

	Akela is a protector of Mowgli but must face the pack and fight for his life. Mowgli is now on his own in the pack. Bagheera warns him to get some fire from the men in the village. So, that evening when Shere Khan is about to persuade the wolves to let him kill Mowgli, Mowgli brings out the fire and beats Shere Khan on the head with a burning stick. He promises to kill Shere Khan one day and tells the pack that Akela must live.
	The Monkey-People carry Mowgli off to the Lost City where they live. Bagheera and Baloo ask Kaa, the python, to help free Mowgli who is now a prisoner of the Monkey-People. There is a very hard fight and although Mowgli's friends are hurt they are saved by Kaa. He hypnotizes all the monkeys and Mowgli and the others escape.
	The wolf family call the baby 'little frog' or Mowgli. He is taught the Law of the Jungle by Bagheera, the black panther and Baloo, the old brown bear. Mowgli sometimes does not want to learn.
	One day when Baloo hits Mowgli gently for not listening to a lesson, Mowgli gets angry and goes off to play with the Monkey-People. Bagheera and Baloo warn Mowgli that the Monkey-People are noisy, dirty and not to be trusted. But it is too late.
	But one day Grey Brother, his wolf brother, comes to the village and tells Mowgli that Shere Khan is looking for him. Mowgli is ready for the tiger and with the help of Akela and Grey Wolf, Mowgli traps the tiger in a ravine. Here the tiger is killed by buffaloes. When Buldeo, the village hunter, tries to take Shere Khan's skin from Mowgli, Mowgli asks his friends in wolf language for help. They knock Buldeo to the ground.
	One day in the jungles of India, Mother Wolf and Father Wolf find a baby boy lost in the jungle – his parents have been frightened away by the tiger Shere Khan who is now looking for the baby. Shere Khan is angry when the wolves do not give the baby boy to him and vows one day to kill the boy.
	When Mowgli returns, the villagers tell him to go away or be killed. Mowgli goes back to Mother Wolf's cave and shows her Shere Khan's coat. She is happy to see him as is Bagheera. Mowgli lays the coat on a rock at the meeting place for Akela to lie on and calls the wolves to see it. He then goes into the jungle with his Grey Brother and the other wolf cubs and hunts with his brothers. He will never live in a man village again.
	Mowgli promises to give Kaa his next kill from hunting, as a way of thanking Kaa for saving his life. Bagheera must now punish Mowgli for breaking the Law of the Jungle – he hits him with his great paw.
	At one of the regular meetings of the Wolf Pack Mowgli learns something new: no wolf can meet the gaze of his eyes. Because of this, Shere Khan is able to make friends with some of the younger wolves in an attempt to turn them against Mowgli. When Akela, the leader of the pack, cannot kill his deer, the pack meets to choose a new leader and decide what to do with the man-cub, Mowgli.
	Mowgli cannot stay with the wolf pack. For the first time he cries. Bagheera tells Mowgli to live with humans. He goes far away and is adopted by Messau whose son had recently been killed by a tiger. Mowgli learns all about money and how to speak and work.