

## Animal Farm/Fun

(Characters: Cow, Pig, Hen, Horse, Jones, Lawyer, Bear, Judge and Narrator)

**Narration:** Mr. Jones oppresses animals for a long time , and the animals want to resist.

(**Song:** Look down, look down, don't look them in the eye. Look down, look down, you're here until you die ...)

**Jones:** Go to work right now ! Don't be a lazy bone !

(Jones is eating a hearty breakfast – with a great amount of bacon, omelets and milk.)

**Cow:** Do you hear his annoying tone? He makes us work day and night, and my kids can't even drink my milk because he sells it all !

**Horse:** Yes ! Not only does he treat us cruelly, but he also feeds us very little. I feel hungry now. I can even eat a horse.

**Pig:** He feeds me all the kitchen waste, and there's pork in it!

**All:** Oh, no! Mr. Jones makes him eat his fellows!

**Hen:** He killed my husband , and he forces me to lay eggs here. He is so evil !

**Cow:** Right ! All my poor friends. He doesn't deserve to be our boss. We can't stand him anymore!

**All:** Fight ! Fight ! Fight !

**Cow:** Horse, since you run the fastest, please go and inform everyone.

**Pig:** Wait ! Wait ! Wait ! Everybody listens to me. We actually have a better way to solve this problem. Why do we have to use violence?

**Cow:** Tell me your thoughts.

**Pig:** We can report his behavior to the government. Because we are being protected by the law.

**Bear:** I don't agree with you. I think just go battle with Mr. Jones directly is the easiest way; why bother? See, my palm has been cut and sold by him.

**Horse:** Alright. Let's vote.

(Only Bear does not agree with the vote.)

**Bear:** Although we have different opinions, I respect the majority rules.

**Hen:** Then let's go find a lawyer ! !

**Pig:** But ...who knows a lawyer ?

**Horse:** I have a lawyer friend. He offers free consultation, and he can help us!

**Bear:** Let's go !

(Go to find the lawyer)

**Horse:** (Lawyer opens the door) Hi!

**Lawyer :** Long time no see ! My old friend! ( Hug ) Who are they ?

**Horse** : They are my friends, and we need your help!

( They explained their predicament to Lawyer. )

**Lawyer**: (Nod) I understand. I am honored to help you.

**Animals**: Fantastic!!

**Lawyer**: He has been very immoral to you, but I suggest that you reconcile in private.

**Pig**: That's a good idea!

(The animals went back to the farm and tried to communicate with Jones.)

**Cow**: Mr. Jones, we are not your puppets anymore!

**All**: Not anymore!

**Jones**: I'm your boss, and... look at you, Pig? You're so fat and ugly and... you want good treatment? (Pig cries.) And you, Cow! You just fart all day, and it is so stinky.

(Cow suddenly farted and everyone covered their noses.)

**Hen**: What about my husband? You killed him!

**Jones**: The fried chicken made of him was so yummy!

(Hen cries, and near faint)

**Bear**: Don't be sad...(Bear comforts Hen.)

(The lawyer stood up at this moment. )

**Lawyer** : We at first wanted to settle with you privately, but it seems unnecessary now. See you in the court.

**Narrator**: Everyone went to the court together and Jones went with his lawyer. Both sides gave the judge a list of evidence, and the judge fell into contemplation after reading it.

**Jones**: I have your evidence, too. Pig, You are always late for work. Hen, You're talking to other hens at work. Horse, You're obviously playing while you work. Bear, you are too skinny to sell your paws; Cow, you don't have enough milk to sell. All of you are lazy and useless!

**All the animals feel resentful and irritated after Mr. Jones showed his evidence against them. They have tried as hard as they can to suppress their hatred from being mistreated by their boss.**

**Jones** : Shut up ! !

**Judge**: Silence ! You, defendant. Not only have you abused all the animals on your farm, but you also make we humankind feel shame on you. The earth belongs to every species. Humans should not deprive others of their rights of survival. We need to fight for their rights, and make sure every species is equally protected!

(Everyone was silence again. )

**Jones** : ( Nod and bow ) I'm sorry for what I have done.

**Judge** : I declare Jones guilty.

( At this moment, the animals forget the fear of being dominated and the humiliation of captivity. )

**Animals** : We won ! We finally won ! !

( Finally, the animals are free! ) **(Song: Do you hear the people sing...)**



