Raskolnikov’s name is derived from a Russian word meaning “schism” or “division”. A schism occurs when something unified—a religion, for example, or a country—breaks into two or more opposing parts.

Directions: Examine the instances below that reflect Raskolnikov’s divided personality. In the first column, summarize the facts. Then, in the next two columns, describe the opposing sides of his personality. Use textual evidence in your answers.

The First Encounter with Marmeladov
Part 1, Chapter 2

Summarize the facts

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Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2
The Young, Intoxicated Woman on the Street
Part 1, Chapter 4
Summarize the facts

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Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2
The Dream about the Peasant and the Horse
Part 1, Chapter 5
Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2
The Murder of the Old Pawnbroker and Her Sister
Part 1, Chapter 7
Summarize the facts

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Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2
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Visiting Razumihin
Part 2, Chapter 2
Summarize the facts

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Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2
Marmeladov’s Injury and Death
Part 2, Chapter 7
Summarize the facts

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**Relationship with Mother and Sister**  
**Part 1, Chapter 3, and Part 3, Chapter 1**

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