
THE JUNGLE BOOK

Chapter One—Mowgli's Brothers

1. What was Tabaqui's nickname?

2. By what river did Shere Khan live?

3. Whom were the wolves expecting to jump out of the thicket instead of the man cub?

4. How had Shere Khan burned his feet?

5. What did Mother wolf predict the man cub would do to Shere Khan someday?

6. *Circle the correct answer:* "The Law of the Jungle lays down very clearly that any wolf (may/may not), when he marries, withdraw from the Pack that he belongs to."

7. The Law of the Jungle said, "If there is a doubt which is not a killing matter in regard to a new cub, the life of that cub may be bought at a price." Who paid for the new cub, Mowgli, and what did they pay with?

8. What did Mowgli find under Bagheera's silky chin "where the giant rolling muscles were all hid by the glossy hair?"

THE JUNGLE BOOK

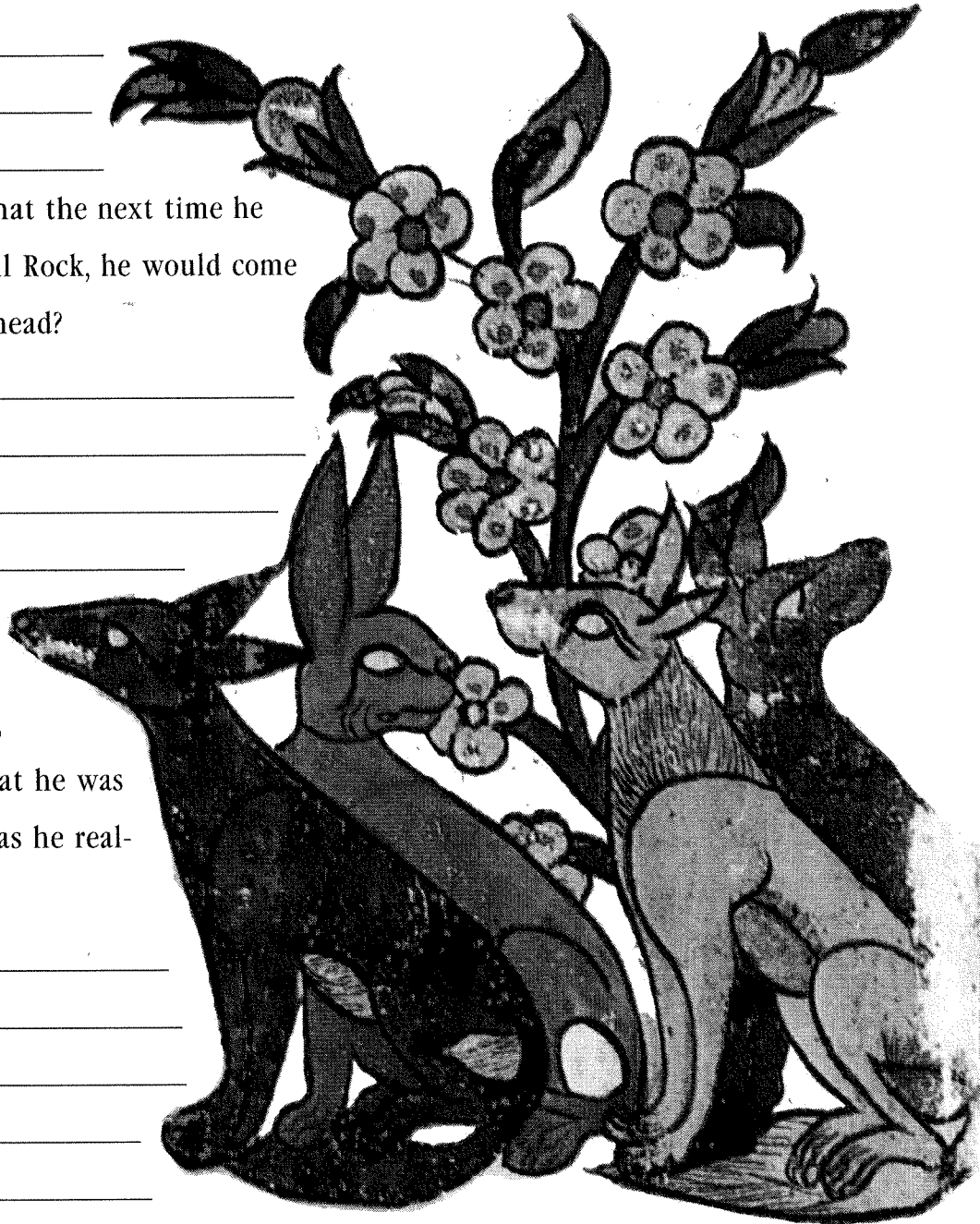
Chapter One, Page 2

9. What was the Red Flower?

10. Who was "the Lone Wolf?"

11. Mowgli promised that the next time he came to the Council Rock, he would come with what on his head?

12. After he chased everyone away from Council Rock, Mowgli thought that he was dying, but what was he really doing?



THE JUNGLE BOOK

Chapter One, Page 3

TRANSITIONAL QUESTIONS *"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles."*—Matthew 10:16–18

These verses describe Christians as sheep among wolves (people who try to do us harm because of our faith in Jesus). We as Christians are told to be both "wise" and "innocent" as we live in a world of "wolves." Mowgli was also like a sheep among wolves. Only, the wolves that surrounded him are real, live wolves! Matthew 10 says that Christians "will be delivered over to courts . . . and dragged before governors and kings for Jesus' sake." At the end of the chapter, Mowgli was brought before Shere Khan and the pack at Council Rock. Although he had done nothing wrong to the wolves, many of them still wanted him to leave the pack and be turned over to Shere Khan. Akela tried to defend Mowgli at Council Rock by saying, "Mowgli has eaten our food. He has slept with us. He has driven game for us. He has broken no word of the Law of the Jungle." Although Mowgli was "innocent," the wolves were still against him.

13. How did Mowgli behave with wisdom at Council Rock?

14. What are some ways that we as Christians can obey Matthew 10, behaving with "wisdom" and "innocence" as we face challenges in the world today?
