## Translating Every hobbit is short or is fat



Translating Every hobbit is short or every hobbit is fat


# Translating An elf knows Gandalf and loves Aragorn 



Translating An elf knows Gandalf and an elf loves Aragorn


## Conjunction of 2-place Predicates

- For any 2-place predicates,
$[$ Pred1 $\wedge$ Pred2] $=\lambda x \lambda y[\operatorname{Pred} 1(x)(y) \wedge \operatorname{Pred} 2(x)(y)]$
$[$ Pred1 $\vee \operatorname{Pred} 2]=\lambda x \lambda y[\operatorname{Pred} 1(x)(y) \vee \operatorname{Pred} 2(x)(y)]$
- Translate An elf knows and loves Aragorn.



## VP Conjunction with Quantifier

(4) Pippin [VP1 is cheery] and [VP2 knows every song].

- Problem: In order to translate/interpret (4), every song has to undergo QR at LF. But it cannot move and adjoin to TP because movement out of coordinate structure is highly constrained.
(5) ${ }^{*}[\text { Every song }]_{1},\left[T P\right.$ Pippin $[V P 1$ is cheery $]$ and $\left[V P 2\right.$ knows $\left.\left.\mathrm{t}_{1}\right]\right]$.
- Solution: QR to VP, and $\lambda$-abstraction
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Translating Pippin is cheery and knows every song


