Summary- Lamb to the Slaughter written by 1P class

Who-Mary and Patrick Maloney

What-Mary kills Patrick (husband) with leg of lamb

Where-Maloney’s house, USA

When-1950’s

Why-Mary was upset about the talk with her husband and the fact that he wanted to separate

How- Mary sneaks up behind Patrick and hits him on the back of the head with the leg of lamb

In the short story “Lamb to the Slaughter” by Roald Dahl, you are introduced to Mary and Patrick Maloney. The story takes place in the 1950’s at the Maloney’s house, in the USA. A pregnant Mary and Patrick have a serious talk about a divorce (separation). This upsets Mary as she decides what to have for dinner. Mary gets a leg of lamb from the freezer and sneaks up behind Patrick and hits him on the back of the head. He falls down and dies. The police do not suspect Mary is the killer and they end up eating the evidence, as she serves them the cooked lamb for dinner.

Note: a paragraph should be at least 5 sentences!