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LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER

Story Passage	How Passage Creates Irony
<p>Mary Maloney walks up behind her husband and "without any pause" she swings the big frozen leg of lamb high in the air and brings it down as hard as she can on the back of his head.</p>	<p>What type of irony is this: _____</p> <p>Mary's actions before this point in the story:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Mary's actions now:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What actions you expected:</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Mary begs the police to eat the leg of lamb saying, "It'd be a favor to me if you'd eat it up."</p>	<p>What type of irony is this: _____</p> <p>Why the police think Mary wants them to finish the lamb:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Why she really wants the police to finish the lamb:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is ironic about the police eating the lamb:</p> <hr/> <hr/>