1. Comrades, you have heard already about the strange dream that I had last night. But I will come to the dream later. I have something to say first. I do not think, comrades, that I shall be with you for many months longer, and before I die, I feel it my duty to pass on to you such wisdom as I have required (28).
2. No animal in England knows the meaning of happiness or leisure after he is a year old. No animal in England is free. The life an animal is misery and slavery: this is the plain truth (28).
3. Why then do we continue in this miserable condition? Because nearly the whole of the produce of our labour is stolen from us by human beings (28).
4. Man is the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give milk, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, he cannot run fast enough to catch rabbits. Yet he is lord of all the animals. He sets them to work, he gives back to them the bare minimum that will prevent them from starving, and the rest he keeps for himself (29).
5. Never listen when they tell you that Man and the animals have a common interest, that the prosperity of the one is the prosperity of the others. It is all lies. Man serves the interest of no creature except himself (30).
6. Is it not crystal clear, then, comrades, that all the evils of this life of ours spring from the tyranny of human beings? Only get rid of Man, and the produce of our labour would be our own. Almost overnight we could become rich and free (30).
7. All men are enemies. All animals are comrades (31).