

Two Paths: Greedy Choice vs. Better Alternative

GREEDY CHOOSES

"The cat sat on the"

Input: *"The cat"*

Step 1: *"sat"* **P=0.71** **CHOSEN**

Step 2: *"on"* **P=0.15** **CHOSEN**

Step 3: *"the"* **P=0.72** **CHOSEN**

Total: 0.077

Result: Generic, predictable

GREEDY MISSES

"The cat spotted something"

Input: *"The cat"*

Step 1: *"spotted"* **P=0.08** **IGNORED**

Step 2: *"something"* **P=0.85**

Step 3: *"moving"* **P=0.91**

Total: 0.062

Result: Engaging, creates tension

Greedy chooses the safer path (P=0.076) but misses better narratives (P=0.062)

