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HW #14

Orwell killed the elephant because the presence of the large crowd of people in Burma made Orwell feel pressure. Orwell originally wanted to kill the elephant because it was going on a rampage in heat. However, the elephant seemed to have returned to its docile state. These villagers were expecting Orwell to kill the elephant the moment he publicly carried a gun. Orwell did not want to look like a fool in front of the villagers, so he killed the elephant.