

One Sunday morning, Napoleon talked to the animals. "We need to buy some things, so we're going to sell some of our harvest, and some eggs. The eggs can be a special present from the chickens, to help with the windmill. Then we can buy oil, and horseshoes, and machinery. Mr Whymper, a man from the town, will help us, and I will meet with him."

Some animals were unhappy about this, and the four young pigs started to ask questions. But the dogs growled, and everyone was soon very quiet.



Mr Whymper visited the farm every week. Many animals were very worried about this, but then they saw Napoleon, on four legs, giving orders to a man on two legs. "This looks good. Maybe it's all right," they thought.

In the village, the farmers were surprised that Animal Farm was working well. They laughed about the windmill, but they also saw that the animals had food and were happy. People talked a lot about Animal Farm and Mr Whymper.

"I think Animal Farm will soon start to work with Mr Pilkington at Foxwood Farm," said one of the farmers.

"No," said another farmer. "They're talking to Mr Frederick at Pinchfield Farm."

But nobody really knew.

One day, the pigs suddenly began to live in the farmhouse. The animals were worried, but Squealer explained it to them. "The pigs need a quiet place to work. We have to decide some