

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

From Chapter 5: A Warning for Mowgli

“Bagheera stretched his sleek black body to its full length and gently said ‘Little Brother, feel under my jaw.’

Mowgli felt under the panther’s silky chin and came upon a bald spot.

‘No one in the jungle knows that I have that mark. It’s the mark of a collar. You see, Little Brother, I was born among men, in the cages of the king’s palace, and had never seen the jungle. After my mother died there, I broke the silly lock with one blow of my paw and escaped. Because I had learned the ways of Man, I became more terrible and more feared in the jungle than Shere Khan.’”