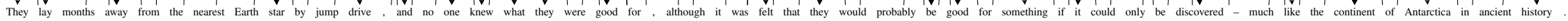
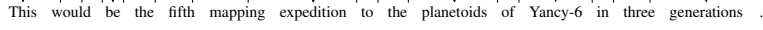
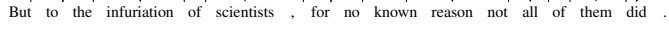
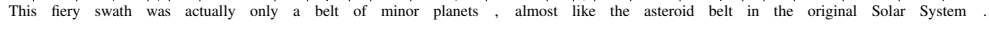
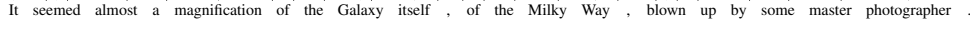
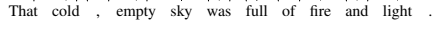
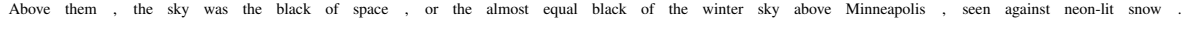
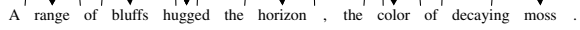
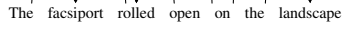
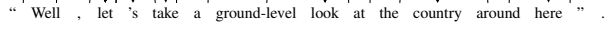
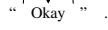
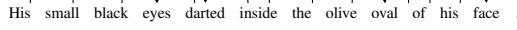
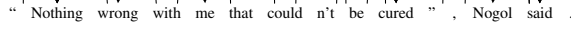
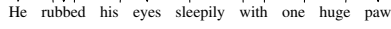
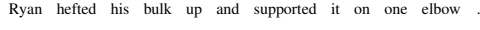
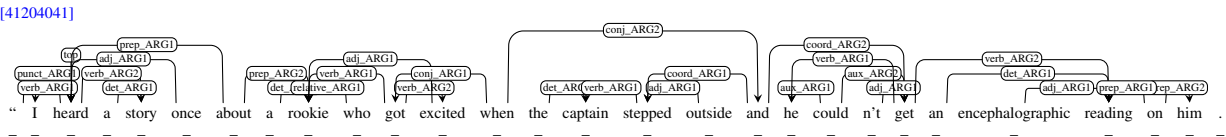
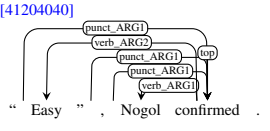
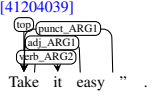
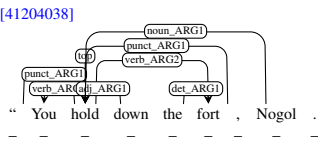
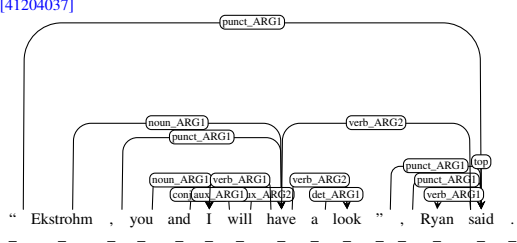
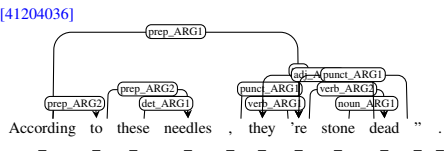
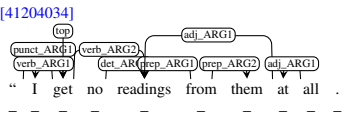
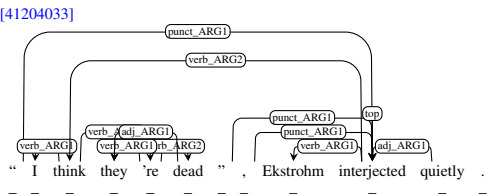
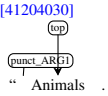
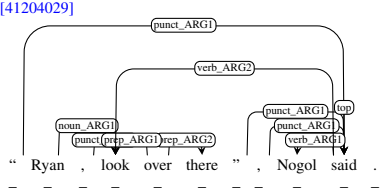
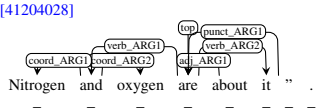
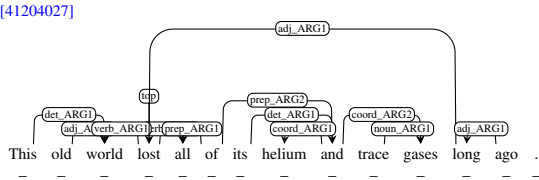
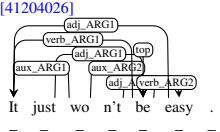
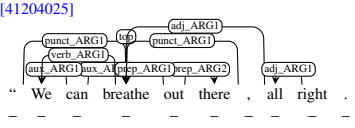
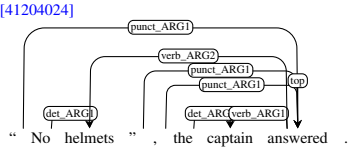
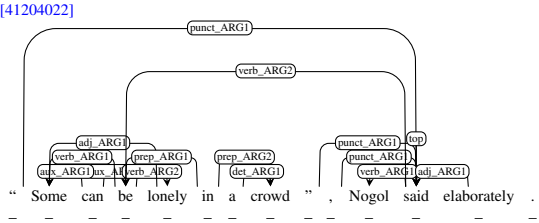
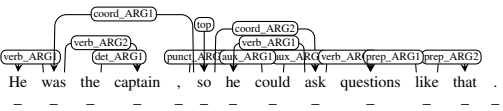
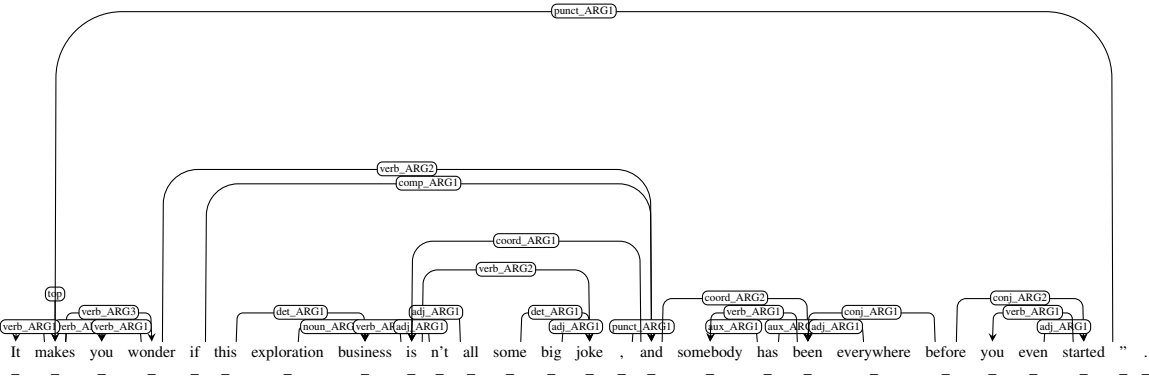


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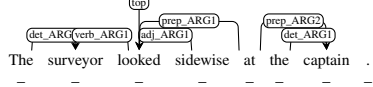




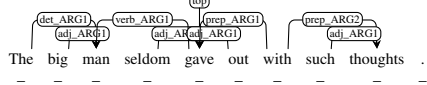
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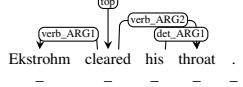
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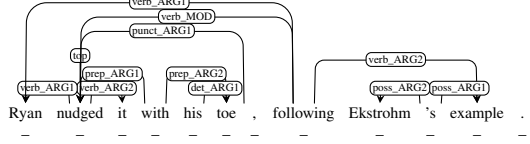
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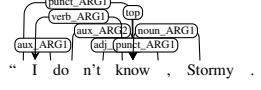
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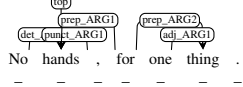
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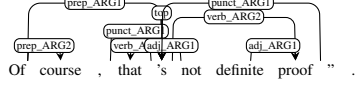
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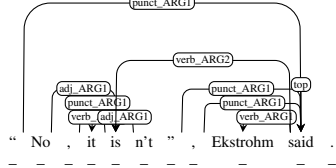
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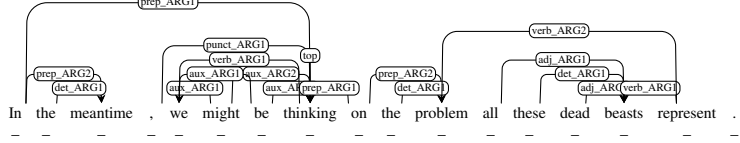
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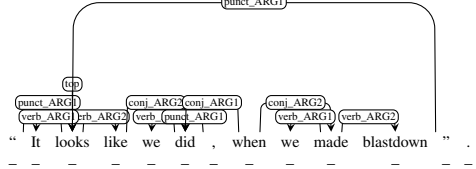
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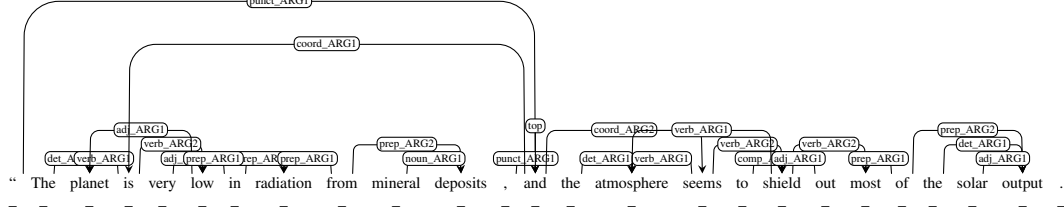
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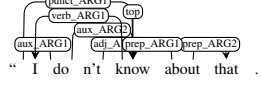
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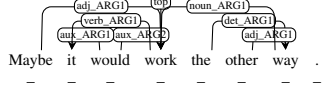
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Naturally , he could n't let his shipmates know this .

[41204124]

Insomnia would ground him from the Exploration Service , on physiological if not psychological grounds .

[41204125]

He had to hide it .

[41204126]

Over the years , he had had buddies in space in whom he thought he could confide .

[41204127]

The buddies invariably took advantage of him .

[41204128]

Since he could n't sleep anyway , he might as well stand their watches for them or write their reports .

[41204130]

A man with insomnia had better avoid bad dreams of that kind if he knew what was good for him .

[41204131]

Ekstrohm had to hide his secret .

[41204132]

In a camp , instead of shipboard , hiding the secret was easier .

[41204133]

But the secret itself was just as hard .

[41204134]

Ekstrohm picked up a lightweight no-back from the ship 's library , a book by Bloch , the famous twentieth century expert on sex .

[41204135]

He scanned a few lines on the social repercussions of a celebrated nineteenth century sex murderer , but he could n't seem to concentrate on the weighty , pontifical , ponderous style .

[41204138]

Behind him , his mates stirred without waking .

[41204139]

Ekstrohm was startled in the morning by a banging on the hatch of his bubble .

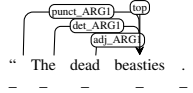
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It took him a few seconds to put his thoughts in order , and then he got up from the bunk where he had been resting , sleeplessly .

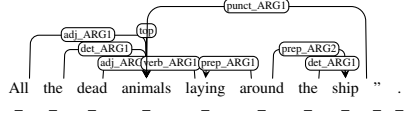
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" Okay , Stormy , this is n't the place for fun and games .

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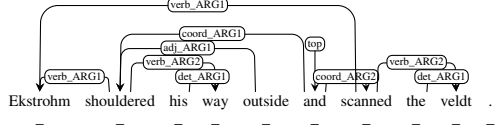
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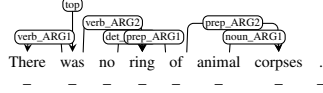
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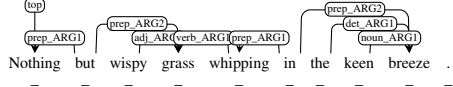
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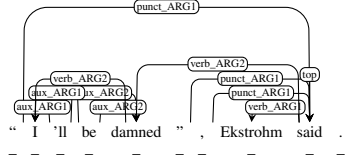
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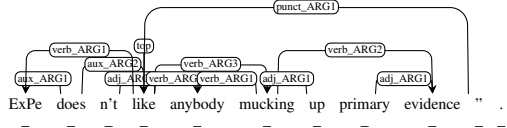
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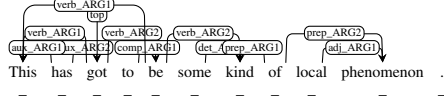
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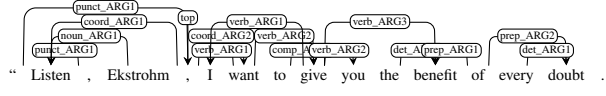
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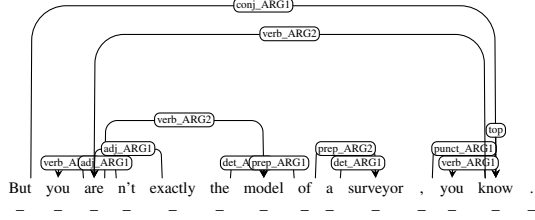
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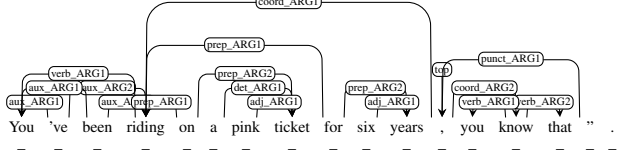
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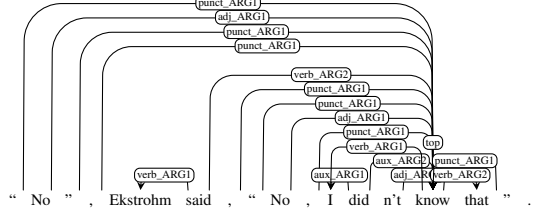
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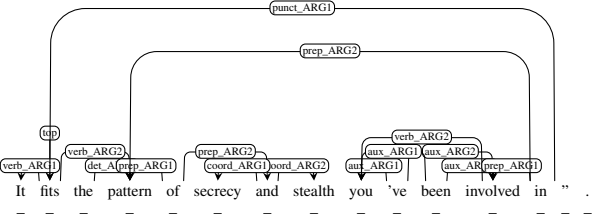
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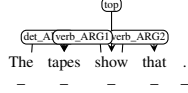
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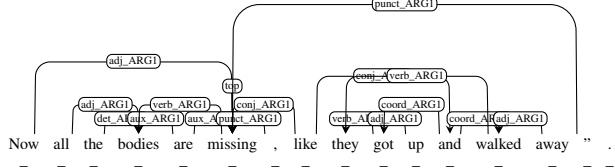
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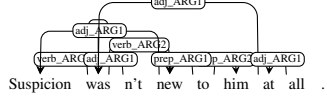
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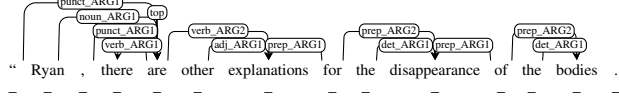
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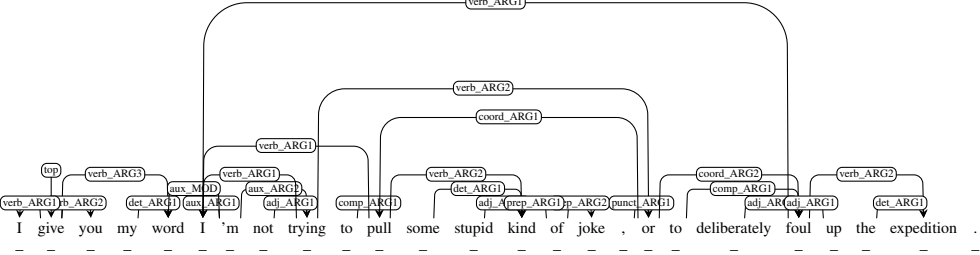
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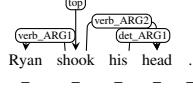
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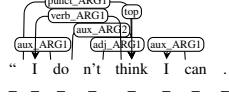
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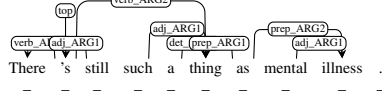
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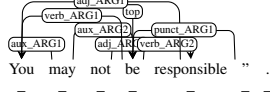
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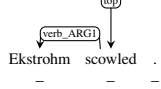
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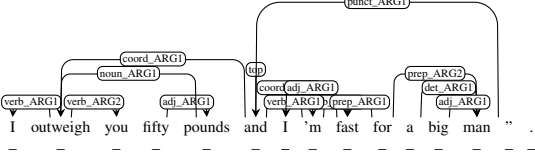
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