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ANIMAL FARM ANALYSIS, CHAPTER 3

STORY ARC:

Rising action

* Animal’s revolution is complete.
* Animal farm sees great success- high yields, rising productivity

Climax

* BUT pigs are not working (physical labor)
* Gains more resources than working animals (stole the milk and apples)
* Justifies by saying they are smarter and need the food

Falling action:

* Farm still rife with inequality

DOMINANT LITTERARY TERM: SYMBOLISM

Flag: horn and hoof – hammer and sickle

* Solidification of ideology: animalism = Stalinism

USES OF PROPAGANDA

“Four legs good, two legs bad”

* ARTIFICIAL DICHOTOMY

Not all animals are good – ex. Dogs

MOST IMPORTANT IDEA

"Comrades!" he cried. "You do not imagine, I hope, that we pigs are doing this in a spirit of selfishness and privilege? Many of us actually dislike milk and apples. I dislike them myself. Our sole object in taking these things is to preserve our health. Milk and apples (this has been proved by science, comrades) contain substances absolutely necessary to the well-being of a pig. We pigs are brainworkers. The whole management and organization of this farm depend on us. Day and night we are watching over your welfare. It is for your sake that we drink that milk and eat those apples. Do you know what would happen if we pigs failed in our duty? Jones would come back! Yes, Jones would come back! Surely, comrades," cried Squealer almost pleadingly, skipping from side to side and whisking his tail, "surely there is no one among you who wants to see Jones come back?"

* The pigs only pretend to care about the movement
* Taking advantage of the other animals hard work and trust
* Not everyone has others interests in mind

MAIN IDEA - what is Orwell warning against?

ALLEGORY – Soviet leaders not working at the same level of the proletariat, taking advantage of them = pigs not doing manual labor, hoarding products of the proletariat

Be wary of people who eagerly adopt and lead a revolutionary movement, they may not honestly believe in it.

* Going back to the status quo
* Exploitation: animal flavored
* The most vulnerable in this chapter are the animals under the pigs which is allusion to the workers, proletariat