

Kung Fu Panda Lesson10

Character List

Po Tai Lung Shifu
Miscellaneous (KG Shaw, Po's Dad, Tigress, Furious Five)

EXTERIOR. JADE PALACE – DAWN (continued)

THOOM! A fiery punch sends Shifu skidding across the floor and crashing against the reflecting pool. The flames extinguish and Tai Lung extends his claws.

SHIFU: (weakly) I have always been proud of you. From the first moment, I've been proud of you. And it was my pride that blinded me. I loved you too much to see what you were becoming. What I was turning you into. I'm... sorry.

Tai Lung stops in his tracks. Shifu waits. Tai Lung's expression goes cold. He grabs Shifu by the throat.

TAI LUNG: I don't want your apology. I want my scroll!

He holds Shifu up to the ceiling. Looking up, Tai Lung bristles when he sees the scroll is missing.

TAI LUNG: WHAT? WHERE IS IT?!

Tai Lung slams Shifu to the floor.

SHIFU: (weakly) Dragon Warrior has taken scroll halfway across China by now. You will never see that scroll, Tai Lung. Never. Never...

Tai Lung is furious. He roars, ready to strike Shifu. Suddenly...

PO: Hey!

Tai Lung turns around to find Po standing in the doorway.

PO: (out of breath) Stairs...

Tai Lung casts Shifu aside.

TAI LUNG: Who are you?

PO: Buddy, I am the Dragon Warrior. (exhales hard) Huhhh...

TAI LUNG: You?! Him?! (to Shifu) He's a panda. (back to Po) You're a panda. What are you gonna do, big guy? Sit on me?

PO: Don't tempt me. Haha. No. I'm gonna use this. You want it? Come and get it.

Po shows him the Dragon Scroll.

From out of nowhere, Tai Lung appears and punches Po across the room, grabbing the scroll knocked from Po's hands.

TAI LUNG: Finally!

Po bounces off a nearby pillar and slams back into Tai Lung, sending him flying into a column. Po puts on a brave face and strikes a pose as Tai Lung recovers and charges. Po turns to run.

Tai Lung quickly catches up and they both sail off the Palace steps. Po clings to the scroll as Tai Lung delivers a kick and sends him crashing onto the theater rooftops below.

Po rolls down off a tree and uses the recoil to whip back and smash Tai Lung. He [briefly](#) skids across the rooftop and comes right back at Po.

TAI LUNG: That scroll is mine!

Down the Theater steps, Po and Tai Lung grapple for the scroll. Po is [oblivious](#) to the effects of crashing down stairs and in slow motion, his [voluminous](#) butt presses down on Tai Lung's head. As they crash through the Gateway the scroll is knocked loose. Tai Lung goes for the scroll but Po [snatches](#) it away using a noodle lasso. The scroll flies towards him and bounces off his head. Tai Lung leaps for it, but Po grabs his tail and pulls him back down onto a cart which see-saws Po into the air. In mid-air, Po slurps the noodle.

Up and over the rooftops, Po lands in a [grove](#) of bamboo trees and into a nearby [wok](#) shop. The scroll rolls to a stop in the street.

As Tai Lung makes his move on the scroll, Po turns the [array](#) of [overturned](#) woks into a shell game, sliding the woks around to hide the scroll.

PO: Lightning!

Tai Lung knocks the woks away and exposes the scroll as Po uses his bamboo [stilts](#) to block Tai Lung. The leopard swipes out the stilts and brings Po down on top of him as the scroll rolls down the steps towards the river.

Po gets thrown into a fireworks booth. As Tai Lung chases down the scroll, he turns back to see Po flying through the fireworks-filled sky.

Po slams through Tai Lung and crashes into a rock wall. The scroll flies out of his hand and lands in the mouth of an [ornamental](#) rooftop dragon. He looks back at Tai Lung, who sees where the scroll has landed. [Via](#) the magic of cookie- vision, Po effortlessly scales the building. Tai Lung is shocked.

TAI LUNG: The scroll has given him power. (then) NOOOO!!

He takes a giant leap and kicks the wall. The resulting [shockwave](#) collapses the building.

Amazingly, Po skips across the falling roof tiles to reach the scroll in mid-air as Tai Lung leaps up behind him and unleashes a [punishing](#) blow that sends Po smashing into the ground. As Tai Lung lands, he delivers a final [devastating](#) punch.

As the dust settles, Tai Lung is [looming](#) over Po in the [impact](#) crater.

TAI LUNG: (out of breath) Finally... oh yes... the power of the Dragon Scroll... is mine!

Tai Lung grabs for the scroll and opens it. His face falls.

TAI LUNG: It's NOTHING!!

Po stirs

PO: It's okay. I didn't get it the first time either.

TAI LUNG: (disbelief) What?

Po gets to his feet.

PO: There is no secret ingredient. It's just you.

Tai Lung snarls and lunges at Po.

TAI LUNG: RRRAAAH!

PO: AAAAGGGHH!

Tai Lung attacks Po's nerve points. But Po begins [giggling](#).

PO: Stop! Stop it! I'm gonna pee! Don't! Don't!

Tai Lung's nerve attack has no effect on Po. Frustrated, he delivers a double-fisted punch to Po's belly.

The shockwave ripples through Po's entire body and Po's arms come back and strike Tai Lung, sending the leopard crashing back into a building. Po looks at his hands, amazed at what he just did.

Tai Lung rises from the rubble and runs at Po again. But Po strikes back, using an [unorthodox](#) panda-style [technique](#), even getting Tai Lung to chomp down on his own tail. Po gives Tai Lung a butt bump that sends him crashing into a building. Tai Lung [emerges](#) and attempts one more lunge at Po. But Po prepares... and Tai Lung is swiftly met by Po's IRON BELLY! He is launched into the air. Po waits... and waits... until finally, Tai Lung appears in the sky and crashes to the ground. Tai Lung is battered, but still [defiant](#).

TAI LUNG: (heavy breathing) You... can't defeat me. You're just a big, fat panda!

SCHWING! Po grabs Tai Lung's finger. Tai Lung's eyes go wide.

PO: I'm not a big, fat panda. I'm the big, fat panda.

Po's pinky pops up. Tai Lung gasps.

TAI LUNG: The Wuxi Finger Hold!

PO: Oh, you know this hold?

TAI LUNG: You're [bluffing](#). You're bluffing! Shifu didn't teach you that.

PO: Nope. I figured it out.

He flexes his pinky...

PO: Skadoosh!

KA-THOOM!

EXTERIOR VALLEY OF PEACE

A mushroom cloud appears over the Valley, sweeping past the Furious Five and the fleeing villagers.

EXTERIOR. VALLEY SQUARE - A LITTLE LATER

Villagers emerge from hiding. Po walks out from the mist looking very much like the warrior from the opening dream.

KG SHAW: Look! The Dragon Warrior.

As he nears, we see that his hat is an upside down wok and his scarf is a torn apron. Villagers CHEER the Dragon Warrior. Po's Dad emerges from the crowd.

PO'S DAD: That's my boy. That big, lovely kung fu warrior is my son!

PO: Thanks, Dad.

Po hugs his dad. The wok falls off Po's head and rolls on the ground until Mantis appears in frame and stops it. The rest of the Five are with him. Po takes notice.

PO: Hey, guys.

TIGRESS: Master.

Tigress bows deeply. The others follow.

FURIOUS FIVE: Master.

PO: (modest) Master? (then, remembering) Master Shifu!

Po races toward the Jade Palace. He climbs the steps. Then more steps.

INTERIOR PALACE - MOMENTS LATER

Po arrives breathless at the Jade Palace. Shifu is still lying in the scroll room, his eyes closed. Po rushes to his side.

PO: Master! Shifu! Shifu! Are you okay?

Shifu weakly opens his eyes.

SHIFU: Po! You're alive! (then, darkly) Or we're both dead.

PO: No, Master, I didn't die. I defeated Tai Lung!

SHIFU: You did?!

Shifu smiles and shakes his head in disbelief.

SHIFU: Wow. It is as Oogway [foretold](#) -- You are the Dragon Warrior. You have brought peace to this Valley. And to me. Thank you. Thank you, Po. Thank you...

Shifu closes his eyes. He is still. Po starts freaking out.

PO: No! Master! No No No! Don't die, Shifu. Please...

SHIFU: (eyes snapping open) I'm not dying, you idiot-- ah, Dragon Warrior. I'm simply at peace. Finally.

PO: Oh. So, um, I should...stop talking?

SHIFU: If you can.

Po nods [reverently](#) as Shifu closes his eyes again. Master and pupil lie next to each other. The camera pulls up and back away from them. Po tries to remain still, but it's hard.

He's about to say something, but he stops himself. He fidgets for a beat, then can't control himself any longer.

PO: Want to get something to eat?

SHIFU: (sighs) Yeah.

THE END

Comprehension Questions

- 1) What does Shifu apologize for?
- 2) Was Tai Lung afraid of Po?
- 3) How does Po get Tai Lung to chase him?
- 4) What does Po tell Tai Lung after Tai Lung reads the scroll?
- 5) Why doesn't Tai Lung's technique work on Po?
- 6) What technique does Po use to defeat Tai Lung?
- 7) What did Po do that Oogway foretold?

Vocabulary

fiery -火の <small>ひ</small>	skidding -横滑り <small>よこすべ</small>	extinguish -消す <small>け</small>
blinded -盲目の <small>もうもく ひと</small>	bristles -毛を逆立てる <small>け さかだ</small>	recovers -回復 <small>かいふく</small>
briefly -簡潔に <small>かんけつ</small>	voluminous -膨大な <small>ぼうだい</small>	snatches -捕まえる <small>つか</small>
grove -木立 <small>こだち</small>	wok -中華鍋 <small>ちゅうかなべ</small>	array -きちんと並べる <small>なら</small>
overturned -転覆 <small>てんぷく</small>	stilts -竹馬 <small>たけうま</small>	ornamental -装飾用の <small>そうしよくよう</small>
via -經由して <small>けいゆ</small>	punishing -処罰 <small>しょばつ</small>	devastating -壊滅的な <small>かいめつてき</small>
looming -ぼんやりと現れる <small>あらわ</small>	impact -影響 <small>えいきよう</small>	giggling -クスクスと笑う <small>わら</small>
unorthodox -非正統的な <small>ひせいとうてき</small>	technique -手法 <small>しゅほう</small>	defiant -反抗的な <small>はんこうてき</small>
reverently -うやうやしく	fidgets -そわそわ	

Comprehension Questions

- 1) What does Shifu apologize for?
He apologizes for Tai Lung becoming bad.
- 2) Was Tai Lung afraid of Po?
No, he thought Po was weak.
- 3) How does Po get Tai Lung to chase him?
He keeps the Dragon Scroll away from Tai Lung.
- 4) What does Po tell Tai Lung after Tai Lung reads the scroll?
He tells him there is no secret ingredient to being the Dragon Warrior.
- 5) Why doesn't Tai Lung's technique work on Po?
It doesn't work because Po is too fat.
- 6) What technique does Po use to defeat Tai Lung?
He uses the Wuxi finger hold to defeat Tai Lung.
- 7) What did Po do that Oogway foretold?
He brought peace to the valley and to Shifu.