

In Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment," protagonist Rodion Raskolnikov, a former university student, is serving a prison sentence in Siberia for murder. Despite his crimes, Raskolnikov is shown to have a compassionate side, having financially supported an ill fellow student and his elderly father, as well as saving two children from a burning building. He has severed ties with his family and proposes to Sonia that they embark on their uncertain journey together. Raskolnikov's relationships with other characters, including Porfiry, Razumihin, and Pyotr Petrovitch, are explored, and he also has a significant dream about his childhood.