

Character List

Po Shifu

EXTERIOR. JADE PALACE – EVENING

Night dissolves to dawn. Shifu sits under the peach tree. He stirs, hearing KUNG FU NOISES from the training hall. He goes to investigate.

INTERIOR TRAINING HALL – DAWN

Shifu looks inside -- it's empty. The NOISES continue from somewhere else -- the bunkhouse.

INTERIOR KITCHEN – DAWN

As Shifu turns the corner he sees Po's shadow as he performs some amazing Kung Fu. Entering the kitchen, Shifu finds Po is stuffing his face with food. Seeing Shifu, he stops mid-munch.

In silence they eye each other. Shifu surveys the room -- broken lock, smashed doors, unhinged cabinets. Po belches.

PO: (mouth full) What? I eat when I'm upset, okay?

Shifu gets a glimmer in his eye. He has an idea.

SHIFU: Oh, no need to explain. I just thought you might be Monkey – he hides his almond cookies on the top shelf.

Shifu calmly exits and hides just outside the doorway, waiting to see if his hunch is correct. KLUMP! KLONK! THUNK! Shifu peeks back inside and finds Po perched atop the high shelves jamming more cookies into his mouth. Po notices Shifu walking back in.

PO: (mouth full) Don't tell Monkey.

He glances back down at Shifu, whose disbelief turns to a wise smile.

SHIFU: Look at you.

PO: Yeah, I know. I disgust you.

SHIFU: No no, I mean... how did you get up there?

PO: I don't know. I guess I-- I don't know. I was getting a cookie...

He looks at the cookie and then can't help but eat it.

SHIFU: And yet you are ten feet off the ground and have done a perfect split.

PO: No, this... this is just an accident.

He and Po stare at each other for a beat. Then... WHOOMP! Po slips and crashes to the kitchen floor. A cookie rolls over to Shifu. He picks it up

SHIFU: There are no accidents. Come with me.

EXTERIOR. MOUNTAINS – DAWN
Shifu leads Po through the mountains.

PO: I know you're trying to be all mystical and kung fu-y, but could you at least tell me where we're going?

Shifu just continues walking.

EXTERIOR. MOUNTAINS – LATER

Shifu is sitting beneath a tree. Winded and wheezing, Po slowly works his way up the hill. Po sets his gear down and looks around. Shifu breathes in the morning mist as Po approaches.

PO: You dragged me all the way out here for a bath?!

Po begins to pat his armpits with water.

SHIFU: Panda, we do not wash our pits in The Pool of Sacred Tears.

Po quickly stops. Realizing.

PO: (in awe) The pool of...

SHIFU: This is where Oogway unraveled the mysteries of harmony and focus. This is the birthplace of Kung Fu.

The camera cranes up to reveal they are standing on rock shapes that resemble a yin yang symbol. As the camera pulls further out, it pulls back through a vision of Oogway doing Kung Fu moves. FLASH FRAME -- Shifu leaps atop one of the rocks and looks down at Po.

SHIFU: Do you want to learn Kung Fu?

PO: (awestruck) Yeah...

SHIFU: Then I am your master!

PO: Okay!

Tears of joy well up in Po's eyes.

SHIFU: Don't cry.

PO: Okay.

Po sniffs the tears back and smiles.

1) What does Po do that makes Shifu think he can learn kung fu?

Po eats all the locked up and hidden food in the kitchen.

2) What is the Pool of Sacred Tears?

It is where Oogway unlocked the secrets of kung fu.

mystical-しんぴてき神秘的な

gear-き き はぐるま機器、歯車

harmony-ちょうわ調和

winded-いき息をきらした

sacred-しんせい神聖な

focus-しょうてん焦点

wheezing-いきぜいぜい息をする

unraveled-ほどいて

EXTERIOR. FIELD – LATER

Shifu leads Po out into an open field.

SHIFU: When you focus on Kung Fu, when you concentrate...you stink.

Po scowls.

SHIFU: But perhaps that is my fault. I cannot train you the way I have trained the Five. I now see that the way to get through to you is with this!

Shifu produces a bowl of dumplings.

PO: Oh great, `cause I'm hungry.

SHIFU: Good. When you have been trained, you may eat. Let us begin.

EXTERIOR. FIELD – LATER

Po's training unfolds -- deep breathing exercises, balance tests, pushups, sit ups, climbing, etc. Through it all, he never gets to eat, although he does indeed learn kung fu.

EXTERIOR. CLEARING - A MOMENT LATER

Shifu sets a bowl of dumplings on a boulder.

SHIFU: After you, panda.

Po stops short, suspicious.

PO: Just like that? No situps? No ten mile hike?

SHIFU: I vowed to train you... and you have been trained. You are free to eat.

Po grabs one of the dumplings in his chopsticks.

SHIFU: Enjoy.

Po raises the dumpling to his mouth. WHOOSH! Shifu snatches the dumpling away and eats it himself.

PO: Hey!

SHIFU: I said you are free to eat. Have a dumpling.

Po reaches again as Shifu leaps across the table and kicks the dumpling into the air.

PO: Hey!

Shifu eats it and Po scowls.

SHIFU: You are free to eat!

PO: (upset) Am I?

SHIFU: (challenging) Are you?!

concentrate- しゅうちゅう 集中させる

boulder- おおいわ 大岩

suspicious- うたが 疑わしい

Po and Shifu ready their chopsticks. Po slams the table and sends the bowl of dumplings airborne. Back and forth, Po and Shifu spar, vying for the dumplings. Until there is only one left.

Shifu tries every trick to keep the dumpling away from Po. He hides it underneath one of the bowls. He uses his chopsticks as weapons to smack Po's chopsticks away. He attacks Po with his bamboo staff.

But Po skillfully manages to best Shifu for the final dumpling. Shifu smiles. Po has passed the final test. But then Po tosses the dumpling into Shifu's open hand.

PO: I'm not hungry... master.

Master and pupil bow to each other.

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4) What was Po's final test?

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Vocabulary

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glimmer-チラチラする^{ひかり}光

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