

Discussion Guide

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Chapter 1: Mowgli's Brothers

**Character Question:**

Why did the author choose a **bear (Baloo)** and a **panther (Bagheera)** to protect Mowgli instead of stronger animals?

**Setting Question:**

Why does having rules in the jungle matter for Mowgli?

**Action & Emotion Question:**

Why do the wolves pause before giving Mowgli to Shere Khan?

Chapter 2: Kaa's Hunting

**Character Question:**

Why is Kaa scary but still helpful?

**Setting Question:**

Why is it important that this chapter happens in old ruins?

**Action & Emotion Question:**

What does Mowgli rushing to save his friends show about him?

Chapter 3: "Tiger! Tiger!"

**Character Question:**

How has Mowgli changed since the beginning of the book?

**Setting Question:**

Why is fire important in this chapter?

**Action & Emotion Question:**

What does using fire to defeat Shere Khan show about Mowgli?

Chapter 4: The White Seal



Character Question:

Why is Kotick different from the other seals?



Setting Question:

Why is the ocean both safe and dangerous?



Action & Emotion Question:

Why does Kotick not give up?

Chapter 5: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi



Character Question:

What makes Rikki brave even though he is small?



Setting Question:

Why does the garden setting matter?



Action & Emotion Question:

How do Rikki's actions show loyalty?

Chapter 6: Toomai of the Elephants



Character Question:

Why does the author let a child play an important role?



Setting Question:

Why must the elephants' dance stay secret?



Action & Emotion Question:

Why does Toomai stay instead of run away?

Chapter 7: Her Majesty's Servants



Character Question:

What do the animals arguing tell us about them?



Setting Question:

Why is the camp a difficult place for the animals?



Action & Emotion Question:

Which animal complains the most and why?

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