

(Mrs) → Mrs Maloney.
(P) → Patrick

Amantha

Date
Year

05 : LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER.

Roald Dahl.

I Short answers :-

- 1) why does Mrs Maloney go to the store to purchase groceries?
A) She needs an alibi to prove that she was not at home.
- 2) Why Maloney was a detective.
- 3) What was the (Mrs)'s intention in getting the lamb from freezer?
A) She thinks that if she goes back to her business then things would turn normal.
- 4) Jack Noonan is a policeman.
- 5) What might be the probable reasons for (P) to leave his wife?
A) Reasons are (P) might have fallen in love with another woman (may be blackmailed) / might be chased by enemies.
- 6) Pick out the evidence from story to show that ~~(P)~~ is uneasy about revealing to his wife that he is leaving her?
A) (P) was ~~uneasy~~ as he did an unusual

gang. He lifted his gls & advanced in
in reverence although there was
still half of it. whenever Mrs. asked about
the breaking & the bd sleepers he just
told her to sit down. Bf he closed
about his attention to leave her, he
kept his head down so was nervous. He
knew very well that it would be a
shock for her. & has decided to tell
her right away.

7)

→ How did Mary react to sp's news?
A) who may heard the news her 1st instinct
was not to believe any of it, to reject
it all. It occurred to her that perhaps
she hadn't even spoken, that she herself
had imagined the whole thing.

8)

Do u think that the murder of my
husband by a planned murderer is if not
a murder of Mr. W. cannot be considered
as a planned murder. It was due to a
sudden fit of the moment that she killed
him. when he told her that he was
going out, she might have got the hint
that he was leaving her. The thought
of killing her husband might not
have occurred to her. take the
lamb. many simply walked up behind
him & cut through any pause strikes
him with the leg of lamb.

9) How do you know that police have not ruled
(Mrs.) as a probable suspect?
A) ... bcz I ask the policeman says to Jack
noonan that the murderer cut open to
right those on the premises right
under those noses.

10) It would be a favour to me if you
eat it up, we could it be a favour
to mary?

A) ... bcz by eating the lamb they are
actually destroying the evidence
of the murder (Mrs.) would be saved.

11)

Who according to you are the lamb
in the story? who / what is being slaughtered
duolog: as both a victim & lamb take
violence. Both mary & her husband (sp)
take on the roles of figurative lambs
as they sacrifice each other. However
while (sp) sacrifices mary's role as her
wife by leaving the marriage. Mary
sacrifices (sp)'s life, killing him with a
broken leg of lamb. By eating the
lamb the policemen are slaughtering
the evidence of the murderer.

12)

Long answers

1) Do you think mary really loved her husband.

A) Mary loved her husband bcz she would patiently wait for his return after work glancing at the clock every now & then. She used to kiss him as he came in. She enjoyed the company of her husband after the long hrs of loneliness in the house. She loved to luxuriate in the presence of him & felt his presence as a sunbather feels the sun. She loved the way he sat in the chair. The way he came in a door & his mouth, eyes & every movements & keeps calm until he finishes the drink. She repeatedly insists that she would prepare for him as she cannot bear the thought of letting him angry. When she returned from groceries & sees the dead body of her husband, she couldn't control her tears. This shows that her love was genuine.

Q) Explain the significance of the title?

A) Lamb to Slaughter is a phrase from Bible which means in an unconcerned manner. The allusion refers to the helplessness of the innocent lambs that are being led to the slaughter. Lambs are also supposed to be helpless. In this story, figure of lamb takes on 2 roles: as both a victim & a source of violence. (P-II) ...