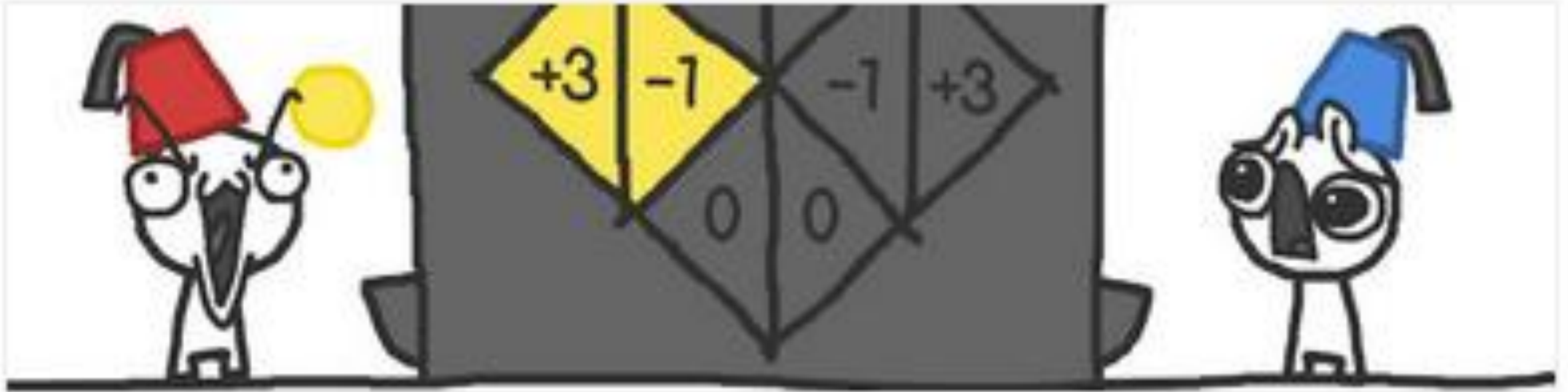


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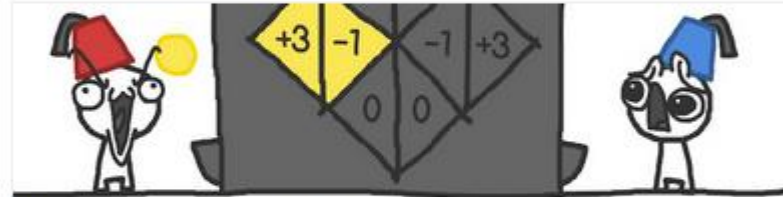
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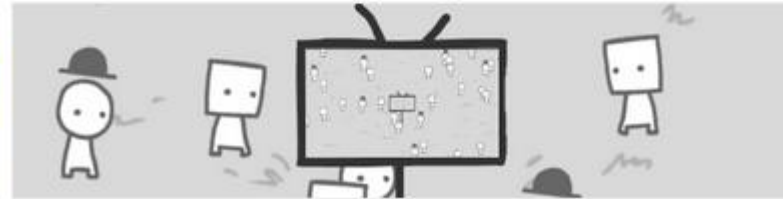
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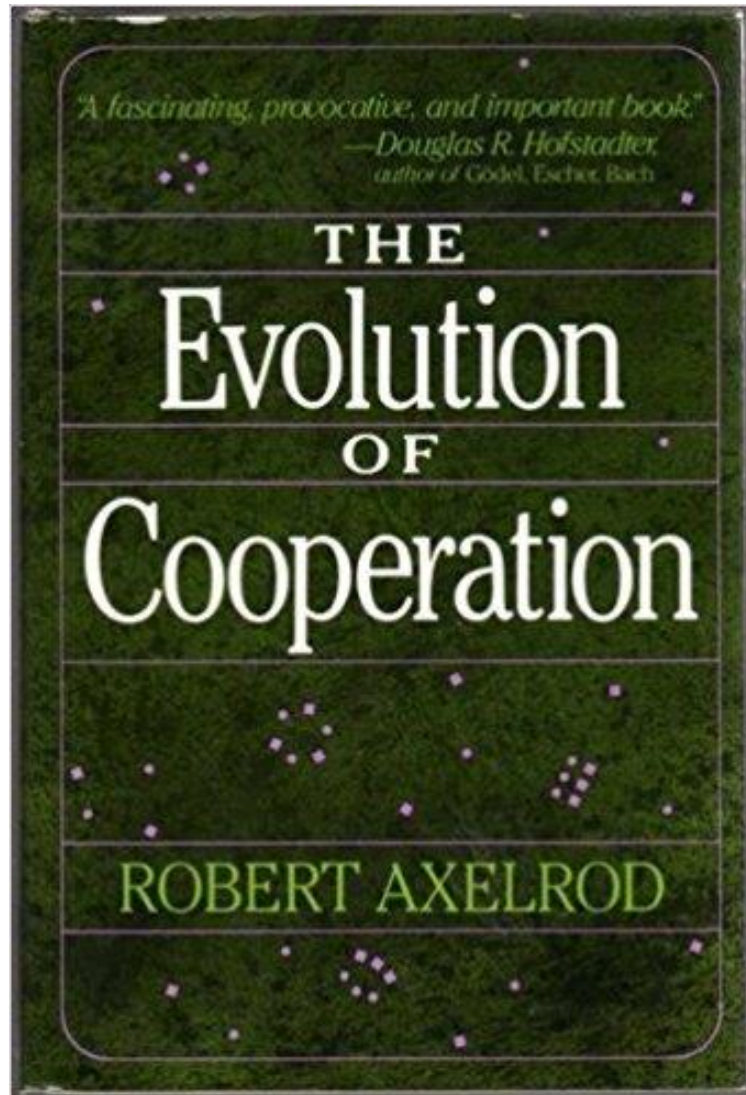
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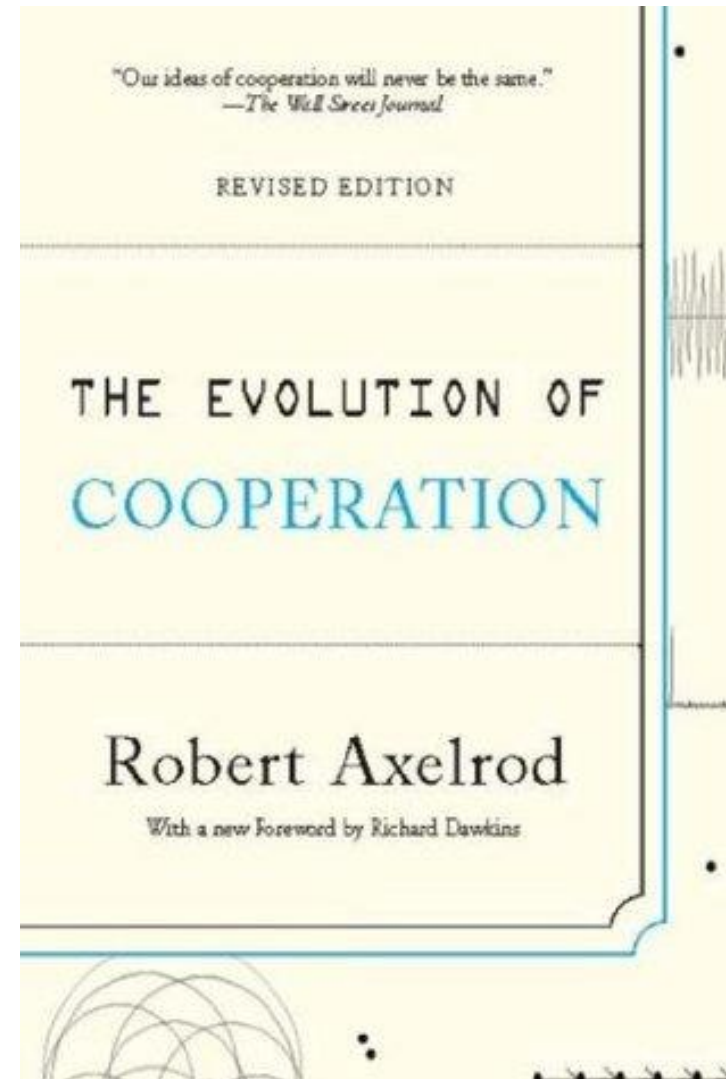
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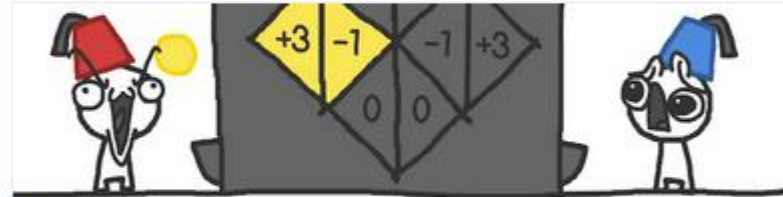
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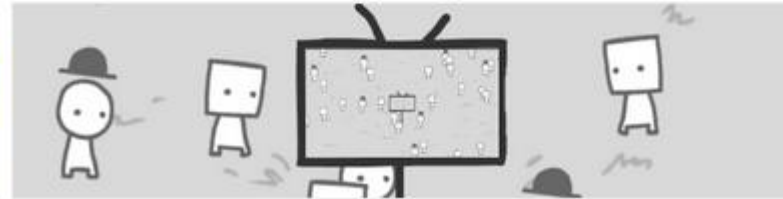
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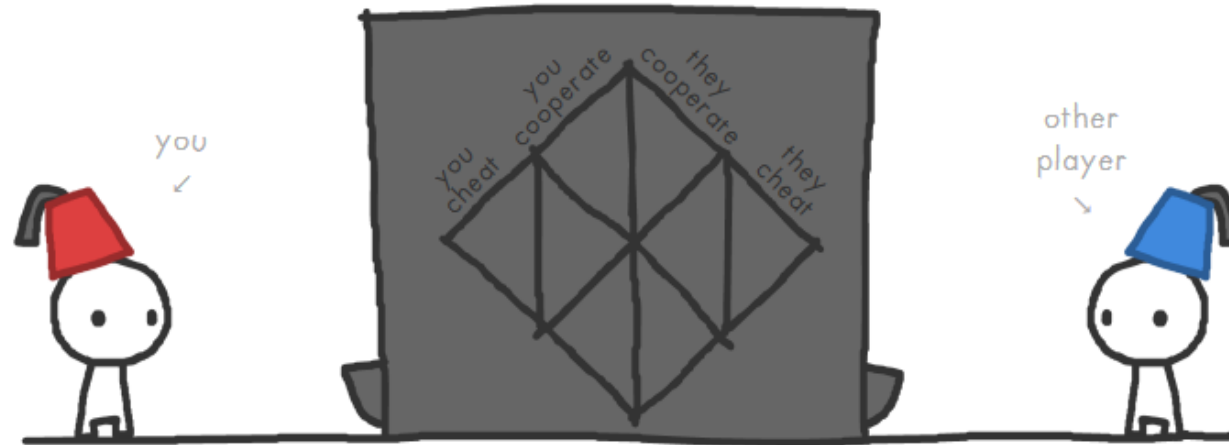
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## THE GAME OF TRUST

You have one choice. In front of you is a machine; if you put a coin in the machine, the *other player* gets three coins – and vice versa. You both can either choose to COOPERATE (put in coin), or CHEAT (don't put in coin).



Let's say the other player cheats, and doesn't put in a coin.  
What should you do?

CHEAT

COOPERATE

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