**Animal Farm: Chapter 9**

**Commandment Chart**

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| **Commandment**  | **How it is Broken** |
| The \_\_\_\_\_ Commandment |  |

**Key Quotations**

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| **Quote** | **Significance** |
|  “Once again all rations were reduced, except those of the pigs and the dogs. A too rigid equality…would have been contrary to the principles of Animalism.” |  |
| “Fools don’t you see what is happening?”  |  |
| “'Comrades, comrades!' they shouted. ‘Don't take your own brother to his death!'” |  |

**Reading Questions**

1. What is happening to Boxer?

2. What are living conditions like for all of the animals except the pigs and dogs?

3. Who suddenly reappears on the farm? Why do some animals believe/want to believe his stories? Why do the pigs welcome his return?

4. What happens to Boxer? How do the pigs use this to their advantage?

5. Of what kind of person does Benjamin remind you? Give some examples. What is your opinion of such people? What makes people behave this way?