

A Character - Sketch of Squealer :-

Squealer is a P.R.O. of Napoleon. He influences the readers by his brilliant dialogue and discussion. He is also a symbolic character who represents Goebbels, ~~Hitler~~ Adolf Hitler's minister of Propaganda. He says, 'If a lie is repeated hundred times, it is converted into truth'. No doubt, his skill in convincing the animals with his arguments is very astonishing. He is a little and fat pig, with round cheeks, nimble movements and glittering eyes.

Squealer is an immediate henchman of Napoleon who uses him in his every skill. He is always seen ~~busy~~ busy in assuring the animals that Napoleon is a very qualified leader. He quotes, 'No one believes more firmly than Comrade Napoleon that all animals are equal!' when Napoleon misbehaves Snowball and drives him away from the Animal Farm, Squealer convinces the animals in this way, 'Snowball who has run away, now was no better than a criminal.' Squealer always speaks like a henchman of Napoleon.

Squealer is a very witty politician. His contribution to the success of Napoleon is of great significance. It is observed that Napoleon commits several ~~of~~ blunders

and many times animals endeavour to revolt against him, but Squealer convinces them by saying, 'if they don't follow Napoleon, Jones would come back. We find that Squealer is also a brilliant and eloquent speaker. He knows how to create emotions and pity among the animals. He tells all the animals not to take any stern action against Napoleon, and further says, 'Leave everything to the skill of Napoleon.' He knows very well about the faithfulness of Boxer for Napoleon. Squealer is an official spokesman of Napoleon. He proves that success of a ruler also depends on spokesman. He is often seen indulgent in calming the revolted spirit of animals. Napoleon wants to become a despot, and so he changes makes several kinds of changes in the Animal Farm. Pigs start imitating human beings and they start taking wine. Squealer says, 'No animal shall drink in excess, and no shall shall kill any other animal, without cause'. In order to maintain a superiority of pigs over other animals, he modifies seventh Commandment, 'All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others.' It can be concluded that Squealer is a great hypocrite. In the 'Battle

of Cowshed, he disappears and appears only when the battle is over. He feels that he can earn more and more money in the regime of Napoleon. He is so selfish that he never thinks about the welfare of animals.

