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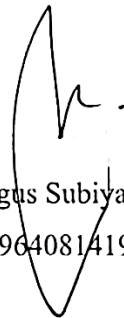
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ABSTRACT

This research investigated the abuse of power done by Napoleon from *Animal Farm* using the transitivity system from M.A.K. Halliday's Systemic Functional Linguistics theory. The purpose of this research was to explore how Napoleon abused his power, how it can be described using transitivity system and what type of processes he used in exercising his power. Non-participant observation and note-taking methods were employed in the data collection process, while the analysis was done through the distributional method. The results of the study indicate that the material and verbal were the most prominent processes in Napoleon's abuse of power. This suggests that Napoleon used his actions and words to establish his authority, and to influence and persuade those around him. His use of language and actions was also proven effective in conveying his power and ensuring that it was respected by the other animals within the farm.

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