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r1[vd_VD] := Module[{js, s1, i1, j1, s2, i2, j2},  
  js = Cases[vd, X_[_, j_] :> j] ∩ Cases[vd, X_[i_, _] :> i - 1];  
  If[Length[js] == 0, vd,  
   j1 = RandomChoice[js]; i2 = j1 + 1;  
   Cases[vd, X[s_][i_, j1] :> (s1 = s; i1 = i)];  
   Cases[vd, X[s_][i2, j_] :> (s2 = s; j2 = j)];  
   Tidy@Join[Complement[vd, VD[X[s1][i1, j1], X[s2][i2, j2]]],  
            VD[X[s2][j1, j2], X[s1][i1, i2], X[s1 s2][i1 - s1/3, j2 + s2/3],  
            X[-s1 s2][i1 + s1/3, j2 - s2/3]]  
  ] ]]
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