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Gerasim's Light, Ivan's Darkness

Direction: Fill in the chart with details from the novella. Use quotes or paraphrased evidence.

Character	Attitude Toward Death	Attitude Toward Duty/Relationships	Honesty vs. Pretenses	Effect on Ivan
Ivan Ilyich				
Gerasim				

Short Answer Analysis

1. How does Ivan's approach to suffering and death differ from Gerasim's?

2. How does this contrast reveal Tolstoy's message about truth, compassion, or social pretenses?
