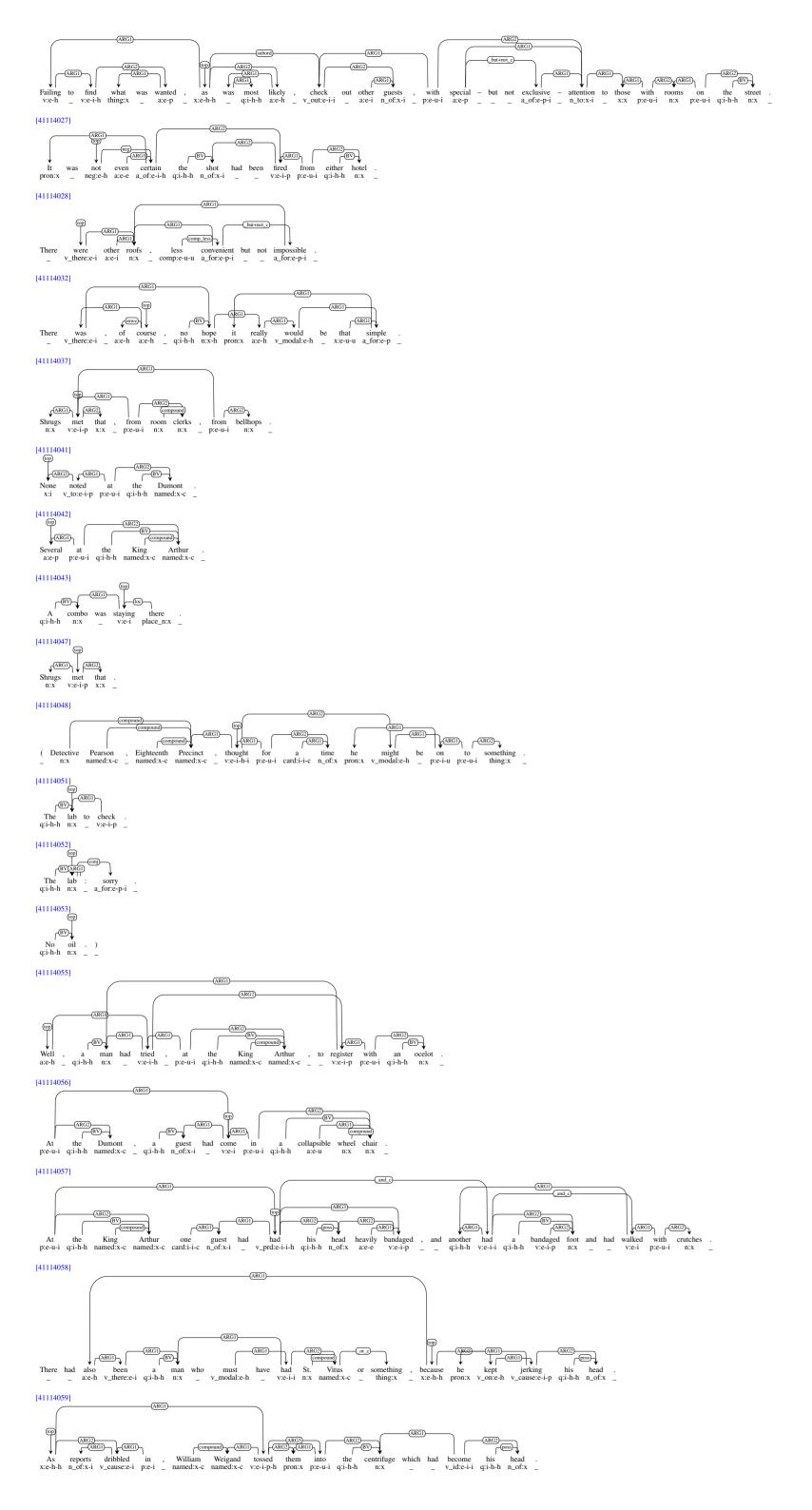
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And men also used vacuum cleaners in both rooms , sucking dust up once more . c:i-i-i n:x a:e-h v:e-i-p n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x v_up:e-i-i n:x a:e-e a:e-e _
          Men from the Third Detective District , Eighteenth Precinct , had the longest , the most tedious , job n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c nam
   At the Hotel Dumont there had , at the time in issue , been twenty-three overnighters , counting couples as singular . p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n
                                                                                                                                 as one , Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Payne , who had checked in a little after noon the day before , and had not checked out together p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _ n:x _ n:
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                                                                     was , of course , no special reason to believe that the man or woman they sought had stayed only overnight at the hotel v_there:e-i _ a:e-h a:e-h _ q:i-h-h a:e-p _ n_for:x-h _ v:e-i-h _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i _ x:e-u _ a:e-e _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    (ARGI) (ARGI)
            With names and addresses listed , verification came next .x:e-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x v:e-i-p _ n_of:x-i v:e-i a:e-e _
                                                     I certainly was not at the Dumont last night and my husband could n't have been pron:x a:e-h _ neg:e-h p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c q:i-h-h n_of:x _ q:i-h-h n:x neg:e-h neg:e-h _ _ _
       The Hotel King Arthur across the street provided almost twice as many problems . q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p x:e-u x:e-u much-many_a:e-p n_of:x-i _
   The King Arthur was less expensive than the Dumont q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c __ comp:e-u-u a:e-p __ q:i-h-h named:x-c __
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Check the overnighters out . v_out:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ _
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          Mullins came in . named:x-c v:e-i p:e-i _
          There was no sign of Mrs. Lauren Payne at her house on Nod Road , Ridgefield , Connecticut v_there:e-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x named:x-c _ 
     The house was modern , large , on five acres q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ a:e-p _ a:e-p _ p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n:x _
         Weigand tossed this news into the centrifuge named:x-c v:e-i-p-h q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _
                    (cp) (ARG2) (ARG2)
       Sort things out , damn it . v_out:e-i-i n_of-about:x-i _ _ v_to:e-i-p-i pron:x _
         Sort out the next move . v_out:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _
                                                               ARG2
   (ARG2)
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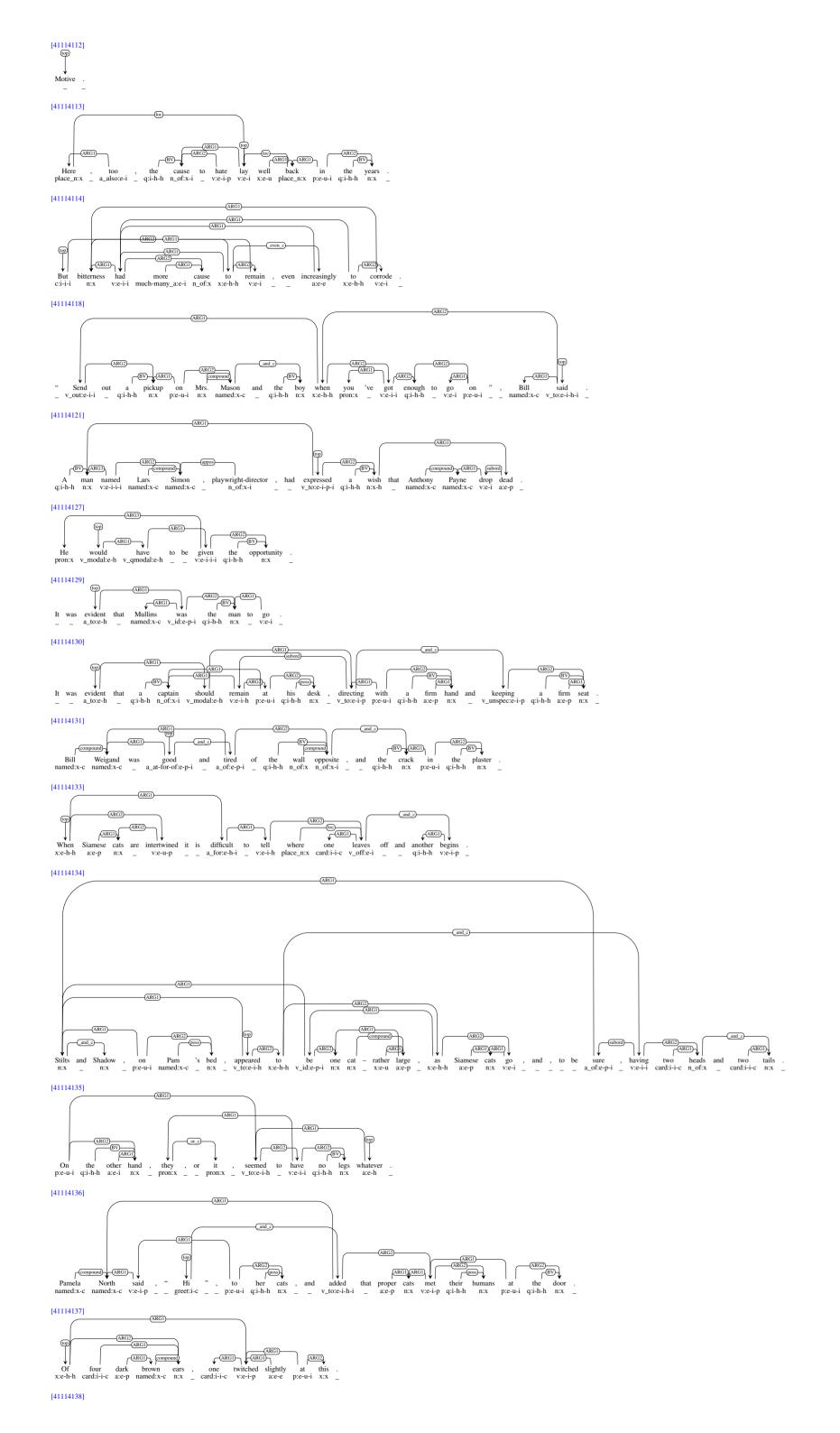
    Take Gardner Willings v.e-i-p-u named:x-c named:x-c
    He would have had ample time to go into a blind somewhere and wait his prey pron:x v_modal:e-h _ v:e-i-i a:e-p n_of:x _ v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x place_n:x _ v_i:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x
      Intangibles entered , then – hunches which felt like facts . n:x v:e-i _ time_n:x _ n:x _ v_seem:e-u-h-i p:e-u-i n:x _
                                                                                                                                                                                                            ____(BV)___
          Willings was , presumably , a better than average shot . named:x-c v_id:e-p-i _ a:e-e _ q:i-h-h a:e-p a:e-p a:e-p a:e-p n_of:x-i _
         Because , if for no other reason , Willings would never for a moment suppose he was not bigger , tougher , than anything else that went on two legs . x:e-h-h _ x:e-h-h p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i _ named:x-c _ v_modal:e-h a:e-h p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _ n:x _ v:e-i-h pron:x _ neg:e-h a:e-i _ a_for:e-i _ _ thing:x _ a:e-p _ v:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _ n:x _ .
         Ambushes are laid by those who doubt themselves , as any man may against a tiger n.x _ v:e-i-p _ x:x _ v:e-i-p _ pron.x _ x:e-h-h q:i-h-h n.x v_modal:e-h p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n.x
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     To be checked out further .
_ v_out:e-i-i _ a:e-e _
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     Nobody in his right mind punishes a quarter-century-old dereliction person:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i
        Grudges simply do not keep that well in a sane mind n:x a:e-e _ neg:e-h v_prd:e-i-h x:e-u-u a:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-u n:x
     Faith Constable had accomplished much in a quarter of a century named:x-c named:x-c v:e-i-p much-many_a:e-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ card:i-i-c _ n:x _
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Bill shook his head named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x _
     Also , he thought , I doubt if she could hit the side of a barn with a shotgun a:e-h _ pron:x v:e-i-h-i _ pr
   No lack of opportunity , presuming she had a gun q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i n:x _ v:e-i-h pron:x v:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x
   She might , conceivably , have brought one in in a large-enough suitcase pron:x v_modal:e-h _ a:e-e _ _ v_in:e-i-i card:i-i-c _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h comp:e-u-u n_of:x-i _
       Heaven knew it happened and hell knew it too .

n:x v:e-i-h pron:x v:e-i _ n:x v:e-i-p pron:x a_also:e-h _
     But — it happened , almost always , among the primitive and , usually , among the very young c:i-i-i excl:i-c pron:x v:e-i — x:e-u a:e-e — p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x
   She did not move in primitive circles pron:x _ neg:e-h v:e-i p:e-u-i a:e-p n_of:x-i _
                                                                                 ARG1)—
    She was young , but not that young . pron:x a:e-p _ x:e-u-u a:e-p _
  It occurred to Bill Weigand that he was , on a hunch basis , eliminating a good many v_to:e-h-i _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ pron:x _ _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i _ v_from:e-i-p a:e-p a:e-p a:e-p
     He reminded himself that all eliminations were tentative pron:x v:e-i-p-h pron:x _ q:i-h-h n:x _ a:e-p _
      He also reminded himself that he had an unusual number of possibilities pron:x a:e-h v:e-i-p-h pron:x _ pron:x v:e-i-i q:i-h-h a_about:e-p-i n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i
 Opportunity was obvious . n:x _ a_to:e-p-i _
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" I know it is n't dinnertime " . pron:x v:e-i-h pron:x v_id:e-p-i v_id:e-p-i n:x _ _ _
                presumably would cope . c a:e-e v_modal:e-h v_with:e-i _
  She might be firm pron:x v_modal:e-h _ a:e-p .
It was most unlikely that she would be firm superlie-u a_for:e-h _ pron:x v_modal:e-h _ a:e-p _
After a time , it occurred to her that her thoughts were not worth the trouble pre-u-i card:i-i-c n_of:x _ v_to:e-h-i _ pron:x _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ neg:e-h a:e-p-u q:i-h-h n:x
                                                                                                                                        ARG2
A vague feeling that Anthony Payne had had it coming was hardly a thought and was , in any event , reprehensible . q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-h _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ v:e-i-u-h _ pron:x _ v:e-i _ v_id:e-p-i _ x:e-u _ q:i-h-h _ n_of:x-i _ v_id:e-p-i _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n_item:x _ n:x _ _ ...
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 That was more like a thought , but not a great deal more . x:x _ comp:e-u-u p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ _ a:e-e a:e-e a:e-e comp:e-u-u _
 The poor kid – the poor , frail kid q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ q:i-h-h a:e-p _ a:e-p n:x
The poor , unlucky – The telephone rang . q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i _
 Pam realized , to her surprise , that she had been almost dozing named:x-c v:e-i-h-i _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ _ pron:x _ _ _ a:e-h v:e-i
At four o'clock in the afternoon pre-u-i numbered_hour:i-u-u-c pre-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x _
 Two martinis for lunch – that was the trouble cardi-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n:x _ x:x v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h n:x _
 I ought to remember pron:x v_qmodal:e-h v_from:e-i-p _
You do remember pron:x v_from:e-i-p
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