

## Kung Fu Panda Lesson2

### Character List

Po

Po's Dad

Shifu

Oogway

Miscellaneous (Zeng, Angry Patron, Disgusted Patron, Bunny Fan #1, Bunny Fan #2, KG Shaw, JR Shaw, Pig Fan, Announcer)

### PRESENT - INTERIOR SCROLL ROOM

Shifu is rattled. He looks at the claw marks that still scar the wall and quickly looks away. But he regains his composure.

SHIFU: That is impossible. He is in prison.

OOGWAY: Nothing is impossible.

Shifu makes a split decision.

SHIFU: Zeng!

He comes flying in. Shifu gets in his face.

SHIFU: Fly to Chogun Prison and tell them to double the guards, double their weapons. Double everything! Tai Lung does not leave that prison!

ZENG: Yes, Master Shifu.

The goose flies off, but... SMACK! He hits a column. Then he is off. Back on Oogway, as he walks toward camera, away from Shifu.

OOGWAY: One often meets his destiny on the road he takes to avoid it.

SHIFU: We have to do something. We can't just let him march on the valley, and take his revenge! He'll, he'll--

Oogway looks into the water of the moon pool.

OOGWAY: Your mind is like this water, my friend. When it is agitated, it becomes difficult to see. But if you allow it to settle, the answer becomes clear.

Shifu and Oogway stare into the pool. Oogway settles the water, revealing the reflection of an intricately carved dragon clutching a SCROLL in its mouth.

SHIFU: The Dragon Scroll...

OOGWAY: It is time.

SHIFU: But who? Who is worthy to be trusted with the secret to limitless power? To become...the Dragon Warrior?!

Dramatic music as we push in on Oogway's face. Then...

OOGWAY: I don't know.

### INTERIOR NOODLE SHOP - DAY

Po is serving customers, but has trouble squeezing between tables.

PO: Oop...sorry.

ANGRY PATRON: Hey! Watch it, Po!

PO: Sorry. Suck it up.

He sucks his belly in, but this causes his butt to interfere with a bunny family's meal.  
DISGUSTED PATRON: Ugh!

PO: Oop! Sorry! A thousand pardons.

A couple palace geese put up a poster on the wall and a palace pig hits a tiny gong.  
This gets Po's attention. He rushes up to the poster.

PO: What?! Master Oogway's choosing the Dragon Warrior! Today!

Customers jump up excitedly.

PO: Everyone! Everyone! Go! Get to the Jade Palace!

Po urges the villagers out the restaurant.

PO: One of the Five is gonna get the Dragon Scroll!

Customers rush to finish their food.

PO: We've been waiting a thousand years for this! Just take the bowl!

Other customers are finishing their soup. One old lady customer slowly counts out coins and puts them on the table.

PO: This is the greatest day in Kung Fu history! Don't worry about it, just go!

He starts to run.

PO'S DAD: Po! Where are you going?

Po stops dead in his tracks, busted.

PO: To the...Jade Palace?

PO'S DAD: But you're forgetting your noodle cart! The whole valley will be there, and you'll sell noodles to all of them.

PO: Selling noodles? But Dad, you know, I was kinda thinking maybe I...

PO'S DAD: Yeah?

PO: I was kinda thinking maybe I...

PO'S DAD: Uh huh?

Po wants to say something to his dad, but he loses his nerve.

PO: ...Could also sell the bean buns. They are about to go bad.

PO'S DAD: That's my boy! I told you that dream was a sign!

PO: Yeah, ha ha, glad I had it.

EXTERIOR VALLEY SQUARE - DAY

Throngs of Villagers are streaming into the arena. A couple BUNNY KIDS run by.

BUNNY FAN #1: Yippee!

BUNNY FAN #2: I'm a Kung Fu warrior!

BUNNY FAN #1: Me too! Where's Po?

PAN DOWN a long, long, long, long flight of stairs. Po stands at the bottom with his noodle cart, looking up at the daunting task before him. Po struggles to pull his

noodle cart up the stairs. The sun beats down on Po, but he presses forward. Climbing. Climbing.

EXTERIOR VALLEY SQUARE - LATER

Po is still struggling up the stairs.

PO: Come on! Come on, ya—Almost there...

He stops, flopping onto his back to catch his breath. WIDEN TO REVEAL he's only made it up seven steps.

PO: What? No! Oh No!

Two Pigs pass by.

KG SHAW: Sorry, Po.

JR SHAW: We'll bring you back a souvenir.

Po watches as they run up the stairs. His eyes narrow. This is his heroic moment.

PO: No. I'll bring me back a souvenir.

Po tosses off his hat and apron and begins his ascent up the stairs.

EXTERIOR JADE PALACE - ARENA PLATFORM

Oogway reaches the bottom of the palace stairs and a Palace Pig bangs a gong.

SHIFU: It is an historic day, isn't it, Master Oogway?

OOGWAY: Yes, and one I feared I would not live to see. Are your students ready?

SHIFU: Yes, Master Oogway.

OOGWAY: Now know this, old friend. Whomever I choose will not only bring peace to the Valley, but also to you.

As Shifu contemplates what this could mean, Oogway starts walking off. Shifu quickly joins Oogway as they head towards the roaring crowd below. The pig bangs the gong.

ANNOUNCER: Let the tournament begin!

EXTERIOR VALLEY SQUARE - DAY

Throngs of Villagers are streaming into the arena.

EXTERIOR TOP OF STAIRS - DAY

Po gasps for air as he hoists himself over the last step, laughing victoriously.

PO: (out of breath) Yeah!

The doors to the palace arena begin to close.

PO: Oh no! No no no! Wait! I'm coming!

Po runs to the entrance and proceeds to bang on the door.

PO: Hey! Open the door!

DRUMS inside drown out Po's pounding. He yells.

PO: Let me in!

Inside, spectators' screams drown out Po's yelling. Po panics for a beat and then finds a window. He jumps and weakly struggles to pull himself up. Po struggles to peek through the window.

INTERIOR PALACE ARENA - CONTINUOUS

SHI FU: Citizens of the Valley of Peace! It is my great honor to present to you... Tigress! Viper! Crane! Monkey! Mantis! The Furious Five!

The Five jump into the middle of the ring.

PO: The Furious Five!

Po manages a brief glimpse of the Five before a gust of wind knocks Po to the ground and shuts the window.

SHI FU: Warriors prepare!

Po runs over to a crack in the wall.

PO: Peaky-hole!

SHI FU: Ready for battle!

Inside the arena, Po catches a glimpse of Crane as he spreads his wings.

PO: Yeah! Woo! The Thousand Tongues of Fire!

One of the spectators walks in front of Po, cutting off his view.

PIG FAN: Whoa! Look at that.

PO: Hey, get out of the way!

Po backs up to get a better look at Crane in the sky and accidentally falls down the stairs. Po climbs back up and drops his head -- he missed it.

MONTAGE:

Po tries karate chopping the door open...to no avail. He slumps to the ground.

PO: Ow...

Po attempts a pole vault, but falls on his back. The pole whips around and hits him into the arena wall.

Po rigs a catapult, only to get clobbered by it. The crowd CHEERS.

Po sits atop the stairs. Alone.

SHI FU: And finally...Master Tigress!

Po snaps to attention. Po pulls on a rope tied to a tree.

SHI FU: And believe me citizens, you have not seen anything yet!

PO: I KNOW!!

SHI FU: Master Tigress! Face Iron Ox and his Blades of Death!

Tigress sets up to deliver her move.

Po launches himself up above the fence, gets a peek at Tigress, then falls out of view just as she does her move. Po lands outside the arena in a fireworks tent.

INTERIOR TOURNAMENT RING - DAY

Oogway senses something. He raises his hand and the crowd hushes.

OOGWAY: I sense the Dragon Warrior is among us.

Shifu motions for the Five to gather in the center of the ring.

SHI FU: Citizens of the Valley of Peace! Master Oogway will now choose... the Dragon Warrior!

EXTERIOR TOURNAMENT RING - DAY

Po comes to.

PO: Huh? Oh no! Wait!

He sees the fireworks and has an idea.

PO: Yeah!

### Vocabulary

intricately-<sup>ふくざつ</sup>複雑に

interfere-<sup>しょうとつ</sup>衝突する

pardons-<sup>ゆる</sup>許し

busted-<sup>つか</sup>捕まる

streaming-<sup>ぞくぞく</sup>続々と出てくる

daunting-<sup>て</sup>手ごわい

flopping-<sup>たおれこ</sup>どさっと倒れ込んでいる

ascent-<sup>のぼり</sup>上り

contemplates-<sup>かんが</sup>意図している

hoists-<sup>もちあ</sup>持ち上げる

spectators-<sup>かんしゆう</sup>観衆

glimpse-<sup>かいまみ</sup>垣間見る

### Comprehension Questions

- 1) What will the person who receives the Dragon Scroll become?  
He will become the Dragon Warrior.
- 2) What did the poster the geese put up in Po's restaurant say?  
It said that Master Oogway is choosing the Dragon Warrior today.
- 3) What did Po's father tell him to bring with him to the Jade Palace?  
He told him to bring his noodle cart.
- 4) Why couldn't Po go to the palace with his noodle cart?  
He couldn't bring his noodle cart because the stairs were so long and he couldn't push it up.
- 5) What happened when Po got to the top of the stairs?  
When he got to the top of the stairs, the doors to the place closed.
- 6) What was the first way Po tried to see the tournament?  
He tried to see it through a window.

- 7) Who was the last member of the Furious Five to perform?  
The last member of the Furious Five to perform was Tigress.

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