

# THE VILLAGE EXAMPLE: A METAPHOR FOR BITCOIN

Maya belongs to a strange little village where everyone loves keeping things exceptionally private.



Everyone here even goes to the village market with a mask on to keep their identities a secret.

After she is a long way from home, Maya finally decides it's time...



...to pull out her unique secret badge and stick it on...

...as all others do, as a form of identification in the market.

The market is even stranger, with all the village accounts maintained on a large machine, which is like a magical banyan tree contraption. The tree has "leaves" which are filled with data, and its "fruits" are the local currency, Klingo coins, which also form its rewards.



Here's how a typical market transaction and reward process work: First, two people negotiate an exchange.



