



*Important Speech*



*Call To Revolution*



*Rhetoric*



*Irony/Hypocrisy*

# Old Major Speech

Cory, Natalie, and Audrey

# Intro of Speech

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...before I die, I feel it my duty to pass on to you such wisdom as I have acquired. I have had a long life, I have had much time for thought as I lay alone in my stall, and I think I may say that *I understand the nature of life on this earth as well as any animal now living.* It is about this that I wish to speak to you.

# State of Life Now

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No animal in England is free. *The life of an animal is misery and slavery: that is the plain truth.*

Why then do we continue in this miserable condition? Because nearly the whole of the produce of our labour is stolen from us by human beings. *There, comrades, is the answer to all our problems. It is summed up in a single word--Man.*

*Man is the only creature that consumes without producing.* Yet he is lord of all the animals. He sets them to work, he gives back to them the bare minimum that will prevent them from starving, and the rest he keeps for himself.

But no animal escapes the cruel knife in the end. You young porkers who are sitting in front of me, *every one of you will scream your lives out at the block within a year.* To that horror we all must come--cows, pigs, hens, sheep, everyone.



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# Taking Action

*"Is it not crystal clear, then, comrades, that all the evils of this life of ours spring from the tyranny of human beings? Only get rid of Man, and the produce of our labour would be our own. Almost overnight we could become rich and free. What then must we do? Why, work night and day, body and soul, for the overthrow of the human race! That is my message to you, comrades: Rebellion!... And above all, pass on this message of mine to those who come after you, so that future generations shall carry on the struggle until it is victorious. It is all lies. Man serves the interests of no creature except himself. And among us animals let there be perfect unity, perfect comradeship in the struggle. All men are enemies. All animals are comrades." And remember also that in fighting against Man, we must not come to resemble him. Even when you have conquered him, do not adopt his vices... And, above all, no animal must ever tyrannise over his own kind.*

# Marx Communist Manifesto



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- The bourgeoisie, wherever it has got the upper hand, has put an end to all feudal, patriarchal, idyllic relations. *It has pitilessly torn asunder the motley feudal ties that bound man to his “natural superiors”,* and has left remaining no other nexus between man and man than naked self-interest, than callous “cash payment”. It has drowned the most heavenly ecstasies of religious fervour, of chivalrous enthusiasm, of philistine sentimentalism, in the icy water of egotistical calculation. *It has resolved personal worth into exchange value, and in place of the numberless indefeasible chartered freedoms, has set up that single, unconscionable freedom — Free Trade. In one word, for exploitation, veiled by religious and political illusions, it has substituted naked, shameless, direct, brutal exploitation.*

- **Hard-won, self-acquired, self-earned property!** Do you mean the property of petty artisan and of the small peasant, a form of property that preceded the bourgeois form? There is no need to abolish that; the development of industry has to a great extent already destroyed it, and is still destroying it daily. **Or do you mean the modern bourgeois private property?**

- Communism deprives no man of the ability to appropriate the fruits of his labour. The only thing it deprives him of is the ability to enslave others by means of such appropriations.

- **Capital is dead labor, which, vampire-like, lives only by sucking living labor, and lives the more, the more labor it sucks.**

- **Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Working men of all countries, unite!**

# Analysis and Comparison

- .Bourgeoisie=Humans
- . Exaggeration is used to shed opposing party in negative light
- .Anger and strong emotions used to appeal to audience
- .Intensifies the supposed plight of their own party and dramatizes the state of their oppression
- .Calls for a revolution