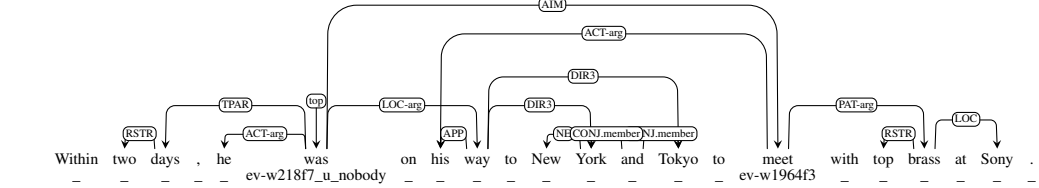
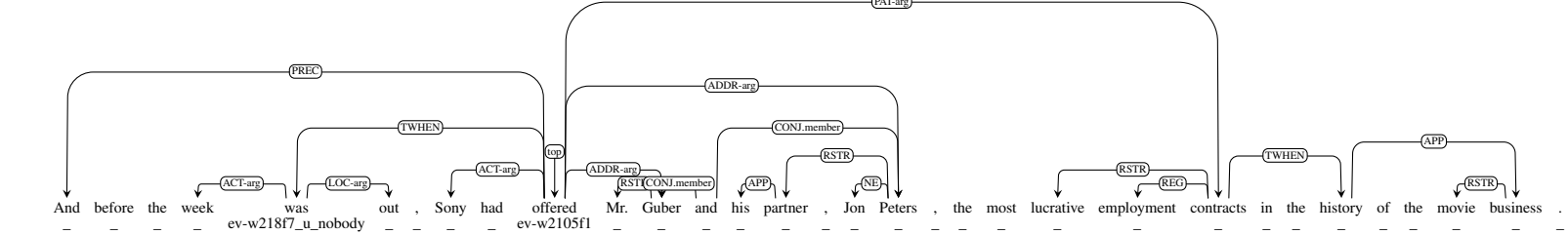


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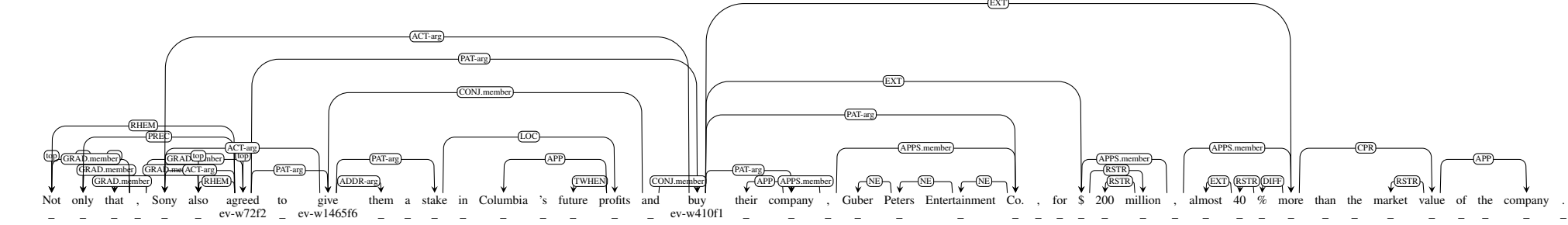
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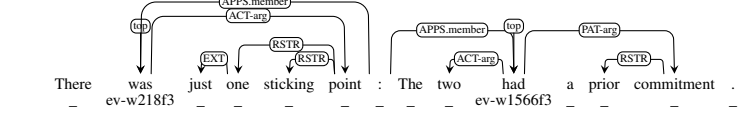
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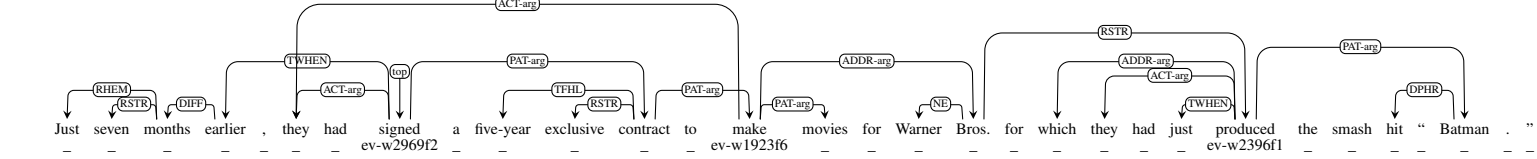
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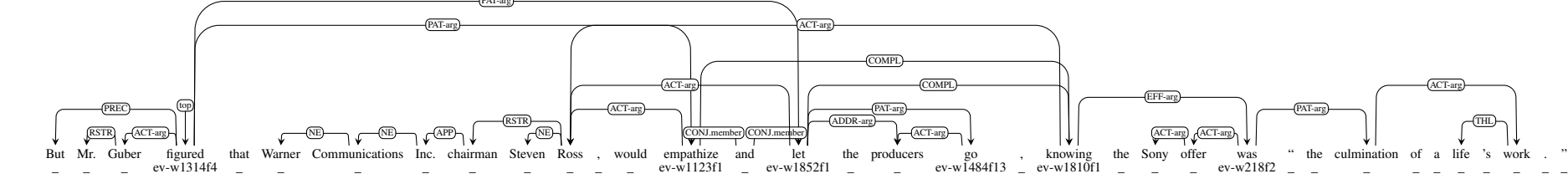
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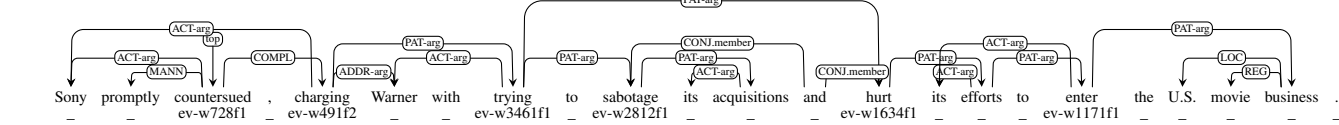
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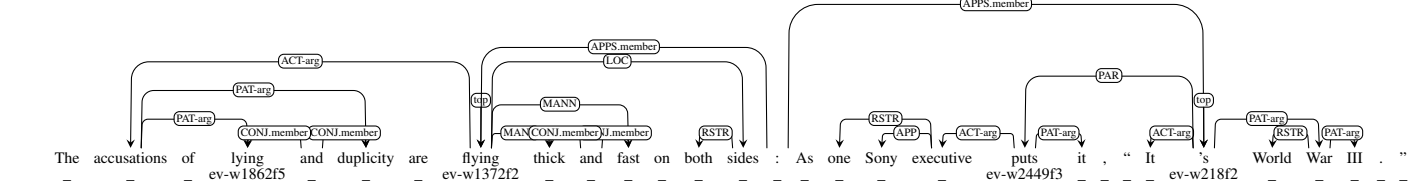
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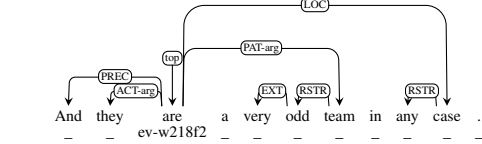
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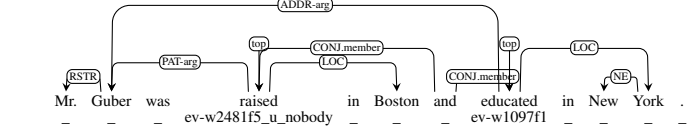
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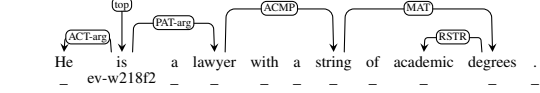
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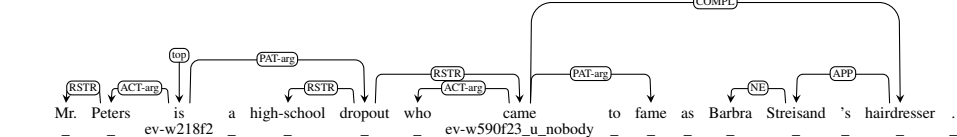
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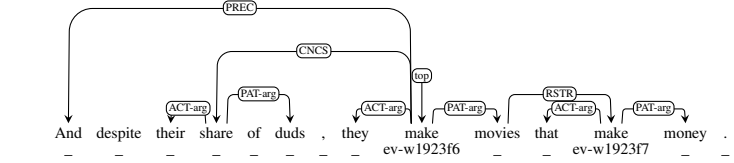
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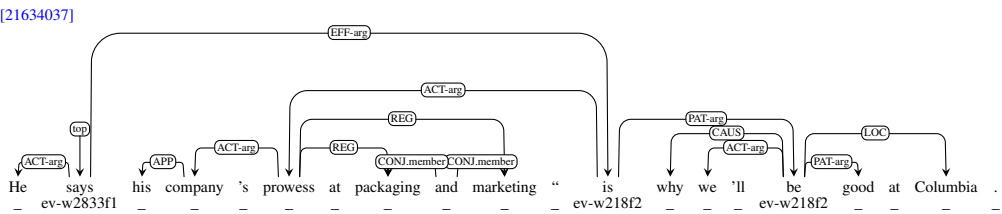
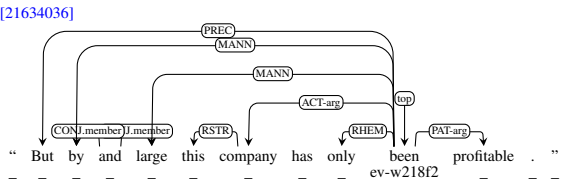
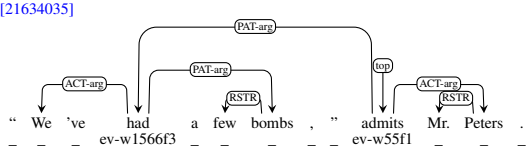
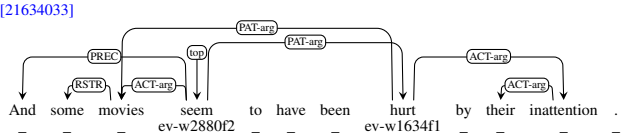
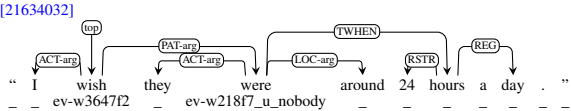
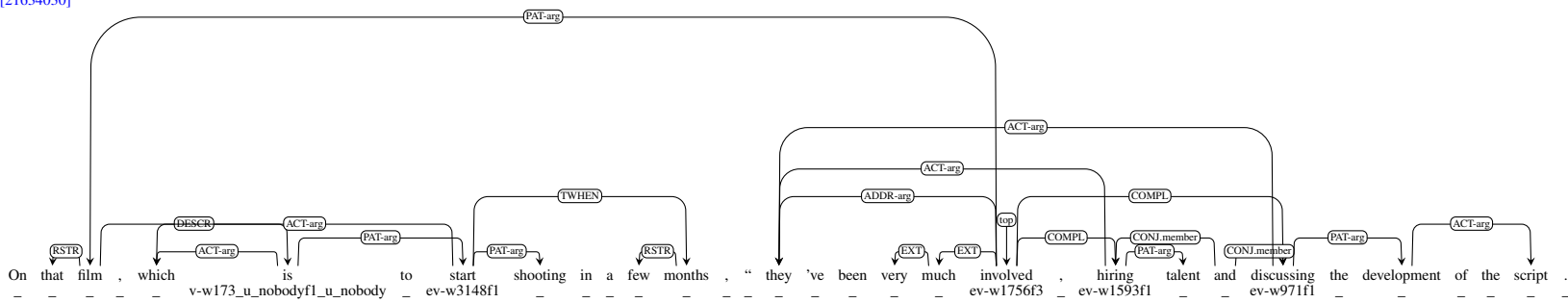
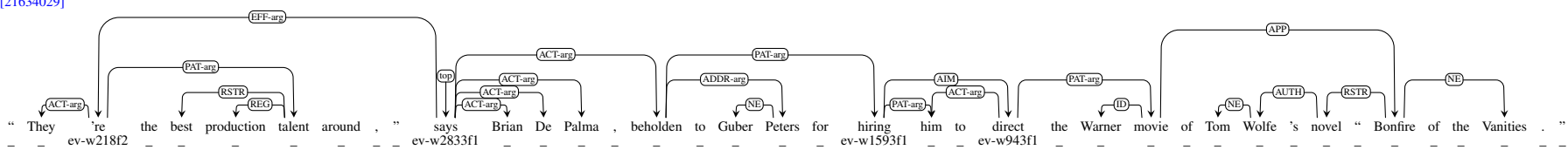
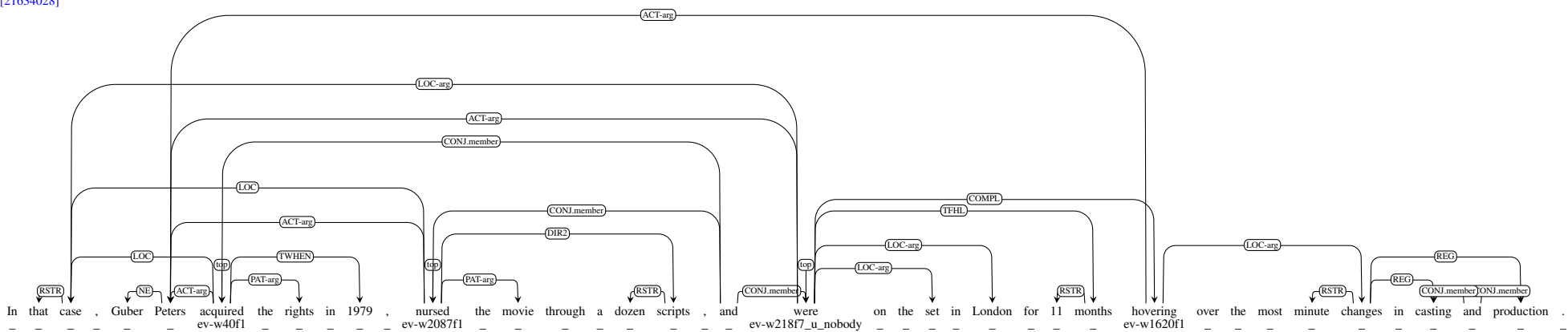
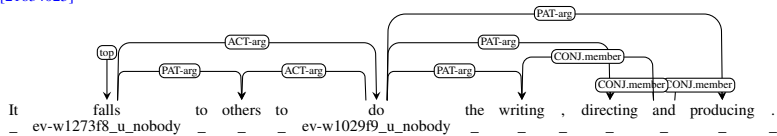
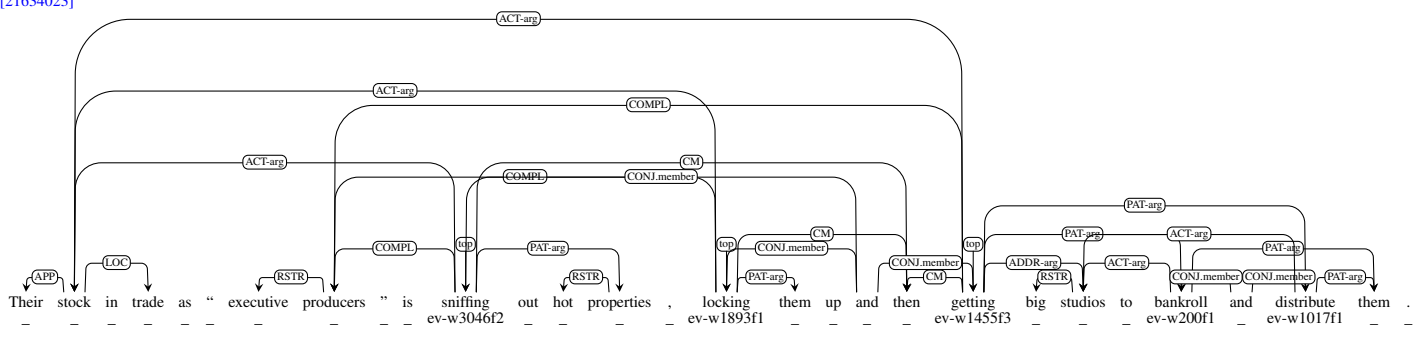
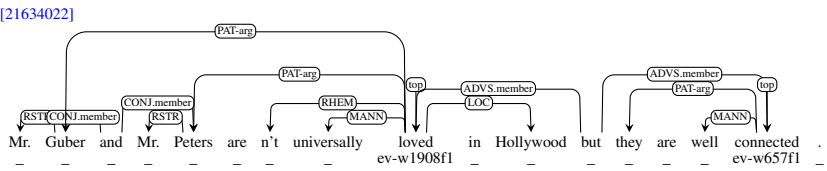
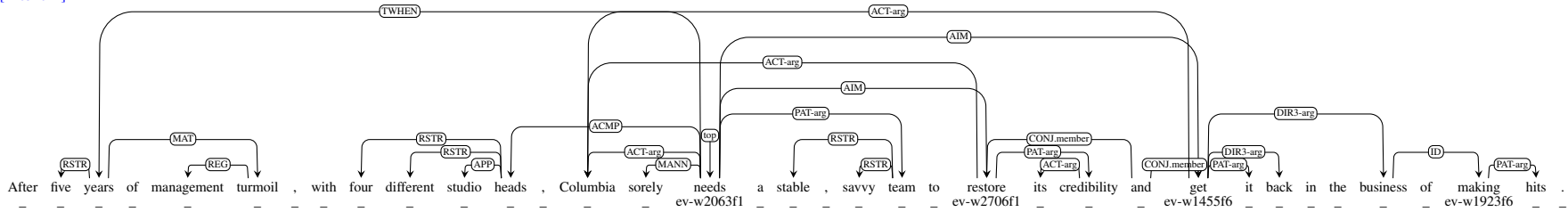
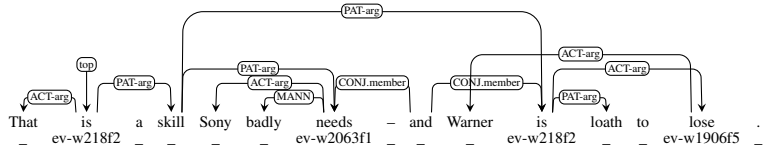
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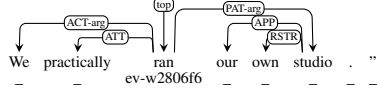
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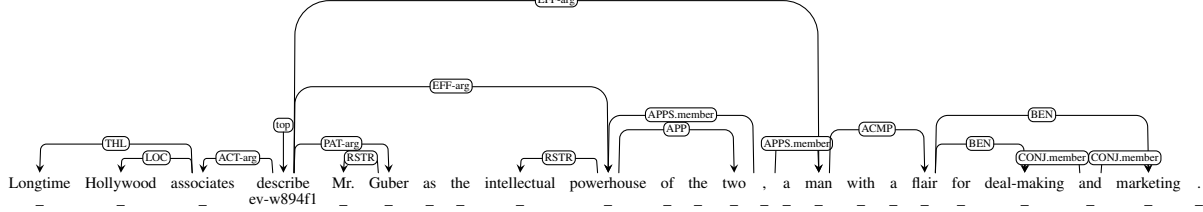
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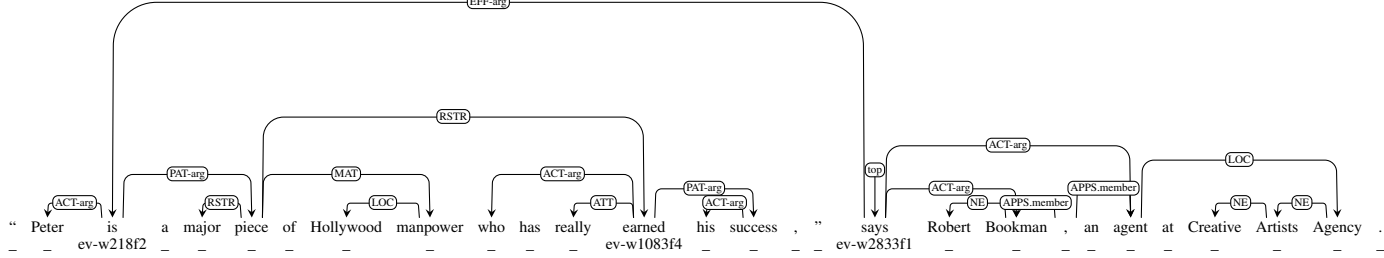
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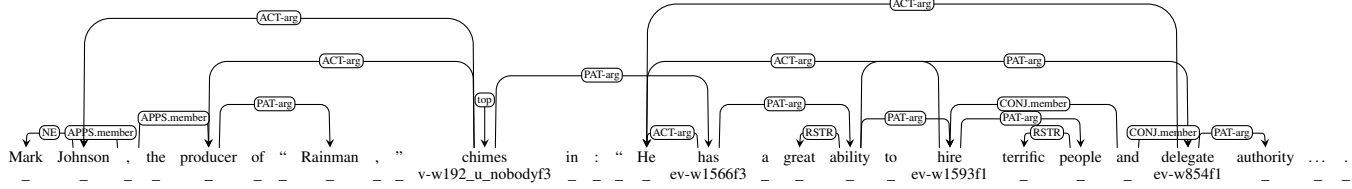
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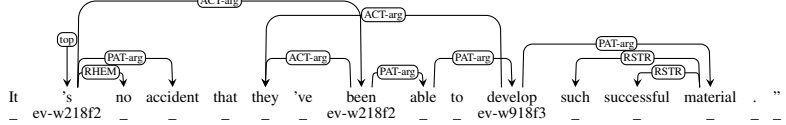
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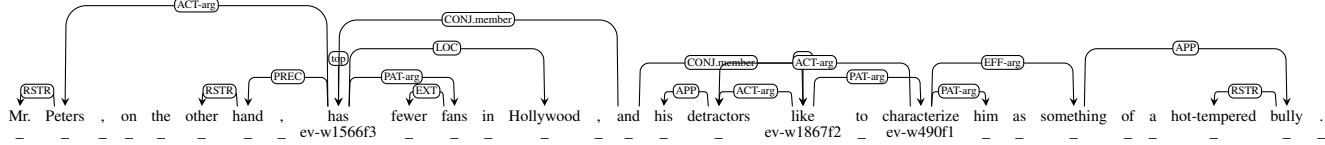
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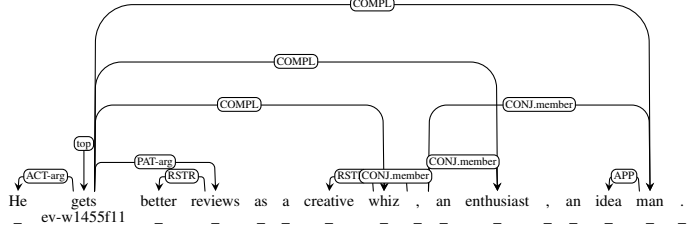
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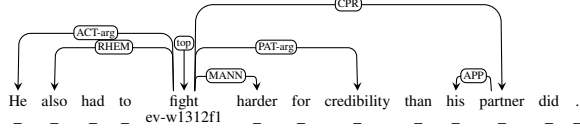
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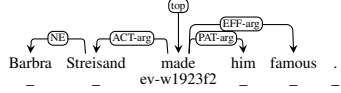
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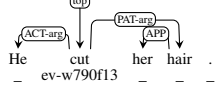
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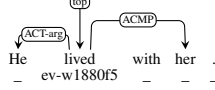
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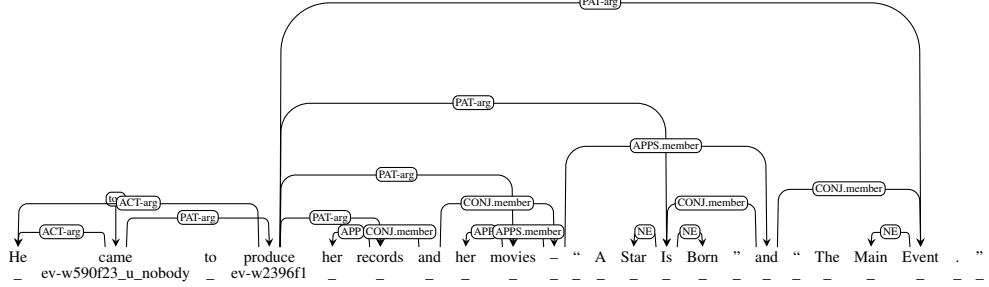
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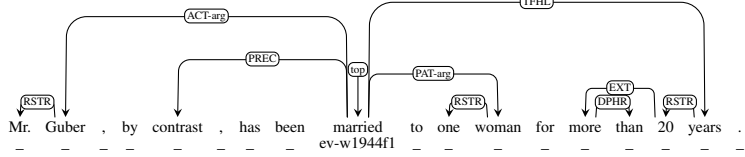
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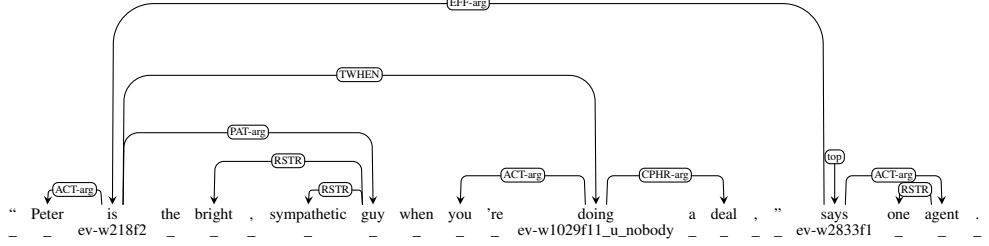
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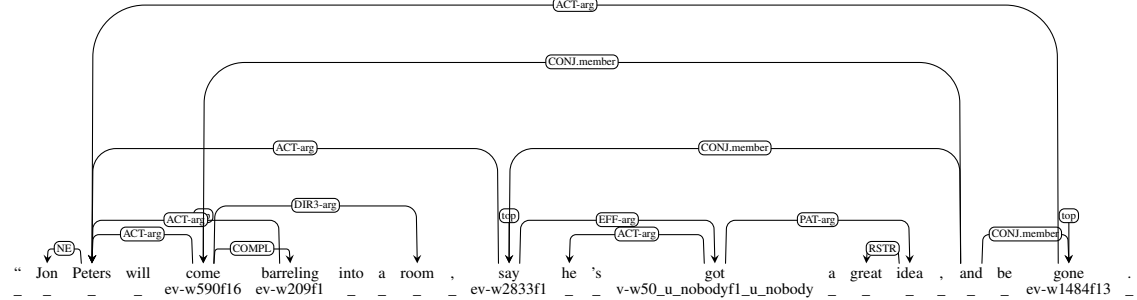


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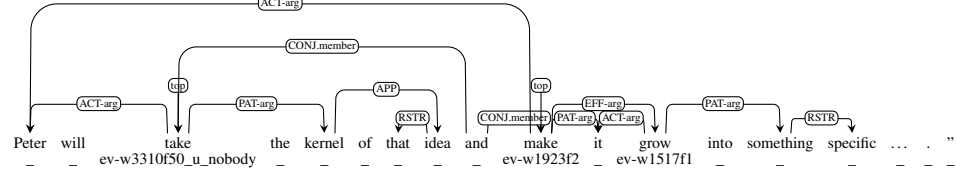


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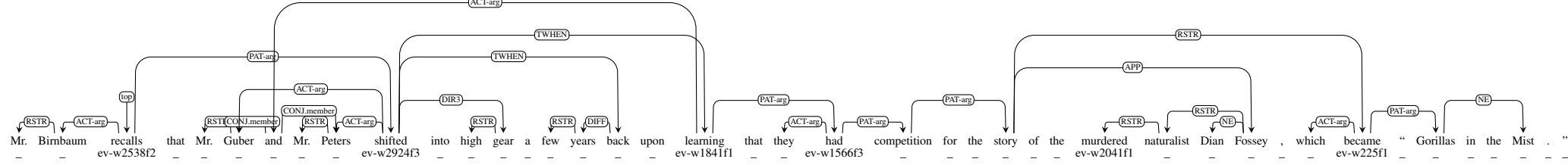
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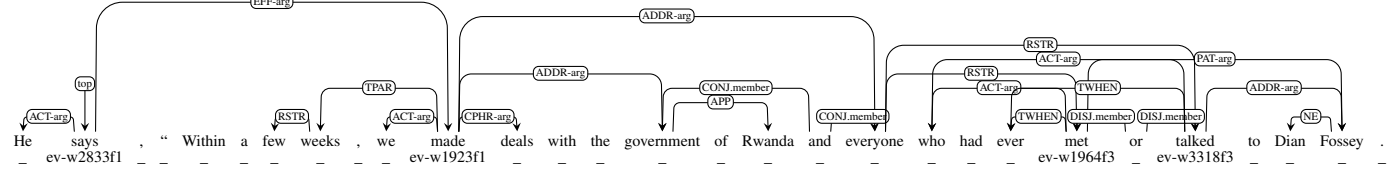
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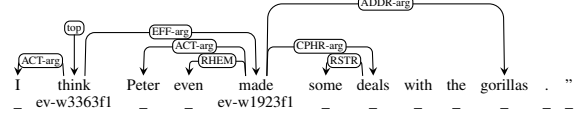
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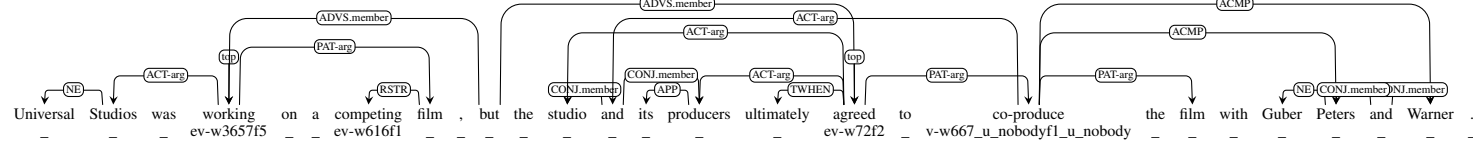
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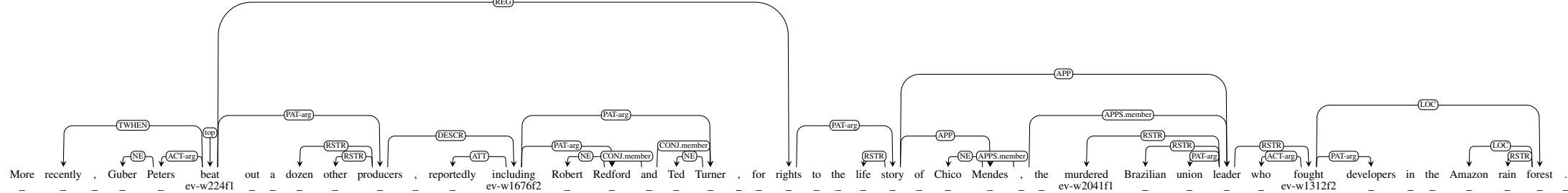
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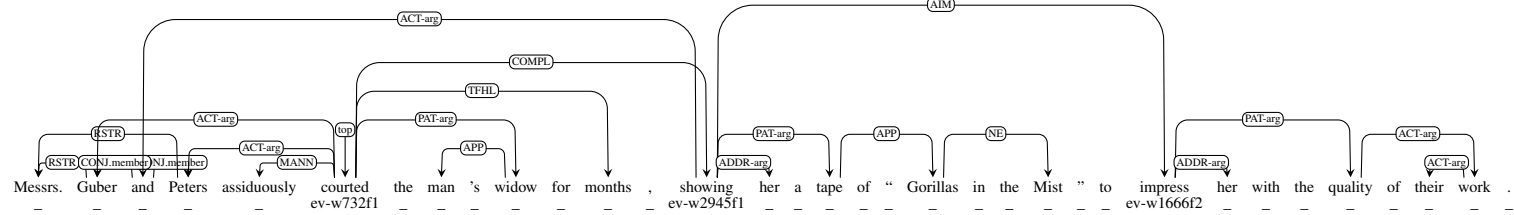
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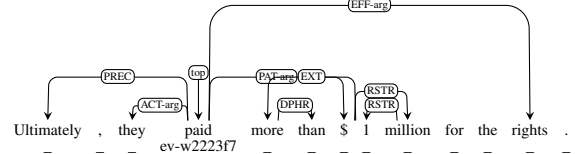
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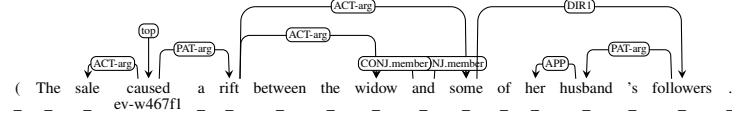
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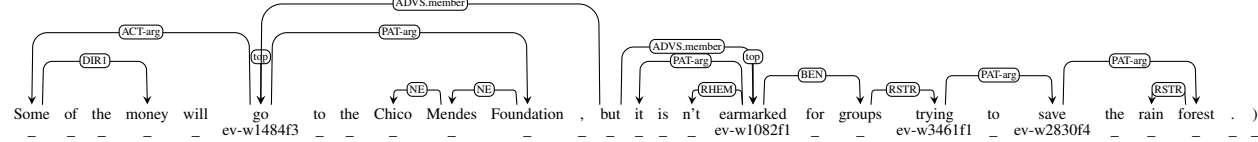
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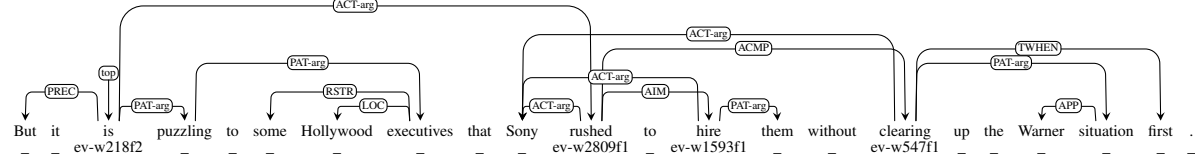
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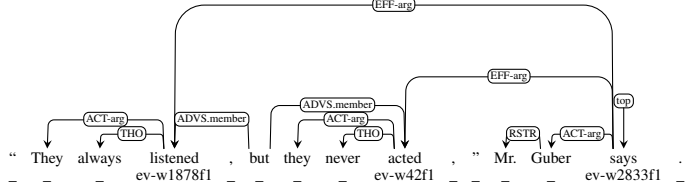


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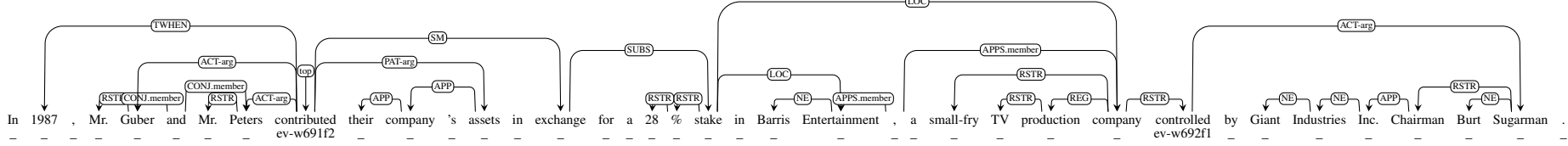


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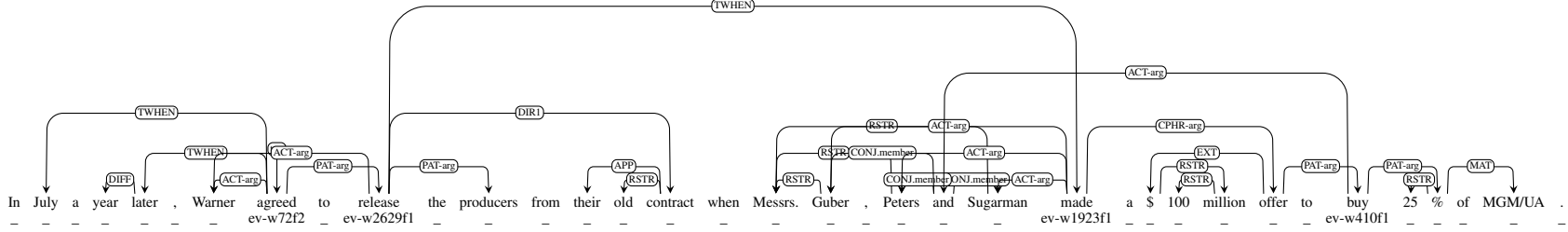
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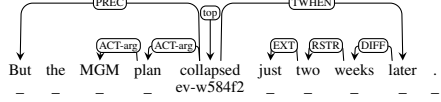
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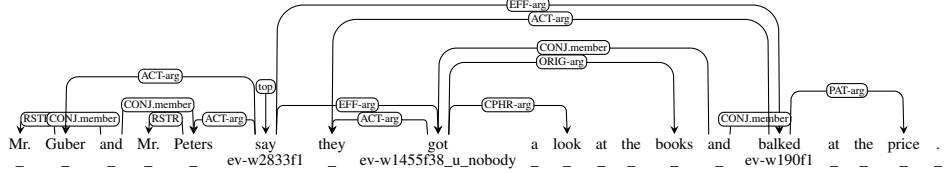
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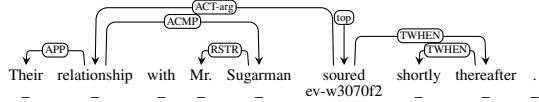
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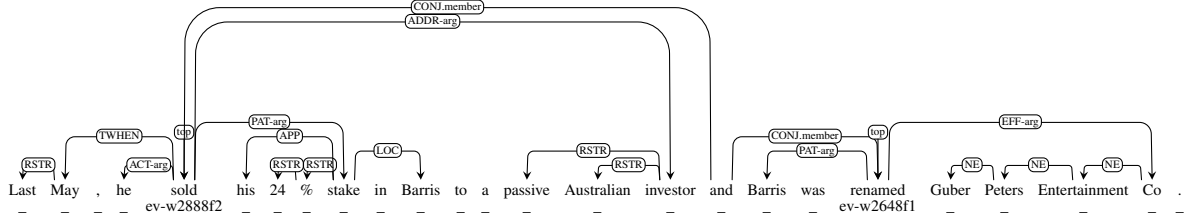
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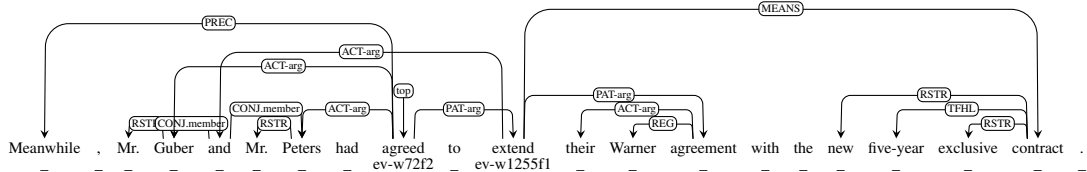
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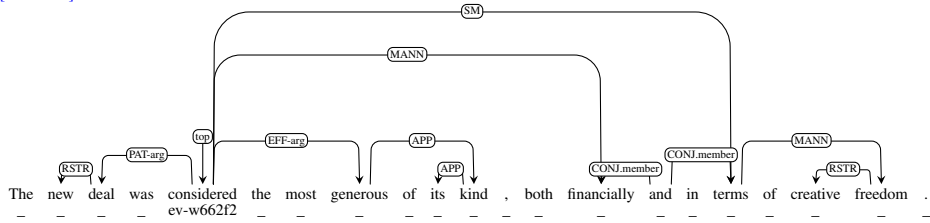
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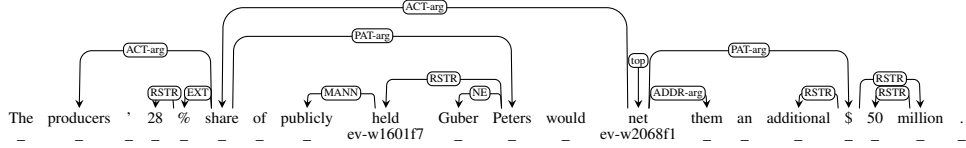
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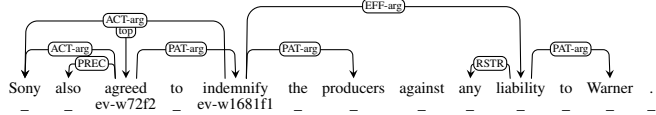
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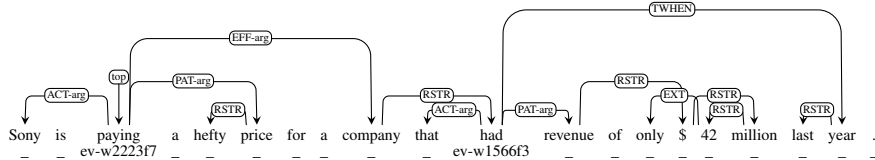
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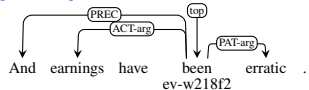
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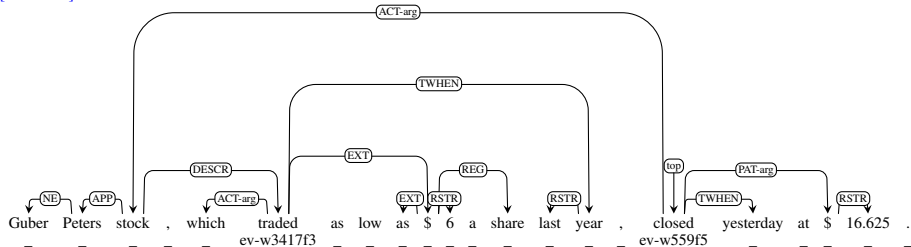
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[21634111]



[21634113]



[21634114]

The two sides now are accusing each other of lying .
- - - - - ev-w31f1 - - - - - ev-w1862f5 -

[21634115]

Mr. Guber and Mr. Peters claim they have an oral agreement with Warner executives that allows them to terminate their contract should the opportunity to run a major studio arise .
- - - - - ev-w332f1 - - - - - ev-w1566f3 - - - - - ev-w86f4 - - - - - ev-w3354f2 - - - - - ev-w2806f6 - - - - - ev-w132f1 -

[21634116]

But in affidavits filed yesterday in the Los Angeles court , Mr. Ross , Warner Bros. Chairman Robert Daly and President Semel deny that such an oral agreement was ever made .
- - - - - ev-w1317f4 - - - - - ev-w876f1 - - - - - ev-w1923f21_u_nobody -

[21634117]

Warner , in its court filings , calls it " a piece of fiction created for this litigation . " .
- - - - - ev-w420f6 - - - - - ev-w750f1 -

[21634118]

Mr. Daly in his affidavit acknowledges that Warner agreed to release the producers last year to v-w28_u_nobodyf1_u_nobody over MGM but says that situation was altogether different .
- - - - - ev-w72f2 - - - - - ev-w2629f1 - - - - - ev-w2833f1 - - - - - ev-w218f2 -

[21634119]

For one thing , according to Mr. Daly , the producers requested a release in advance .
- - - - - ev-w2681f1 -

[21634120]

Moreover , the old contract v-w170_u_nobodyf1_u_nobody was about to expire , and the lineup of Guber Peters pictures for Warner was n't as strong as it is now .
- - - - - v-w170_u_nobodyf1_u_nobody - - - - - ev-w1245f1 - - - - - ev-w218f2 - - - - - ev-w218f2 -

[21634122]

Warner obviously does n't think that it is in its own interests to let Mr. Guber and Mr. Peters go off to Columbia .
- - - - - ev-w3363f1 - - - - - ev-w218f25_u_nobody - - - - - ev-w1852f1 - - - - - ev-w1486f3_u_nobody -

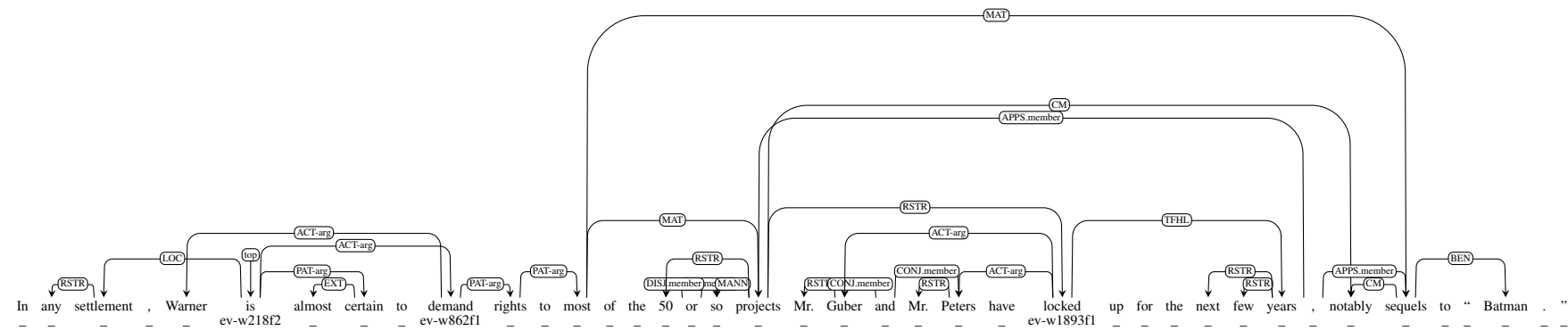
[21634123]

At the very least , Mr. Ross clearly sees an opportunity to use the two men to get a pound of flesh from Sony .
- - - - - ev-w2875f4 - - - - - ev-w3525f6 - - - - - ev-w1455f1 -

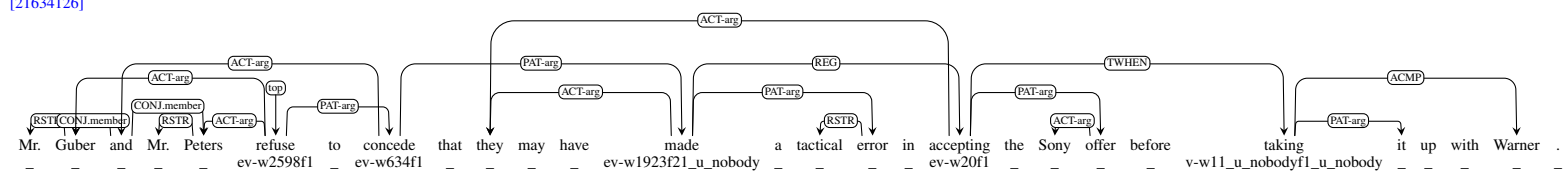
[21634124]

During settlement talks , for example , Warner demanded such things as cable TV rights to Columbia movies and Columbia 's interest in the studio it jointly owns with Warner , according to executives involved in the talks .
- - - - - ev-w862f1 - - - - - ev-w2176f1 - - - - - ev-w1756f3 -

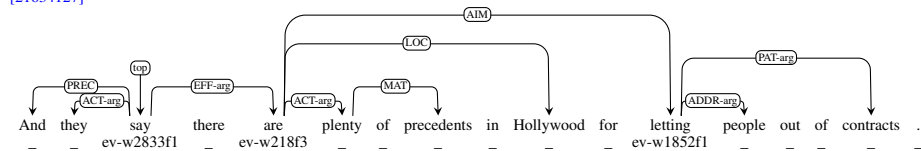
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