Chapter VII

1. In his final days, Svidrigailov visits his fiancée and has a final interview with Dounia. In Raskolnikov's final hours of freedom, he visits his mother and sister. Based on these meetings with the important women in their lives, why does Svidrigailov commit suicide but Raskolnikov does not?

2. Find evidence in this chapter that Raskolnikov and, through him, Dostoyevsky, disagree with the idea that one must suffer in order to find salvation.