Summary

Act 1

Scene 1 Past

Carnal Embrace

Scene 2 Present

Bernard & Hannah Meet

The idea that Byron killed Chater

Scene 3 Past

The duels are set

Scene 4 Present

Fractals

Act 2

Scene 5 Present

Bernard telling his story

p. 64 valentine--questions don’t matter

p. 68 flatus clue, p. 101 confirmed

entropy p.69

Scene 6 Past

Letter unread by Byron

Scene 7 Present & Past

Deterministic Universe

Tea getting cold

Waltz

Discussion

* Establish the basic plot line
* Establish the two timelines
* What is the central conflict of the past storyline?
* What is the central conflict of the present storyline?
* Breakdown the characters
  + past
  + present
* Conceptual conflicts
  + Romanticism vs Rationality
  + Newtonian vs Chaos
    - Equations run one way - entropy
    - Euclidian space vs fractal space
  + The Hermit
  + What is the attraction that Newton left out?