Chapter III

Vocabulary

fatuity – complacent stupidity; smug foolishness

1. After the embarrassing scene with Dounia and her termination of their engagement, why is Luzhin still determined to marry her?

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2. How do Pulcheria and Dounia feel about Svidrigailov’s offer to give Dounia ten thousand roubles?

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3. What is the business venture Razumihin proposes to Dounia, Pulcheria, and Raskolnikov?

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4. Cite information from the text that displays Raskolnikov’s reason for leaving his family. What is the likely reason that he chooses to leave when he does?

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