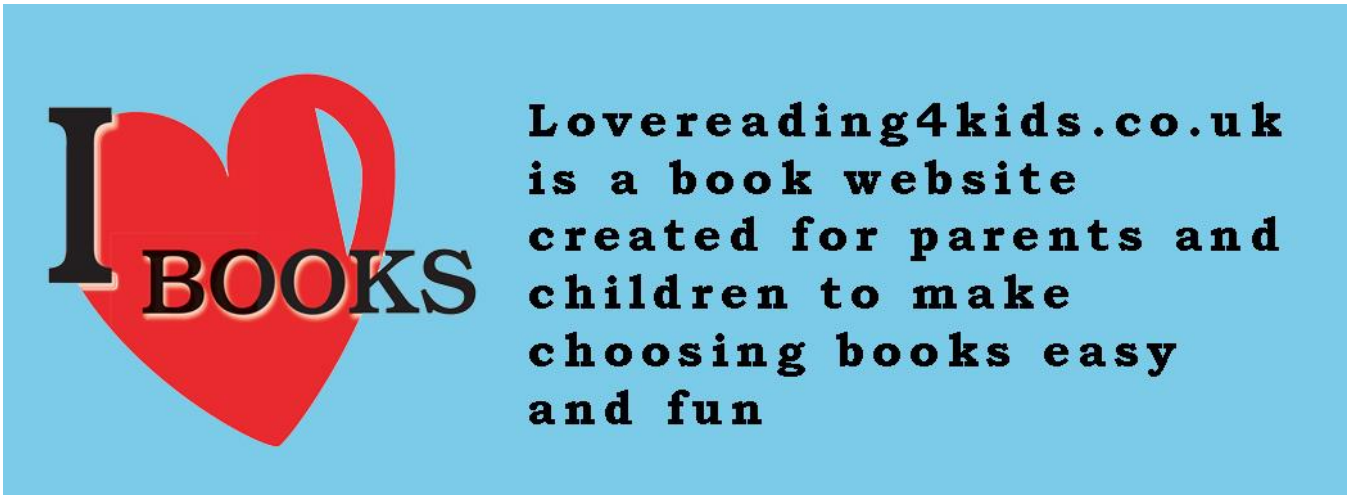


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But he would never forget his friends in the jungle.



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"The man's cub is just tired," said Baloo, later that night.
"He can't rely on the protection of the pack forever," replied Bagheera.
"It is hard to know where he belongs. The people overlook him,
and I don't think he will ever learn enough to be one of us."

Upset by what he had heard Bagheera and
Baloo saying about him, Mowgli left at
first light to be on his own.



The monkeys thrashed around in the water and Mowgli managed to scramble to safety before Kaa tightened his coils around his prey.

"What were you thinking, Man's Cub, taking off on you own?" said Bagheera angrily.

"Leave me alone!" answered Mowgli. "I can take care of myself."



"Keep away from my friends!" roared Mowgli, brandishing the blazing flames. "I'm not afraid of you, and I never will be."

Mowgli charged at Shere Khan, swiping the fire left and right, adding a couple more stripes to his tail.

The tiger cowered at the burning flames and fled to the jungle.

"Leave, and never come back!" shouted Mowgli.