

1. *"The reason the beasts give among themselves is that Man is the weakest and most defenceless of all living things, and it is unsportsmanlike to touch him."*

Why do you think the animals tell each other the reason above instead of the real reason that if they kill men, more men will come to hunt the animals?

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2. In the paragraph beginning, *"The tiger's roar filled the cave..."*, the author compares Mother Wolf with Shere Khan's eyes.

a) How are they different?

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b) How are they similar?

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3. In the paragraph beginning, *"And it is I, Raksha..."*, Mother Wolf refers to herself and Shere Khan by special names: Raksha and Lungri (meaning *"lame one"*). How are these names different in their meaning?

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4. How will the man's cub end up similar to Shere Khan as he grows up?

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