

The Jungle Book Characters



Rudyard Kipling created some timeless characters in **The Jungle Book** – find out more about them below.



AKELA – Great Lone Wolf

- Is strong and cunning
- Leads the Pack Council once a month at a full moon to introduce new cubs to the pack
- Knows the manners and customs of men



BAGHEERA – Black Panther

- He's known to be cunning, bold and reckless
- Nobody cared to cross his path, as he makes a dangerous enemy
- He makes a payment of food to help convince the wolves to accept Mowgli

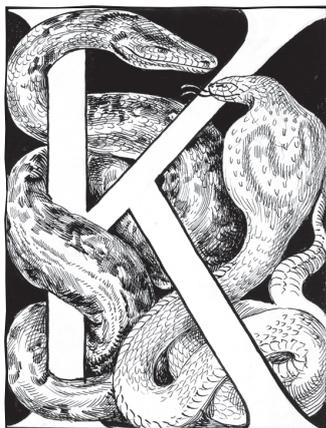
BALOO – Brown bear

- Is welcome in all parts of the Jungle because he eats only nuts and roots and honey
- His good word helps to earn Mowgli a place in the Wolf-Pack
- His role is to teach wolf-cubs the Laws of the Jungle – including the Wood and Water Laws, Hunting Calls and Hunting Verse



SHERE KHAN – Tiger

- Doesn't dare to cross Akela and kill in the Jungle
- Not trustworthy
- Doesn't think the wolves should shelter Mowgli



KA A – Rock Python

- Is thirty feet long, and shedding his skin can take ten days
- Rather deaf and does not like to be hurried
- Not a poison-snake – he catches his prey by wrapping himself around them in huge coils



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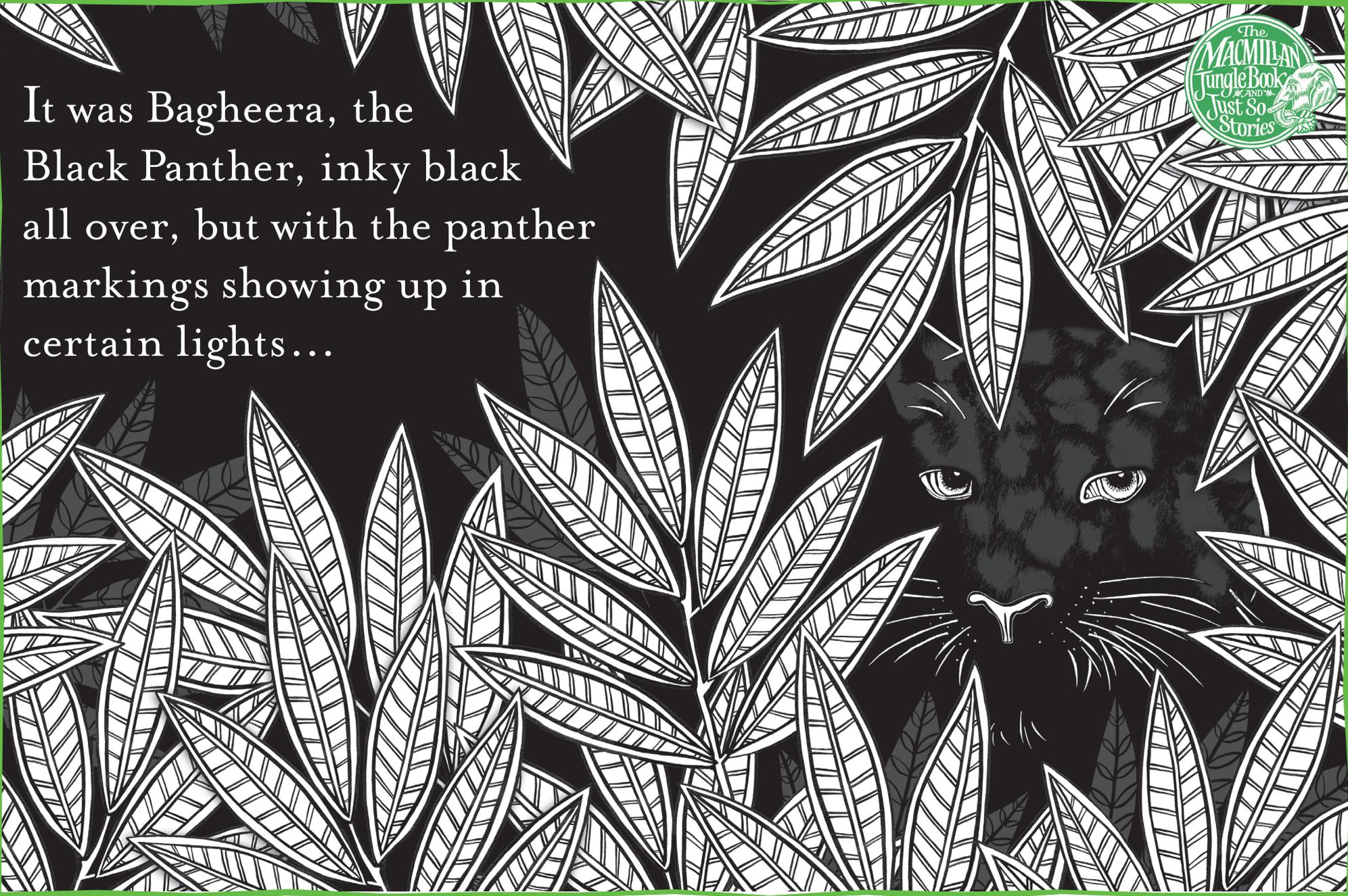
Wordsearch

Can you find all the following words from **The Jungle Book** hidden in the grid below?

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| AKELA | FATHER WOLF | KA | MOWGLI |
| BAGHEERA | GREY BROTHER | KALA NAG | RAKSHA |
| BALOO | HATHI | MANG | SHERE KHAN |
| CHIL | IKKI | MESSUA | TABAQUI |

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It was Bagheera, the
Black Panther, inky black
all over, but with the panther
markings showing up in
certain lights...

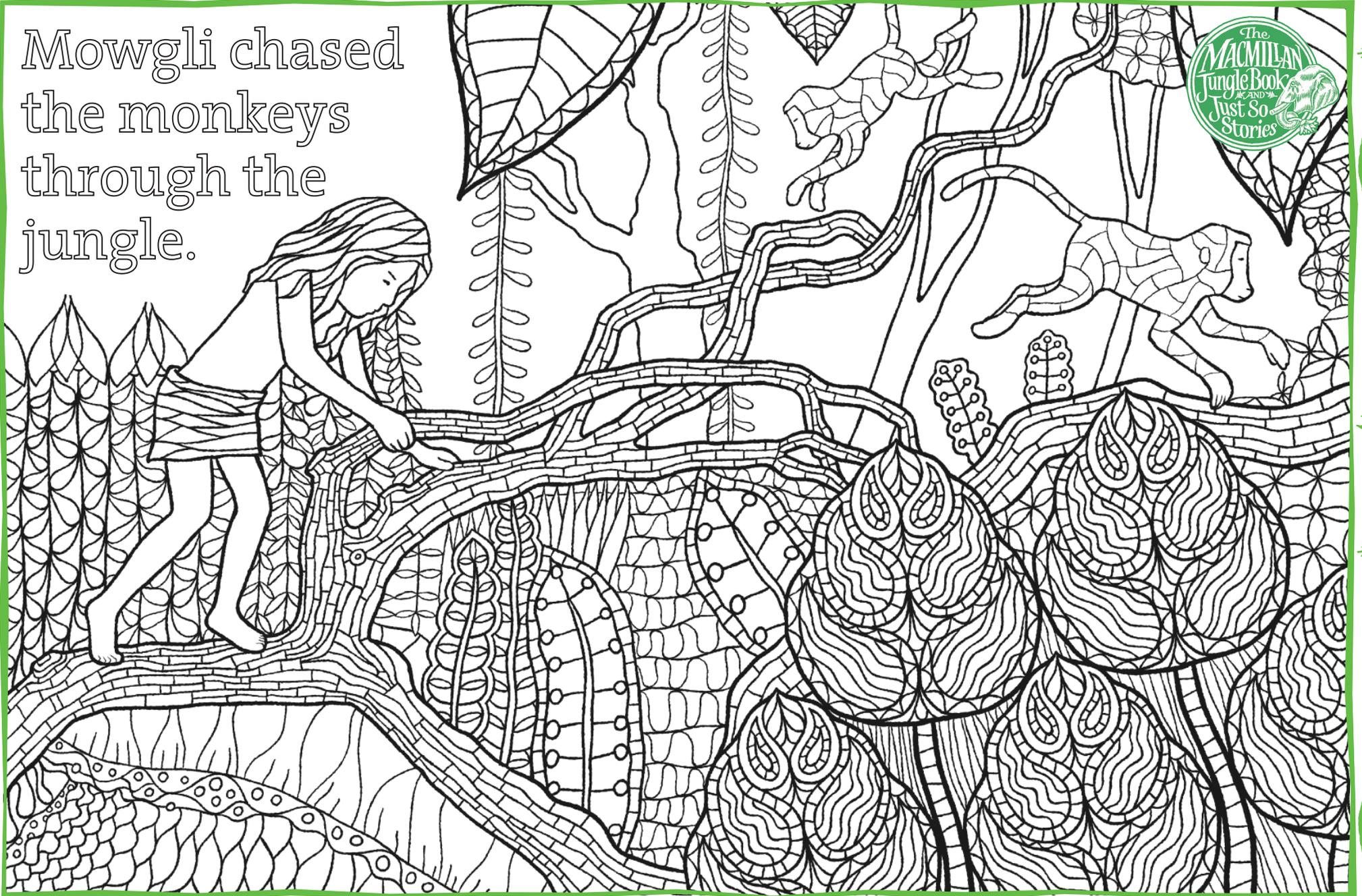




Baloo, the sleepy brown bear who teaches the wolf-cubs the Law of the Jungle



Mowgli chased
the monkeys
through the
jungle.



'The Wolves are
a free people,'
said Father Wolf.
'They take orders
from the Head
of the Pack.'

