



Understanding the title...

Like a lamb to the slaughter: something that you say about someone who does something or goes somewhere calmly and happily, not knowing that something unpleasant is going to happen to them.

Slaughter: The killing of animals especially for food. //The killing of people in large numbers, massacre

Answer these questions

1. What is Mary doing while she is waiting her husband to arrive home from work?
2. How does Mary treat her husband? Give examples
3. What is the first indicator that something is bothering Patrick? What's wrong with him?
4. How does Patrick treat Mary? Exemplify

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5. What is the bad news Patrick gives Mary?

6. Patrick looks more worried about his job than about Mary. What can you say about him?

7. Describe Mary's reaction to Patrick's news

8. If you were Mary, how do you think you would have reacted?

9. Why does she practice in front of the mirror? What is she planning?