Relative clauses of the 'third kind', as in (i), commonly referred to as amount or degree relatives, remain puzzling, descriptively and theoretically.

(i) We did not see anywhere near the birds that we saw last Tuesday.

Broadening the empirical scope of the phenomenon, I consider two alternative strategies for dealing with it, one based on type lifting and the other on decomposition and ellipsis. The former is semantic and more elegant, but (regrettably) the latter is syntactic and more realistic.