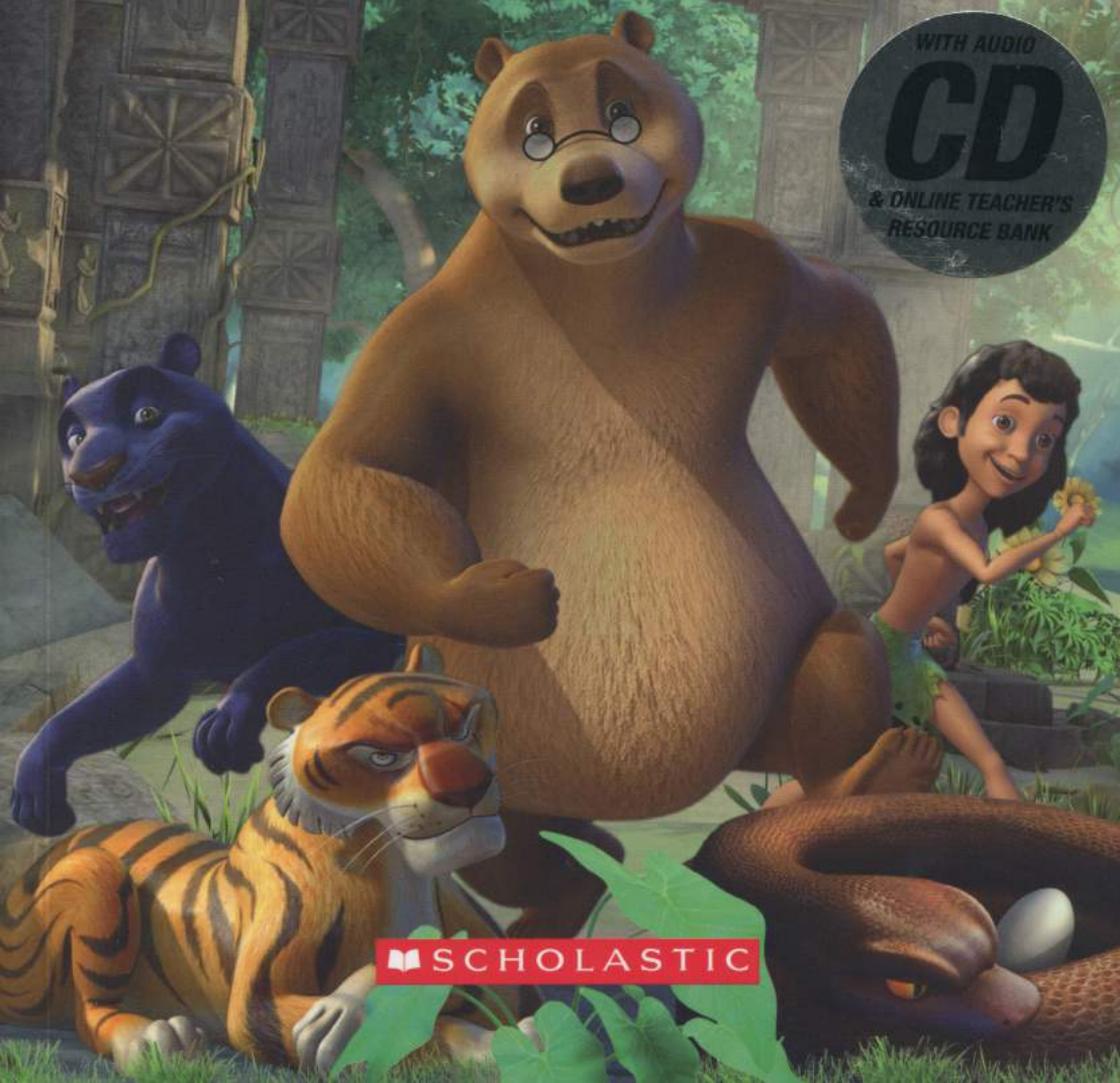


THE
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BOOK™

The Cobra's Egg

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Meet ...
everyone from

THE
**JUNGLE
BOOK**

Hi, I'm Mowgli!
I live in the jungle.

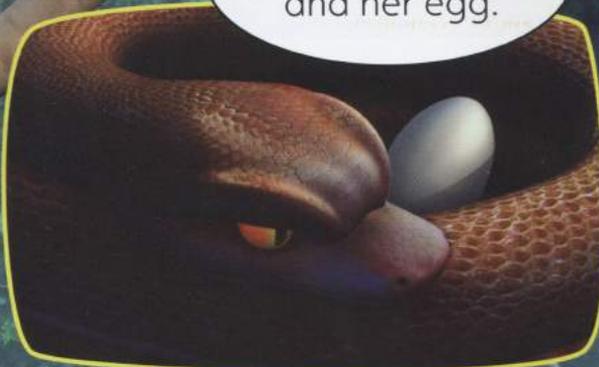
I'm Rikki Tikki.
I'm a mongoose.

I'm Baloo.
I'm a bear.

I'm Bagheera.
I'm a leopard.



I'm Tabaqui.
I'm a jackal.



This is the cobra
and her egg.



I'm Shere Khan.
I'm a tiger.

Before you read ...
What do you think?
Who is good and who
is bad?

New Words



What do these new words mean? Ask your teacher or use your dictionary.

dangerous



brave



deer



The **deer** is drinking.

chase



The dog is **chasing** the cat.

fall



The cat is **falling**.

fight



The boys are **fighting**.

roar



The lion **roars**.

flute



She plays the **flute**.

steal



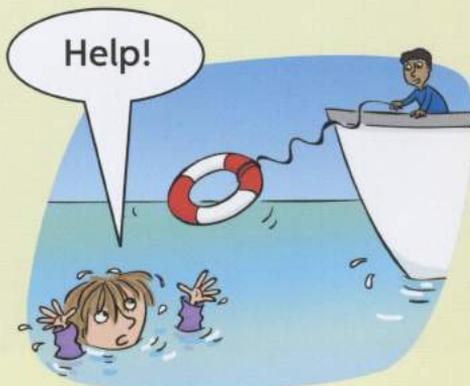
She's **stealing** the man's bag.

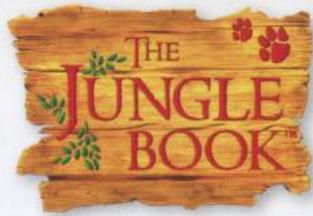
frightened



The boy is **frightened**.

'Help!'





CHAPTER ONE

'Let's look for breakfast!'

It is a sunny morning in the jungle.

'I'm hungry,' says Baloo. 'Let's look for breakfast!'

'OK, I'm coming!' says Bagheera.



'Can I come too?' asks Mowgli.

'No, I'm sorry, you can't,' says Baloo.

'The jungle is dangerous for a child.'

'But I'm not a child now!' says Mowgli.



'Yes, you are!' laughs Baloo. 'You can play here.'

Baloo goes into the jungle.

Mowgli is very angry. 'I don't want to play,' he thinks. He does not listen to Baloo and he goes into the jungle too.





At the water, Shere Khan and Tabaqui are hungry too. They see a young deer. 'Mmm ... breakfast!' says Shere Khan.





Tabaqui sees an egg. 'Oh good,' he thinks. 'I like eggs for breakfast.'

But it is the cobra's egg. She sees Tabaqui and she chases him away.

'Help!' shouts Tabaqui.



'Be quiet!' says Shere Khan. 'The deer is frightened now.'

The deer runs away. Shere Khan is very angry with Tabaqui.

'Now YOU can look for my breakfast!' he roars.



'What can I do?' thinks Tabaqui.
Mowgli is walking in the jungle. Tabaqui
sees him.

'Mowgli is a good breakfast for Shere
Khan ...' he thinks.



CHAPTER TWO

The cobra's egg

'Hello, Mowgli!' says Tabaqui. 'How are you?'

'I'm angry with Baloo,' says Mowgli. 'I'm not a child!'



'No, you're not!' says Tabaqui. 'But men are brave. Are YOU brave, Mowgli?'

'Yes, I am!' says Mowgli.

'Can you steal the cobra's egg?' asks Tabaqui.

'Yes, I can!' says Mowgli.



Mowgli sees his friend Rikki Tikki.

'I can steal the cobra's egg,' says Mowgli.
'I'm brave!'

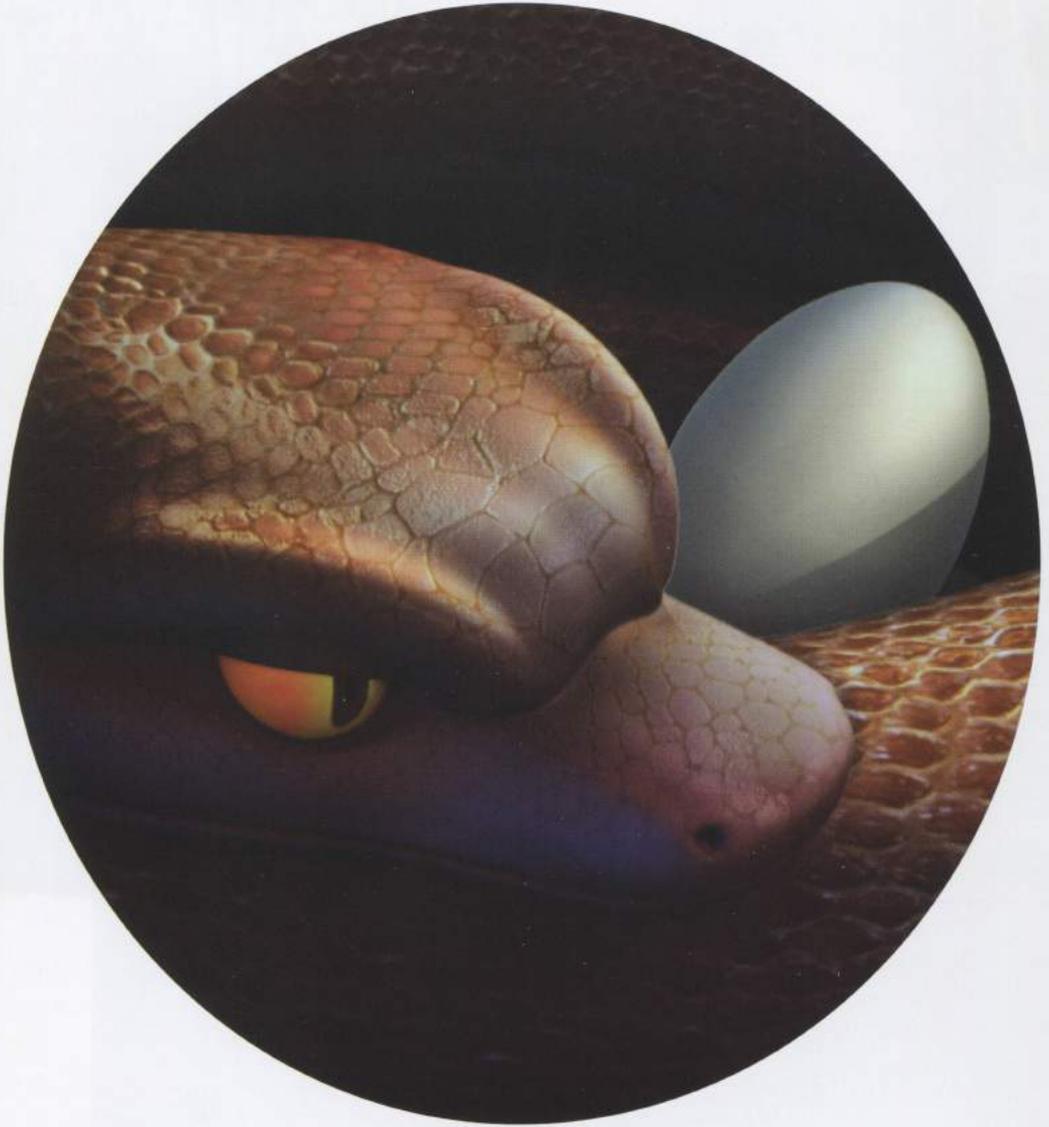
'That's not brave,' says Rikki Tikki. 'The cobra is dangerous!'

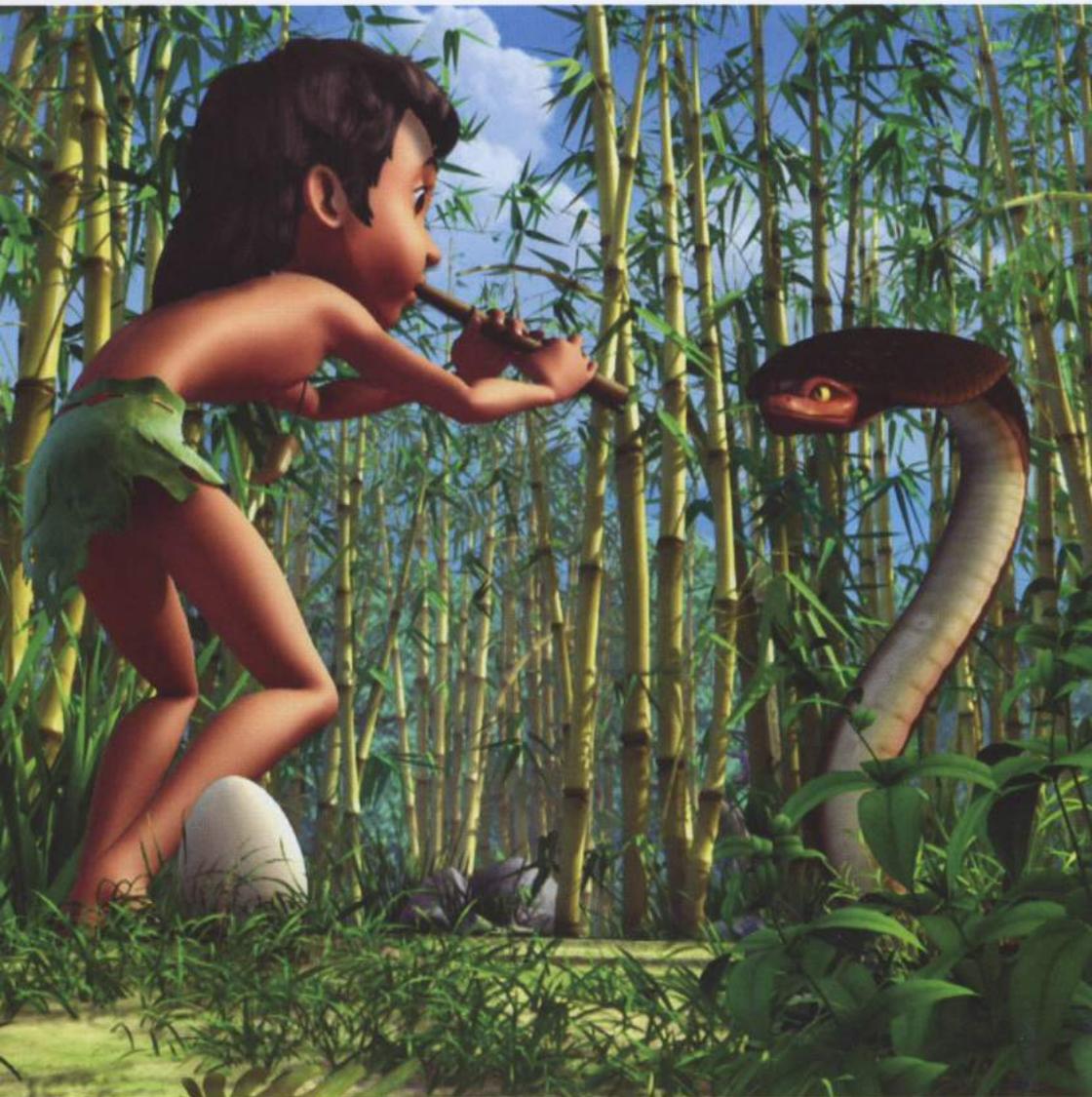




But Mowgli does not listen to Rikki Tikki. He goes far into the jungle and looks for the cobra and her egg.

Mowgli sees the cobra. She is sleeping next to her big white egg. Mowgli walks slowly. He is very quiet but the cobra sees him.





'Oh no!' thinks Mowgli. 'What can I do?'

Mowgli plays his flute to the cobra. The cobra listens. She is not looking at her egg and Mowgli steals it.

CHAPTER THREE

The dangerous jungle

'I have the egg!' Mowgli shouts.

He runs to Tabaqui. But who is with Tabaqui?
It's Shere Khan!

'Look, Shere Khan!' says Tabaqui. 'You can
eat Mowgli for breakfast!'



Shere Khan chases Mowgli but the cobra chases Shere Khan.

'Aaaarr!' roars Shere Khan. He runs away.

'Quick!' shout Mowgli and Tabaqui.





Suddenly Tabaqui stops in front of Mowgli.
CRASH! Mowgli falls.

'Oh no! Where's the egg?' says Mowgli.
'I've got it!' says Tabaqui.

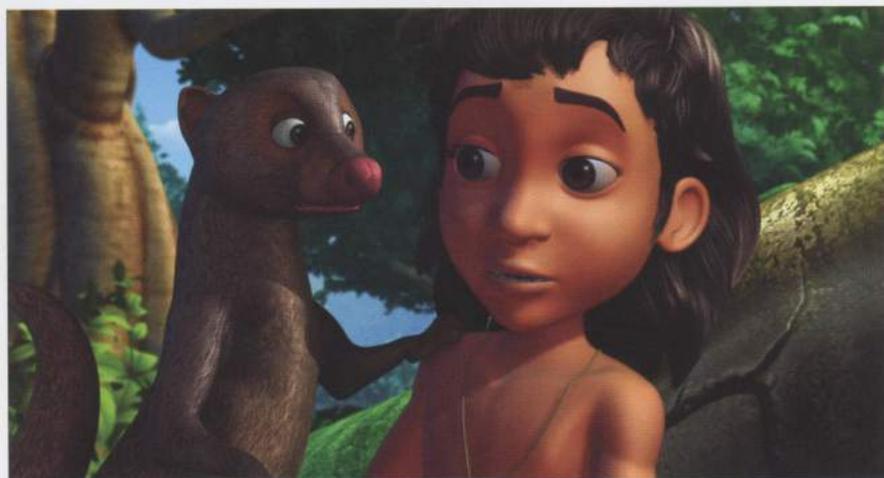




The cobra is very angry. Mowgli is frightened. Suddenly Mowgli sees his friend.

'Mowgli, I'm here!' Rikki Tikki shouts and he fights the cobra. The cobra runs away.

'Do you see now, Mowgli?' says Rikki Tikki. 'The cobra is dangerous.'



'Mmm ... egg for breakfast!' says Tabaqui.
Suddenly the egg opens and a small cobra
comes out.

Then Tabaqui sees the mother cobra.
'Help!' he shouts.



That night Mowgli talks to his friends.

'I'm not angry now,' he says. 'I understand. The jungle is sometimes dangerous for a boy.'

'The jungle is sometimes dangerous for everyone,' says Baloo.



Shere Khan is angry with Tabaqui. 'I'm very hungry ... and I can eat YOU!' he roars.

'Help!' shouts Tabaqui.



THE END

JUNGLE ANIMALS

A lot of animals live in the jungle. Some of the animals are dangerous. Read about the animals from *The Jungle Book*.



There are jungles in Africa, South America and Asia.



cobras

Cobras are dangerous because they are very poisonous. They can be two metres long.



mongooses

Mongooses are very quick and brave. They sometimes chase and kill cobras.

★
What's your
favourite animal
from *The Jungle
Book*?



Did you know ...?

In *The Jungle Book* Mowgli lives in a jungle in India.

jackals

Jackals are very clever. They sometimes follow tigers. Tigers kill animals and jackals eat the tigers' food too.



sloth bears

Sloth bears are very big. They walk slowly but they can run very quickly. An angry sloth bear is very dangerous.

What do these words mean? Find out.

poisonous kill clever follow food

After you read

1 True [✓] or False [x]? Write in the box.

- a) Baloo is hungry.
- b) Mowgli is angry with Baloo.
- c) Shere Khan is angry with Tabaqui.
- d) Tabaqui is Mowgli's friend.
- e) Rikki Tikki kills the cobra.
- f) Shere Khan has breakfast.
- g) Shere Khan chases Tabaqui.

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2 Circle the right names.

- a) They are hungry.
Baloo / Shere Khan / Mowgli
- b) They are looking for breakfast.
Mowgli / Shere Khan / Tabaqui
- c) They chase Mowgli.
The cobra / Rikki Tikki / Shere Khan
- d) They run away from the cobra.
Tabaqui / Rikki Tikki / Mowgli

Where's the popcorn?

Look in your book.
Can you find it?



Puzzle time!

1 What are the words on the snakes?



1



2



3



4



5



6



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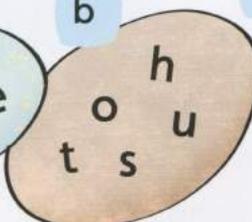


2 Make verbs from the letters in the eggs.

a



b



c



d



ch ase

s _ _ _ _

f _ _ _ _

l _ _ _ _

3 Who is chasing who? Write sentences.



- a) The tiger is chasing the bear .
- b) The bear is chasing the .
- c) The is chasing the .
- d) The mongoose is .
- e) The cobra .

4 What animal is it? Find the letters and make the words.

- a) 1 It is in **bed** and in **big**.
 2 It is in **bed** and in **egg**.
 3 It is in **man** and in **cat**.
 4 It is in **red** and in **hair**.

1	2	3	4
b			

- b) 1 It is in **dark** but not in **park**.
 2 It is in **bed** but not in **bad**.
 3 It is in **new** but not in **now**.
 4 It is in **car** but not in **cat**.

1	2	3	4

Imagine ...

1 Work in pairs. Act out the scenes.

A



Baloo I'm hungry. Let's look for breakfast!

Mowgli Can I come?

Baloo No, I'm sorry, you can't. The jungle is dangerous for a child.

Mowgli But I'm not a child now!

Baloo Yes, you are! You can play here.

Mowgli I don't want to play!

B



Tabaqui Hello, Mowgli, how are you?

Mowgli I'm angry with Baloo. I'm not a child!

Tabaqui No, you're not. But men are brave. Are YOU brave?

Mowgli Yes, I am.

Tabaqui Can you steal the cobra's egg?

Mowgli Yes, I can!



Chant

1  Listen and read.

The dangerous jungle

'I'm not a child!' says Mowgli.

He's angry with Baloo.

'I can steal the cobra's egg.

I'm quick and brave too!

The cobra chases Mowgli

And Shere Khan too.

'Yes, the jungle's dangerous!'

Says Mowgli to Baloo.

2  Say the chant.



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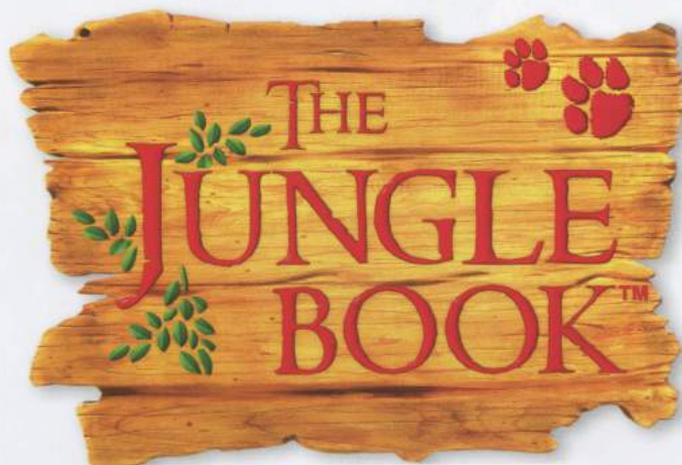
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