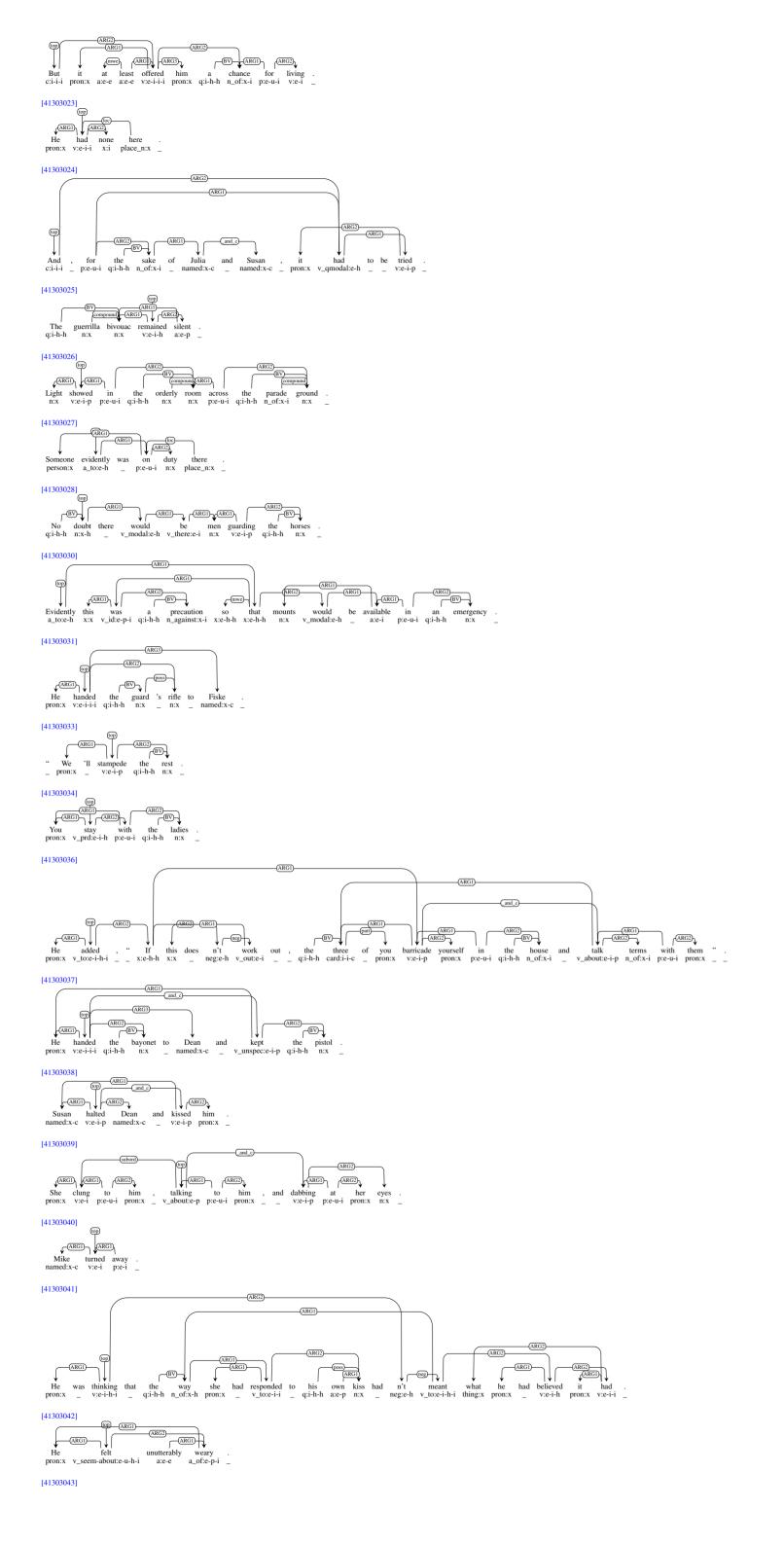
Segment N03 The sentry was not dead . q:i-h-h n:x _ neg:e-h a:e-p _ He was , in fact , showing signs of reviving pron:x _ a:e-e a:e-e _ v:e-i-p n_of:x-i _ v:e-i He had been carrying an Enfield rifle and a holstered navy cap-and-ball pistol pron:x _ _ _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x _ _ q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n:x n_of:x-i n:x _ A bayonet hung in a belt scabbard . q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ Mike stripped these from him and donned them named:x-c v:e-i-p x:x p:e-u-i pron:x _ v:e-i-p pron:x _ He and Dean tied and gagged the man , using his belt and shirt for the purpose . pron:x _ named:x-c v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _ n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ . They dragged him inside the building pron:x v_cause:e-i-p-h pron:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x Julia , seeing the bandage , rushed to him . named:x-c _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i p:e-u-i pron:x _ " I never felt better in my life ", Fiske blustered pron:x a:e-h v_seem-about:e-u-h-i a_at-for-of:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ named:x-c v:e-i _ He turned to Susan and kissed her on the cheek pron:x v:e-i p:e-u-i named:x-c v:e-i-p pron:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ "Thank you , My dear " , he said . _ v:e-i-p pron:x _ q:i-h-h n:x _ _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ "You are very brave ". pron:x x:e-u a:e-p _ _ Mike silenced them named:x-c v:e-i-p pron:x " We 'll talk later . pron:x _ v_about:e-p time_n:x _ First , we 've got to get out of here ". _ pron:x _ v_to:e-h _ v_state:e-i-h p:e-u-i p:e-u-i place_n:x _ _ "We 'll grab horses ", Dean said . _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p n:x _ _ named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _ "The main bunch is outside but there are some over there inside the wall ". q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x _ place_n:x _ - _ v_there:e-i q:i-h-h p:e-u-i place_n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x _ _ _but_c Mike debated it , trying to decide whether Fiske was strong enough to ride . named:x-c v:e-i-p pron:x v:e-i-h v:e-i-h . [41303022]

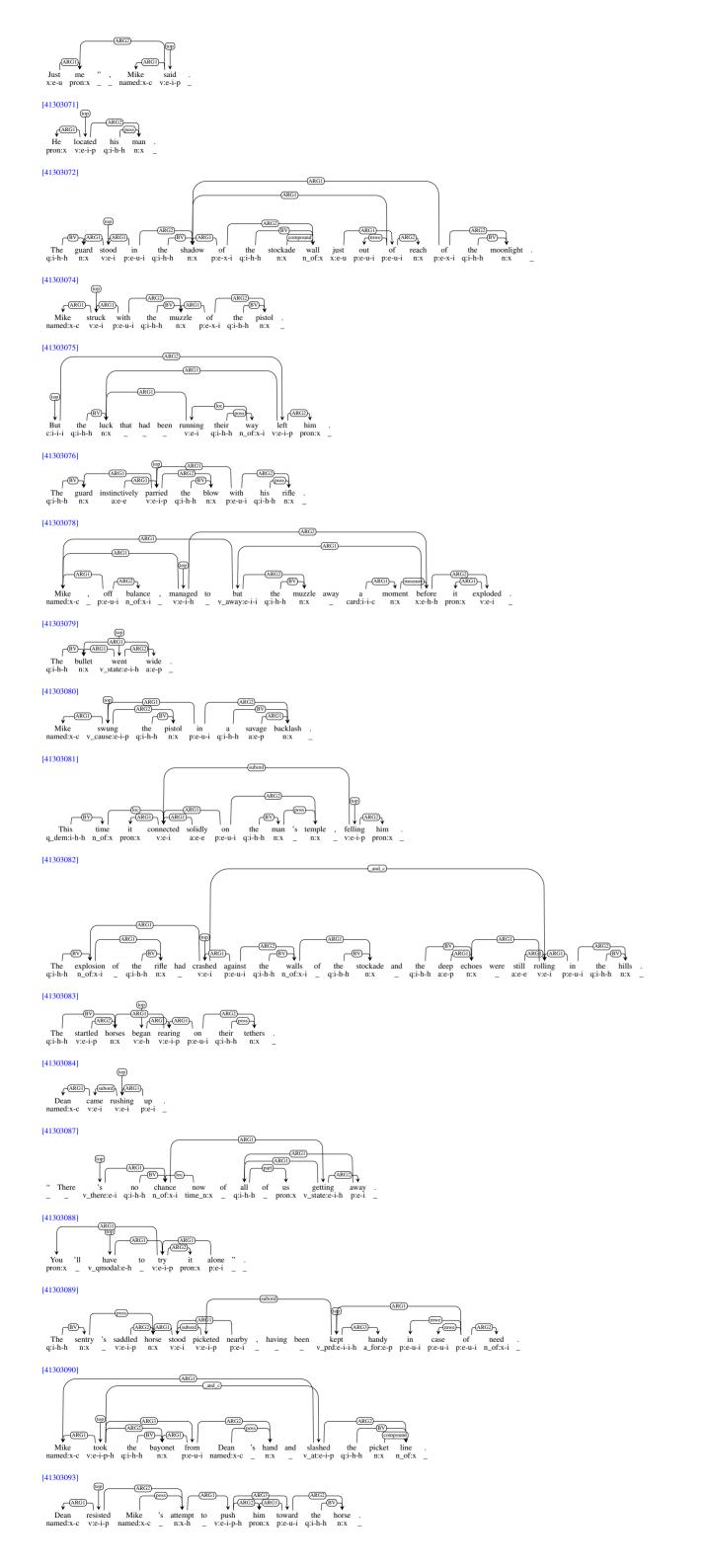
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Dean turned from Susan and took Julia Fortune in his arms named:x-c v:e-i-p-h named:x-c named:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x
 She too began to weep pron:x a_also:e-i v:e-h v:e-i-p _
  He released her and joined Mike pron:x v:e-i-p pron:x v:e-i-p named:x-c _
[41303047]

"All right ", he said .
_ a:e-h a:e-h _ _ pron:x v:e-i-p _
Mike only said , "Later ".
named:x-c a:e-h v:e-i-p _ time_n:x _ _
  He kept going pron:x v_on:e-h v:e-i
  He wanted no more sentimental scenes with her pron:x v:e-i-i q:i-h-h q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i pron:x
 He might say or do something foolish . pron:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-p thing:x a:e-p _
  [41303054]
  Something all of them would regret thing:x q:i-h-h pron:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p _
                              (ARG3)
 He handed the bayonet to Dean and kept the pistol pron:x v:e-i-i-i q:i-h-h n:x _ named:x-c _ v_unspec:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x
"Stay well back of me ", he said v_v_prd:e-i-h x:e-u place_n:x p:e-x-i pron:x _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i
                    m going to walk up to the horses , bold as brass , pretending I 'm one of the guerrillas v_qmodal:e-h v:e-i p:e-i-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x a:e-p p:e-u-i n:x v:e-i-h pron:x v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c q:i-h-h n:x
 There 's bound to be someone on guard , but the hat might fool them long enough for me to get close ".

_ v:e-i x:e-h-h v_id:e-p-i person:x p:e-u-i n_i:x _ q:i-h-h n:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p pron:x a:e-e comp:e-u-u x:e-h-h pron:x _ v_state:e-i-h a_to:e-p-i _ _
  [41303063]
 It was pierced by a wagon gate built of two wings pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n:x v:e-i-p p:e-x-i card:i-i-c n:x
 One wing stood open . card:i-i-c n:x v:e-i-h a:e-p
  Mike passed through it and moved toward the dark mass of horses named:x-c v:e-i p:e-u-i pron:x v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _ n:x _
                            subord
 They were tethered , army style , on stable lines . pron:x _ v:e-u-p _ n_of:x-i a:e-u-x _ p:e-u-i n:x n_of:x _
 A voice spoke near-at-hand cri-h-h n.x v_to:e-p n:x
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"You 're lighter than me pron:x a:e-i pron:x
  It 's our only chance now pron:x v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i time_n:x
 [41303098]

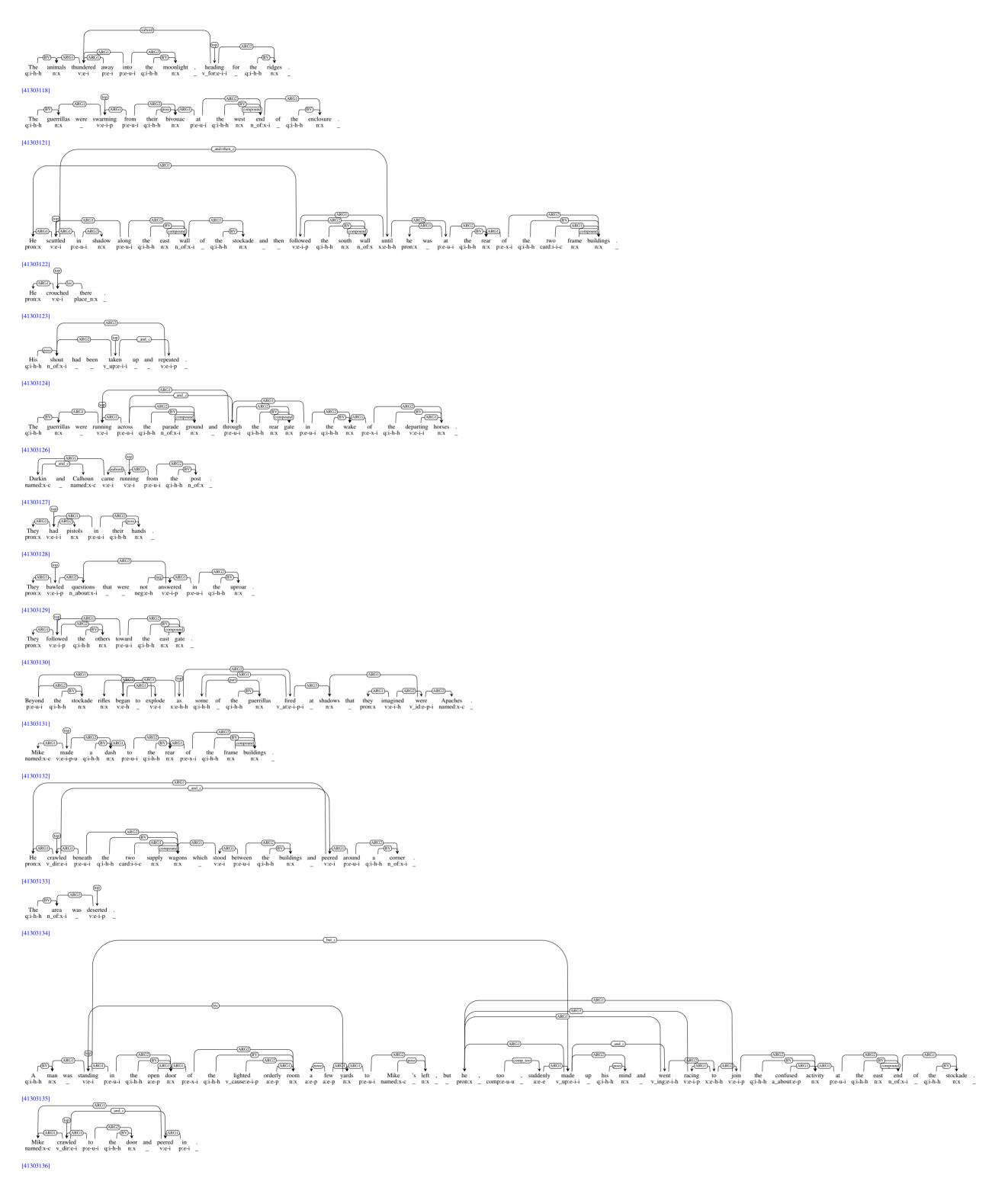
Try to find these Feds v.e-i-h v.e-i-p q_dem:i-h-h named_n:x-c _
 You 're the one that 's taking the big chance ".pron:x v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _
  [41303101]
                                                 t Mike lifted him almost bodily into the saddle and thrust the reins in his hand named:x-c v_cause:e-i-p pron:x x:e-u a:e-e p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p-h q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x
  "Favor him and save something in case you hit trouble v:e-i-p pron:x v:e-i-p thing:x x:e-h-h x:e-h-h pron:x v:e-i-p n:x
 Take the pistol v:e-i-p-u q:i-h-h n:x
 You might need it .
pron:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p pron:x _
 We 'll still have the rifle , and I might be able to round up some more .

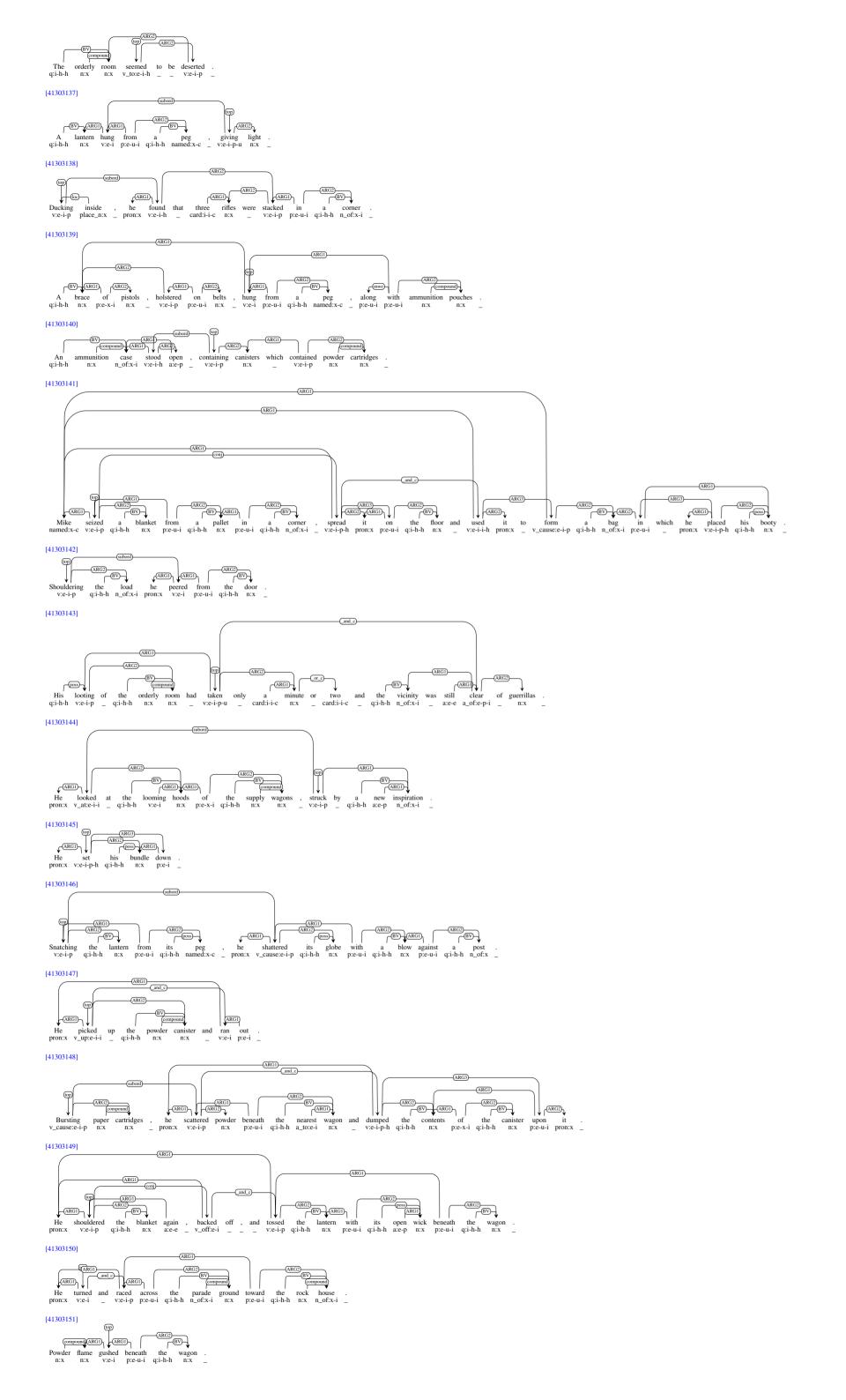
pron:x _ a:e-e v:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ pron:x v_modal:e-h _ a:e-i-h _ v_up:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h q:i-h-h _
  [41303108]
 I 'll stampede the rest of these horses so they ca n't chase you ".pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i q_dem:i-h-h n:x x:e-h-h pron:x neg:e-h neg:e-h v:e-i-p pron:x _ _
   Dean leaned from the saddle and gave him a mighty whack on the back named:x-c v_towards:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-i-i pron:x q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x
                                                                                                                                                                                             (ARG2)
(BV)
                        ", he said as he kicked the horse into motion , " I 'd be a mighty sad man if we never met again " . _ _ pron:x v:e-i-p x:e-h-h pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i n:x _ _ pron:x v_modal:e-h v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h x:e-u a:e-p n:x x:e-h-h pron:x a:e-h v:e-i-p a:e-e _ _ _
 Then he was on his way at a gallop a:e-h pron:x _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n.x
  [41303112]
   Mike ran down the line , slashing picket ropes with the bayonet .

named:x-c v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x _ v_at:e-i-p n:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ .
  [41303113]
He lifted a screeching war whoop pron:x v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n:x n:x
  That touched off a total stampede . x:x v_off:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _
                                  ___(ARG2)___
                             ____(ARG1)_______(and_c)_____
 He darted inside the stockade and freed the horses there pron:x v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v_of:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x place_n:x _
                          ARG1 and_c
   These poured through the gate and joined the flight .

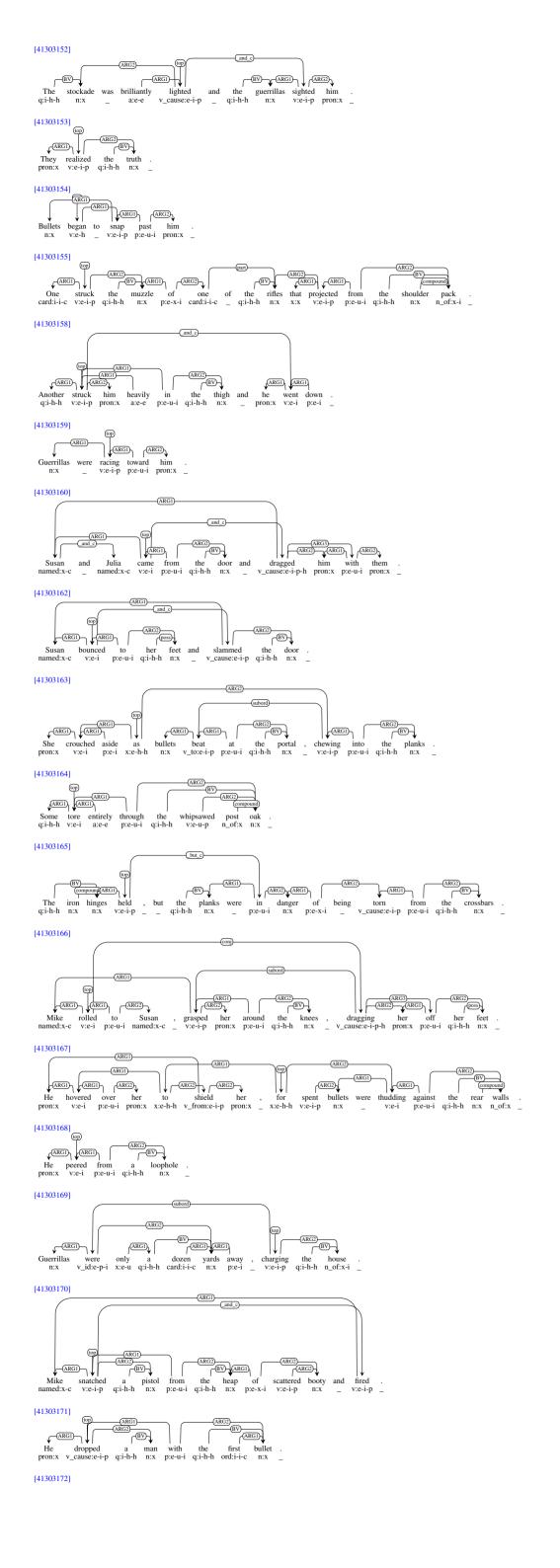
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At the same moment Wheeler Fiske fired the rifle Mike had given him and another guerrilla was hit .

p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_as:e-i n:x named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x named:x-c v:e-i-i-i pron:x q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p _
     That halted the rush x:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x
   The guerillas scattered for cover q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i n:x
   The wagons were burning fiercely q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i a:e-e
 The mudwagon had caught fire also q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p n:x a:e-h
   The blaze was spreading to the frame buildings q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x
 The guerrillas realized they faced a new problem q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-h-i pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i
 But what few containers they found were inadequate . c:i-i-i _ little-few_a:e-p n_of:x-i pron:x v:e-i-p _ a:e-p _
      Many of them , in increasing panic , came running with water in their hats in a ludicrous effort much-many_a:e-p _ pron:x _ p:e-u-i v:e-i n:x _ v:e-i v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_for:e-p n:x
 Both buildings were in flames q:i-h-h n:x _ p:e-u-i n:x _
 The heat drove the guerrillas back q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p-h q:i-h-h n:x place_n:x _
 The roof of the command post began to buckle q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x v:e-h _ v:e-i
A sizable supply of powder had been touched off . q:i-h-h a:e-u n:x p:e-x-i n:x _ _ v_off:e-i-i _ _
  The glow of the fire reached through the openings in the windows , giving light enough to examine Mike 's wound q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-
 The bullet had torn through the flesh just above the knee , inflicting an ugly gash that was forming a pool of blood on the floor . q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x x:e-u p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v_on:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v_on:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _ v_on
                                                                                                                                             (ARGI)
                                                                                                                                                                           _and_c
      Susan and Julia ripped strips from their clothing and bound the injury named:x-c v.e-i-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v.e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _
   [41303200]
      ARGI

Mike tested the leg and found that he was able to hobble around on it .

named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-h _ pron:x _ a:e-i-h _ v:e-i p:e-u-i pron:x _
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