1984 BY GEORGE ORWELL

PART II CHAPTER REVIEW

CHAPTER 1

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

 Winston has a surprising experience with the darkhaired girl, and they plan to meet in the future.

PLACES

- Minitrue hallway and cafeteria
- A town square

FACES

- Winston
- Dark-haired girl hurt arm, Winson helps her

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- How messages are passed is the note from the Thought Police or the Brotherhood?
- Desire for another and the desire to stay alive

QUOTES

- "Perhaps the Brotherhood existed after all!"
- "At the sight of the words *I love you* the desire to stay alive had welled up in him, and the taking of minor risks suddenly seemed stupid."
- "It was impossible that this affair should end successfully; such things did not happen in real life."

CHAPTER 2

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

- Skip to the next Sunday. Winston meets the dark-haired girl in a clearing off the beaten path in the country side. There, they embrace, kiss, she tells him her name (Julia), she shares some luxury chocolate with them, and they have "physical relations."
- Winston asks if she's been with any men before, and when she responds that she's been with many, he loves her more. He sees her acts as the ultimate form of rebellion.
- The fall asleep.

PLACES

 A clearing in the woods (very similar to the Golden Country in Winston's dream)

FACES

- Julia
 - Dark-haired girl gets a name
 - She hates the Party
 - Has been with many Party members

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Appearance v. Reality (what you see v. who you are; identity)
- Rebellion
- Sex as a political act

QUOTES

- "You thought I was a good Party member. Pure in word and deed. Banners, processions, slogans, games, community hikes – all that stuff."
- "Always yell with the crowd, that's what I say. It's the only way to be safe."
- "Anything that hinted at corruption always filled him with a wild hope."
- "Listen. The more men you've had, the more I love you. I hate purity, I hate goodness. I don't want any virtue to exist anywhere. I want everyone to be corrupt to the bones."

CHAPTER 3

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

- Winston and Julia meet in the streets to talk and in the church belfry to have sex.
- Winston tells about Katharine his wife who he despised. She lived for the party.
- Julia and Winston speak of the past and of rebellion. Winston learns that Julia does not care about the past or about rebellion.

PLACES

- Meeting in the street
- A ruined belfry of a destroyed church to make love.

FACES

Winston and Julia

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Sex instinct
 - Women had more control then men
 - Sexual deprivation leads to hysteria
- "We are the dead."
 - Realization that no matter what, they will be caught sooner or later.

QUOTES

- "...it was camouflage. If you kept the small rules you could break the big ones."
- "Except where it touched her own life, she had no interest in Party doctrine."
- "Any organized revolt against the Party, which was bound to be a failure, struck her as stupid."
- "We are the dead."

CHAPTER 4

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

 Winston and Julia rent the room above Mr. Charrington's shop. Winston has been exceptionally frustrated because they have been getting ready for Hate Week at work. He begins to imagine living a carefree life with Julia and growing old with her. Inside the room, they act as if they are a "normal" couple. However, Julia finds black market coffee, sugar, chocolate, scent, and puts on makeup. These things are privileges for the Inner party, but illegal for Julia. There are a lot of references made to the past.

CHAPTER PREVIEW CONT'D...

- The two make love and go to sleep. While laying in bed, Julia notices a rat which Winston claims is his biggest fear. (There are warning bells ringing).
- Julia and Winston chat about the paperweight and the picture of St. Clement's Church. They sing, then Julia leaves as Winston stares at the paperweight longingly.

PLACES

Room above Mr. Charrington's Antique Shop

FACES

 Winston and Julia who puts on make-up, perfume, and plays homemaker

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Renting a room for a love affair
- Popular song sung by the prole woman
- Winston's changing desire for Julia
- Rats Winston's greatest fear
- Little chunks of history they've forgotten to alter
 - The glass paperweight
 - The lines from the rhyme

QUOTES

- "She had become a physical necessity, something that he not only wanted but felt he had a right to."
- "Both of them knew it was lunacy. It was as though they were intentionally stepping nearer to their graves."
- "In this room I'm going to be a woman, not a Party comrade."
- "Of all the horrors in the world a rat!"
- "That's what I like about it. It's a little chunk of history that they've forgotten to alter. It's a message from a hundred years ago, if one knew how to read it."

CHAPTER FIVE

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

 Syme is gone as Winston suspected would happen and any record of him has been erased. Everyone is still getting ready for Hate Week. Winston's affair with Julia is making him feel better, health wise. Winston considers changing his identity so he and Julia can live together like proles. The proles are extra patriotic and rocket bombs are dropping like crazy. Winston and Julia's love affair continues. They talk of a rebellion and wanting to pass their ideas to the next generation, but Julia does not agree.

PLACES

- Minitrue
- Rented room above antique shop

FACES

- Syme vaporized
- Parsons helps prepare for Hate Week
- Mr. Charrington feeds Winston rhyme after rhyme
- Julia
 - Does not question Party doctrine unless it impacts her directly.
 - Not so interested in truth v. lie
 - Doesn't care about the future, only about the now

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Syme has been vaporized and no longer "exists"
- New poster of Eurasian soldier
- Hate Week
- Proles being patriotic
- Secret room = sanctuary

QUOTES

- "Syme had ceased to exist; he had never existed."
- "The rocket bombs crashed oftener than ever."
- "The proles, normally apathetic about the war, were being lashed into one of their periodical frenzies of patriotism."
- "What mattered was that the room over the junk shop should exist."
- "So long as they were actually in this room, they both felt, no harm could come to them."

CHAPTER SIX

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

• Winston meets O'Brien in the hallway of Minitrue (in front of a telescreen), and O'Brien begins a conversation about Newspeak and how well Winston uses it. Winston feels like this he's been waiting for this moment his whole life. O'Brien invites Winston to his house to pick up an advanced copy of the 10th edition of the Newspeak dictionary.

PLACES

Minitrue

FACES

O'Brien

- Stops Winston to speak to him in the hallway
- References his work and Syme's work (the dictionary, but doesn't mention him by name because he's an unperson).
 Winston interprets this mentioning as a code.
- Invites Winston to his home to pick up an advanced copy of the Newspeak dictionary (this is symbolically important because it takes place in front of the telescreen.)

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Referencing an unperson is technically impossible since he/she never existed, so Winston interprets O'Brien's reference as a sign.
- Winston believes the conspiracy (The Brotherhood) exists.

QUOTES

- "It had happened at last. The expected message had come."
- "O'brien's remark must have obviously been intended as a signal, a code word. By sharing a small act of thoughtcrime he had turned the two of them into accomplices."
- "The conspiracy he dreamed of did exist, and he had reached the outer edges of it."

QUOTES CONT'D...

• "The first step had been a secret, involuntary thought; the second had been the opening of the diary. He had moved from thought to words and now from words to actions. The last step was something that would happen in the Ministry of Love. He had accepted it. The end was contained in the beginning."

CHAPTER SEVEN

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

• Up until this point, Winston had believed that he had murdered his mother. This chapter starts with Winston waking and crying from a dream that he had that tells him differently. His level of emotion is important because it shows Winston being attached to another human being. Winston tells Julia that the Party has made all of them inhuman by severing family ties and altering histories, and he believes that the proles are the only humans left.

CHAPTER PREVIEW CONT'D...

- Winston and Julia discuss the possibility of getting caught which narrows down to torture and death.
 They conclude with "whatever, as long as we stay true to each other."
- Winston, however, claims that a confession is not betrayal if he knows what is right on the inside.

PLACES

• The room

FACES

- Winston's mother and sister
 - Mother is protective of sister even though she's dying
 - Pre-Revolution days/civil war = no food, fighting, etc.
 - Winston pilfers chocolate from sister and runs which is the last time he sees them alive

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Human contact and connections; individual relationships
- Confession v. betrayal
- Staying human

QUOTES

- "What mattered were individual relationships, and a completely helpless gesture, an embrace, a tear, a word spoken to a dying man, could hold value in itself. The proles, it had suddenly occurred to him, had remained in this condition...The proles had stayed human."
- "The one thing that matters is that we shouldn't betray one another..."
- "They can make you say anything—anything—but they can't make you believe it. They can't get inside you."

CHAPTER EIGHT

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

• Winston and Julia arrive at O'Brien's beautiful flat. O'Brien turns off the telescreen in his room (this is a privilege only inner party members have) and as soon as he does, Winston quickly shares his desire for he and Julia to work in the Brotherhood. Martin, O'Brien's Chiniese waiter, joins and they toast wine to Emmanuel Goldstein, their common leader. They chat and O'Brien asks many questions to test their commitment to the Brotherhood.

CHAPTER PREVIEW

- They start to become fairly intoxicated and finally
 O'Brien excuses Julia, and as soon as she leaves,
 O'Brien asks Winston about his hiding place. O'Brien
 dismisses Winston and alludes to a second meeting.
 O'Brien confirms Winston's dream and tells him they
 will meet in the place where there is no darkness.
 They repeat the St. Clement's Church tune, and
 O'Brien, to Winston's surprise, knows the full
 stanza...hmm...
- The two shake hands, and O'Brien turns the telescreen back on as Winston is leaving.

PLACES

- O'Brien's house
 - Inner Party members have their perks
 - · Clean, white
 - Items like wine, real cigarettes, amazing food, etc.

FACES

- O'Brien
 - Member of the Brotherhood
 - Turns off the telescreen briefly
 - Explains the nature of the Brotherhood

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Brotherhood/Goldstein exists
- Not an organization in the normal sense; they are only held together by an idea
- Operatives "work in the dark" toward a common goal: overthrowing the Party
- No results in this lifetime

QUOTES

- "...we can turn it off. We have that privilege."
- "We believe that there is some kinds of conspiracy...we are ready."
- "...you will be fighting in the dark. You will always be in the dark. You will receive orders and you will obey them, without knowing why."
- "When you are finally caught, you will confess. That is unavoidable."
- "Nothing holds [the Brotherhood] together except an idea which is indestructible. You will never have anything to sustain you except the idea."
- "You will work for a while, you will be caught, you will confess, and then you will die. Those are the only results you will ever see."

CHAPTER NINE

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

• Winston gets his hands on Goldstein's manifesto, but he's worked so much getting ready for Hate Week that he's exhausted. It also doesn't help that halfway through the week, it was "discovered" that Oceania was really at war with Eastasia and not Eurasia, meaning that Winston's working hard in the records department to get rid of any evidence that Eurasia was ever an enemy.

GOLDSTEIN'S BOOK

{A BRIEF OUTLINE}

WAR IS PEACE: CHAPTER 3

- Three Superstates:
 - Oceania
 - Eurasia
 - Eastasia



WAR

- State of permanent war
- · Redefined:
 - Combatants cannot destroy each other
 - Have no material cause for fighting
 - Not divided by ideological differences
- Fighting takes place in the "disputed areas," not within borders of the superstates
- Superstates have self-contained economies, so they have nothing to actually fight about
 - Except for labor, "a bottomless reserve of cheap labor"

WAR CONT'D...

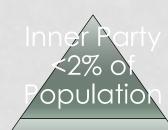
- Primary aim "is to use up the products of the machine without raising the general standard of living."
- A classist society can only work if it is based on poverty and ignorance.
 - If the masses get too comfortable, they may become too intelligent
- A state of war must always exist

AIMS OF THE PARTY

- ..."to conquer the whole surface of the earth and to extinguish once and for all the possibility of independent thought."
- Weapons race all three states possess atomic bombs
- Attacks only taken if there is no risk of defeat

CONDITIONS OF LIFE

- Sealed worlds
 - No contact with foreigners allowed
 - If so, people would discover that others are in similar conditions
 Big Brother
- Pyramidal social structure
 - Leader worship



Outer Party

Proles ~85% of Population

WAR IS PEACE

- War USED to be a physical reality, linked to loss of independence, etc.
- War was a safeguard of sanity
- When war becomes continuous, it stops being dangerous
- Continual war has the same net effect as continual peace

IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH: CHAPTER 1

- Class structure: High, Medium, Low
 - High wants to remain
 - Middle wants to move up
 - Low wants all men to be equal
- "Typical" structure through history
- In the 1900s, things changed: for the first time, human equality became technically possible.

NEW GOVERNMENT: IDEAS

- Similar in all three states
 - Purpose is to "freeze" history at a chosen moment
 - Conscious aim of perpetuating unfreedom and inequality
 - No government in the past had power to keep citizens under constant surveillance
- Two new possibilities exist:
 - Enforcing complete obedience
 - Complete uniformity of opinion on ALL subjects

STRUCTURE OF OCEANIA

- Big Brother
 - Infallible; all-powerful
 - A face on a screen
 - Inspires love, fear, reverence
- Inner Party
 - ~2% of population
 - The brains of the State
- Outer Party
 - ~13% of population
 - Hands of the State

STRUCTURE OF OCEANIA CONT'D...

- Proles
 - ~85% of population
 - "Dumb masses"
- No capital
- English is lingua franca and Newspeak is official language
- Held together by doctrine, not blood

LIFE OF A PARTY MEMBER

- Constantly under the eye of the Thought Police
- Required to have right opinions AND right instincts
- Crimestop: stopping thinking before a dangerous thought occurs (i.e. protective stupidity)

THE PAST

- "The mutability of the past is the central tenet of Ingsoc."
 - The past has no objective existence
 - Survives in records and memories
 - Party controls the record and the minds of the Party members, so the past is whatever the Party chooses to make it.
 - Once a new past is created, it is the only version of the past to have ever existed (an example of doublethink)

DOUBLETHINK

- To hold two contradictory ideas in your mind at the same time and accept both as true
- Both a conscious and unconscious act:
 - To tell a lie while actually believing it to be true
 - To fact an inconvenient fact until it becomes convenient to remember it
- "Controlled insanity"

CHAPTER TEN

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

 Winston and Julia wake up and begin to spend a peaceful day together, not realizing that it's their last moment. They realize that they are done for and that "they are the dead." From behind the picture of St Clement's Church, Mr. Charrington's voice is heard repeating "you are the dead; you are the dead." It turns out that the picture was just a dummy screen for a telescreen. Womp, womp. The house is surrounded. Troops storm in and begin to beat both Winston and Julia. They drag away Julia and Mr. Charrington walks in and Winston realizes that he's a member of the Thought Police.

PLACES

• The room

FACES

- The prole woman
 - Sings her song
- Mr. Charrington
 - An agent of the Thought Police

ITEMS/IDEAS TO KNOW

- Singing = freedom, independence, and individuality
 - Reference the bird in 2:2
 - Direct contrast to what happens next (thought police)

QUOTES

- "And the people under the sky were also very much the same...people who had never learned to think but were storing in their hearts and bellies and muscles power that would one day overturn the world. If there was hope, it lay in the proles."
- "The birds sang, the proles sang, the Party did not sing."
- "You were the dead: theirs was the future. But you could share in that future if you kept alive the mind as they kept alive the body, and passed on the secret doctrine that two plus two make four."
- "The feeling of nakedness, with one's hands behind one's head and one's face and body all exposed, was almost unbearable."