



Cast



Narrator 1



Narrator 2



Mowgli



Bagheera



Messua



Gray Brother



Village people



Buffaloes
(2 or 3 children, non-speaking)



Shere Khan
(non-speaking)



Baloo
(non-speaking)



Wolf 2
(non-speaking)

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

Bagheera:

You are not safe here, Mowgli. You must go to the village and live with people.

Mowgli:

But I am as strong as a wolf! I must kill Shere Khan and show his body to the wolves.

(Mowgli arrives at the village. Messua runs over to him. She is his mother.)

Narrator 1:

Mowgli went to the village and all the people came out to see him.

Messua:

That is my son!

Narrator 2:

Mowgli went to live with her.

(Mowgli is with the buffaloes in the village.)

Narrator 1:

In the village, Mowgli worked with the buffaloes. He took them to find food and water.

(Two wolves come to see Mowgli in the village.)

Narrator 2:

One day, two wolves came to see Mowgli. One of the wolves was called Gray Brother.



Gray Brother: Shere Khan came back. He wants to eat you.

Mowgli: Take the buffaloes with you. They can help me.

(The wolves take the buffaloes to the edge of the village.)

(Shere Khan arrives at the village.)

Narrator 1: When the tiger came, Mowgli called the buffaloes.

Narrator 2: They ran to Shere Khan and killed him!

(Mowgli takes Shere Khan's body to the village.)

Narrator 1: Mowgli took the tiger's body to the village.

Village people: We want that tiger's body.

Mowgli: It's mine!

Narrator 2: The people were very angry.

Messua: You have got to go. You are not safe here now

(Mowgli goes to the jungle with Shere Khan's body.)

Narrator 1: Mowgli went back to the jungle. The wolves saw Shere Khan's body.

Gray Brother and Wolf 2: You can live with us! You are as strong as a wolf.

Mowgli: No, you didn't want me to live with you before.

Gray Brother: I'm sorry. Please live with me now.

Narrator 2: Mowgli went to live with Gray Brother in the jungle.

(Baloo and Bagheera watch Mowgli go with the wolves. Mowgli waves to them.)

