THE JUNGLE BOOK – A PLAYSHEET

Chapter 1 – A new family for Mowgli

Wolfie: What’s that?
Lif: I don’t know.
Phil: Look at his ears!
Wolfie: They are so small!
Lif: He’s got two legs!
Phil: Yes. One ... two.
Lif: Where’s his tail?
Wolfie: I can’t see it!
Phil: What are these, Mum?
Mother Wolf: Hands!
Phil: He’s got two hands!
Lif: So he’s got small ears, two legs and two hands.
Wolfie: And no tail!
Lif: What is it, Dad?
Father Wolf: It’s a man cub.
Wolfie: He’s got a small mouth!
Phil: And his teeth aren’t strong! Ouch! Well, not strong enough for the jungle!
Lif: He’s so funny. Look, he’s smiling!
Mother Wolf: Let’s help the cub.
Lif: He’s so cute! He’s our Mowgli!
Lif, Wolfie and Phil: What, Mum?
Mother Wolf: Yes, let’s call him Mowgli. It’s such a nice name!
Father Wolf: Nice name? Well, I don’t know!
Mother Wolf: Please, dear?
Father Wolf: OK!

Chapter 2 – Mowgli, this is the jungle

Baloo: Come on, Mowgli! It’s honey. YUMMY!
Mowgli: Can I have some?
Baloo: Yes, come here!
Mowgli: Hello, tree.
Tree: Hi, Mowgli!
Bagheera: What’s that, Mowgli?
Mowgli: A cow?
Bagheera: Yes, it’s a cow. It makes milk. Listen!
Mowgli: A bird?
Bagheera: Yes. Good!
Baloo: Open your eyes!
What’s this, Mowgli?
Mowgli: It’s long and yellow.
Is it a banana?
Bagheera: Yes, that’s right.
And… what about this?
Mowgli: It’s soft. It’s round and pink. I don’t know.
Baloo: It’s a flower. A lotus flower.
Wolfie: Let’s go to the rock and play.
Mowgli: Yes, let’s go. Oh! Who’s that?
Wolfie: Shhh. That’s Shere Khan, the tiger.
Mowgli: Is Shere Khan bad?
Wolfie: Yes, very bad!

Chapter 3 – Meet the monkeys!
Mowgli: It’s so beautiful!
Baloo: What can you see?
Mowgli: I can see two blue elephants and… four zebras.
Bagheera: What colour are they?
Mowgli: They are black and white.
Wolfie: I can see three giraffes. They are eating trees.
Mowgli: Let’s climb up the tree!
Bagheera: Mowgli, listen. I can hear the monkeys.
Wolfie: The monkeys! Let’s go!
Mowgli: Oh no! Please, let’s stay!
Bagheera: How many monkeys are there?
Lif: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
Key: Look, Mon!
Mon: Yes, Key?
Key: There’s a boy. He’s with Baloo and Bagheera.
Mon: What’s your name, boy?
Mowgli: Mowgli. I’m Mowgli. Who are you?
Mon: I’m Mon and this is my friend Key.
Mowgli: Hello Mon! Hi Key!
Key: Climb up the tree!
Mon: Yes. Let’s play the Monkey game!
Mon and Key: This is the Monkey game. Hands up, head down, open your mouth, bend your knees!
Mowgli: Wait! It’s too fast!
Wolfie: Again, show us again!
Key: OK. Go on, Mon!
Mon: Hands up, head down...
Lif: Yes, hands up, head down, open your mouth...
Mon: Go on, Key!
Key: Yes, hands up, head down, open your mouth, bend your knees!
Baloo: Oops!

Chapter 4 – Mowgli leaves the jungle
Mowgli: Goodbye, Father Wolf! Bye, Mum!
Mother Wolf: Have you got water and fruit?
Mowgli: Yes.
Lif: Here are some flowers for you.
Mowgli: Thanks, Lif!
Baloo: And some honey...
Bagheera: Don’t forget the jungle!
Phil: We all love you here!
Mowgli: I know. Bye!
Mowgli: Who’s there? ... Who are you? Two eyes ... no tail... and some hair!
Noha: My name is Noha. Who are you?
Mowgli: Mowgli.
Noha: Come and sit down, Mowgli. Have some meat! This is my sister, Keena.
Mowgli: Hi, Keena! Some fruit?
Keena: Thank you.
Keena: Where are you from, Mowgli?
Mowgli: I live in the jungle.
Noha: The jungle?
Mowgli: Yes. And you?
Keena: We live in the village down the hill.
Mowgli: Is it nice?
Keena: We like it.
Noha: Tell us about the jungle.
Mowgli: I live with my family. My friends are Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.
Keena: How wonderful!
Mowgli: What are they doing?
Noha: They’re dancing. It’s a party.
Keena: I can dance. One step forward, one back, one to the right and one to the left.
Noha: Mum, dad. This is our new friend, Mowgli.
Mum and Dad: Welcome to our home, Mowgli.
Mowgli: Thank you! Let’s dance! I like it.
Mowgli and Keena: One step forward, one back, one to the right and one to the left.