reason for Lady-Macbeth's inability to persuade Macbeth to want to
be king. Update the semantic network to reflect the new situation [7
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Answer Guide

Semantic networks for this are illustrated in Winston and in Kodrakoff.

The chain of reasoning is: M-^SMacduff kills MacbethM-^T caused by
M-^SMacduff is angry because Macbeth murdered Duncan and because
Macduff is loyal to DuncanM-^T caused by M-^SMacbeth murders Duncan
using a knife because Macbeth wants to be king and because Macbeth is
evil.M-^T caused by M-^SLady-Macbeth persuades Macbeth to want to be
king.M-^T Caused by M-^SMacbeth is weak because Macbeth married
Lady-Macbeth and because Lady-Macbeth is greedy and ambitiousM-^T.

Suppose M-^SMacbeth does not like Lady Macbeth, and does not listen to
herM-^T. This removes the M-^SpersuadesM-^T condition in the chain of
reasoning. It is then not possible to prove whether Macbeth wants to
be king or murders Duncan, or that Macduff kills Macbeth. It is still
possible that Lady Macbeth could kill herself, as no reason supported
by the above chain is present.