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Our claim: the indefinite takes scope over and binds the donkey pronoun *as usual*.

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> Everyone loves someone. (inverse scope) If a farmer owns a donkey, he beats it. Every farmer who owns a donkey beats it. Most farmers who own a donkey beat it.

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$\lambda c. f[c(x)]$	$\frac{f[]}{x}$
$\lambda c. \neg \exists x. c($ mother $x)$	$\frac{\neg \exists x. []}{\mathbf{mother } x}$



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f	x		f(x)
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$C \mid D$	$\boldsymbol{D} \mid \boldsymbol{E}$	$C \mid E$			
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left	right	\implies left right			
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f	x	f(x)			
$C \mid D$	$\boldsymbol{D} \mid \boldsymbol{E}$	$C \mid E$	$DP \triangleright B \mid B$		
B	$B \setminus A$	A	DP		
left	right	\implies left right	he		
<u>g[]</u>	h[]	$g[h[\]]$	λy.[]		
x	f	f(x)	У		

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Α	Lift	A	S	Lower	A
express	ion \implies	expression	expression	\implies	expression
x		[]	f[]		f[x]
		X	X		
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A/ B	B	\overline{A}	DP	Bind	DP
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B	$B \setminus A$	A	DP		(S/S)/S
left	right	\implies left right	he		if
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x	f	f(x)	у	λ	$p\lambda q. p \wedge \neg q$



 $\frac{S \mid DP \triangleright S}{N}$ *farmer who owns a donkey* $\exists y. (donkey y) \land ([] y)$ $\lambda z. (farmer z) \land (owns y z)$







 $\neg \exists x \exists y. \text{ donkey } y \land ((\text{farmer } x \land \text{owns } y x) \land \neg (\text{beats } y x))$

Most farmers who own a donkey beat it



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