Chapter VII

Vocabulary

succor – aid; help; relief

1. How do Katerina Ivanovna and Sonia react to Marmeladov’s death?

2. Why does Raskolnikov offer to pay for Marmeladov’s funeral?

3. What does Raskolnikov ask young Polenka, Marmeladov’s daughter, to do at the end of the chapter?

4. After leaving Marmeladov’s home, Raskolnikov undergoes a change in his outlook on life. Give an example that reflects his attitude change. Create a theme for this story based on this change of viewpoint.

5. Why does Raskolnikov faint when he returns to his apartment?