

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.”