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Moses the Raven	The Russian Orthodox Church (Heaven)
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Boxer (horse)	Loyal industrial worker
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The Dogs	KGB/ Gestapo - secret police
The Pigeons	Propaganda
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