

Mowgli & Baloo

MOWGLI

(pushing away)

Hey! You're not a rock!

BALOO

(fending him off)

Easy, man...

MOWGLI

(preparing to punch)

Get outta my way!

(MOWGLI grunts and groans as he tries to punch and kick BALOO, to no effect.)

BALOO

(laughing)

Well, now. That's pretty big talk, little britches.

MOWGLI

I'm warning you. You're asking for it!

BALOO

You want to fight like a bear? Go ahead, give me a big bear growl. Scare me.

MOWGLI

(gritting his teeth "ferociously")

Rrrr.

BALOO

Oh, boy. I'm talkin' about a big bear. Right from your toes.

MOWGLI

(trying again)

Grrrrraaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah.

BALOO

No, silly. Like this: GRRRRRRRRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AA
AAAAAH!!!!

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Mowgli & Bagheera

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(MOWGLI hops off BAGHEERA's back and climbs the COCONUT TREE, which hugs him.)

MOWGLI

Me? But I've never even met him.

BAGHEERA

He hates Man. Man makes fire and hunts tigers with guns.

MOWGLI

Oh, we'll just explain to him that I'd never do that.

BAGHEERA

You can't explain things to tigers.

MOWGLI

But I want to stay in the jungle!

BAGHEERA

It's not safe for you anymore.

MOWGLI

I can take care of myself!

BAGHEERA

(chuckling)

Alone? I don't think so.

(yawning)

Now, come down from there and get some rest. You're going to need it.

(The COCONUT TREE gently releases MOWGLI as BAGHEERA finds a comfortable spot and falls asleep. MOWGLI, frustrated, curls up at the foot of the COCONUT TREE.)

MOWGLI

Not safe for me anymore. Ha!

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Shere Khan

(The JUNGLE shivers as SHERE KHAN stalks about.)

SHERE KHAN

Now... let's see. Where can that little Man-cub be?

(SHERE KHAN casually struts, then pounces.)

Could he be... here???

(Two BUSHES fall down. Nothing. SHERE KHAN pounces again.)

Could he be... here???

(Two TREES fall down. Nothing.)

Surely someone saw something???

(The JUNGLE remains silent, still trembling.)

He can't hide forever, you know. And rest assured, Man-cub, I'll find you, wherever you are...

(SHERE KHAN exits. BALOO and BAGHEERA enter from the opposite direction and put the sleepy MOWGLI down for a nap.)

BALOO

Well, looks like he's finally asleep. That was close, Baggy!

BAGHEERA

Too close, Baloo! Too close!!! That's why we've got to get him out of the jungle.

(MOWGLI wakes up, overhearing.)

BALOO

But I promised he could stay here with me... But you're right, Bagheera. I'll tell him in the morning. We have no choice. He's got to leave the jungle.

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