

A Marriage Proposal Summary

The action takes place in the drawing room of ChooBookov's country house (ChooBooky and comov the latter enters, wearing tails and white gloves) chooBookov (going over to welcome his guest) why of all people! My old friend Ivan Vassilievich! How nice to see you! (shakes and.) This really is a surprise, old boy-.How are you! Lomov: Very well thankyou and may. I ask how you are? ChooBookov: Not bad at all old friend with the help of your prayers and so on please have a seat now; really it's not very nice of you to neglect your neighbours, my dear by and what are you all dressed up for ? Morning coat gloves, and so on! Are you off on a visit old boy? Lomov: No I'm just calling on you my esteemed neighbour. ChooBookov: but why the morning coat, old friend? Thus isn't New year's Day!

Lomov: well you see the fact of the matter is.... (takes his arm.) I.Ve burst in on you like this stepan stepanovich my esteemed neighbour in order to ask a favour of you I've already had the honour more than once of the turning to you for help and you've always so to speak us but forgive me my nerves... I must have a sip of water dear stepan stepanovich. (Drinks some water.) Choo Bookov (Aside); He's after money. Fat chance! (to Lomov) what is it my dear fellow.

Lomov: well you see my stepam decrovich us ! I mean my nerves. Are in. A terrible condition, which you yourself are so kind as to see. In short, you are the only one who can help me, although of course, I've done nothing to deserve. It and And I don't even have the right to count on your help. Choobookove: Now now; don't beat. About the bush old friend. Out with it! ... Well? Lomov: all right, here you are the fact of the matter is I've come to ask for your daughter Natalia's hand in marriage. Choobookov (overjoyed): My dearest friend! Ivan vassilievich. could you repeat that I am not sure. I

heard right! Lomov: I have the honour of Asking-Choobokov (breaking in): My oldest and dearest friend... I'm so delighted and so on....yes really and all that sort of thing. hugging and kissing him.): I've been yearning for this for ages. It's been my constant desire. (Sheds a tear.) And I've always loved you like a son you wonderful person. May god grant you love and guidance and so on, its been my most fervent wish but, why am I standing here like a block head? I'm dombstruck by the sheer Joy of it completely dumbstruck. Oh with all my heart and soul.... I ll go get Natash, and so on. Lomoy (deeply moved): Stepan Stepamovich, my esteemed friend, do you think I may count on her. Accepung my? Choobokov: A handsome devil like you? How could she possibly resist? She's madly in love with you don't worry. madly and so on... I ll call her right away.