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Follow the trail....

First we learned that
the noun and the verb are
the two most important parts of speech.

Then we learned that
the noun and verb become
the subject and predicate,
the most important parts of the sentence.

Then we learned that
the subject/predicate
is exactly what is never in a phrase.

Now we see where it leads:
the noun and verb pair
is the nucleus that
is the heart of every clause.
It is as though the noun/verb pair
is always the key
in all four levels of grammar.