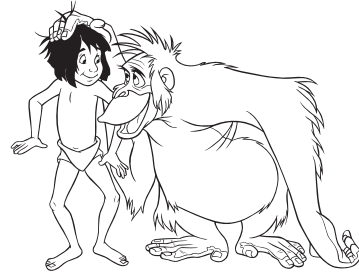
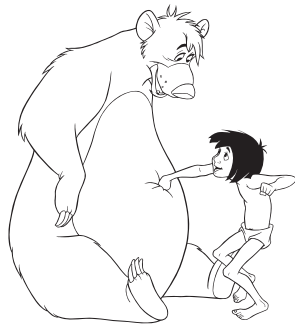




# MEET THE CHARACTERS

## *Short Profiles*



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# MOWGLI

## Short Profile

*“I like being a bear!”*

He can swing from a vine, eat bananas all day and gets to hang out with the animals of the jungle – Mowgli is one lucky guy...’er... mancub!

**Likes:** Hanging out in the jungle, being a bear

**Dislikes:** Leaving his friends



**Biography:** The jungle’s favorite mancub, his adventures were first told within Rudyard Kipling’s ‘Mowgli’s Stories.’ Life is great for young Mowgli who, as an abandoned human boy, is raised by the animals of the jungle. He only has one little problem – which part of the animal kingdom does he belong to? Is he a wolf? An elephant? A bear? What about a chimpanzee? Throughout his adventures, he gets to try them all, but

somehow he doesn’t quite fit. Mowgli’s jungle friends help him to find his way back home to the man-village, because after all, that’s where a mancub really belongs.



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# BAGHEERA

## Short Profile



*“We’ve got a long journey ahead of us!”*

This wise panther keep an eye on everyone in Mowgli’s jungle home, but sometimes he wishes he didn’t have to be the ‘parent’ all the time.

**Likes:** Knowing everything’s alright in the jungle

**Dislikes:** Kaking care of misbehaving mancubs

**Biography:** Well over ten rainy seasons ago, Baheera heard a strange noise in the jungle which turned out to be the crying of an abandoned mancub. The wise panther gave him to a family of wolves who adopted him and raised Mowgli as their own.

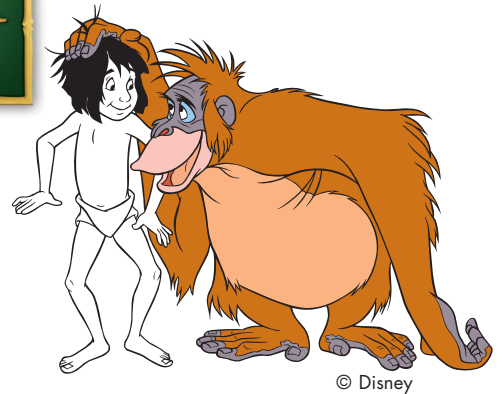


After the threat of Shere Khan’s return to that part of the jungle, Bagheeri knew that the safest thing for the mancub would be to return him to the man-village. But what’s right is not always the easiest thing to do.



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# LING LOUIE

## Short Profile

*“Have a banana!”*

The self-proclaimed King-of-the-Jungle, King Louie has one chief ambition -- to become a human being.

**Likes:** Bananas & having a swingin' good time

**Dislikes:** Not knowing the secret of man's 'red flower' -- fire



**Biography:** King Louie is convinced that he can learn to be human too. But it seems this crazy chimp has another reason why he wants to learn to be like Mowgli. If he can get the secret of the mysterious 'red flower' that man controls, he could have just as much power as man! Believing Mowgli holds the secret of this power, King Louie has his army of guerrilla monkeys bring the boy in for a little interrogation – King Louie style. It's a swingin' good-time, but unfortunately for King Louie, Mowgli just doesn't care about creating fire.

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# BALOO

## Short Profile



*“Now give me a big bear growl!”*

Big, grey and cuddly, Baloo is one easy-going bear! Laid-back and breezy, this bear doesn't have a care in the world, but he's loyal to the end when it comes to his li'l buddy Mowgli!

**Likes:** sleeping, eating, doing nothing, being lazy

**Dislikes:** Not playing, not eating, working, anyone who might hurt Mowgli



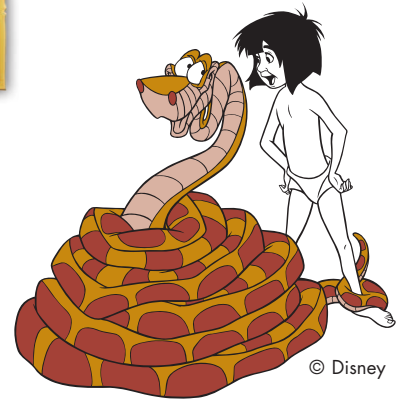
**Biography:** Baloo is happiest when he's doing nothing! Sleeping in the sun, eating whatever and whenever he likes, and hanging out in the jungle with his li'l buddy Mowgli. Though Bagheera calls him a 'jungle-bum,' Baloo knows that all he needs are the 'bare necessities' in life and whatever he needs will be there for him. For Baloo, the life of a bear is really the best thing going and he's eager to share his jungle philosophy with Mowgli. Some might consider him to be lazy, but Baloo makes

up for it with his happy, positive personality. Everyone likes Baloo and Baloo likes everyone, well, maybe with the exception of Shere Khan!



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## KAA

### Short Profile

*“It’s a mancub...a delicious mancub!”*

Sssneaky, ssslithering and sssuffering from a sssevere sssinus condition, this pesky python may not be as threatening as he would first seem.

**Likes:** delicious mancubs, Sssneaking up on his prey

**Dislikes:** losing his dinner



**Biography:** Kaa can charm you with one look of his evil stare or trap you in his clever coils, but try as he might, Kaa is just not as scary as he would like to be. Sneaking and slithering his way through the jungle just doesn't seem to get him anywhere. Bagheera can't be bothered with him and Mowgli somehow manages to shrug him off whenever he's around. As hard as he tries to lure his prey into 'trusssting' him, it seems that he usually winds up twisted in his own coils or with a constant knot in his tail.



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# SHERE KHAN

## Short Profile



*“Could it be possible that you don’t know who I am?”*

Everyone in the jungle fears Shere Khan. The very mention of his name strikes dread in the hearts of every jungle citizen.

**Likes:** being feared by the other animals of the jungle



**Dislikes:** being bored, disrespectful mancubs, man’s red flower -- fire



**Biography:** As ferocious and cunning as Shere Khan may be, he actually seems bored with all this fear that the other animals have of him. Yet, somehow it appears that a few creatures in the jungle are unafraid of Shere Khan’s presence. Mowgli can’t be bothered with such annoyances and Colonel Hathi is quite certain that his trained pachyderm patrol is fully capable of prevailing against the jungle’s evil foe. Baloo doesn’t seem to give Shere Khan a second thought

until he must finally take this tiger on to protect his best buddy, Mowgli. To this bored villain, such a challenge seems so delightful!

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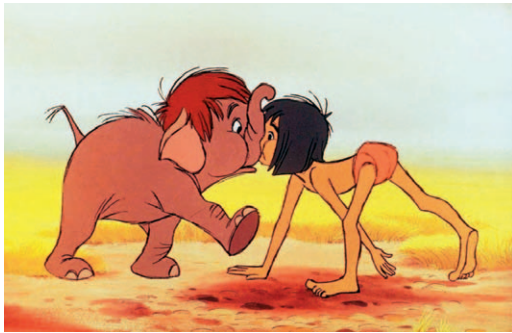


# THE ELEPHANTS

## Short Profile



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*“You forgot to say – HALT!”*

BABY ELEPHANT is the junior version of his father, Colonel Hathi, and one of Mowgli’s favorite jungle friends.

**Likes:** Marching and drilling just like his father

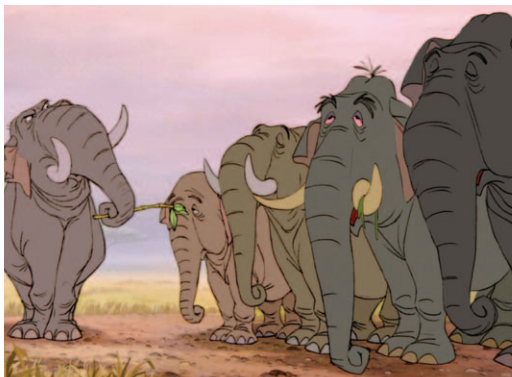
**Dislikes:** Being the last elephant



**Biography:** In search of a place to ‘fit-in’ and finally finding an animal close to his size, Mowgli eagerly joins ranks with the elephant parade. This eager little elephant coaches Mowgli in his pachyderm-in-training drills.

*“Hup, 2, 3, 4...keep it up, 2, 3, 4!”*

THE ELEPHANT DAWN PATROL includes the unwilling recruits of the marching elephant herd: Bugler Elephant, who trumpets out the call; Slob Elephant, the scruffiest & hungriest member of the herd; Lieutenant Elephant has a snappy haircut; and Colonel Hathi’s wife Winifred, who insists they search for the mancub, Mowgli, when he is missing!



*“Remember...an elephant never forgets!”*

COLONEL HATHI is the leader of the Elephant Herd Dawn Patrol & a loyal member of Her Majesty’s Fifth Pachyderm Brigade.

**Likes:** Drilling his herd, discipline

**Dislikes:** Sloppy ranks, forgetting

**Biography:** With a regal service record, Colonel Hathi’s days are spent drilling his herd in the proper military fashion, but for an elephant, his memory isn’t very good!

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# THE VULTURES *Short Profile*



*“That’s What Friends Are For!”*

Buzzy, Dizzy, Ziggy and Flaps – four feathered fowls who quickly become whole-hearted friends to Mowgli right when he needs a true friend.

**Likes:** singing, being Mowgli’s friend

**Dislikes:** Shere Khan, not knowing what to do

**Biography:** They

sound and look a lot like four feathered members of a rock band from the 1960’s, but like most kids today, they seem to spend all day trying to figure out what it is that they want to do for the evening! When they finally put their heads together and sing, they’re the jungle’s first feathered barbershop quartet!



# THE WOLVES *Short Profile*



*“The mancub is like my own son.”*

Abandoned in the jungle, Bagheera brings Mowgli to a family of wolves. Rama adopts the young mancub and raises him along with their new litter of pups.

**Likes:** their brother Mowgli

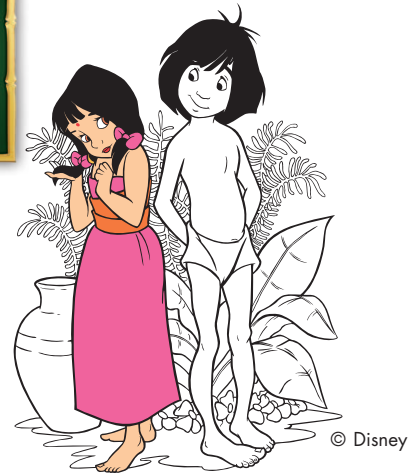
**Dislikes:** Shere Khan

**Biography:** the wolf pack that adopts Mowgli are the source of family love and warmth. Rama and

Mowgli’s wolf mother raise him as if he was one of their own pups. But when Shere Khan is sited within the region, it is the wise, old leader of the pack, Akela, who makes the difficult decision that changes everything, sending Mowgli out on his own jungle journey to find a new home.

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## THE GIRL

### Short Profile



*“I must go to fetch the water....”*

This little lass, who lives in the man village, shyly flirts with Mowgli as she fetches water from the river.

**Likes:** Singing, handsome husbands

**Dislikes:** Fetching water

**Biography:** It would require a powerful force to make Mowgli want to give-up his jungle paradise and become part of the man village. Singing her simple song as she fetches the water, the girl weaves a charming spell on the young mancub. Baloo tells Mowgli to “...forget about those – they ain’t nothin’ but trouble!” But, Mowgli pays no attention and with a simple smile, he’s hers!

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