

BAGHEERA:

I once lived in a village. They kept me in a cage and that bald spot is from the collar that was around my neck. None of the others in the jungle know this. Only you. One day I felt the jungle calling. That cage couldn't hold me in anymore. I broke the lock and freed myself. I haven't entered a village since that day. My true home is in the jungle. Mowgli. Your true home is in a village and while you're not locked in a cage the way I was, you are held here. One day you'll hear your call and you'll walk into that village as a man and you'll have found your true home too.

SHANTI:

Hello. My name is Shanti. I live in the village over the river. It's not a MAN village! There are women and little girls...and little boys just like you. Sometimes I sneak into the jungle to have an adventure. I saw what happened...and how brave you were. How brave all of you were...I couldn't just sit there and not help out! Uh-oh. I'd better go.

MOWGLI:

Bagheera, I'm getting a little sleepy. Shouldn't we start back home? To a man-village? But why? Shere Khan wants to hurt me? But I've never even met him. Well you need to explain to him that I'd never make fire and hunt tigers with guns. I want to stay in the jungle! I can take care of myself. I am a lot tougher than people think!