

**Moments Chapter – 10**

**The Beggar**

Think About it (Page 67, 68)

1. Lushkoff became a beggar by choice as he did not want to work. He was a drunkard and was thrown out of the choir he sang due to drunkenness.
2. He told Sergei that he cannot get along without lying. He also said that nobody would take pity on him and give him anything if he told the truth.
3. No, Lushkoff is not a willing worker. He agrees to chop wood for Sergei as he lied to him that he had to beg as he cannot find any work.
4. Sergei says that on seeing Lushkoff coming to his house regularly for work. He means to say that Lushkoff is coming to work regularly at his home as he had urged him to leave begging and start working.  
No, he is not right in saying so as Lushkoff did not do any work at his place and all his work was done by Olga (the cook of Sergei).
5. Lushkoff is obliged to Sergei for this as it was at Sergei's house that he met Olga. Olga did all his work and used to weep for his miserable condition. This led Lushkoff to mend his ways and start working diligently.
6. Olga has saved Lushkoff as she used to feel pity on his miserable condition and did all the work assigned to him unconditionally. This made Lushkoff to quit drinking and start working.