Chapter V

Vocabulary

brigand – a bandit
inveterate – firmly established over a long period
sojourning – briefly visiting or staying
superciliousness – disdainfulness; characterized by pride or scorn
uncouth – awkward or clumsy; ungainly

1. Give a description of Pyotr Petrovitch Luzhin, and explain why he comes to visit Raskolnikov.

2. What economic views does Luzhin discuss which support the Russian proverb: “Catch several hares and you won't catch one”?

3. Why does Razumihin believe the pawnbroker's killer must be an inexperienced criminal?

4. How does Raskolnikov insult Luzhin so that Luzhin angrily leaves the room?