Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family   
 is unhappy in its own way. Everything was in confusion   
 in the Oblonskys house. The wife had discovered that the   
 husband was carrying on an intrigue with a French girl, who   
 had been a governess in their family, and she had announced to   
 her husband that she could not go on living in the same house with   
 him. This position of affairs had now lasted three days, and not only   
 the husband and wife themselves, but all the members of their family and   
 household, were painfully conscious of it.