

ANIMAL FARM. CH 3 to CH 5

The setting of the story has no change whatsoever regarding the scenery described in **CH1** and **CH2**. It's still a regular farm anyone could imagine with extensive portions of land and ordinary farm buildings.

One thing we could say about the setting of the story are the new locations or important locations mentioned in these four chapters, like the neighbouring farms nearby Animal farm (Foxwood and Pinchfield) or the little shed Snowball makes up his plan for the **windmill**.

Other important/newly mentioned locations are:

The loft inside the harness-room, where Napoleon raised the puppies of Jessie and Bluebell.

The big barn still is an important place for the story, where various meetings were held.

The windmill, that is a building with much impact in many of these chapters.

Characters.

The main characters are the same as in chapter two, but Napoleon gets a little more important through the story, Boxer also seems to play a more major role now as the most hardworking animal.

There are little to none new characters in these new chapters, if anything we lose characters, not get any more.

Even so these are the few new characters that we can encounter:

Foxwood and Pinchfield mans: These appeared in form of backup to reinforce Mr. Jones to take over the farm

Mr. Whymper: sly-looking little man with side whiskers, that serves as a broker between the human world and animal farm.

Summary of chapters.

CHAPTER THREE: The animals, despite difficulties, manage to harvest the hay field way faster than Jones' man could ever do. Is then described the way of working of various animals in the farm.

Boxer always outstanding with his force is the most hardworking animal,

Mollie works pretty much nothing and always finds some kind of way to ditch work.

Pigs don't do any physical work, since they are the most intelligent on the farm, so they only supervise and give orders.

These are some of the examples the text gives, but in general all animals serve a purpose and everyone works to their 100%, aware that everything they do is for them.

It also explained how the farm started to work under this new management, like how on Sundays animals did not work, instead they discussed their labour for next week, came up with resolutions, in which the best resolution was chosen via a casting of votes (all of this happened in the big barn. They called these reunions "meetings") when the meetings came to an end everyone sang the beast of england, and finally the afternoon was for leisure.

Some things to notice regarding these new times and some other details are that, Snowball created a flag using an old rag he had found in the shed, this rag was a green one representing the fields of Animal farm, on the rag he painted a hoof and a horn in white, representing the times to come for the animals on Animal farm.

Napoleon and Snowball had a kind of rivalry in all the meetings they held on Sundays, they seemed to not agree on anything, if there was an argument a disagreement could be made it was for sure they would start a debate over this. Even if this had already been solved.

Apart from this, Napoleon and Snowball would do their own thing for the benefit of the farm (what they thought was beneficial for the farm). Snowball started to create assemblies (like factions of some kind?) where he reunited animals from the factions(Ex:there was a factions for the hens, another for the sheeps and so on) and started to teach them useful things, the majority of this teachings failed, expect for one, How to read and write, not all animals showed the same mastery on the topic, but it could be said that everyone could read to an extent. Pigs were the most intelligent ones so they were master on reading and writing, so it was Muriel, the goat (maybe a little less but could read very well), also could Benjamin, apart from them all the other animals had difficulties on reading, or they could not memorize all the alphabet of they could memorize it could not form words, this was the case of clover, the more stupid animals could only remember a few letters of the alphabet, like boxer.

The problem was the least capables animals like the ducks, hens and sheeps, ones that could not pass from the letter A.

This lack of mental capacities make it impossible to remember by heart the 7 amendments of animalism, so Snowball had to narrow down the amendments to one single frase, “ Four legs good, two legs bad”. This one frase was really liked by these animals, who started repeating it several times a day.

Napoleon for other part, thought that trying to teach older animals was useless, and instead was much more useful to teach the younglings, conveniently Jessie and Bluebell had a litter of 9 puppies, which Napoleon took on his care after they weaned, he intended to educate the young dogs, he secluded them in such manner that all the farm forgot they existed.

The mystery of where the milk had gone was later revealed, the pigs were hoarding it all along with the apples, that everyone thought shall be shared. The pigs excuse themselves claiming that they needed this food they didn't like to stay healthy and use their brain functions adequately, because if they didn't, Jones might come back, to this everyone accepted the hoarding of the pigs.

CHAPTER FOUR: This chapter tells how the story of a rebellion expanded to neighboring farms, and how a little concern started to rise as animals started to act more rebellious. At the same time Jones could be seen around town complaining on the injustice he has suffered, thank to this and the rising concerns, Jones and other reinforcements from the neighboring farms planned to take over Animal farm.

This was long anticipated by the animals, and thanks to the information pigeons brought, they had prepared well enough for this invasion. The mastermind behind the tactics to back off the invasion was Snowball, who had read various books about war and such, thanks to these tactics, Jones' take over failed, only leaving them with one loss, a deceased sheep.

Later they celebrated their victory, creating a badge of honor that was received by Boxer and Snowball, who had major roles on the battle, Snowball with his tactics and bravery to charge at Jones who had a shotgun, and Boxer who with his strength, had harm various of these invaders, scaring them off, alongside with the sheep, who

had died. They also created a new tradition, firing Jones gun twice a year to commemorate the rebellion and this battle, battle that was named "**Battle of cowshed**".

CHAPTER FIVE: The chapter begins telling us how Mollie had become more of a burden, always ditching work and working on nothing, the reason was she missed the material thing human proportionate her, like ribbons and sugar lumps. So she fled from Animal Farm, searching for a place that could give her such commodities, an objective that she accomplishes, later this is reported by the pigeons. No one ever talked about Mollie again.

On farm topics, Snowball came up with a windmill idea that could reduce animal work so much that they will only need to work 3 times a week (how wonderful!), but this plan was in process of completion, Napoleon as always opposed the idea of the windmill claiming it was a waste of time and instead they should use the effort of building it to raise the food production. .

Animal in the farm were divided, finally the plan was completed, and a vote to know if the windmill was going to be made was cast. Snowball was clearly winning so Napoleon in an act of Jealousy (Maybe?) He called the dogs he had raised in private to exile Snowball, and take over all the farm decisions. Napoleon established himself as the new absolute leader. He later made the windmill building start, claiming that a Snowball had snatched the plans from him, and he had not said anything to plan the exile.

CHAPTER SIX: Animal worked extremely hard to finish the windmill, progress was slow but steady, because they knew this was for the better, as the building of the windmill was made, Napoleon seemed to violate deliberately amendments to his convenience, like starting to live on the farm house, and sleeping on beds, then gaslighting animals into thinking he had not violate anything at all. Humans also started to respect animal farm,

because Napoleon started to do commercial trading, using a man named **Mr. Whymp** as a broker between them and the real world.

One night a strong wind strikes the farm, destroying all the windmill progress. Napoleon blames Snowball for this tragedy, and dispatch orders on capturing him, also saying that animals should not give up and start rebuilding the windmill immediately.

Opinions and thoughts

I don't really know why, but i really started to like the book, it feels a little exiting to wonder what will happen, if the animals will realize Napoleon is a dictator and will try to get him off the power or they will blindly follow his orders until it's too late to do anything at all, I also started to really like some characters like boxer, i just think he is very cool.

As for predictions for the last 4 chapters, I don't really think they're gonna realize Napoleon is a dictator until it's too late, but I hope they realize soon enough to plan a rebellion against Napoleon and return to Old Major original thoughts.

It seems Mollie is the only one who is going to live a comfortable life alongside the cat. This is not relevant i just wanted to mention it.

Now i would recommend it, not any particular reason, just that the characters are cool and very imaginatable, like you can see them clearly in your mind, very drawable i think, also i think is a very high paced story, and does not get stuck in a thing for too long. I really liked that.

