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Summary and Analysis

George Orwell's classic novel depicts the animals of Manor Farm as symbols of the Russian Revolution. The pigs, led by Snowball and Napoleon, seize control and implement a new form of oppression, much like how the revolutionaries under Lenin changed into a bureaucratic elite.

The themes of Animal Farm include the dangers of tyranny, the importance of democracy, and the consequences of revolution. The pigs' transformation from egalitarian to despotic leaders shows how power can corrupt even the most noble of causes.

Character Analysis

- Napoleon: The pig who eventually becomes the leader of the farm. He is cunning and manipulative, using fear and propaganda to maintain power. His character is based on Joseph Stalin.
- Snowball: The pig who challenges Napoleon's authority. He is idealistic and passionate, but eventually妥协s to Napoleon's control.
- Boxer: A strong, loyal animal who is used as a symbol of worker resistance.
- Mollie: A frivolous pig who is more interested in her own comfort than in the revolution.

Quote Analysis

"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." This famous quote from Animal Farm highlights the theme of inequality and the corruption of power.

Setting

Animal Farm is set in the fictional world of the Russian Revolution, but it is based on real events. The novel is a critique of the Bolshevik Revolution and the rise of Stalin's tyranny.

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