

Sweet Lamb

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Logline

A pregnant 17 year old is pushed to the brink of her sanity by her parents as they both try to get her to live her life in their image.

Concept

- Dramatic 10 pager.
- This story challenges religion vs family, exploring to see how far devotees are willing to go to support their beliefs.
- Would someone put their religion first before their family?
- Which pillar will crumble under the weight?
- Water will be important as it represents new life, with constant rains being a parallel for the rising tension in the story.

Synopsis

Abigail is pregnant, she gets home from school and is confronted by her mother about her relationship with her father. Mary gives her a pamphlet. Later we see Joe in Abigail's room, as they talk about the pregnancy. The following day, Abigail goes with Mary to the Planned Parenthood clinic. Joe follows them at a distance. Once they get to the clinic, Joe confronts them, revealing Courtney, Abigail's sister, along with Joe and Mary's plan given to them by God. Abigail takes charge as she ultimately decides her own fate.