

# **THE HEN AND THE PIG**

*(Aesop's Fable)*

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"Yes", The Hen coolly and callously replied, "I see it, but this does not bother me much, I am sure that my business would thrive!"

## **Practical applications of the Fable**

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- *World monetary enforced agreements between developed and undeveloped countries.*
- *Unequal Partnerships and contracts may be legalized but, are they just???*  
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