

Below is a passage from “The Jungle Book,” by Rudyard Kipling

From Chapter 2: Mowgli’s Lessons

“For the next several years Mowgli grew up with the cubs. During these years, Father Wolf taught him the meaning of things in the jungle. He taught him to recognize sounds in the grass, smells in the air, scratches of every animal’s claws, splashes of every fish, and the language of all the animals in the jungle.

When Mowgli wasn’t learning, he sat in the sun and slept and ate. Or he swam in the jungle pools or climbed up into trees for honey, for Baloo had told him that honey was as good to eat as raw meat and Bagheera had taught him how to climb for it.”