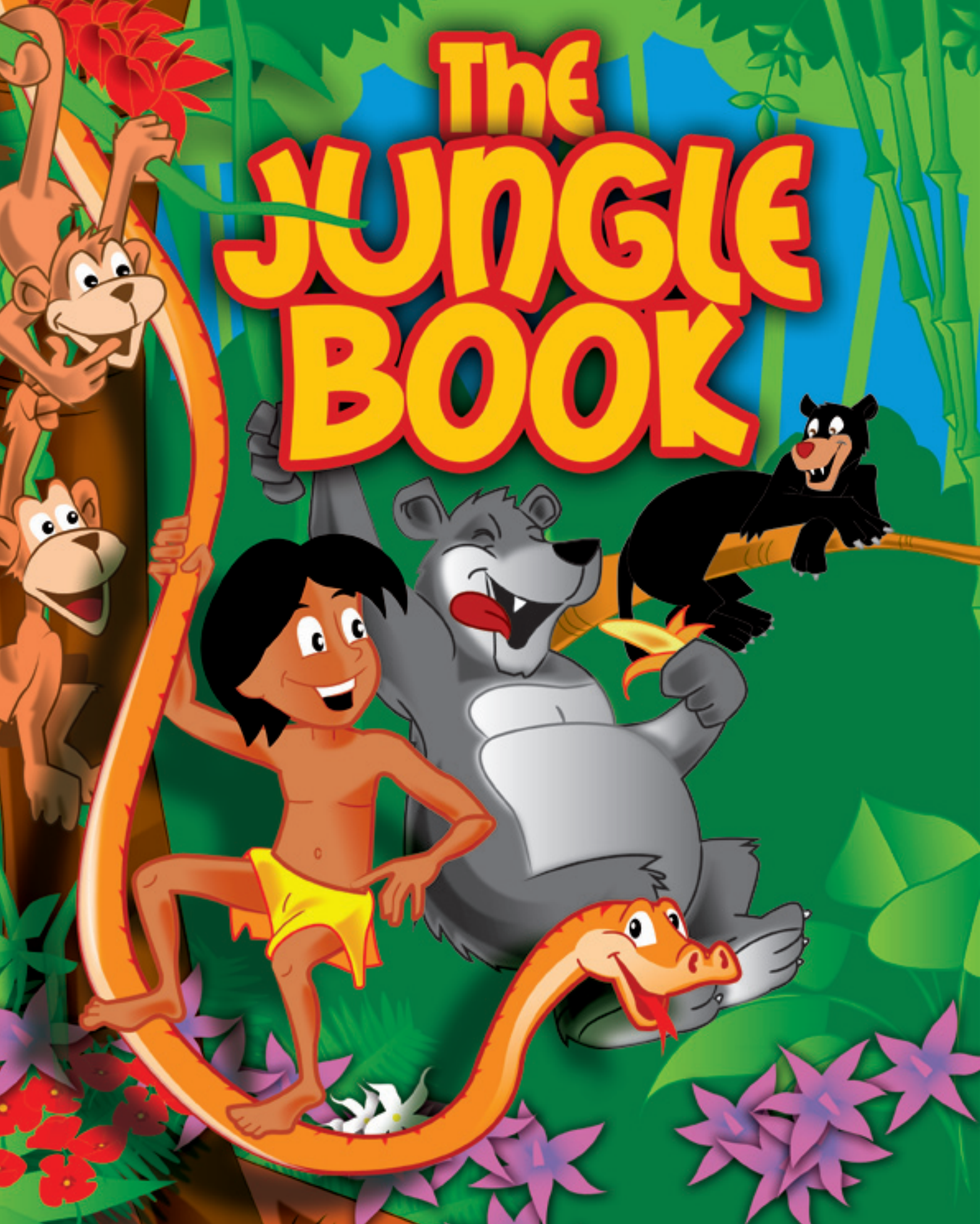


The JUNGLE BOOK



Script


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CHARACTERS

MOWGLI
BAGHERAA
BALOO
SHERE KHAN
KAA

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SCENE 1

(Curtain up. The scene is a jungle on two levels. On the upper level we see SHERE KHAN, a tiger, sleeping. A man and a woman enter carrying a sleeping baby in a basket. They don't see the tiger. They are lost. They sit down to rest. The baby cries, waking up the tiger who sees the family. The mother gives the baby a bottle. They drink water and eat some fruit. SHERE KHAN creeps down from the tree and comes close to the family. He roars. The woman is scared, the man grabs a tree branch and tries to scare the tiger away, and grab the baby but the tiger roars and strikes him. The man runs off, leaving the baby in the middle of the jungle... The tiger leaves, chasing after the man. The baby cries again. Enter a black panther, BAGHEERA. She hears the baby crying and goes over to him, curious. She tries to calm him down using different strategies. Finally the baby calms down and starts laughing. Whenever BAGHEERA takes a step away from the baby, the baby cries, and when she moves closer, the baby laughs. BAGHEERA is smitten with the baby and hides him in a tree.)

(Enter SHERE KHAN.)

SHERE KHAN: Hi Bagheera. How are you?

BAGHEERA: Ok. Thanks, and you?

SHERE KHAN: Fine. Where is the baby?

BAGHEERA: Baby? What baby?

SHERE KHAN: The baby that was here. There was a baby in a basket.

BAGHEERA: No.

SHERE KHAN: Are you sure?

BAGHEERA: Quite sure! A baby in the jungle? If I saw a little baby I would eat him.

SHERE KHAN: No! The baby is mine. If you see a baby just call me. Ok? *(To the audience.)* And you too. What's my name? Shere Kan. Well done, kids!

(SHERE KHAN leaves.)

BAGHEERA: Don't worry, baby. I'll be your mum and your name will be... Mowgli! Yes, Mowgli is a beautiful name for a baby.

SCENE 2

(The baby laughs, light change. Lights up. The baby has grown into a teenager. He's very active and happy. He is constantly playing and running around.)

MOWGLI: Good morning, Bagheera!

BAGHEERA: Oh! No! Mowgli I want to sleep, it's too early.

(MOWGLI is bored and doesn't know what to do. He starts playing with two stones and suddenly makes fire.)

MOWGLI: Look, Bagheera!

BAGHEERA: *(Scared.)* Be careful, Mowgli!

MOWGLI: Why? What's that?

BAGHEERA: That's fire! It's very dangerous for the jungle. Put it out, please!

MOWGLI: Ok, Mum.

BAGHEERA: Now Mowgli. It's time to study.

MOWGLI: I don't like studying, I like playing. Let's jump.

BAGHEERA: Ok. Let's jump, but after that we must do your lessons.

MOWGLI: Ready, Steady, Go!

BAGHEERA: Good boy, Mowgli! You won! Now the lesson. What's your name?

MOWGLI: My name is Mowgli.

BAGHEERA: Do you know what it means?

MOWGLI: No, I don't.

BAGHEERA: It means frog.

MOWGLI: Yes, I am a frog!

BAGHEERA: Ha, ha, ha. And where do you live?

MOWGLI: I live in the jungle!

BAGHEERA: How old are you?

(MOWGLI doesn't know how old he is, and asks one of the children in audience his age.)

MOWGLI: I am nine years old.

BAGHEERA: No, Mowgli you are older than nine. You are thirteen years old.

MOWGLI: Yes, I am thirteen years old!

BAGHEERA: Ok. Look at me, Mowgli. I am a black panther, a jungle animal. *(She roars.)* And you?

MOWGLI: I am a jungle animal. *(MOWGLI tries to roar.)*

BAGHEERA: No, no, no Mowgli, you are a human child. Come here *(MOWGLI and BAGHEERA approach the edge of the stage)*. See? You are like these other human children.

MOWGLI: Pah! They are very ugly! I bet they can't climb trees. I am not human, I am a jungle animal.

BAGHEERA: You are human.

MOWGLI: Animal!

BAGHEERA: Human!

MOWGLI: Animal!

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BAGHEERA: Animal!

MOWGLI: Human!

BAGHEERA: Exactly, human! Look! You have a nose.

MOWGLI: Nose?

BAGHEERA: I don't have a nose, I have a muzzle. You have arms.

MOWGLI: Arms?

BAGHEERA: I don't have arms. You have hands.

MOWGLI: Hands?

BAGHEERA: I have paws. We are different. You must go with the humans.

MOWGLI: But you are my family, Mum!!!

(Enter SHERE KHAN.)

SHERE KHAN: How cute! Bagheera and the young man.

BAGHEERA: Mowgli climbs up into the tree.

SHERE KHAN: Bagheera, Mowgli is mine.

BAGHEERA: We will see about that!

(SHERE KHAN and BAGHEERA fight. BAGHEERA wins.)

BAGHEERA: You are getting old, tiger!

SHERE KHAN: I will be back!

(SHERE KHAN leaves the scene.)

BAGHEERA: Mowgli, come here. You see? Here in the jungle it is too dangerous for you. You should be with the humans, Mowgli.

MOWGLI: Please Bagheera! I want to stay with you.

BAGHEERA: That's impossible, Mowgli. I will take you to the humans.

MOWGLI: No, I don't want to. I will be good. I will scratch your tummy. *(MOWGLI scratches BAGHEERA's tummy; she loves it.)*

BAGHEERA: Mowgli, that's enough!

MOWGLI: *(Angry.)* Don't you love me anymore? Okay, fine, I don't need you. I'm thirteen years old, remember?

(BAGHEERA tries to calm him down.)

MOWGLI: Leave me alone!

(BAGHEERA leaves the scene.)

SCENE 3

(Enter BALOO, singing a blues song.)

BALOO: Hello. Who are you, little thing? I've never seen anything like you before.

MOWGLI: *(Angry.)* Go away!

BALOO: But what kind of animal are you? Are you a bird? *(BALOO flaps his arms like a bird.)* Are you a cat? Say "meow"! *(MOWGLI moves away, jumping.)* Oh! Yes I think you are a fish! Oh! You must be a monkey!

MOWGLI: *(Imitating BALOO.)* You are a monkey!

BALOO: Oh! Yes! You are a parrot, you repeat everything.

MOWGLI: And you are a fool.

BALOO: Don't say that, little boy!

(MOWGLI tries to punch to BALOO. BALOO laughs because it tickles.)

MOWGLI: Don't call me little boy!!!!

BALOO: Ok. Do you want to be a big bear like me?

MOWGLI: Yes!

BALOO: First lesson. I'll teach you how to roar. *(BALOO roars and MOWGLI tries to imitate but he can't, he asks the audience for help.)*

(Enter BAGHEERA, thinking that MOWGLI is in danger.)

BAGHEERA: Mowgli, are you ok?

(BAGHEERA is about to fight with BALOO and then she realizes that she knows him.)

BAGHEERA: Baloo, it's you! Hello, old friend.

(BALOO and BAGHEERA embrace.)

BAGHEERA: I see you've met Mowgli.

BALOO: Mowgli?

BAGHEERA: Yes, that is his name.

BALOO: It's a human boy?

BAGHEERA: Yes. And I have to take him to the other humans.

MOWGLI: But I don't want to go!

BAGHEERA: The jungle is too dangerous for you.

BALOO: I can teach him to be a bear and to defend himself.

BAGHEERA: No way. I'll let you play for a while, but tomorrow, you're going to be with the humans.

(BAGHEERA leaves the stage.)

BALOO: Mowgli, I will teach you how to be a bear, like me.

BALOO BLUES

🔊 TRACK 19

If you want to be like me, first you have to learn.

*If you want to be like me,
If you want to walk like me,
If you want to learn how to be a bear,
If you want to dance like me,
If you want to eat at like me,
You only have to see.*

*I wanna be like you.
I wanna walk like you.
I can eat bananas
And I can eat some fruit.*

*If you want to speak like me,
If you want to sing like me,
If you want to learn how to be a bear,
If you want to swim like me,
If you want to sleep like me,
You only have to see.*

*I wanna be like you,
I wanna walk like you,
I can eat bananas,
And I can eat some fruit.*

MOWGLI: *(Happy.)* Yes! I want to be a bear like you.

(Lights down. Dark.)

BALOO: I'm tired.

MOWGLI: Me too.

BALOO: Then, let's go to sleep! *(BALOO starts to sleep, MOWGLI tries to wake him BALOO to continue playing but he is too tired.)* Mowgli, I am going to sleep for a while behind those rocks. *(Exit BALOO.)*

SCENE 4

(Night. Enter KAA. KAA is hungry, she sees MOWGLI.)

KAA: Oh! A little boy!

MOWGLI: Go away! Leave me alone!

KAA: Look at me!

MOWGLI: No.

(KAA hypnotizes MOWGLI and leaves him on the tree. MOWGLI sleeps, he snores.)

SNAKE DANCE

🔊 TRACK 20

*Trust in me, look into my eyes.
You're going to sleep all night,
You're going to dream.*

*Trust in me, look into at eyes my friend.
Close your eyes,
Get ready to dance.*

*To dance the snake dance,
To dream the snake dance,
To dance the snake dance,
To sleep, to sleep, my friend.*

*Look into my eyes, trust in me,
You are going to sleep all night.*

*Trust in me, look into my eyes my friend.
Close your eyes,
Get ready to dance.*

*To dance the snake dance,
To dream the snake dance,
To dance the snake dance,
To sleep, to sleep my friend.*

(Enter SHERE KHAN.)

SHERE KHAN: Hi Kaa! I am looking for a human boy named Mowgli. Have you seen him?

KAA: No. Look at me, look into my eyes.

(KAA tries to hypnotise SHERE KHAN, SHERE KHAN swipes at her. As SHERE KHAN is leaving he hears MOWGLI snoring and reappears.)

SHERE KHAN: What is that noise?

KAA: Oh! Shere Khan my friend! I was singing. **(Starts to sing.)** "Dance with me, look into my eyes...."

SHERE KHAN: OK! **(To the audience.)** If you see Mowgli, call me three times, Shere Khan, OK? Or I will eat you!

(Exit SHERE KHAN. KAA wants to eat MOWGLI. MOWGLI starts to wake up and he tries to call BALOO, but he can't. He asks the audience for help. KAA tries to hypnotize the audience. Enter BALOO, who punches KAA. KAA hypnotizes BALOO. MOWGLI bites her tail and KAA exits, crying.)

BALOO: Thank you, Mowgli.

MOWGLI: No, thank you, Baloo.

BALOO: You have been very brave, Mowgli. Gimme five!

(MOWGLI and BALOO are very happy. They start to dance BALOO's blues.)

BALOO: OK Mowgli. Now, lesson number two, how to fight. First move your legs. *(MOWGLI moves his legs.)* Now your shoulders, and your arms. *(MOWGLI copies BALOO.)*

ESCENE 5

(Enter a monkey. It takes a tree trunk and beats BALOO over the head. BALOO falls to the ground. MOWGLI continues fighting alone, practicing the lesson, and he doesn't realize that the monkey is on the stage. The monkey tries to catch MOWGLI. Finally MOWGLI sees the monkey.)

MOWGLI: Hey! Who are you?

JOEY: *(Quickly.)* I'm a friend, I'm a friend, I'm a friend, friend, friend.

MOWGLI: What?

JOEY: *(Slowly.)* I am a friend. A present for you. *(The monkey gives him a banana.)*

MOWGLI: I love bananas. Thank you!

JOEY: My name is Joey. What is your name?

MOWGLI: My name is Mowgli.

JOEY: Nice meet you!

MOWGLI: Me too. What kind of animal are you?

JOEY: *(To the audience.)* What kind of animal am I? Very good! I am a monkey! Hey! Louis! Come here!

(Enter LOUIS.)

JOEY: This is Mowgli.

LOUIS: Hello Mowgli. My name is Louis.

JOEY: The monkeys of the jungle want you to be our king.

MOWGLI: Me? A king?

LOUIS: Yes. *(The monkey puts a crown on his head.)*

MOWGLI: Wow! A king!

JOEY: Animals of the jungle, our King Mowgli!

LOUIS: You will have a throne. Your majesty!

(The two monkeys sit MOWGLI on a throne. They take a bow at his feet, then face each other start to argue.)

JOEY: You don't know how to bow. It's like this...

LOUIS: No, it's like this...

JOEY: No. Like this.

LOUIS: No.

JOEY: *(Looking at the audience.)* Look Louis, here are many man - cubs. Surely they can teach us how to treat our king.

LOUIS: *(To the audience.)* Hey guys! Do you know how to bow?

(Louis goes down into the audience and takes a few children up on stage. The children bow before MOWGLI, saying their names.)

LOUIS, JOEY

AND CHILDREN: Mowgli the king! Mowgli the king!

MOWGLI: Let's celebrate!!!!

MONKEY'S CONGA

🔊 TRACK 21

*In the jungle you can hear
The sound of distant drums.
It's the music of the monkeys.
It's the conga dance.*

*If you want to dance with us
You have to learn two things.
Go first to the left,
And then, to the right.*

*Uh! Uh! Conga!
Uh! Uh! Conga!
Uh! Uh! Conga!
It's the conga dance!*

*In the jungle you can hear.
The sound of an old guitar.
It's the music of the monkeys.
It's the conga dance.*

*If you want to dance with us
You have to learn two things.
Go first to the left,
And then to the right.*

*Uh! Uh! Conga!
Uh! Uh! Conga!
Uh! Uh! Conga!
It's the conga dance!*

(When the song finishes the children return to their seats.)

(During the song, Louis steals the crown and leaves the scene.)

JOEY: Mowgli! Where is Louis?

MOWGLI: Yes, and where is my crown?

JOEY: Oh! Louis!

SCENE 6

(SHERE KHAN enters. The monkey runs around, scared.)

JOEY: Mowgli Run, run! *(Exit monkey.)*

MOWGLI: No.

SHERE KHAN: Hello boy. Do you know who I am?

MOWGLI: Yes. You are Shere Khan. The tiger.

SHERE KHAN: And you are not afraid?

MOWGLI: No.

(SHERE KHAN gets angry and pulls at MOWGLI.)

(BAGHEERA enters and grabs SHERE KHAN's leg.)

BAGHEERA: Fight with me Shere Khan!

(SHERE KHAN and BAGHEERA fight and finally SHERE KHAN wins.)

BAGHEERA: *(Dying.)* Mowgli, the Fire!!!!

(MOWGLI makes fire with two stones and SHERE KHAN runs away scared.)

MOWGLI: Go! And don't come back ever again!

(BAGHEERA lies on one side of the stage. MOWGLI runs to see how she is.)

MOWGLI: Bagheera, are you okay? Please, say something! *(MOWGLI realizes that she is dead, and starts crying.)*

(Enter BALOO. He approaches and sees BAGHEERA lying still. BALOO hugs MOWGLI.)

BALOO: Don't cry Mowgli. You must to remember Bagheera as a wonderful animal, brave, strong, kind, friendly ...

(BAGHEERA opens her eyes. MOWGLI and BALOO do not notice. BAGHEERA hears BALOO's flattery: she nods.)

BAGHEERA: ... and beautiful!

BALOO: ...and beautiful!... Eh? *(He realizes that she is alive. MOWGLI and BALOO run to hug her.)*

BAGHEERA: I was just having a rest.

MOWGLI: Yes, it was incredible! *(MOWGLI explains the battle.)* It was a great fight. I wasn't scared and then I started to fight with Shere Kan. He ran away and I told him never to come back again.

SCENE 7

BAGHEERA: Mowgli, you have been very brave, and now it's time to go to the humans.

BALOO: Oh, no, no!

BAGHEERA: Come on Baloo! You know Mowgli doesn't belong here. Humans must be with humans, and animals with animals here in the jungle.

BALOO: It's true, Mowgli, it's time to go.

BAGHEERA: Yes, Mowgli, go with the other kids.

(MOWGLI goes into the audience.)

MOWGLI: *(To the audience).* Hello kids, do you want to be my friends? Great! Bagheera, Baloo, that's great, I will be fine, here.

BALOO: Mowgli! I will be here for you.

BAGHEERA: Yes, Remember, We will be here for you!

I'LL BE THERE

 TRACK 22

*In the jungle you can have
A lot of friends;
You only have to call their name.*

*Whatever you do,
Wherever you go,
You'll never be alone.*

*When you need a friend
I'll be, I'll be, I'll be there.
When you need a friend
I'll be, I'll be, I'll be there.*

*In the jungle you can have
A lot of friends;
Call me and I'll be there.*

*When you need a friend
I'll be there.
You only have to say my name.*

*Whatever you do,
Wherever you go,
You'll never be alone.*

THE END

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