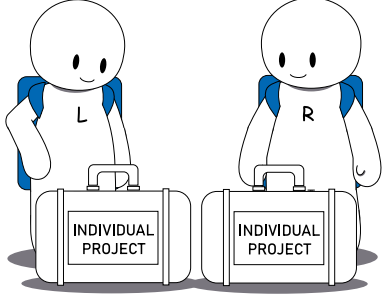
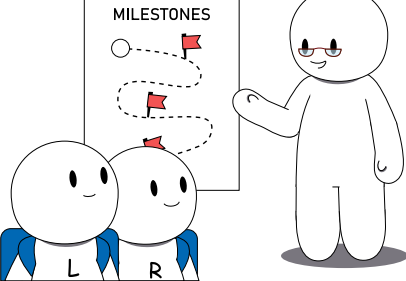


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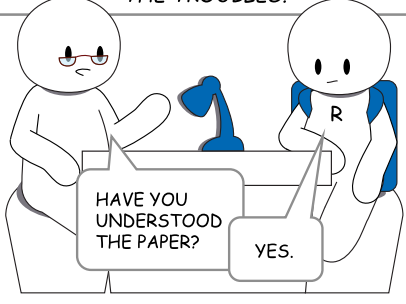
**1** LEO AND ROBIN ARE OVGU STUDENTS, BOTH TAKING AN INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT WITH THE SAME LECTURER.



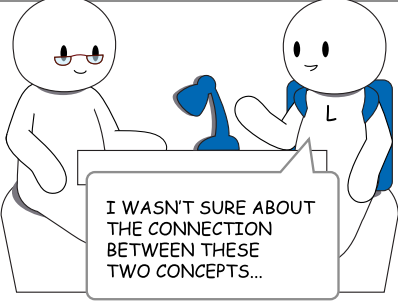
**2** THE LECTURER GIVES EACH OF THEM A RESEARCH QUESTION TO SOLVE OVER THE SEMESTER, ALONG WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS ON MILESTONES AND PAPERS TO READ.



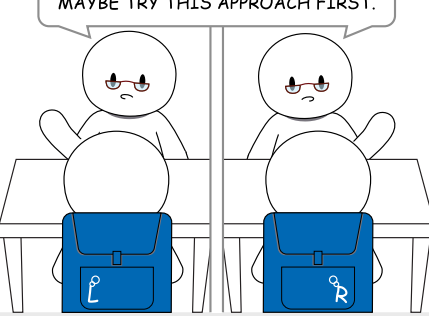
**3** ROBIN HAS PROBLEMS UNDERSTANDING THE MATERIAL, BUT JUST NODS ALONG DURING THE FIRST MEETING, NOT VOICING THE TROUBLES.



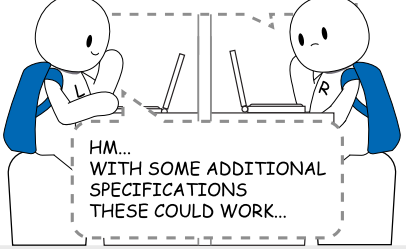
**4** LEO ALSO STRUGGLES TO UNDERSTAND THE PAPERS AND IS EAGERLY ASKING QUESTIONS AT THE FIRST MEETING.



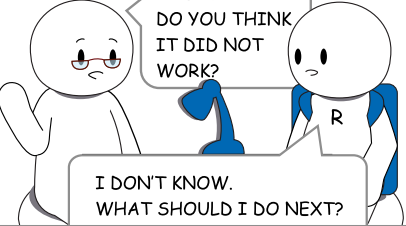
**5** THE SUPERVISOR SUGGESTS BOTH OF THEM A FIRST APPROACH TO THE ACTUAL PROBLEM.



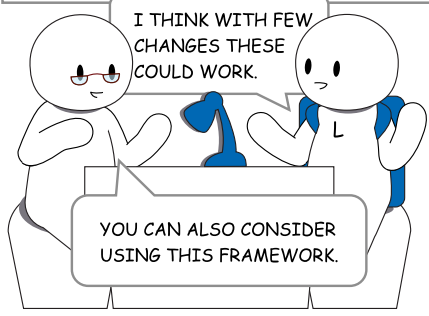
**6** THIS FIRST APPROACH DOES NOT WORK. ROBIN WAITS FOR THE NEXT MEETING, WHILE LEO RESEARCHES SOME MORE AND COMES UP WITH TWO ALTERNATIVES.



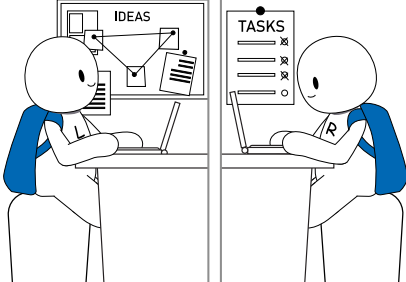
**7** AT THE NEXT MEETING, THE SUPERVISOR TRIES TO ENGAGE WITH ROBIN BUT IS UNSUCCESSFUL.



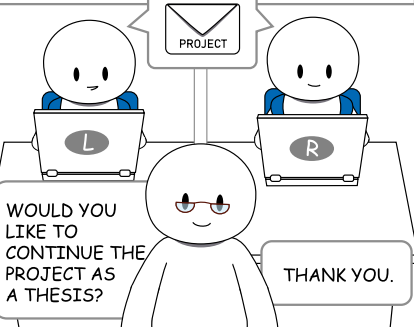
**8** LEO SHOWS THE PROGRESS, DISCUSSING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES WITH THE SUPERVISOR.



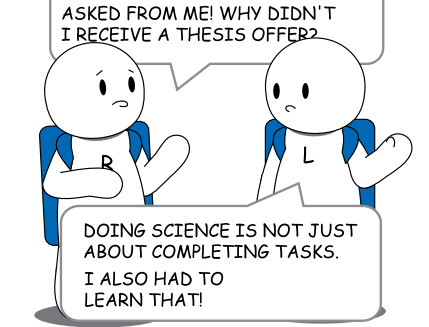
**9** GOING FORWARD, LEO WORKS PROACTIVELY TOWARDS THE RESEARCH GOAL. ROBIN ALWAYS COMPLETES THE TASKS GIVEN BY THE SUPERVISOR.



**10** AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER, BOTH LEO AND ROBIN HAVE COMPLETED THE PROJECT.



**11** ROBIN IS LEFT FRUSTRATED, AND COMPLAINS TO LEO.



**12**

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