

Kung Fu Panda Lesson 5

Character List

Po	Shifu	Commander
Zeng	Oogway	Crane
Miscellaneous (Tigress, Viper, Mantis, Monkey)		

INTERIOR BUNKHOUSE (Continued)

PO: Ooo, sorry about that.

CRANE: Look, you don't belong here.

Po looks stung to be hearing this from one of his heroes.

PO: I know. I know. You're right. I just - my whole life I've dreamed of-

Crane stops Po before he embarrasses himself even more.

CRANE: No no no... I meant you don't belong here. I mean, in this room. This is my room. Property of Crane.

Po is mortified, but covers.

PO: Oh, okay. Right right. Yeah, you want to get to sleep.

CRANE: Yeah.

PO: I'm keepin' you up. We got big things tomorrow. Alright. You're awesome. Last thing I'm gonna say. Okay. Bye bye.

Po shuts the door. Crane sighs. The door flies open. Po enters with an eager smile.

PO: What was that?

CRANE: I didn't say anything.

PO: Okay. Alright. Goodnight. Sleep well.

Po backs out into the hall and closes the door.

PO: Seemed a little bit awkward.

Po turns and walks down the hall to find a vacant room. CREAK-CREAK. Tigress opens the door behind him. Po winces.

PO: Master Tigress! Didn't mean to wake you. Just uh...

TIGRESS: You don't belong here.

PO: Uh, yeah, yeah. Of course. This is your room.

TIGRESS: I mean...you don't belong in the Jade Palace. You're a disgrace to Kung Fu, and if you have any respect for who we are and what we do, you will be gone by morning.

She closes the door on Po, who slumps sadly.

PO: Big fan...

EXTERIOR JADE PALACE - NIGHT

A dejected Po stands under a peach tree in the moonlight. Oogway approaches.

OOGWAY: I see you have found the Sacred Peach Tree of Heavenly Wisdom.

Po spins around, his face dripping with peach juice.

PO:(mouth full) Is that what this is? I am so sorry. I thought it was just a regular peach tree.

OOGWAY: I understand. You eat when you are upset.

PO: Upset? I'm not upset. What makes you think I'm upset?

OOGWAY: So why are you upset?

Po sighs, there's no use trying to lie to Oogway.

PO: I probably sucked more today than anyone in the history of kung fu, in the history of China, in the history of sucking.

OOGWAY: Probably.

PO: And the Five... man, you should have seen them, they totally hate me.

OOGWAY: Totally.

PO: How's Shifu ever going to turn me into the Dragon Warrior? I mean, I'm not like The Five. I've got no claws, no wings, no venom. Even Mantis has those... (he imitates a mantis' front legs) ...thingies. Maybe I should just quit and go back to making noodles.

OOGWAY: Quit, don't quit. Noodles, don't noodles.

Po looks confused.

OOGWAY: You are too concerned with what was and what will be. There is a saying: Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present.

Oogway hits the tree with his staff as he walks away and a peach falls into Po's open hand.

INTERIOR PRISON -- NIGHT

Using the goose's feather to pick the lock, Tai Lung BURSTS free from his armor. An ALARM RINGS OUT! The Commander runs to the ledge, the Goose right behind him.

ZENG: What's happening?!

The Goose looks over the edge and sees Tai Lung at the bottom of the pit. Tai Lung struggles with his shackles.

COMMANDER: Fire [Crossbows](#)!

Tai Lung uses the incoming spears to break his [shackles](#) and then manages to kick the spears back up into the walls, creating a [makeshift](#) staircase.

ZENG: Tai Lung is free! I must warn Shifu!

The Commander shuts the Goose up.

COMMANDER: You're not going anywhere. And neither is he.

ZENG: Let go of me!

COMMANDER: (to guards) Bring it up!

The winch turns and the elevator starts to rise. A rhino guard tries to reach it, but just misses.

RHINO GUARD #1: Wait! Bring it back!

ZENG: He's coming this way!

COMMANDER: He won't get far. (to guards) Archers!

Leaping across the spears, Tai Lung catches the elevator as the volley of arrows flies down past him. The guards cut the rope and the elevator crashes back down to the

bottom of the pit. Tai Lung swings up from the bottom of the elevator house and catches the guards by surprise. He grabs the chain and jumps over the edge and swings around, launching himself up to the next tier, disappearing into the shadows.

Tai Lung lands on a bridge, fights his way through, finally reaching the top tier where the Commander and the rest of the Rhino army await.

ZENG: We're dead. So very, very dead.

The Commander hushes the Goose.

COMMANDER: (to Goose) Heh heh...not yet we're not! Now!

Archers set off charges on the ceiling. Massive stalactites crash down and the bridge begins to crumble. Tai Lung leaps across the crumbling debris and attempts one last huge jump towards the Commander. But he falls short, claws scraping and sparking against the rock wall. The Commander laughs maniacally.

On his way down, Tai Lung looks up and sees a fuse burning down to the last group of explosives. He leaps across the raining debris up to the ceiling of the cavern. Grabbing a hold of the dynamite, Tai Lung falls and slings it ahead of him at the guards.

ZENG: Can we run now?

COMMANDER: Yes.

EXTERIOR PRISON

KA-THOOM! The door blasts open and Rhinos go flying everywhere. WHUMP. The Goose hits the ground. The commander's horn prosthetic falls in front of him.

ZENG: Nuuu... Urggg...

Tai Lung picks up the Goose by the throat.

ZENG: URRK!

TAI LUNG: I'm glad Shifu sent you. I was beginning to think I had been forgotten.

With a creepy tenderness, Tai Lung smooths the Goose's ruffled feathers.

TAI LUNG: Fly back there and tell them...the real Dragon Warrior is coming home.

Tai Lung throws the Goose into the air and he flutters off. Lightning strikes.

INTERIOR BUNKHOUSE - MORNING

CLOSE-UP of a gong being struck.

Shifu enters the hallway of the bunkhouse. The Five burst out of their rooms and land, ready for inspection.

FURIOUS FIVE: Good morning master!

One door remains closed.

SHIFU: Panda! Panda, wake up!

He slides open Po's door. The room is empty.

SHIFU: (satisfied) Hmm. He's quit.

EXTERIOR TRAINING HALL - MOMENTS LATER

Shifu walks with a bit more energy.

VIPER: What do we do now, Master? With the panda gone, who will be the Dragon Warrior?

SHIFU: All we can do is resume our training and trust that in time, the true Dragon Warrior will be revealed.

INTERIOR JADE PALACE - MOMENTS LATER

Shifu enters the training hall, only to find himself face-to-face with Po's butt. Shifu and the Five are taken aback.

SHIFU: What are you doing here?!

Reveal Po is in the middle of the floor, his legs spread wide apart. Po looks back over his shoulder to see Shifu and the Five enter the hall.

PO: Hey! Huh... Good morning, Master! I thought I'd warm up a little.

SHIFU: You're stuck.

PO: Stuck?! Whaa? Pfft... stuck... Yeah, I'm stuck.

SHIFU: (to Crane) Help him

Crane approaches Po.

CRANE: Oh dear.

Crane gingerly grabs Po's waistband and attempts to pull him up by flapping his wings.

PO: Maybe on three. One. Two-

Crane pulls him up and Po flops onto his back.

PO: Threeeee. Thank you.

CRANE: Don't mention it.

PO: No really, I appreci—

CRANE: --EVER.

SHIFU: You actually thought you could learn to do a full split in one night? It takes years to develop one's flexibility and years longer to apply it in combat.

Shifu flings two boards into the air. Instantly, Tigress leaps up and executes a perfect split kick. Po is awestruck. As Tigress lands, the broken chunks of board land all around Po, knocking him on the head. Po collects a piece of splintered board as a souvenir. Shifu notices and steps forward.

SHIFU: Put that down! The only souvenirs we collect here are bloody knuckles and broken bones.

PO: Yeah, excellent!

He laughs excitedly and salutes Shifu.

SHIFU: Let's get started.

MONTAGE

Shifu snaps his fingers. Viper and Po face off.

VIPER: Are you ready?

PO: I was born ready—

Viper lashes her tail around Po's wrist, wrenches his arm back, flings him into the air and brings him crashing back down on his head.

PO: Eaghhh...

VIPER: I'm sorry, brother! I thought you said you were ready!

PO: That was awesome! Let's go again. (salutes)

Shifu snaps. Monkey twirls a bamboo staff. He lunges at Po who takes a comical beating.

Shifu snaps. Po and Crane prepare to spar atop the turtle bowl. CRASH. Po falls in and is tossed around like a sack of soup.

Shifu snaps. We see a series of shots of Po falling on his face at the hands of some invisible opponent, who turns out to be... Mantis. Shifu smiles. Flat on his back, Po manages a salute. Shifu has had it.

SHIFU: I've been taking it easy on you, panda, but no more! Your next opponent... will be me.

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Vocabulary

crossbows - 石弓 いしゆみ

shackles - 束縛 そくばく

makeshift - 一時しのぎ いちじ

stalactites - 鍾乳石 しょうにゅうせき

crumbling - ぼろぼろ

scraping - こする

sparking - 火花 ひばな

maniacally - 強迫的に きょうはくてき

prosthetic - 補綴、人工器官 ほてつ じんこうきかん

tenderness - 優しさ やさ

bunkhouse - 飯場、小屋 はんば 小や

inspection - 検査 けんさ

gingerly - 恐る恐る おそるおそ

tumble - 転がる ころ

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They spoke by the Sacred Tree of Heavenly Wisdom.
- 3) What does Tai Lung do in this part of the story?
He escapes from prison.
- 4) Why does Tai Lung let Zeng escape?
He wants Zeng to tell Shifu and Oogway that he is coming.
- 5) What was Po trying to do when he got stuck?
He was trying to do the splits.
- 6) What souvenirs do they collect in the training hall?
They collect bloodied knuckles and broken bones.
- 7) What happens when Po fights each of the Furious Five?
He loses the fight very badly.