

[41011002]

There was , of course , no real need to rearrange everything .

[41011004]

Adam watched his own hands make the caressing , anxious movement that , when rain falls and nobody comes , and ruin draws close like a cat rubbing against the ankles

[41011005]

He recognized the gesture .

[41011006]

He knew its meaning .

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On such occasions he had not had the courage to look at the face above the hand , whatever face it might be .

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Now the face was his own .

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He wondered if it wore the old anxiety , or the old , taut stoicism .

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But there was no need , he remembered , for his hand to reach out , for his face to show concern or stoicism .

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It was nothing to him if rain fell and nobody came .

[41011018]

This was Virginia .

[41011019]

He looked out of the tent at the company street .

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The rain dripped on the freezing lobby of the street .

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The chimney of the hut across from him was surmounted by a beef barrel with ends knocked out .

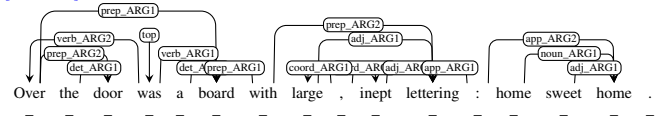
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In this heavy air , however , that device did not seem to help .

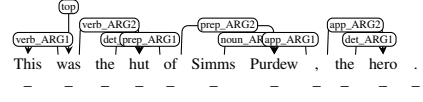
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The smoke from that chimney rose as sluggishly as smoke from any other , and hung as sadly in the drizzle , creeping back down along the sopping canvas of the roof .

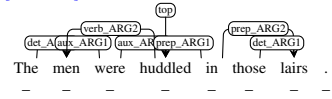
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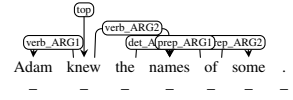
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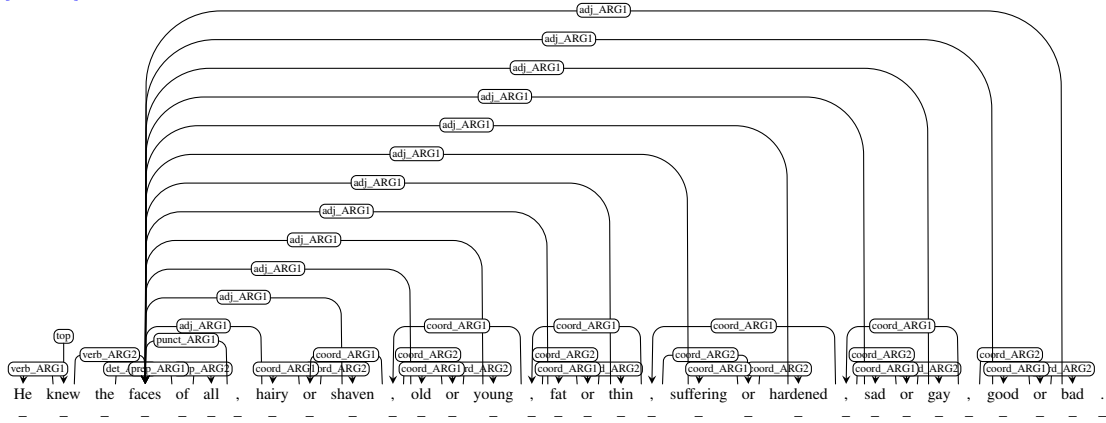
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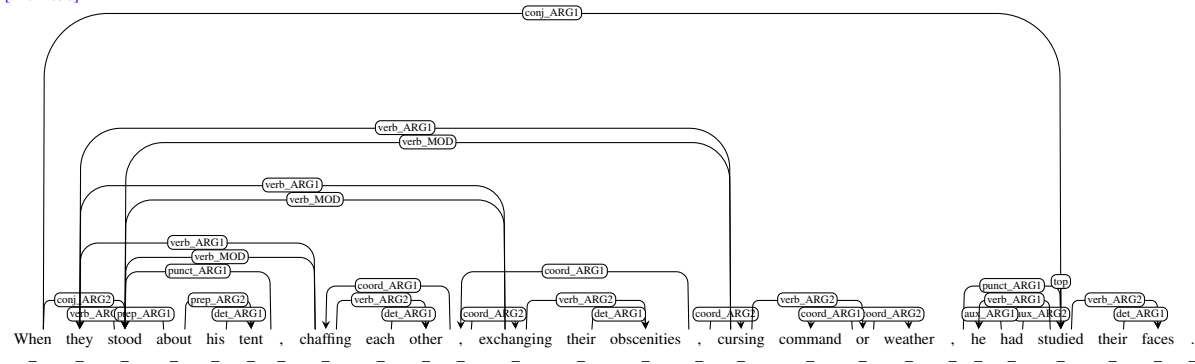
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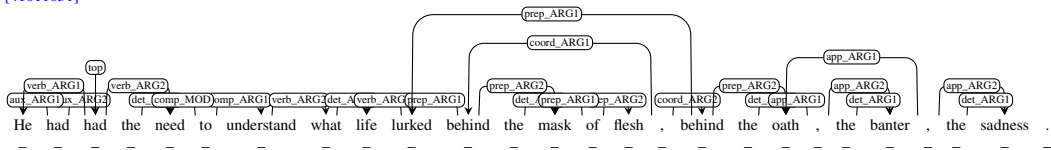
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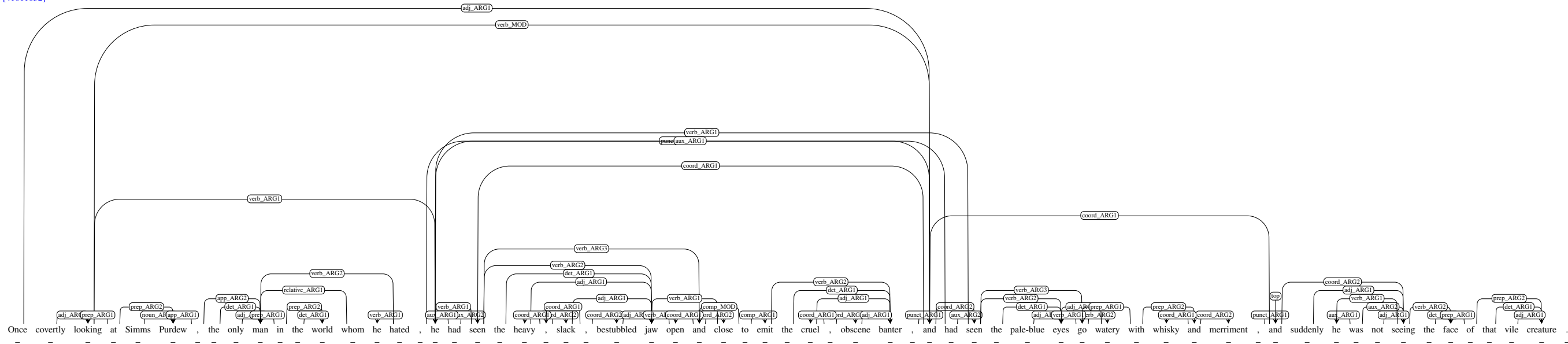
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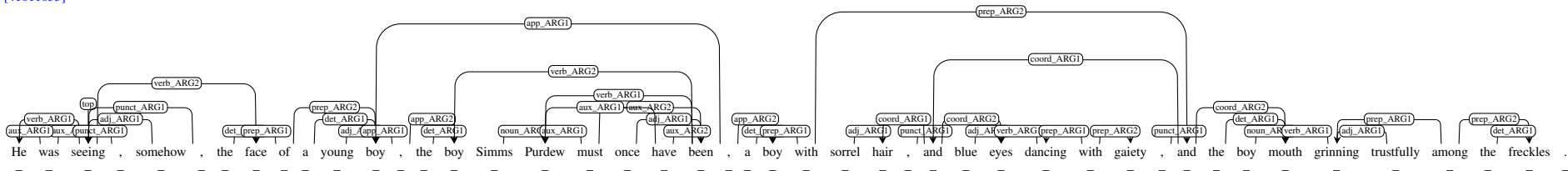
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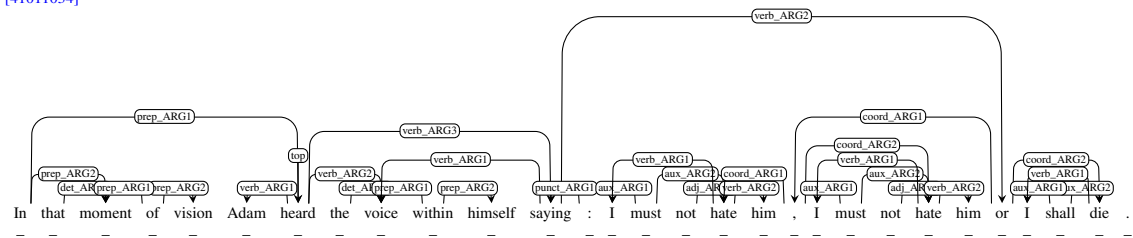
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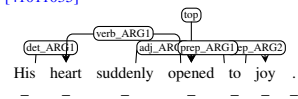
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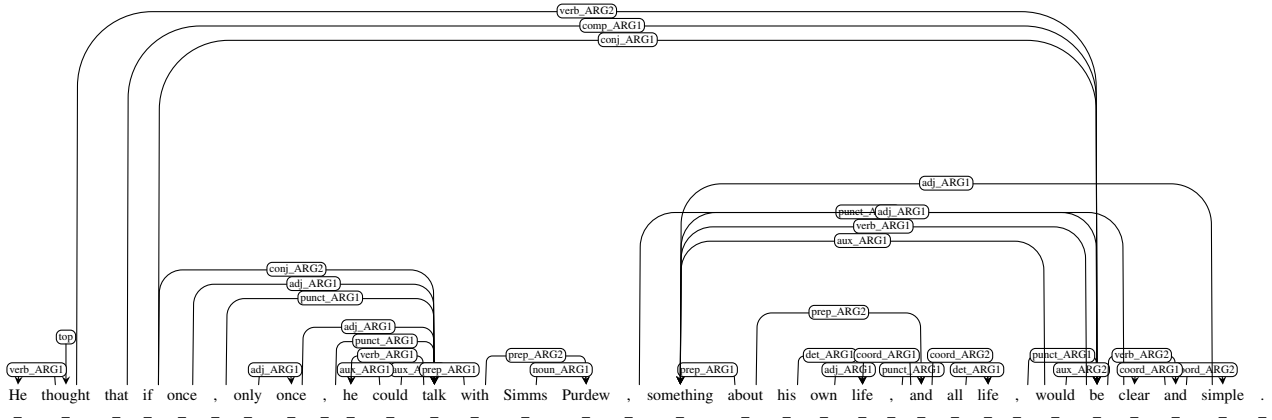
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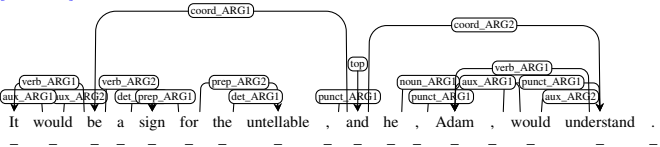
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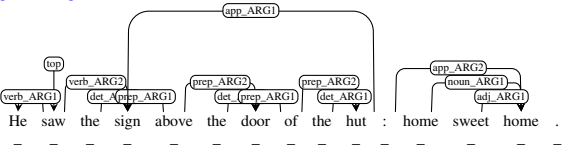
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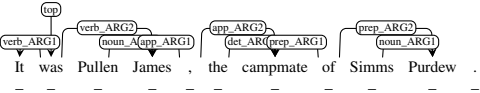
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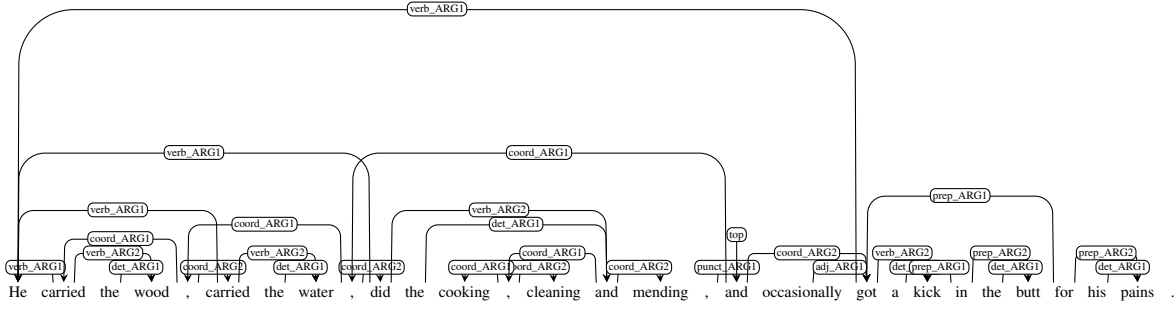
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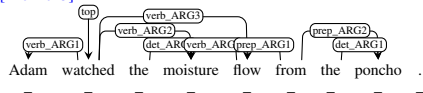
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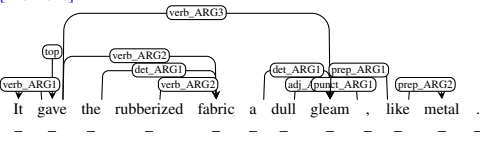
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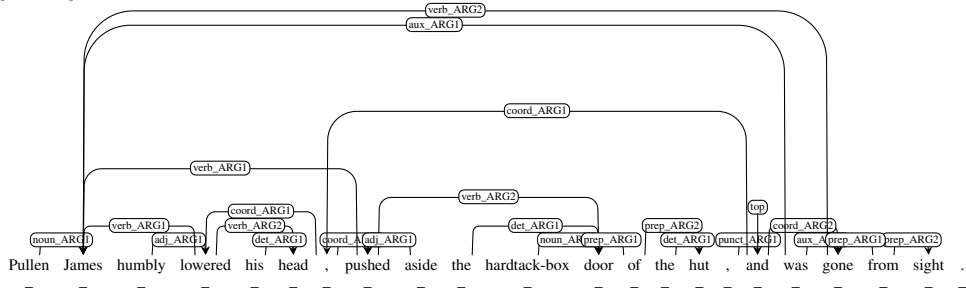
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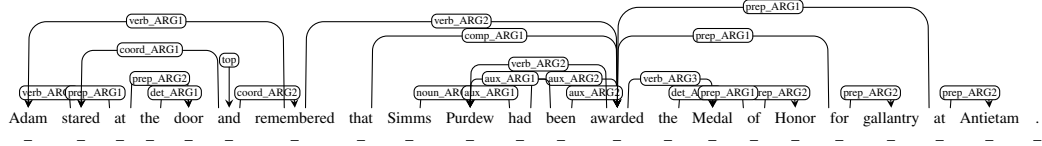
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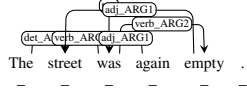
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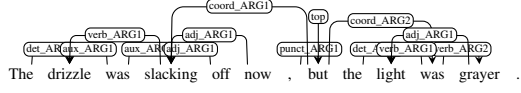
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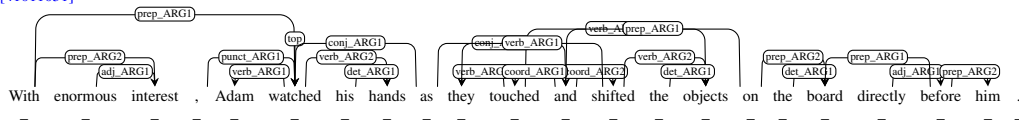
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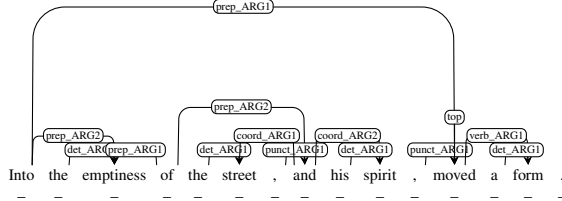
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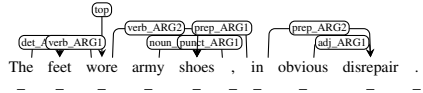
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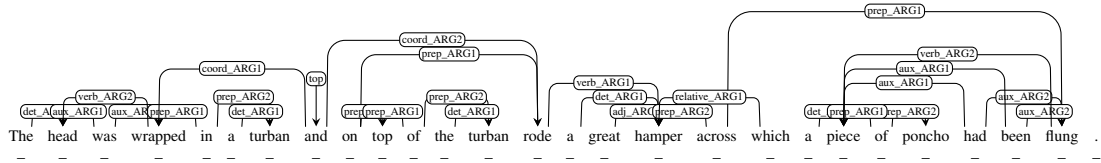
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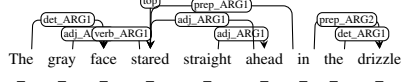
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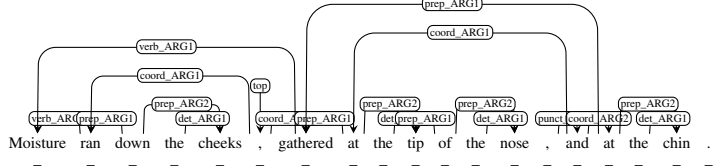
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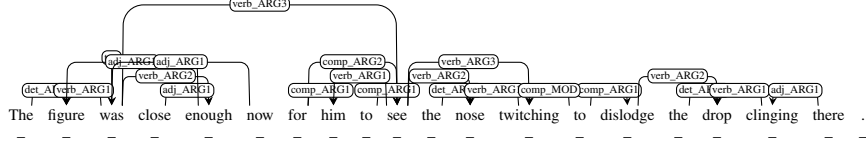
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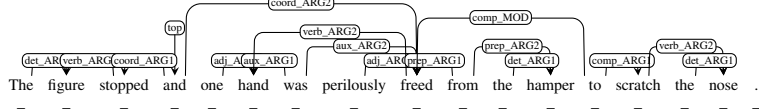
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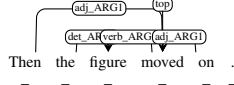
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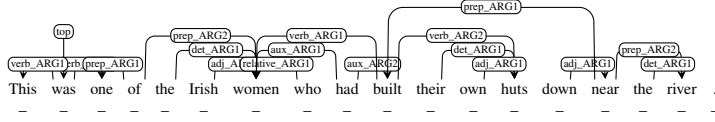
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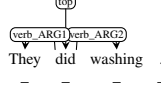
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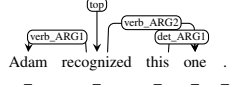
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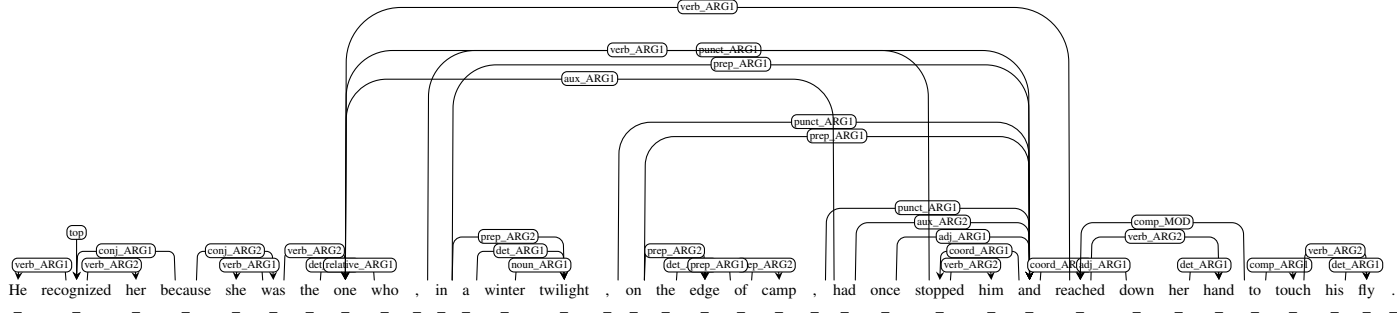
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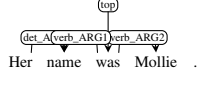
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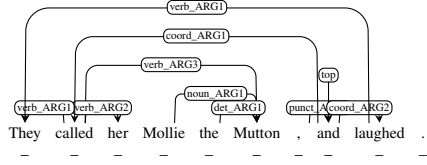
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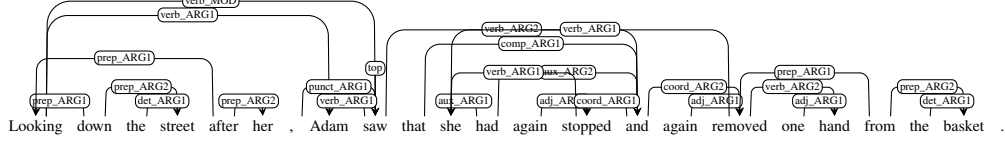
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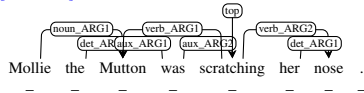
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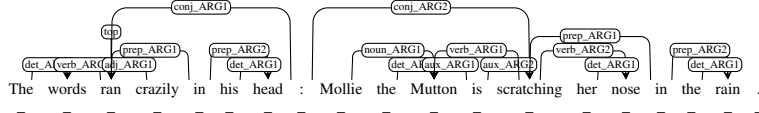
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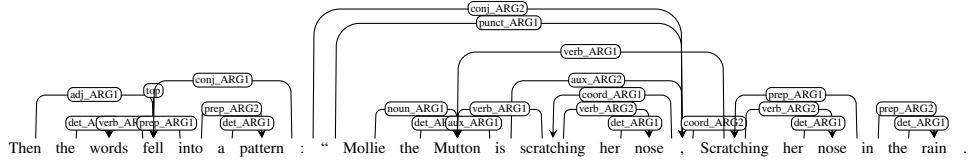
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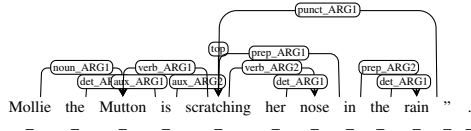
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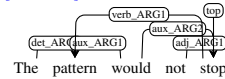
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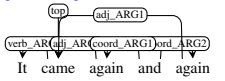
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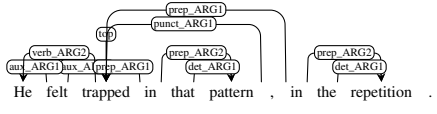
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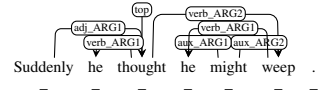
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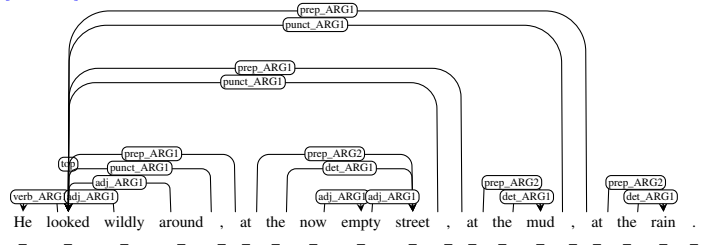
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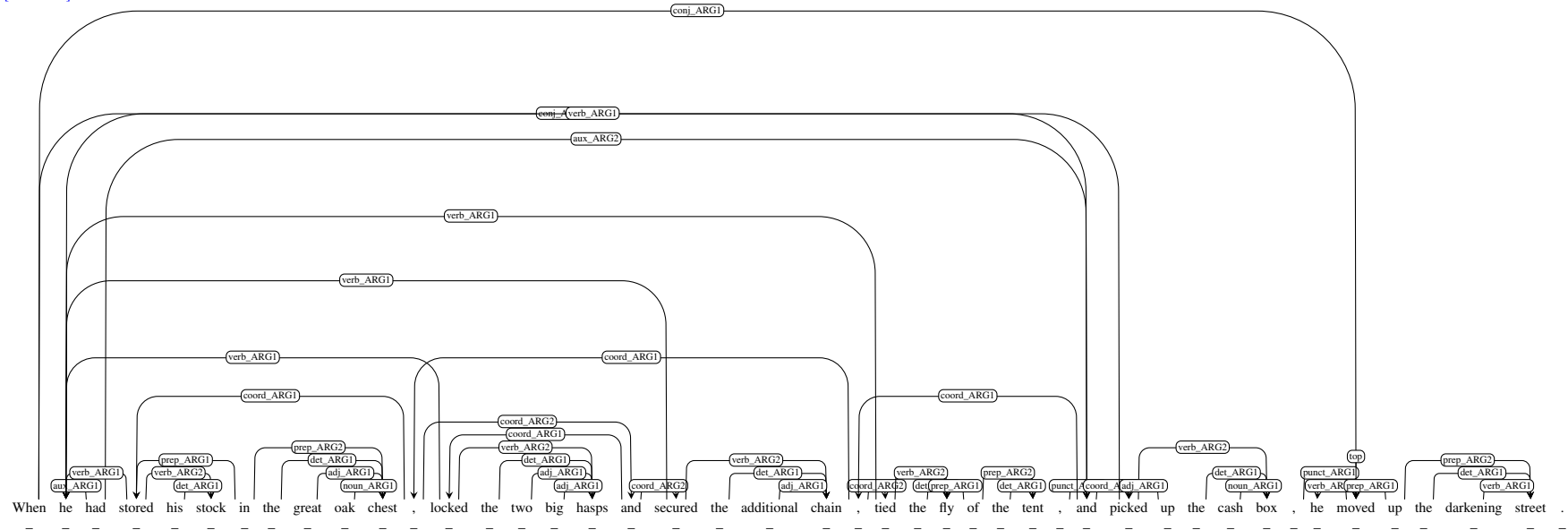
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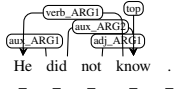
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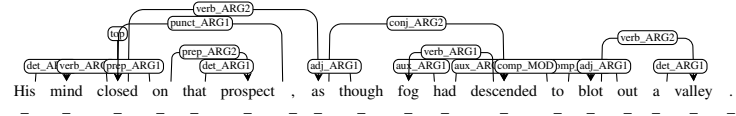
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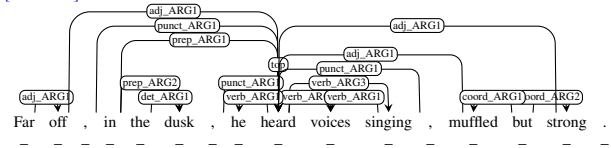
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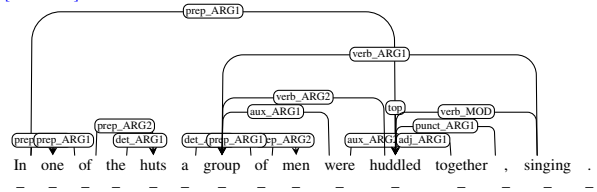
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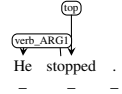
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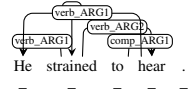
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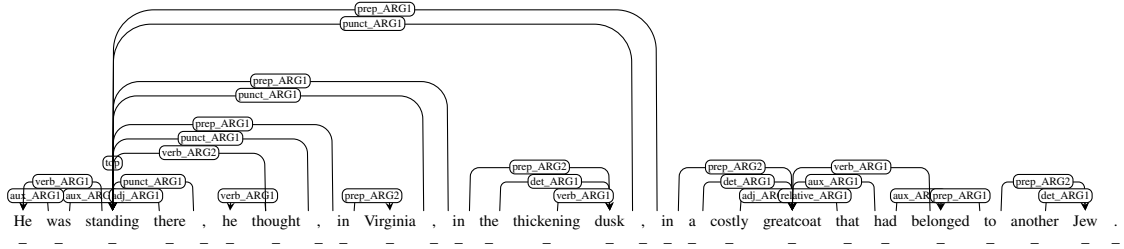
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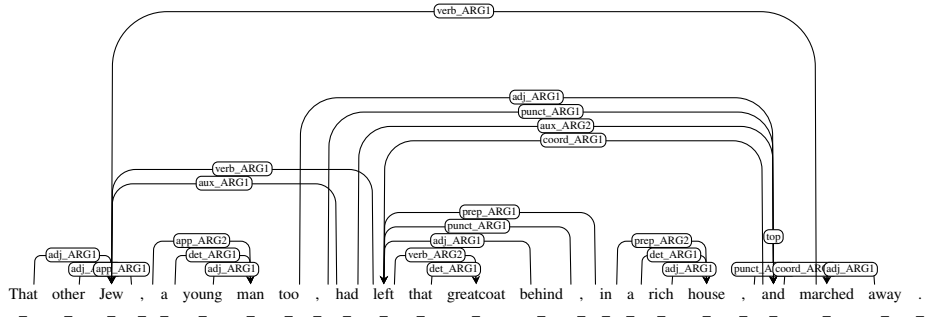
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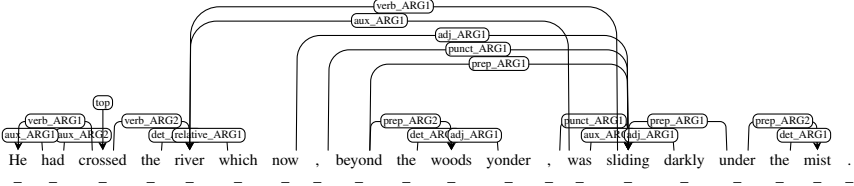
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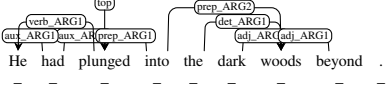
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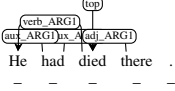
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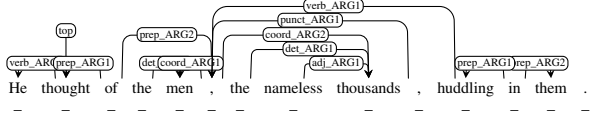
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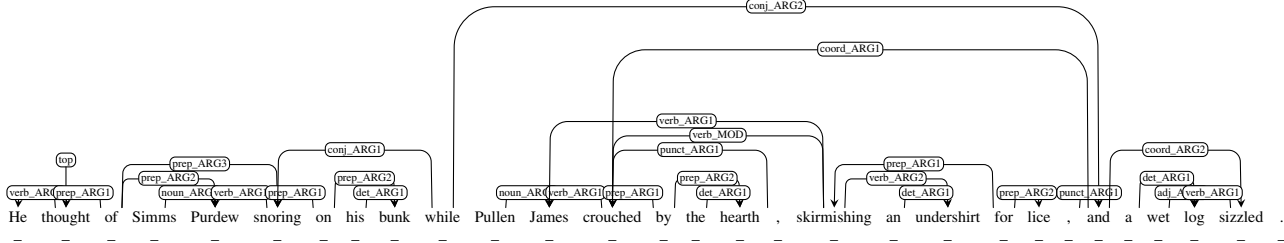
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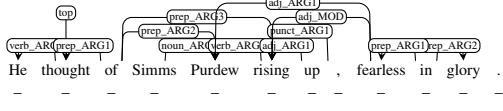
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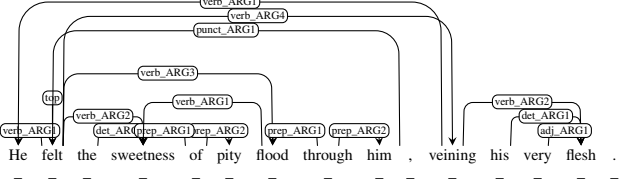
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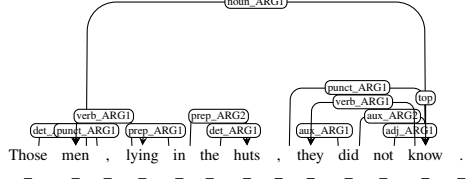
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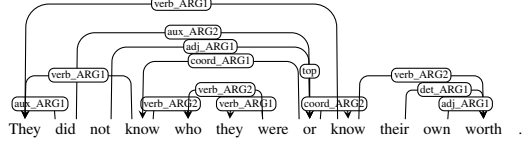
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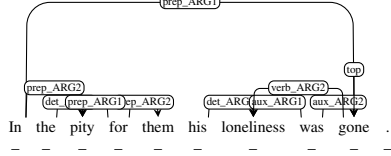
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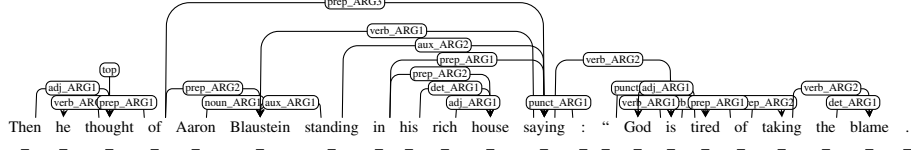
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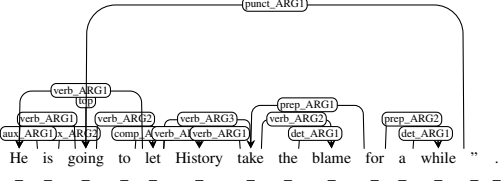
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