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Catch-up/review

Overview

- Ch 13 examples
- Big picture
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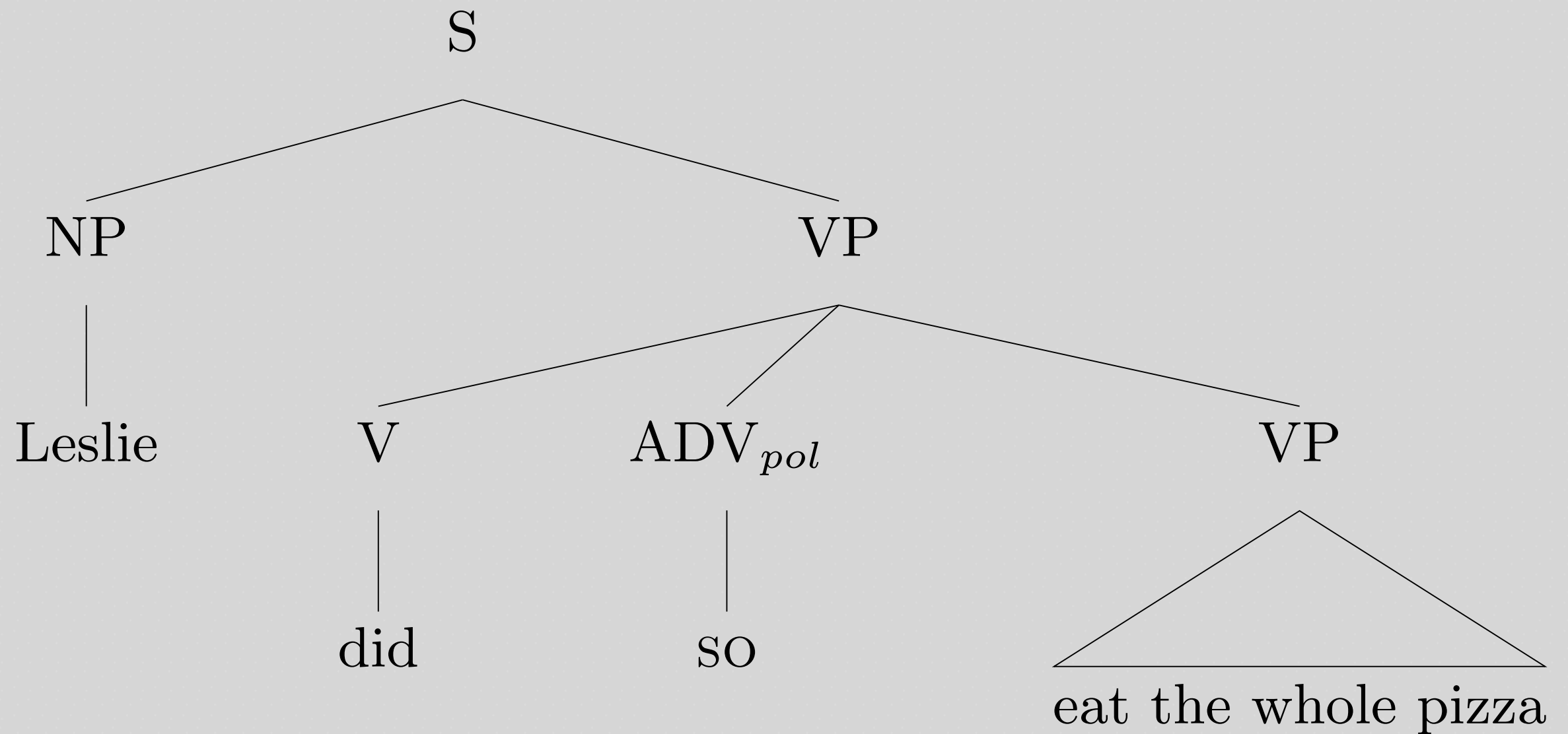
Some Type Constraints

TYPE	FEATURES/CONSTRAINTS	IST
<i>verb-lxm</i>	$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SYN} \quad \left[\text{HEAD} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \textit{verb} \\ \text{AUX} \quad / \quad - \end{array} \right] \right] \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \langle [\text{HEAD} \textit{nominal}] , \dots \rangle \\ \text{SEM} \quad \left[\text{MODE} \quad \textit{prop} \right] \end{array} \right]$	<i>infl-lxm</i>
<i>srv-lxm</i>	$\left[\text{ARG-ST} \quad \left\langle \boxed{1} , \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SPR} \quad \langle \boxed{1} \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} \quad \langle \rangle \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \right]$	<i>verb-lxm</i>
<i>ic-srv-lxm</i>	$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{ARG-ST} \quad \left\langle \text{X} , \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{VP} \\ \text{INF} \quad + \\ \text{INDEX} \quad s \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \\ \text{SEM} \quad \left[\text{RESTR} \quad \left\langle [\text{ARG} \quad s] \right\rangle \right] \end{array} \right]$	<i>srv-lxm</i>
<i>auxv-lxm</i>	$\left[\text{SYN} \quad \left[\text{HEAD} \quad \left[\text{AUX} \quad + \right] \right] \right]$	<i>srv-lxm</i>

The ADV_{pol} -Addition Lexical Rule

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \end{array} \right]^{pi\text{-rule}} \left[\begin{array}{l} \left\langle X, \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SYN} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{HEAD} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{FORM} \quad \text{fin} \\ \text{POL} \quad - \\ \text{AUX} \quad + \end{array} \right] \right] \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \langle \boxed{1} \rangle \oplus \boxed{A} \\ \text{SEM} \quad \left[\text{INDEX} \quad s_1 \right] \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \\ \left\langle Y, \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SYN} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{HEAD} \left[\text{POL} \quad + \right] \\ \text{VAL} \left[\text{SPR} \quad \langle Z \rangle \right] \end{array} \right] \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \langle \boxed{1} \rangle \oplus \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{INDEX} \quad s_2 \\ \text{RESTR} \quad \left\langle \left[\text{ARG} \quad s_1 \right] \right\rangle \end{array} \right\rangle \oplus \boxed{A} \\ \text{SEM} \quad \left[\text{INDEX} \quad s_2 \right] \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \end{array} \right]$$

Negation and Reaffirmation: A Sample Tree



The Inversion Lexical Rule

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \end{array} \right]_{\text{pi-rule}} = \left\langle \begin{array}{l} W, \\ Z, \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SYN} \\ \text{ARG-ST} \\ \text{SEM} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{HEAD} \\ \text{VAL} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{FORM} \\ \text{AUX} \\ \text{SPR} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{verb} \\ \text{fin} \\ \langle X \rangle \end{array} \right] \right] \right] \right] \right\rangle$$

The diagram illustrates the Inversion Lexical Rule, showing the transformation of an input structure into an output structure. The entire rule is enclosed in large square brackets labeled *pi-rule* on the left.

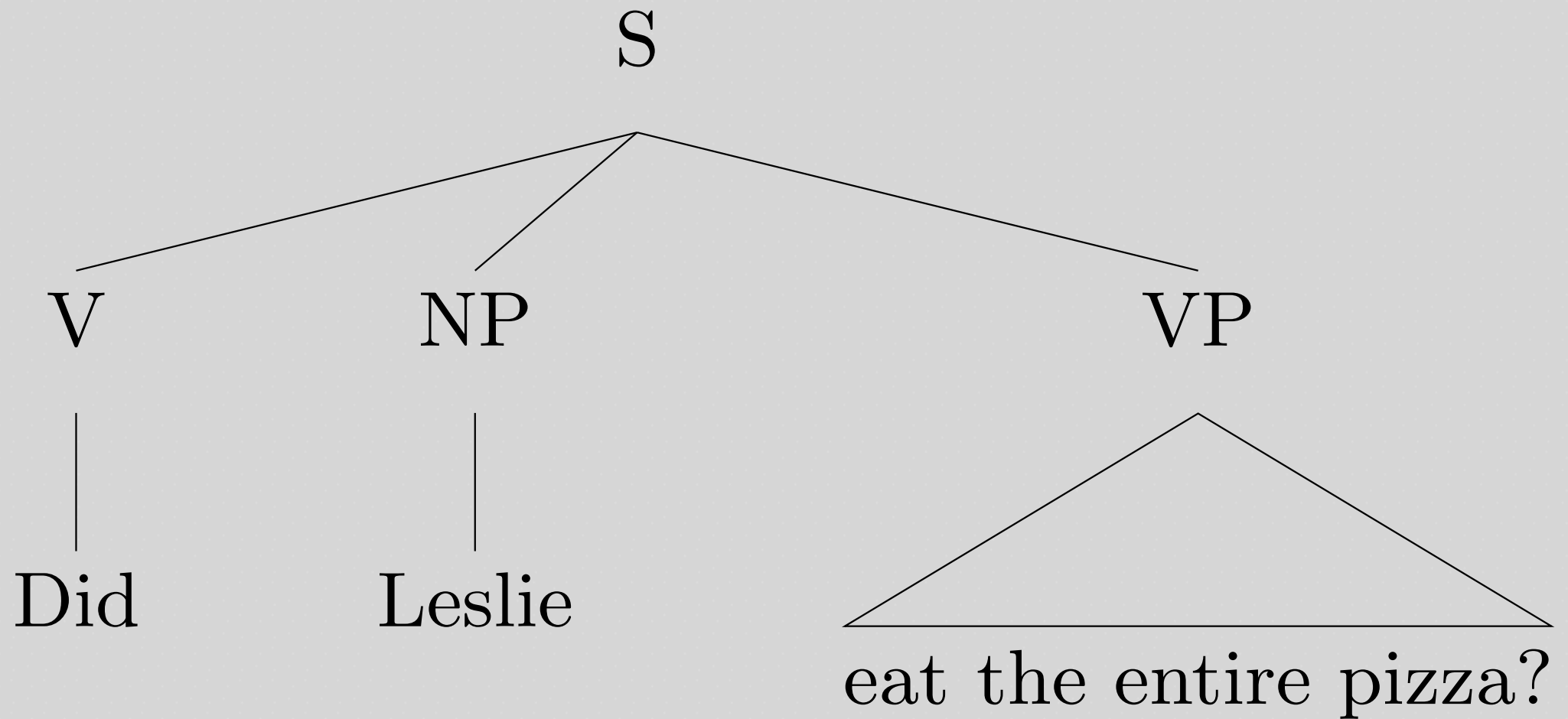
The **INPUT** structure is a list starting with *W*, followed by a list of three elements: **SYN**, **ARG-ST**, and **SEM**. Each of these elements is further enclosed in square brackets:

- SYN** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **HEAD** and **VAL**.
 - HEAD** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **FORM** and **AUX**.
 - FORM** is enclosed in brackets containing the word *verb*.
 - AUX** is enclosed in brackets containing the word *fin*.
 - VAL** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **SPR** and $\langle X \rangle$.
- ARG-ST** is enclosed in brackets containing the boxed letter **A**.
- SEM** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **MODE** and *prop*.

The **OUTPUT** structure is a list starting with *Z*, followed by a list of three elements: **SYN**, **ARG-ST**, and **SEM**. Each of these elements is further enclosed in square brackets:

- SYN** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **HEAD** and **VAL**.
 - HEAD** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **INV** and *+*.
 - VAL** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **SPR** and $\langle \rangle$.
- ARG-ST** is enclosed in brackets containing the boxed letter **A**.
- SEM** is enclosed in brackets containing a list of two elements: **MODE** and *ques*.

Inversion: A Sample Tree



The Contraction Lexical Rule

pi-rule

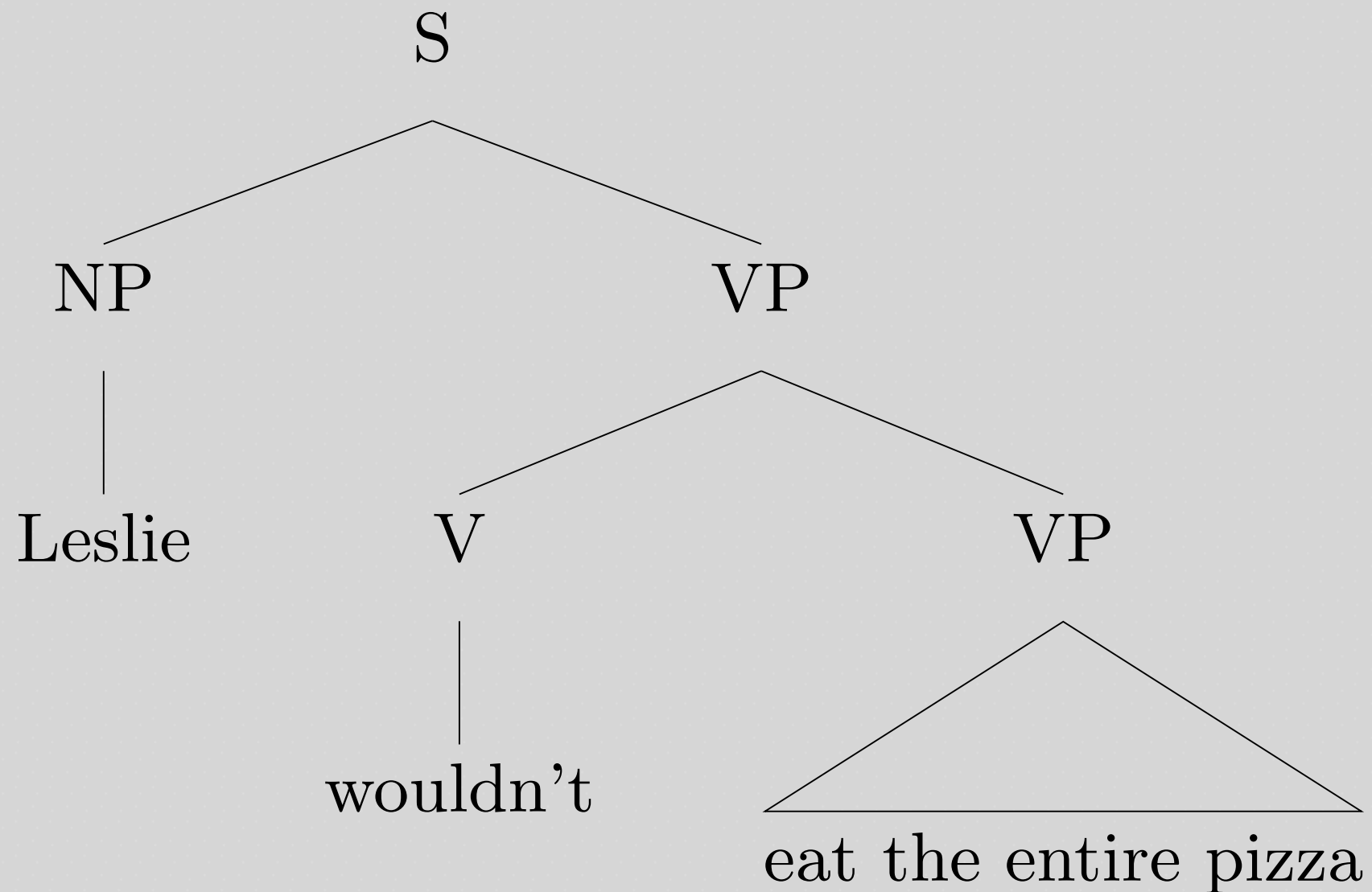
INPUT

$$\left\langle \boxed{2}, \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SYN} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{HEAD} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{verb} \\ \text{FORM} \quad \text{fin} \\ \text{AUX} \quad + \\ \text{POL} \quad - \end{array} \right] \right] \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \boxed{B} \\ \text{SEM} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{INDEX} \quad s_1 \\ \text{RESTR} \quad \boxed{A} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \right\rangle$$

OUTPUT

$$\left\langle F_{NEG}(\boxed{2}), \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SYN} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{HEAD} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{POL} \quad + \end{array} \right] \\ \text{VAL} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{SPR} \quad \langle X \rangle \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \boxed{B} \\ \text{SEM} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{INDEX} \quad s_2 \\ \text{RESTR} \quad \left\langle \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{RELN} \quad \mathbf{not} \\ \text{SIT} \quad s_2 \\ \text{ARG} \quad s_1 \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \oplus \boxed{A} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \right\rangle$$

Contraction: Sample Tree

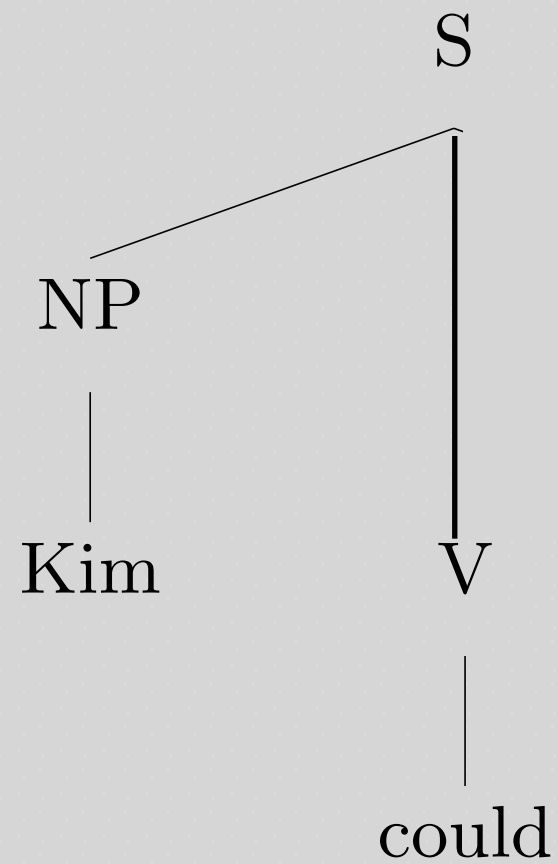


The Ellipsis Lexical Rule

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} d\text{-rule} \\ \text{INPUT} \quad \left\langle \boxed{1}, \left[\begin{array}{l} auxv\text{-}lxm \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \langle \boxed{2} \rangle \oplus \boxed{A} \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \\ \text{OUTPUT} \quad \left\langle \boxed{1}, \left[\begin{array}{l} derivv\text{-}lxm \\ \text{ARG-ST} \quad \langle \boxed{2} \rangle \end{array} \right] \right\rangle \end{array} \right]$$

- Note that this is a derivational LR (*d-rule*) -- that is, lexeme-to-lexeme
- This means that SYN and SEM are unchanged, by default

Ellipsis: A Sample Tree



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Parts of our model

- Type hierarchy (lexical types, other types)
- Phrase structure rules
- Lexical rules
- Lexical entries
- Grammatical principles
- Initial symbol

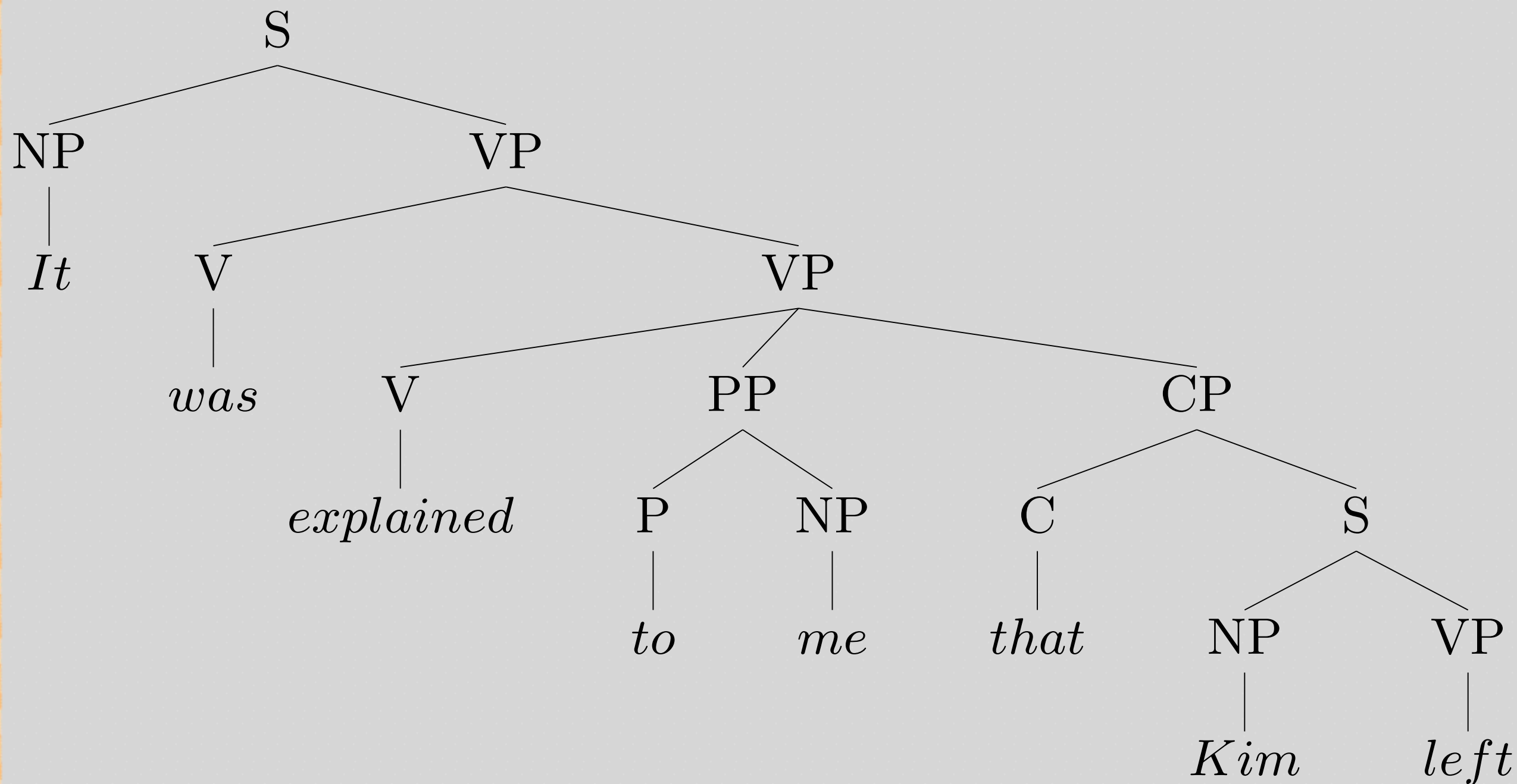
Pause for reflection

- What have you learned about the nature of human language?
- What have you learned about how linguists think about language?
- How does this model/type of model differ from CFG (with atomic categories)?
- In what applications might (atomic category) CFG be sufficient?
- What applications might benefit from something linguistically more motivated?

Complicated example #1

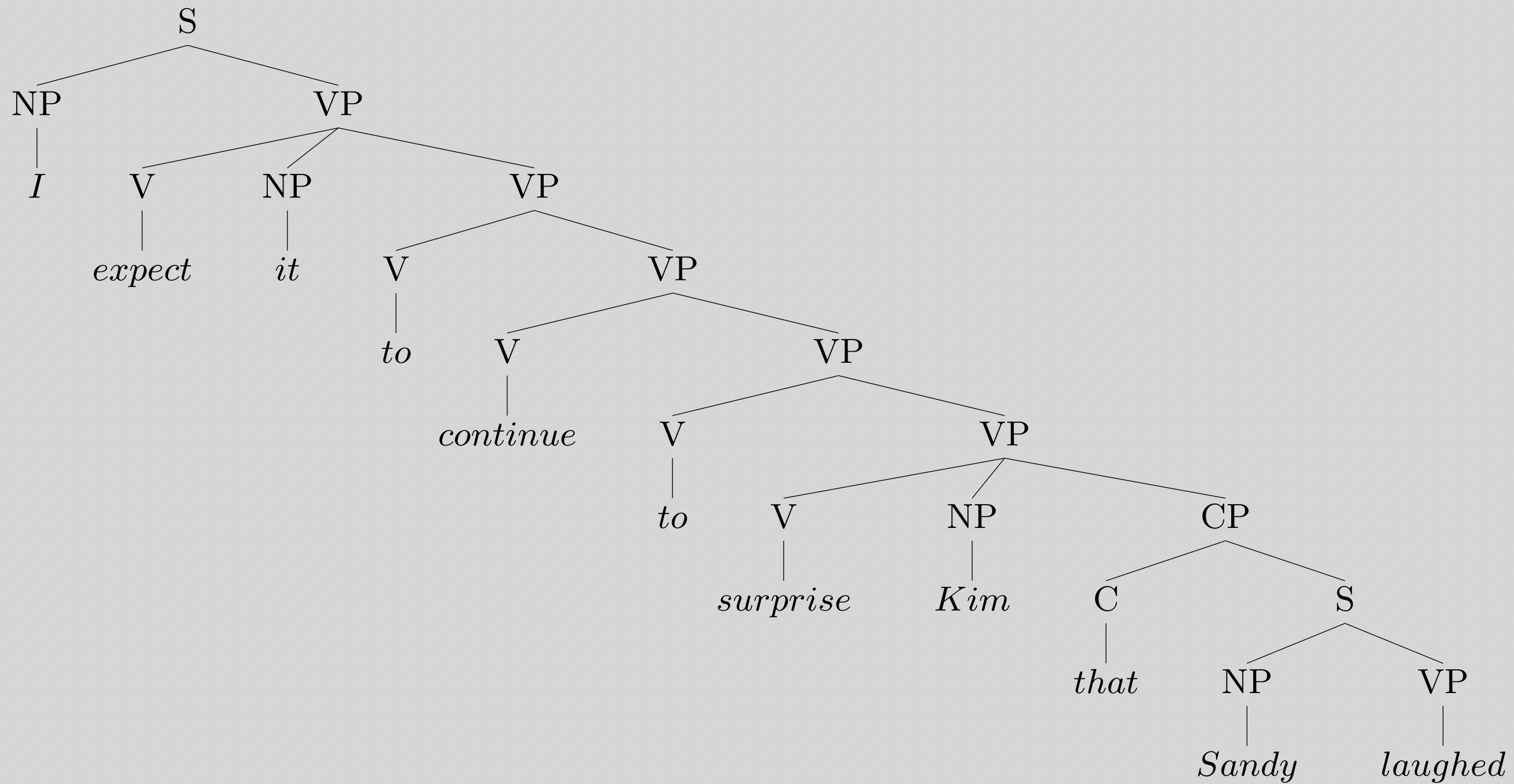
- What phenomena are illustrated by this sentence?
- What rules or interesting lexical types are involved in our analysis of it?
- What tree structure does our grammar assign?

It was explained to me that Kim left.



Complicated example #2

*I expect it to continue to surprise Kim that
Sandy laughed.*



Why not these?

**I expect it to continue to surprise Kim Sandy laughed.*

**I expect there to continue to surprise Kim that Sandy laughed.*

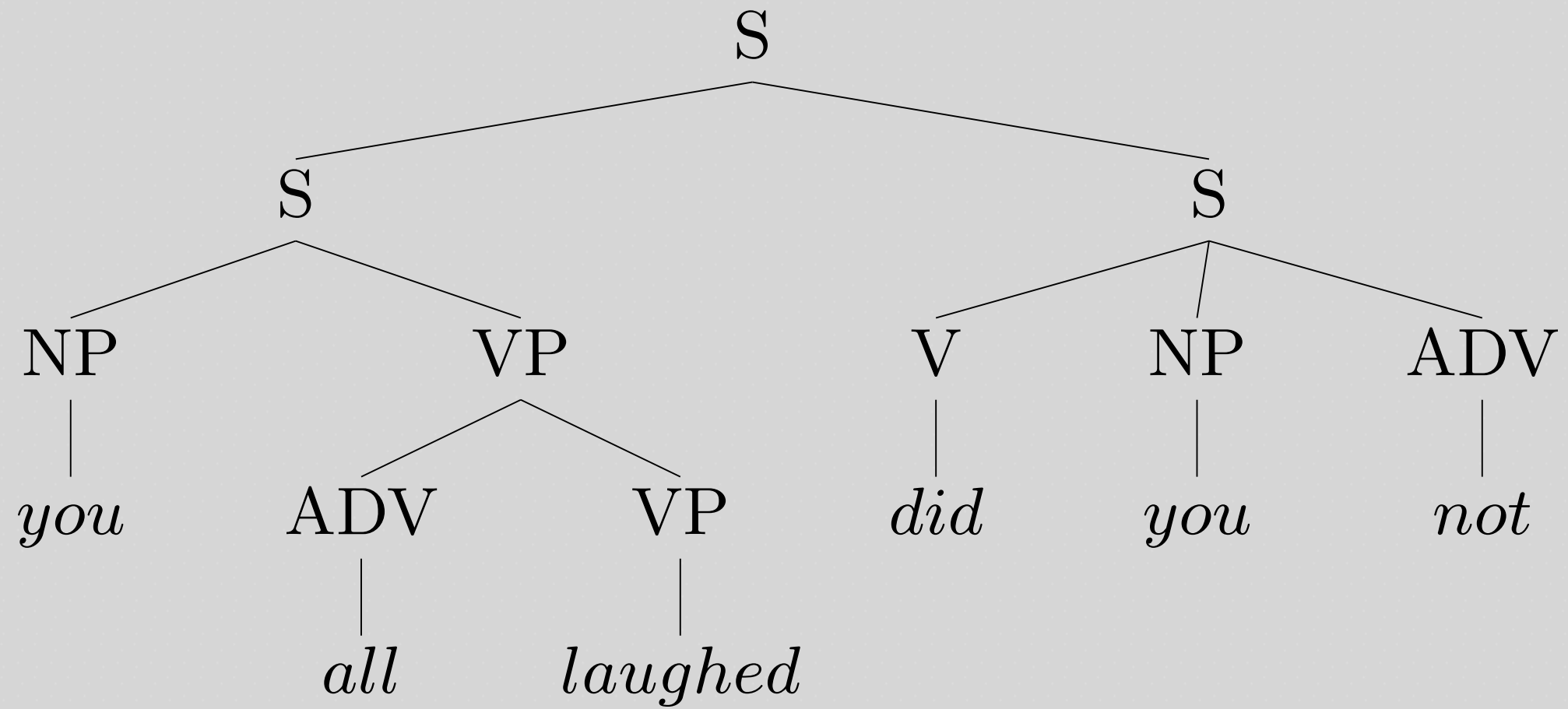
**I expect that Sandy laughed to Kim be surprised.*

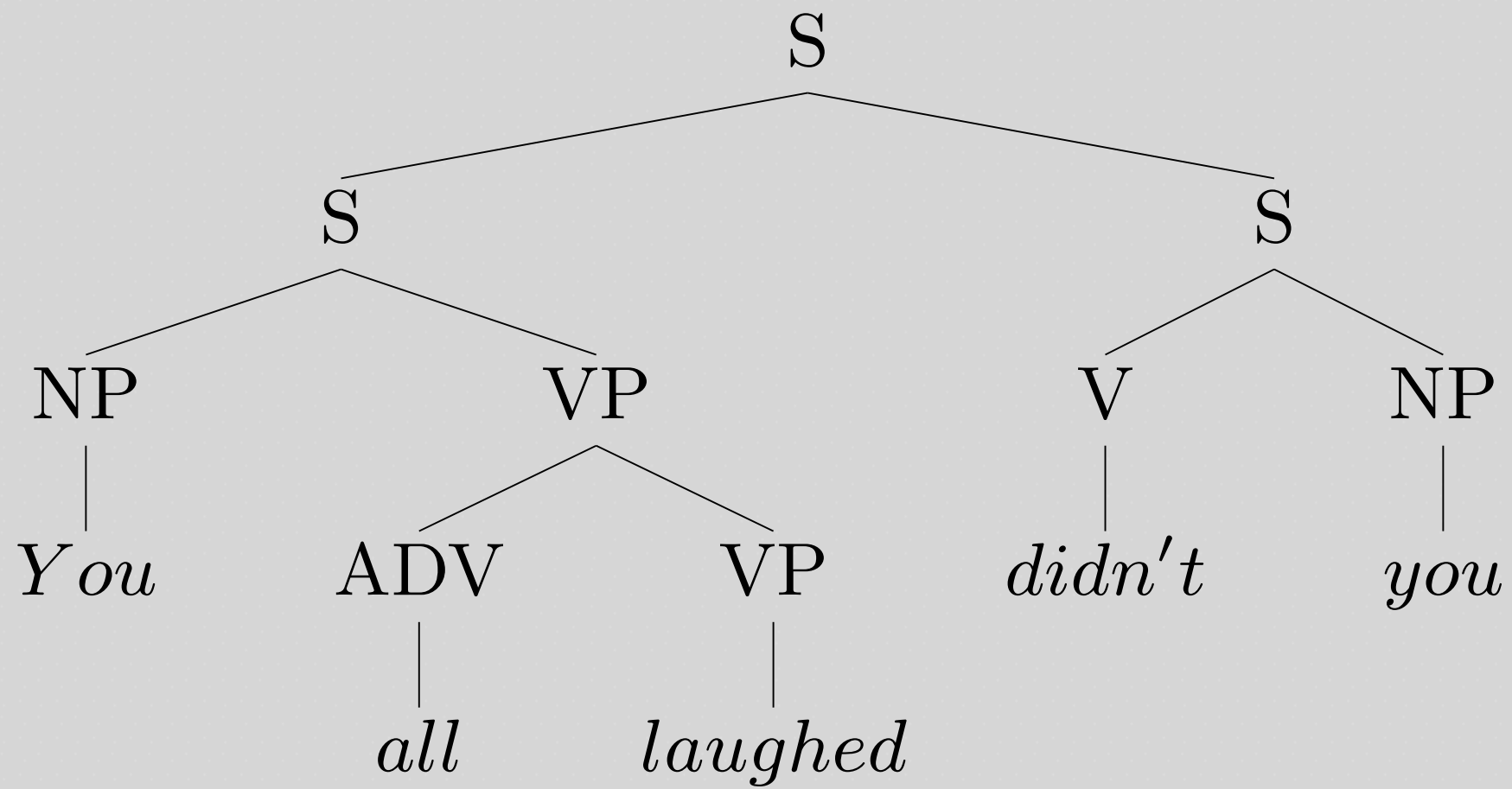
Complicated example #4

You all laughed, did you not?

**You all laughed, did not you?*

You all laughed, didn't you?





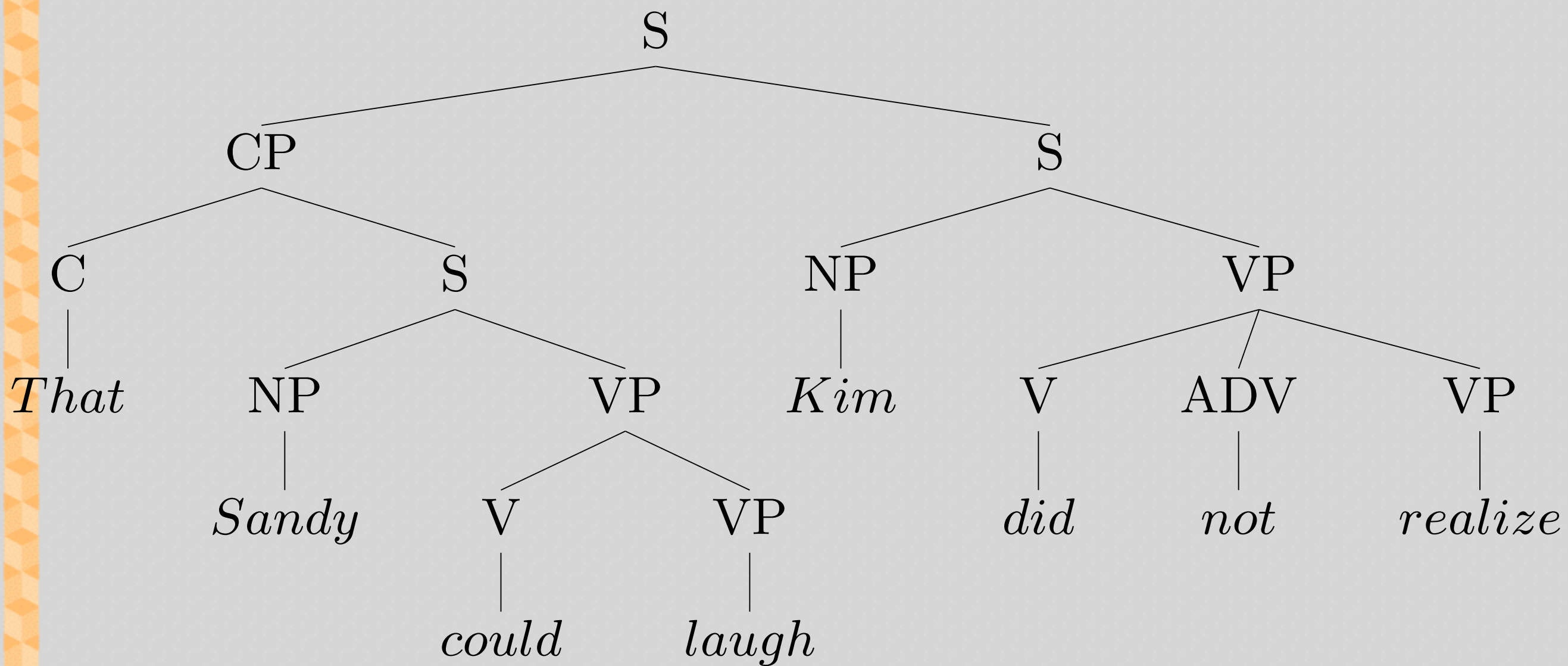
Complicated example #5

That Sandy could laugh so hard, Kim did not realize.

**That Sandy could laugh so hard, Kim realized not.*

**Sandy could laugh so hard, Kim did not realize.*

**That Sandy could laugh so hard, Kim did not realize it.*



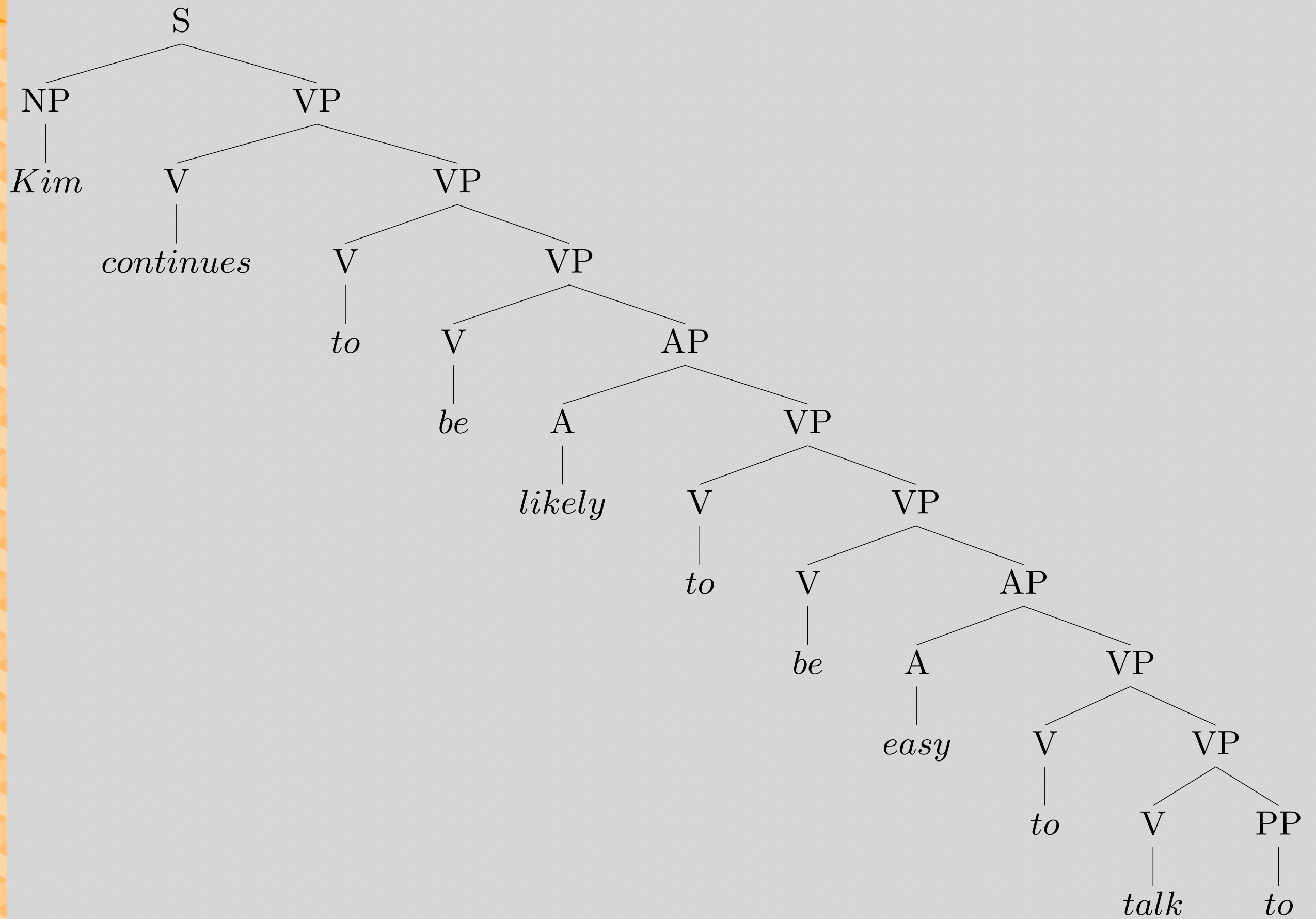
Complicated example #6

Kim continues to be likely to be easy to talk to.

**Kim continue to be likely to be easy to talk to.*

**Kim continues to be likely to is easy to talk to.*

**Kim continues to Kim be likely to be easy to talk to.*



Complicated example #7

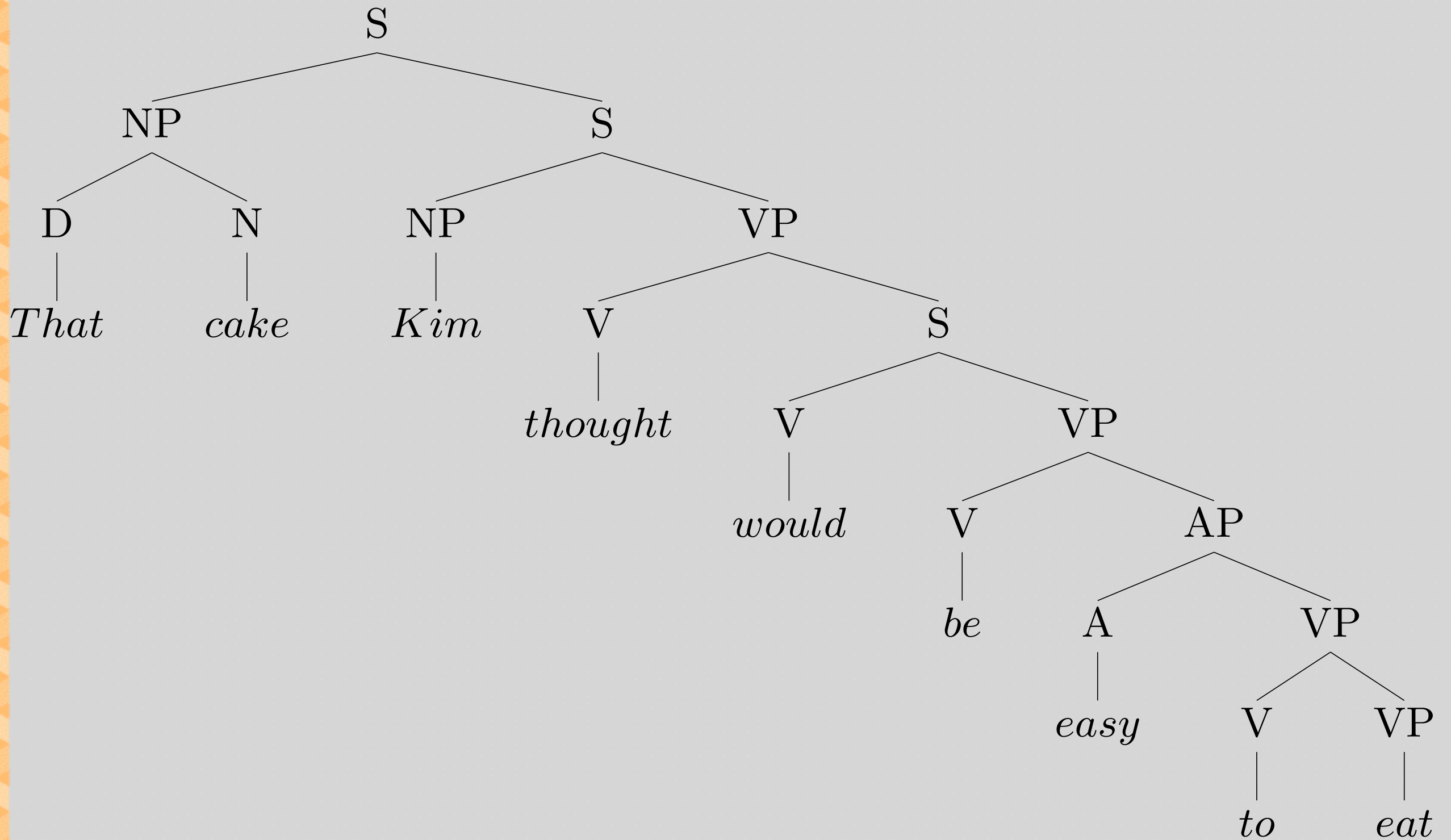
That cake, Kim thought would be easy to eat.

**That cake, Kim thought would be easy to eat pie.*

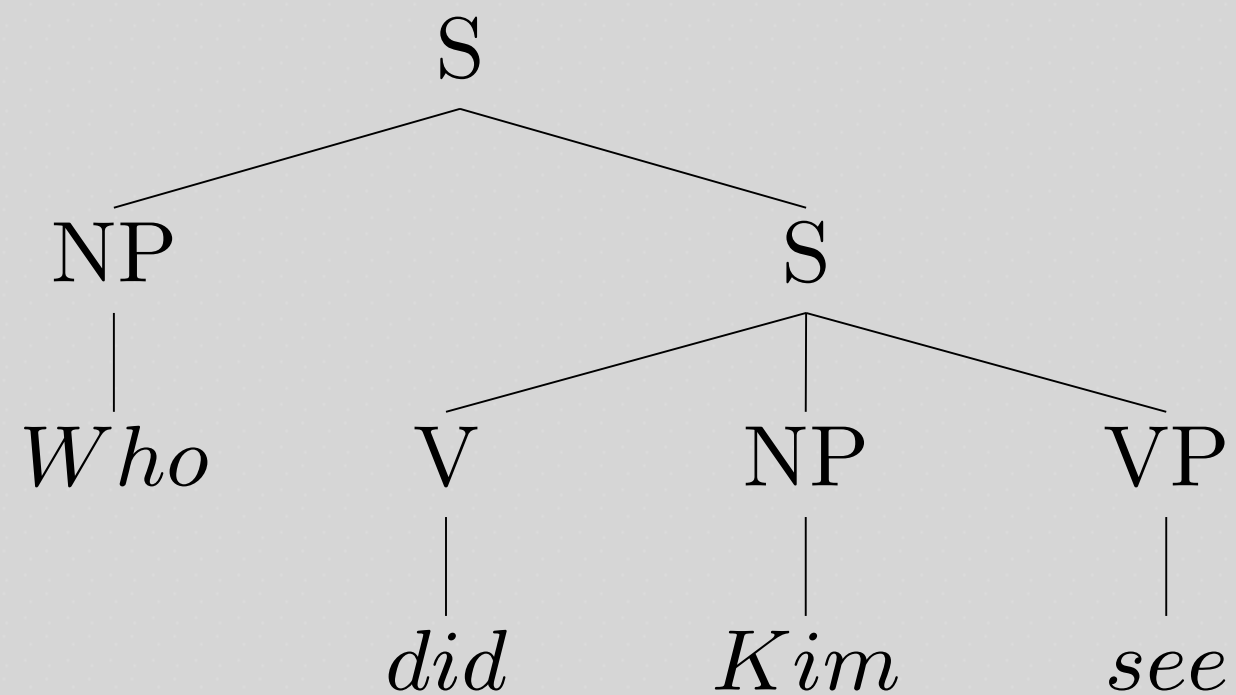
**That cake, Kim thought would be easy to eaten.*

**Cupcake, Kim thought would be easy to eat.*

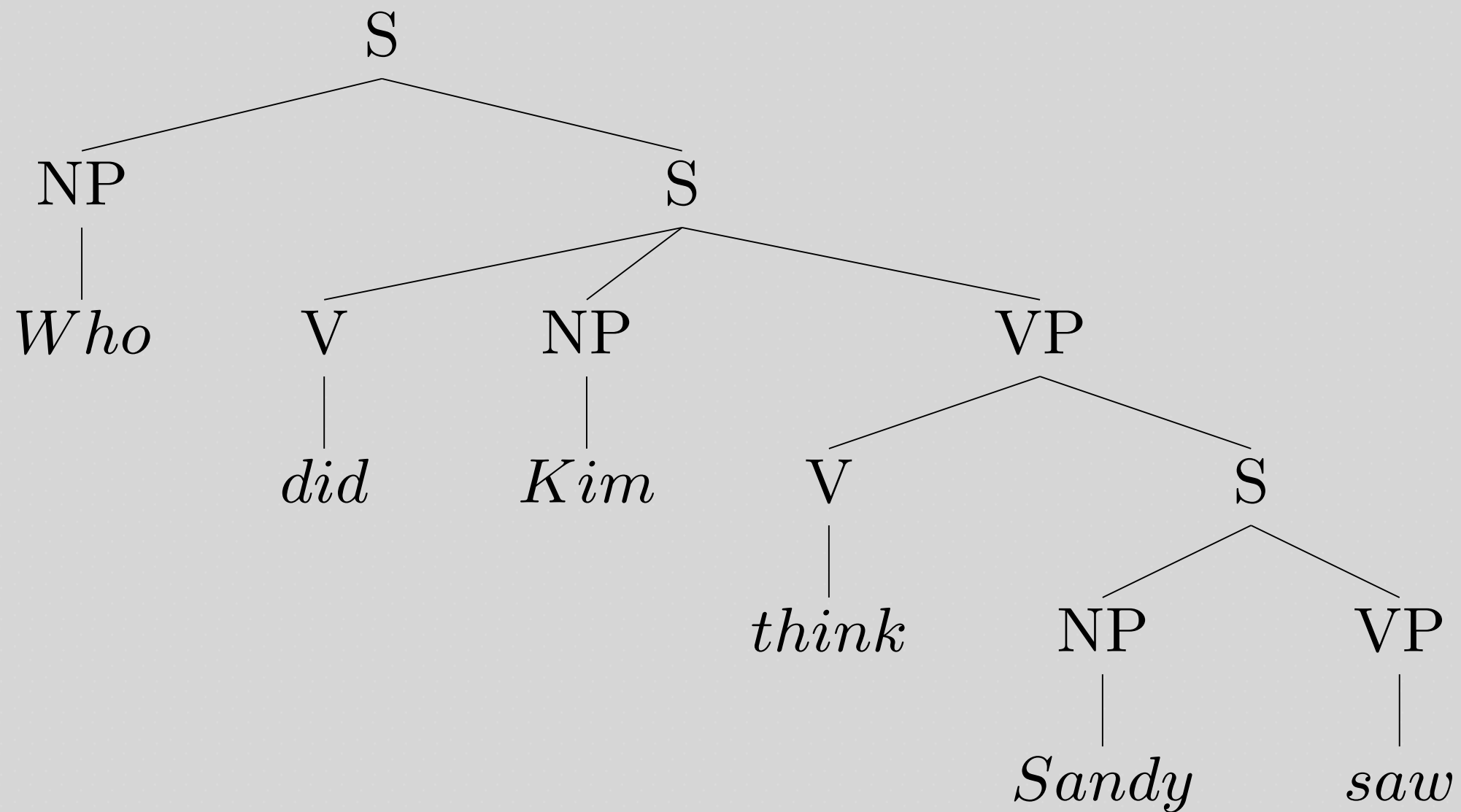
**That cake, Kim thought that would be easy to eat.*



wh-question



wh-questions again



wh- complications

- Subject-aux inversion required
 - In matrix non-subject questions

Who saw Kim? I wonder who Kim saw.

- Pied piping

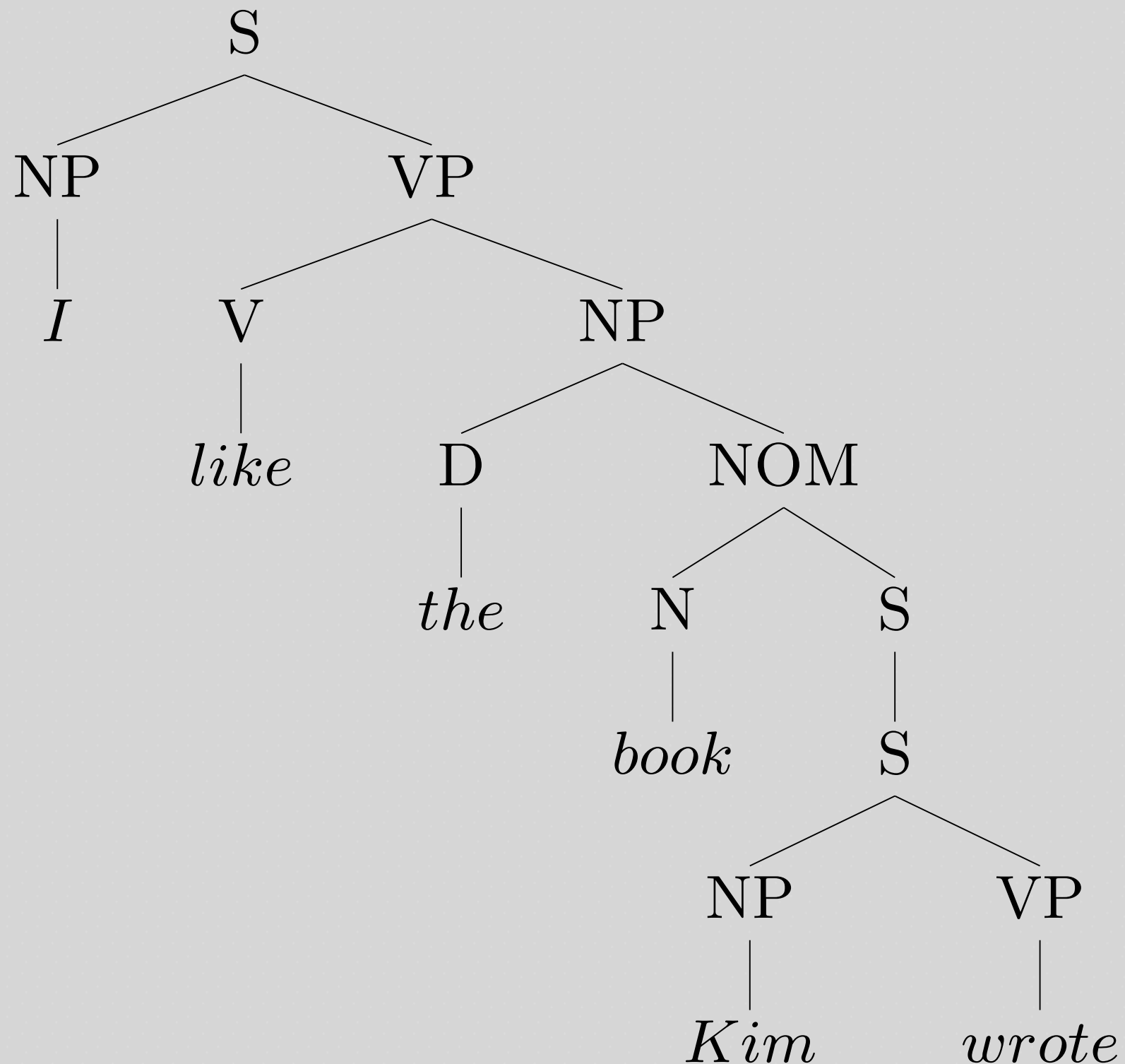
Who's brother's sister's kid did you meet?

- ‘Subjacency’

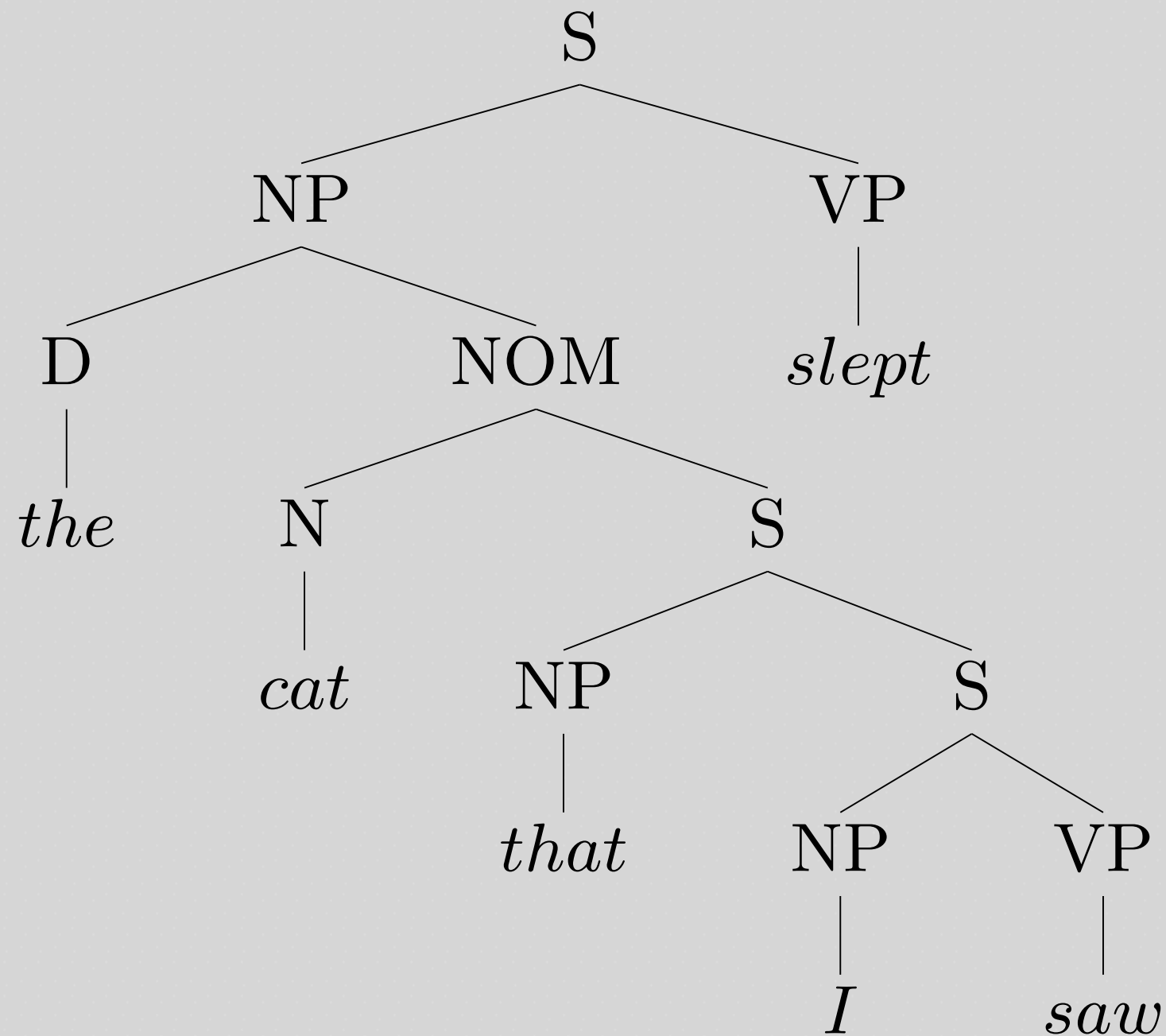
*Who read what? *What did who read?*

- *the hell*: *Who the hell reads what (*the*

Relative clauses



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