Summary

The book follows the story of Raskolnikov, a troubled and complex character who becomes involved in a murder case. He is struggling with his thoughts and emotions as he walks through the crowded streets of the city, encountering various characters and reflecting on his own beliefs and ideas. As the story progresses, we see Raskolnikov's mental state deteriorate and his actions become increasingly erratic and concerning to those around him. The dinner party at Katerina Ivanovna's home serves as a catalyst for the tension and conflicts between the characters, with accusations and arguments arising. The story ends with a sense of uncertainty and tension as the characters continue to defend their actions and beliefs. Throughout the book, we see the complex and troubled nature of human psychology and the consequences of one's actions.