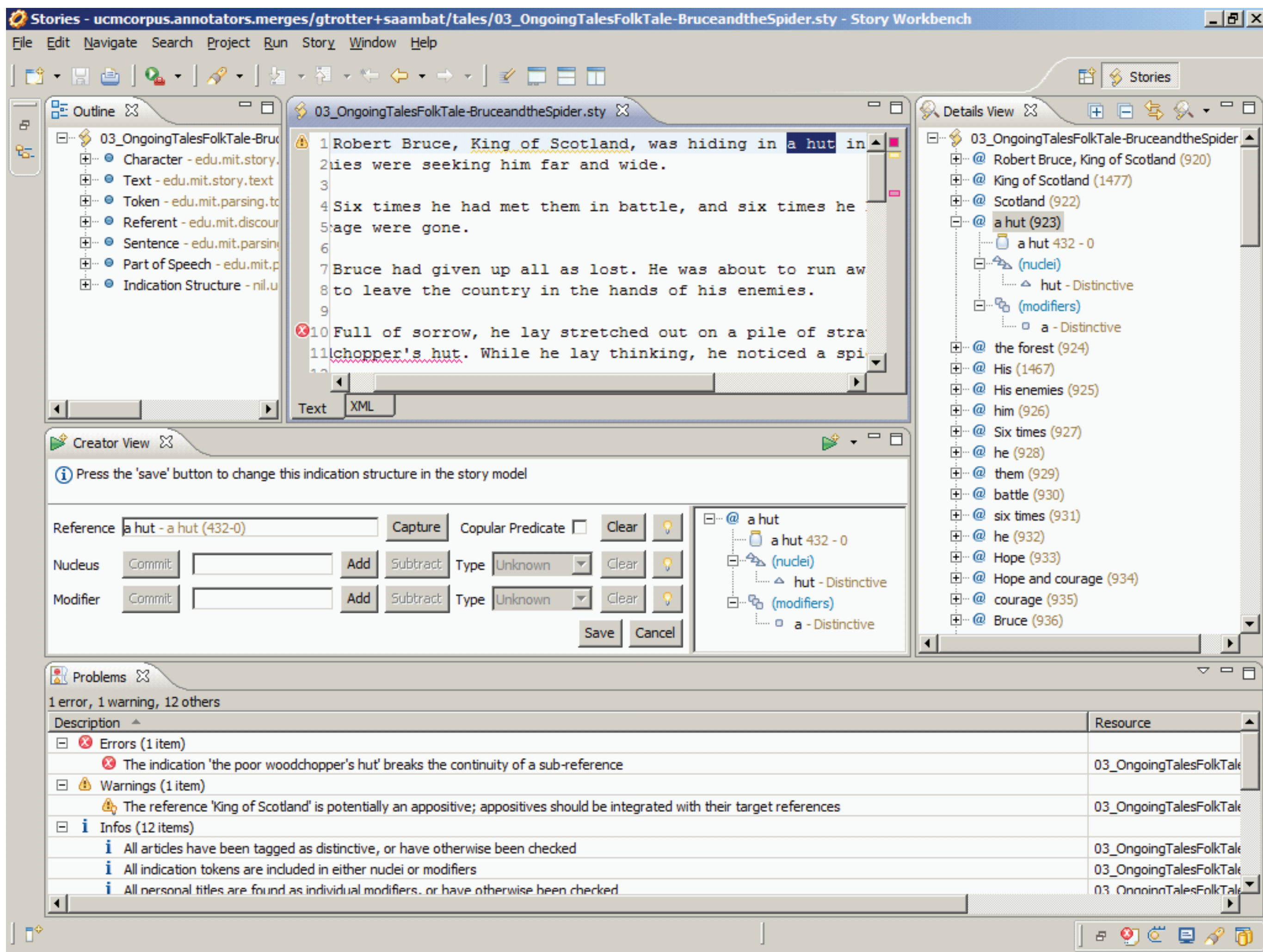


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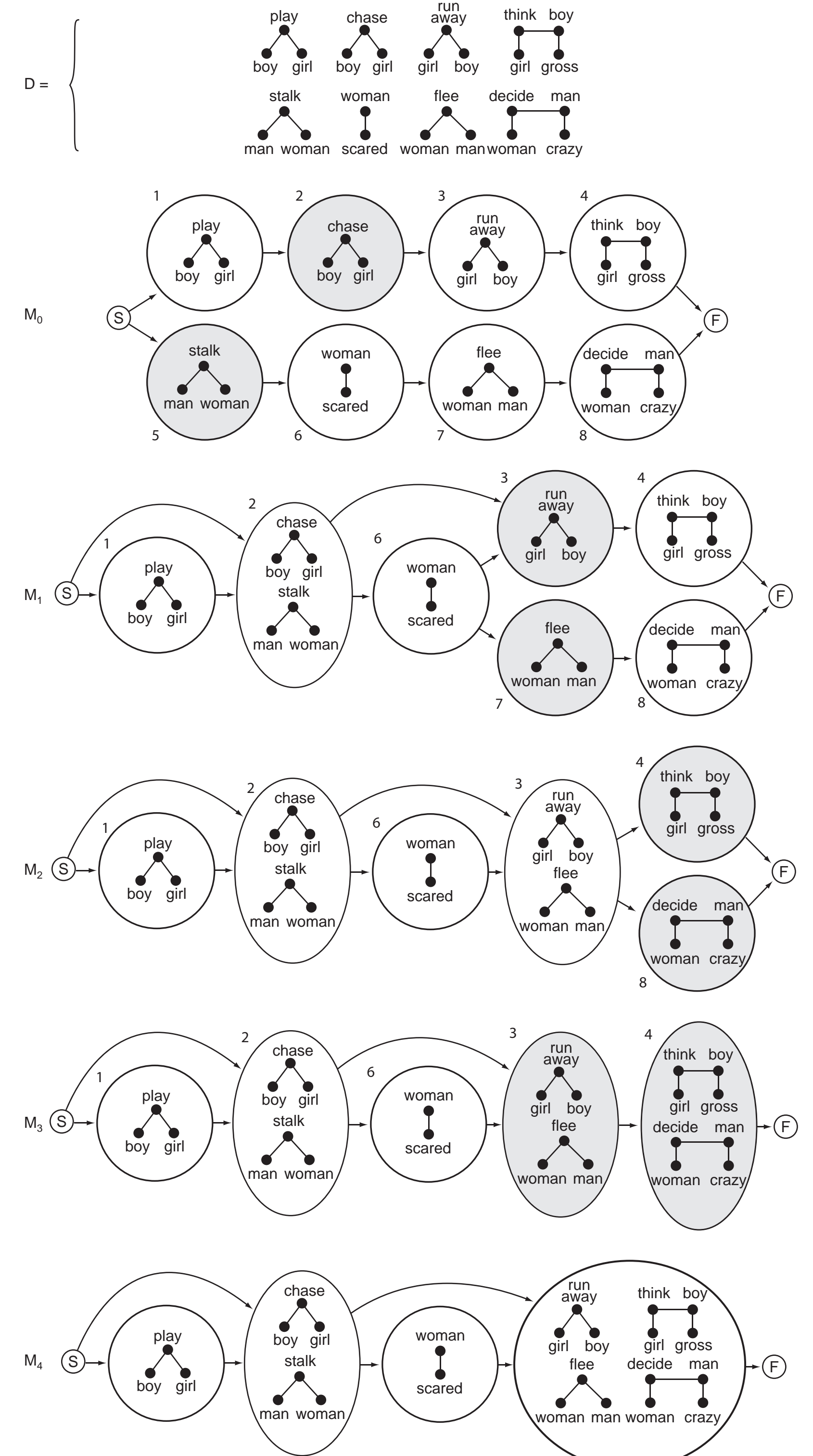
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1. The Story Workbench



3. Analogical Story Merging

(1) The boy and girl were playing. He chased her, but she ran away. She thought he was gross.
 (2) The man stalked the woman and scared her. She fled town. She decided he was crazy.

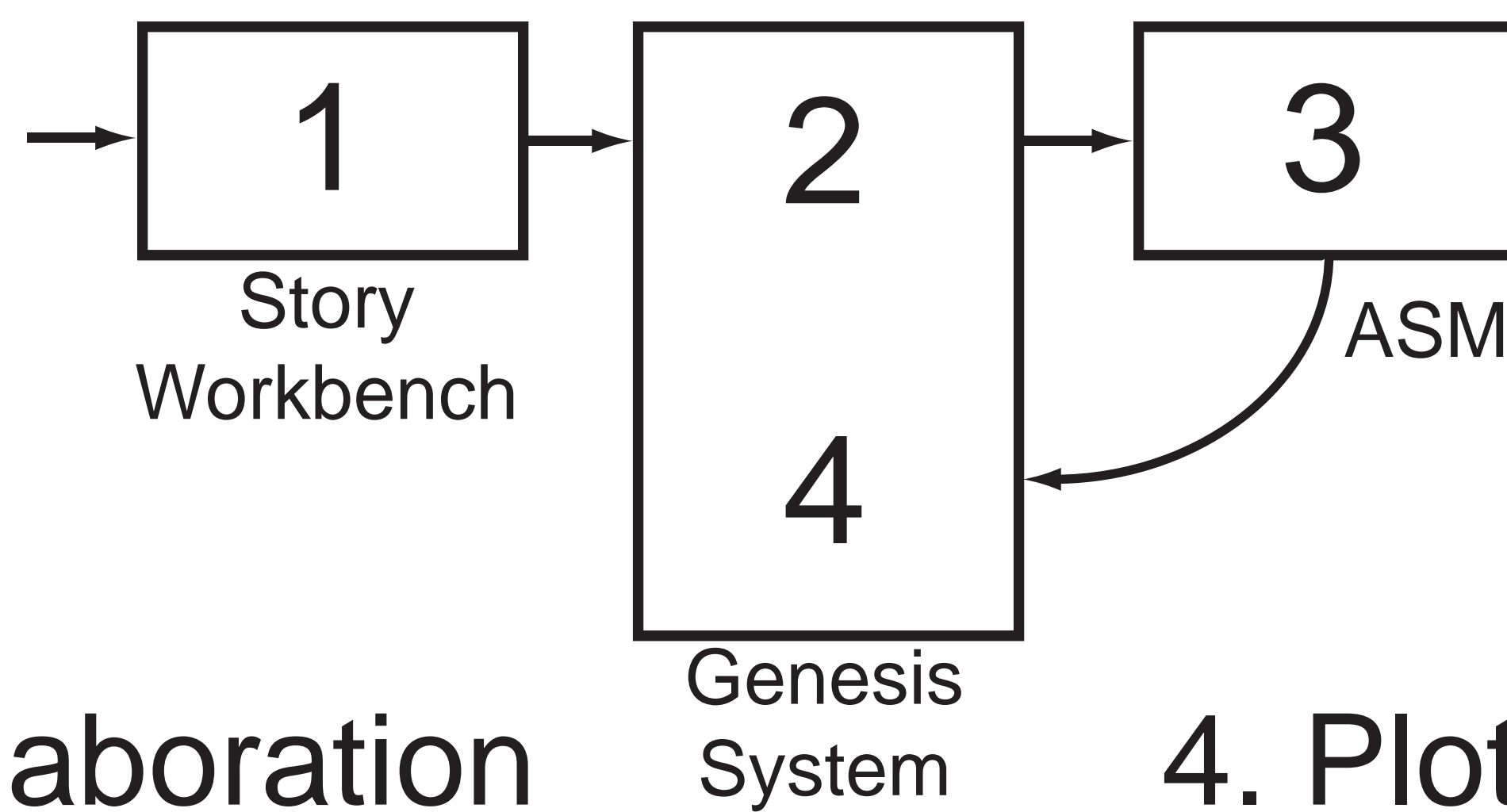


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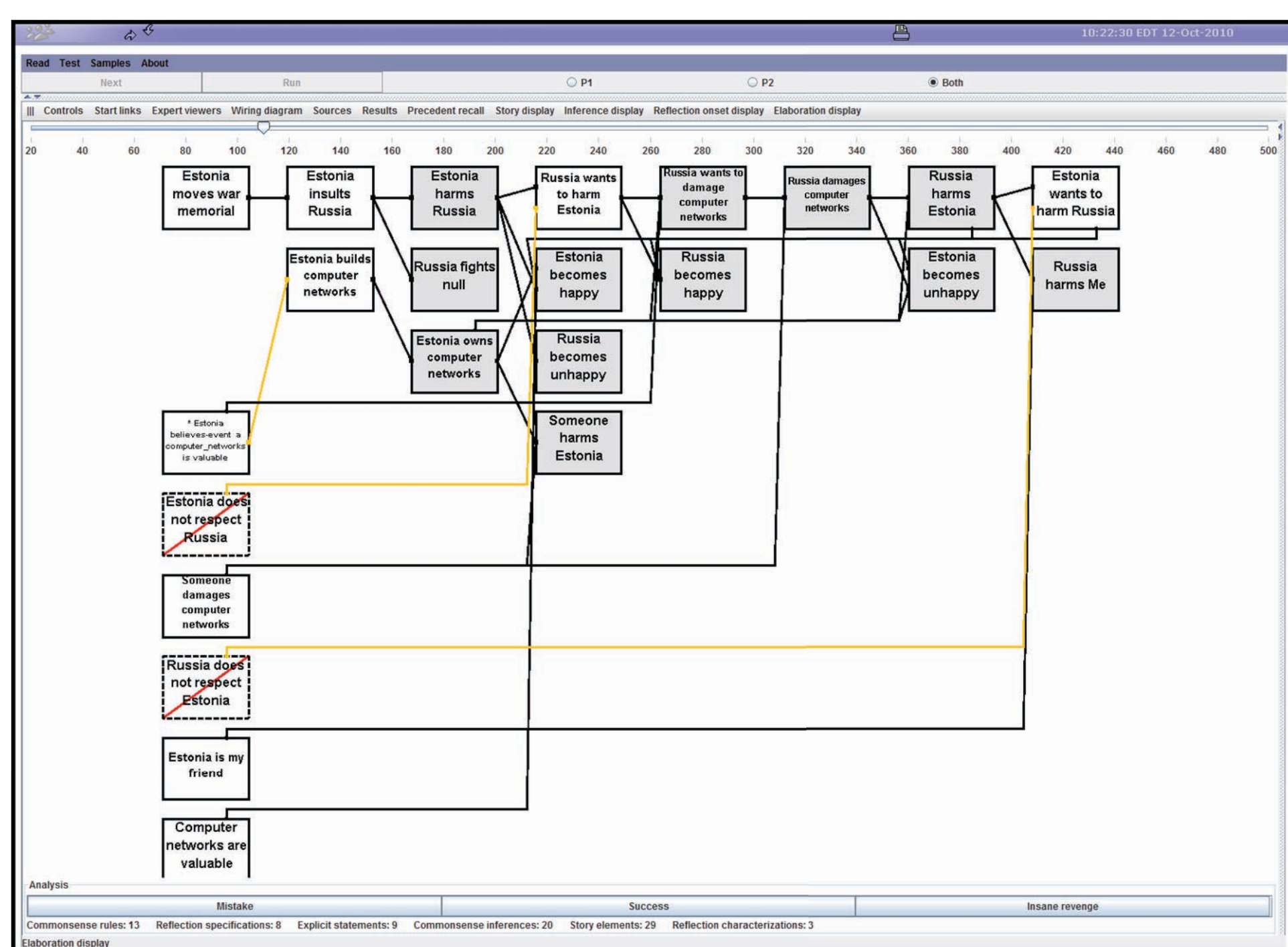
Pipeline System

Input Stories

In 1998, the U.S. embassy in Cairo was bombed by Afghan terrorists, killing over 200 people and 12 Americans. Two weeks later, The U.S. retaliated for the bombing with cruise missile attacks on the terrorist's camps in Afghanistan, which were largely unsuccessful. The terrorists claimed that the bombing was a response to America torturing Egyptian terrorists several months earlier.



2. Commonsense Elaboration



4. Plot Pattern Discovery

