This is because the head of the chain is a maximal projection ;but the trace at the foot of the chain is a nonmaximal projection(since it is a D-bar projecting into a a larger DP containing *both)*. On the other hand, the structure in (6) subsumes to **chain uniformity principle.**

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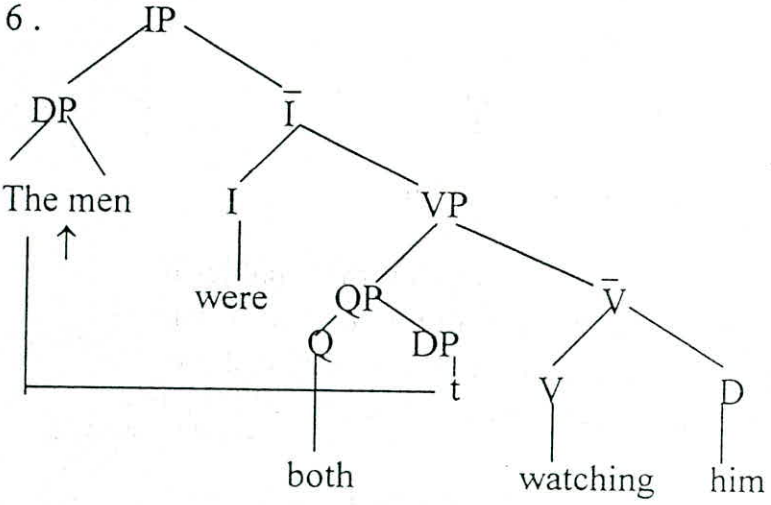

We have to then assume that *both* is intransitive ,leaving *the men* occupying a caseless position and requiring it to move to a case position in order to check its case ;i.e. to spec-IP, where its nominative case and agreement properties are checked against the specifier properties of *were* (which requires a plural or second person nominative subject). The chain in (6) is uniform since both the DP *the men* at the head of the chain and its trace *t* at the foot are maximal (DP) projections. Also, "movement of the DP *the men* is motivated by **greed** -i.e. the need to move *the men* into a position where it can check its nominative case.