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Animal Farm.

A character - sketch of Snowball

Snowball is one of the most significant characters of Animal Farm. His career appears to be based on the life of Trotsky who was driven away from Russia by Stalin. His character is the symbol of an ideal character leader. Like Napoleon, he is also very ambitious of becoming leader.

Snowball is a truthful disciple of old Major. After his death, he elaborates his preachings and propagates his own thoughts of Animalism. He asks the animals to sing the song of the 'Beasts of England'. During the Russian Revolution he plays a very significant role. His declared seven commandments are based on the philosophy of Animalism. He motivates every animal of the ~~old~~ Manor Animal Farm to work strenuously. He never forgets the preachings of old Major who laid great emphasis on the political consciousness among animals. He has established many committees, like 'Egg production committee' for the hens and 'Clean ~~and~~ Tails League for the cows, the wild comrades Re-education committee for rats and rabbits and the ~~whiter~~ wool movement for the sheep. In the establishment of wind-mill, he has no personal interest. It is his belief that the wind-mill will bring prosperity of the farm and will not harm the principles.

of 'Animalism'. He is opposed by Napoleon since he leaves The Animal Farm forever.

The revolution takes place on the mid-summer eve when Jones forgets to feed animals. It is very difficult to organize the revolutionary state. Snowball spends a lot of time among the animals. He never thinks about his personal life. When he finds that Napoleon never agree with him regarding the wind-mill project, he does not abandon his ~~domestic~~ democratic ways. He further convinces the animals that the week for work will be of those days for all the animals. When he is ~~severely~~ severely attacked by the dogs of Napoleon's animals, he disappears soon.

Unlike Napoleon, Snowball is a great warrior. He never escapes any battle. He gets success in driving Jones the owner of the Manor Farm, now named by him the Animal Farm and also his men. Due to his chivalry Snowball is called the Animal Hero First class. Snowball is very quick and eloquent in speech. His power of elocution is beyond imagination and description. In fact, he is a more vivacious pig than Napoleon.

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In order to overpower animals, Napoleon makes Snowball a victim of his meanest conspiracy. Napoleon passes the Capital punishment for Snowball and further declares before all the animals that they should kill him if he returns to the Animal Farm.

Conclusion — of course, Snowball is a very remarkable character of the novel. He is efficient in organizing the revolutionary state. He becomes a victim at the hands of Napoleon.