

SHI FU: Flabby arms...

PO: Those are sensitive in the flabby parts.

Shifu SWATS Po on the arm with his staff.

SHI FU: And this ridiculous belly.

Shifu HITS Po in the belly with his staff.

PO: Hey...

SHI FU: --and utter disregard for personal hygiene.

PO: (pointing at Shifu) Now wait a minute. That's a little uncalled-for.

SHI FU: Don't stand that close...I can smell your breath.

PO: Listen...Oogway said that I was the-

Shifu pinches Po's outstretched digit.

PO: (gasp) The Wuxi Finger Hold?! Not the Wuxi Finger Hold!

SHI FU: (sly) Oh, you know this hold?

PO: Developed by Master Wuxi In The Third Dynasty-- YES.

SHI FU: Oh, then you must know what happens when I flex my pinky.

Po nervously eyes his finger locked in Shifu's grip and nods quickly.

PO: No no no!

SHI FU: You know the hardest part of this? The hardest part is cleaning up afterwards...

PO: Okay! Okay! Take it easy...

SHI FU: Now listen closely, panda. Oogway may have picked you, but when I'm through with you, I promise you, you're going to wish he hadn't. Are we clear?

PO: Yeah, we're clear. We're clear. We are so clear.

SHI FU: Good. I can't wait to get started.

INTERIOR TRAINING HALL

The doors open, revealing Po nursing his wounded finger. Shifu steps out of the way and Po's face goes into shock. The Five are performing death-defying kung fu moves in the training hall. Tigress smashes a swinging, spiked ball of wood. ANGLE ON AN AWESTRUCK PO, as shards of wood blast into his face. Po is intimidated and overwhelmed.

Shifu scowls at Po.

SHI FU: Let's begin.

He gestures to the gauntlet. Po's eyes go wide.

PO: Wait wait wait...What? Now?

SHI FU: Yes...now. Unless you think the great Oogway was wrong, and you are not the Dragon Warrior.

PO: Oh, okay. Well-- I don't know if I can do all of those moves.

Shifu walks away and Po half-heartedly follows.

SHI FU: Well, if we don't try, we'll never know will we?

PO: Uh, yeah. It's just, maybe we can find something more suited to my level.

SHI FU: And what level is that?

PO: Well, ya know...I'm not a master, but uh, let's just start at zero, level zero.

SHI FU: There is no such thing as level zero.

PO: Hey! Maybe I can start with that.

Po points at a rather friendly-looking dummy.

SHI FU: That? We use that for training children. And for propping the door open when it's hot. But if you insist...

Relieved, Po turns to the dummy. The Five gather around him.

PO: Whoa. The Furious Five. You're so much bigger than your action figures -- except for you, Mantis. You're about the same.

Mantis gives him a look.

SHI FU: Go ahead, panda. Show us what you can do.

PO: Um, are they gonna watch? Or should I just wait until they get back to work or something...

SHI FU: Hit it.

PO: Ok. I mean, I just ate. So I'm still digesting... So my kung fu might not be as good as later on.

SHI FU: Just hit it.

Po psyches himself up, doing some Jack Fu.

PO: Alright. Whatcha got? You got nothing cause I got it right here. You picking on my friends? Get ready to feel the thunder. I'm comin' at him with the crazy feet. Whatcha gonna do about my crazy feet? I'm a blur. I'm a blur. You never seen bear style, you only seen praying Mantis! OR... I could come at you Monkey style. OR... I'm comin' at ya snikity-snake.

Shifu and the Five stare at Po, perplexed.

SHI FU: Would you hit it!

PO: Alright...alright.

Po lightly hits the dummy and it rocks back into place.

INTERIOR TRAINING HALL

SHI FU: Why don't you try again? A little harder...

Po punches it again, knocking it all the way backwards. He turns to Shifu, smug.

PO: How's tha--

WHAP! The dummy rights itself and smacks Po. Totally dazed, Po trips and stumbles his way through the obstacle course. The Five instinctively step forward to help Po, but Shifu holds up his hand to stop them.

BACK ON PO

PO: Ow, that hurts.

A spiky tethered ball sends Po flying into the jade turtle exercise, where it rattles him around.

SHIFU: (to the Five) This'll be easier than I thought.

Back to Po in the turtle bowl.

PO: Feeling a little nauseous.

The turtle spills him out and he stumbles into the army of wooden dummies.

PO: Ow, those are hard! Ooh! I think I...

The last dummy whaps him in the crotch and everything becomes still.

PO: Oooohoo...my tenders.

He struggles to get on his feet, takes one step and reaches out to a dummy arm...and immediately gets pummeled all over again. Po comes out the other side battered and bruised and finds he is standing on the floor that shoots out bursts of flame. We see reflections of fire on the Five and Shifu as Po gets singed. He comes crawling into frame.

PO: How did I do?

SHIFU: There is now a level zero.

EXTERIOR BUNKHOUSE - NIGHT

The Five are walking to the bunkhouse, which sits high on a hill.

MANTIS: There's no words.

CRANE: No denying that.

VIPER: I don't understand what Master Oogway was thinking. The poor guy's just gonna get himself killed.

CRANE: (mocking) He is so mighty! The Dragon Warrior fell out of the sky on a ball of fire.

MANTIS: When he walks, the very ground shakes!

TIGRESS: One would think that Master Oogway would choose someone who actually knew Kung Fu.

CRANE: Yeah, or could at least touch his toes.

MONKEY: Or even see his toes.

As the others walk off, we reveal Po, who unbeknownst to them has been walking behind them this whole time, hearing everything. He attempts to look at his toes but just sees gut. He lifts up his stomach, leans forward... leans... leans... and falls over.

He gets up and watches them go inside. He sighs.

INTERIOR BUNKHOUSE

Po peeks around the corner.

PO: Okay.

He tip-toes into the hall. SQUEAK. The floorboards strain beneath him. SQUEAK.

PO: (whispering) Great.

Po takes a gentle step. CRE-E-E-A-AA--CHUNK! Po's foot goes through the floor. Po tries to recover. SQUEAK-SQUEAK-SQUEAK! THUNK! Po rolls his ankle and stumbles through a bedroom door. Crane is staring back at him.

PO: Oh hey...hi. You're up.

CRANE: Am now.

PO: I was just uh... Some day huh? That kung fu stuff is hard work, right? Your biceps sore?

Crane looks at his wing.

CRANE: Um...I've had a long and rather disappointing day, so uh...yeah, I should probably get to sleep now.

PO: Yeah yeah yeah, of course.

CRANE: (relieved) Okay, thanks.

PO: It's just...I'm such a big fan.

CRANE: Oop.

PO: You guys were totally amazing at the Battle of Weeping River. Outnumbered a thousand to one, but you didn't stop, and then you just... HI-YAH!

Po does a spastic series of Kung Fu moves. We hear a RIP, and reveal that he's kicked his foot through the paper wall.

Comprehension Questions

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- 2) Where is the dragon scroll kept?
- 3) What technique was Po afraid of?
- 4) What level of training did Po want to start at?
- 5) What happens when Po hits the dummy for a second time?
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- 7) Whose bedroom does Po accidentally enter?

Vocabulary

splinter - 破片、かけら <small>はへん</small>	fumbles - 取り損なう <small>とりそこ</small>	trampoline - トランポリン
disregard - 無視 <small>むし</small>	hygiene - 衛生 <small>えいせい</small>	revealing - 明らかにする <small>あき</small>
nursing - 介護する <small>かいご</small>	intimidated - こわがらせる	overwhelmed - 圧倒する <small>あつとう</small>
gauntlet - ムチ打ち刑 <small>うちげい</small>	propping - 支える <small>ささ</small>	perplexed - 遠しい <small>あわただ</small>
instinctively - 本能的に <small>ほんのうてき</small>	tenders - 敏感な部分 <small>びんかん ぶぶん</small>	singed - 焦げ <small>こ</small>
unbeknownst - 知られていない <small>し</small>	weeping - 泣く <small>な</small>	awkward - ぎこちない
disgrace - 恥 <small>はじ</small>		

Comprehension Questions

- 1) What happened to the Urn of Whisper Warriors?
Po dropped it and broke it.
- 2) Where is the dragon scroll kept?
It is kept in the mouth of a stone dragon on the ceiling of the Sacred Hall of Warriors.
- 3) What technique was Po afraid of?
He was afraid of the Wuxi Finger Hold.
- 4) What level of training did Po want to start at?
He wanted to start at level 0.
- 5) What happens when Po hits the dummy for a second time?
He gets knocked backwards into the obstacle course.
- 6) What does Po overhear the Furious Five say he can't do?
He can't see or touch his toes.
- 7) Whose bedroom does Po accidentally enter?
He accidentally enters Crane's bedroom.