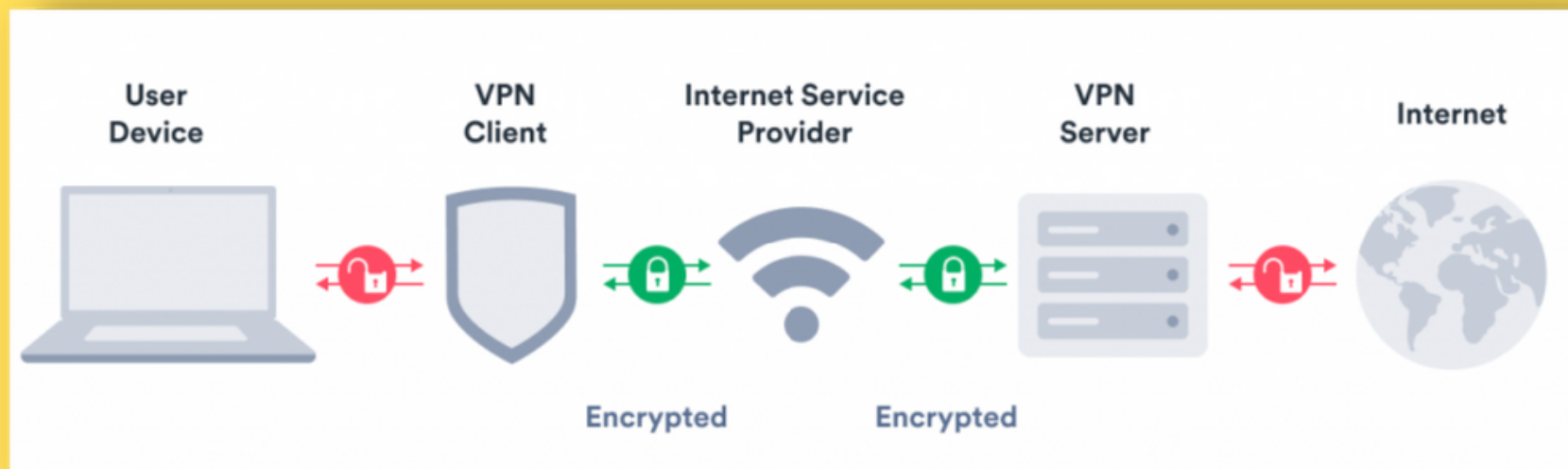
**Bob was a tech-savvy individual who enjoyed tinkering with the latest gadgets**



**One day, while browsing through some tech forums, he came across an article about VPNs**



# Bob learned that **VPN** Stands for **Virtual Private Network**



# A VPN creates a secure connection between two or more devices



by creating a tunnel over the public internet



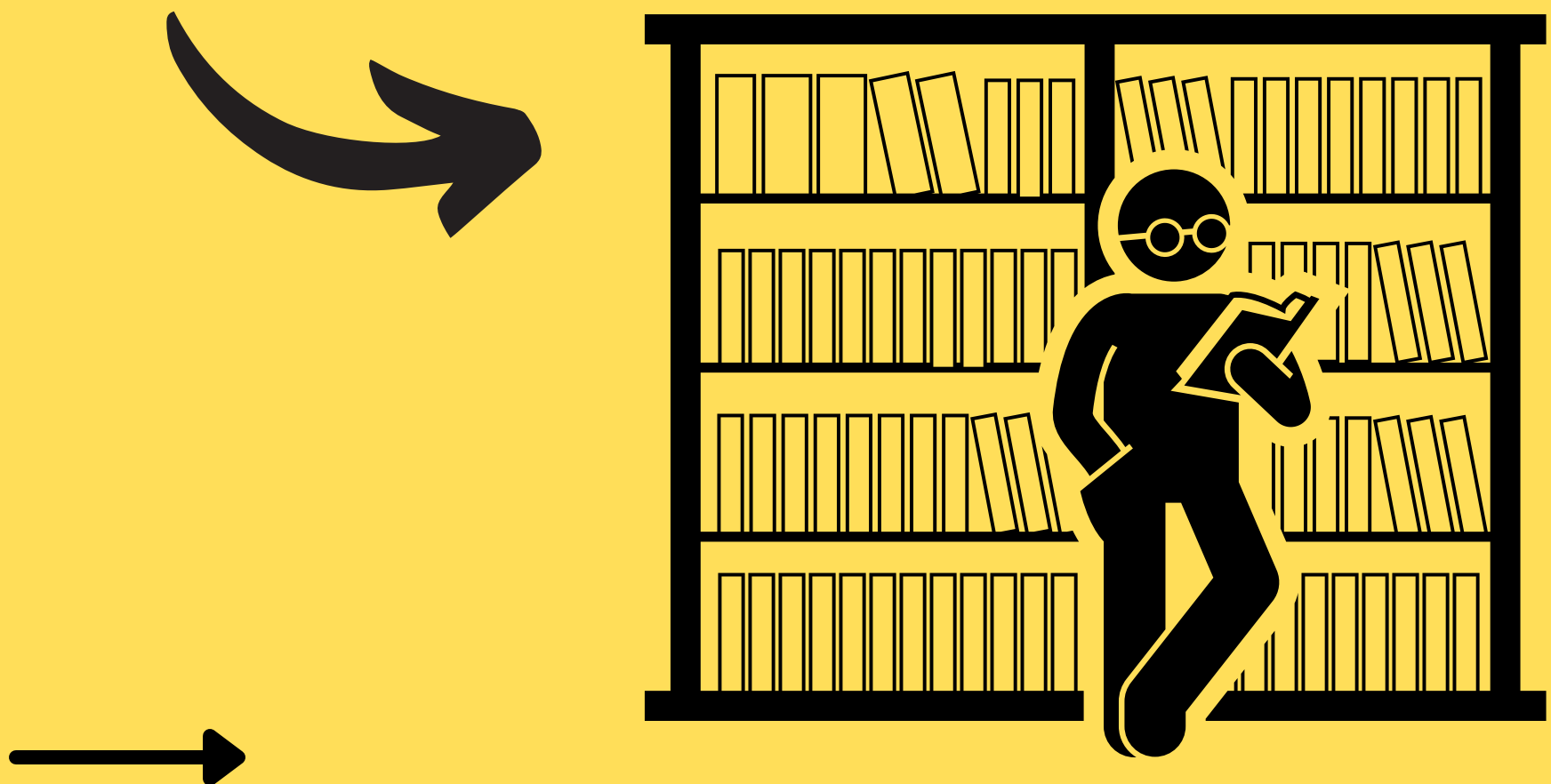
**The data is encrypted before it leaves one device and decrypted after it arrives at its destination**



**This makes it almost impossible  
for hackers to intercept any  
information sent through  
the network**



**Since they can't read the data without knowing encryption keys used by both ends of the connection**





**Bob also found out that using a VPN could help him protect his personal information**



**when connecting to public Wi-Fi networks like those in coffee shops or airports**



**even if someone manages to gain access to these networks**



**they would still need encryption keys in order decrypt anything being sent from Bob's device**





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# What do You Think About This Post?

I hope this helps! Comment below to let me know what else you like to learn. Follow @ronfybish to get updated :)

