



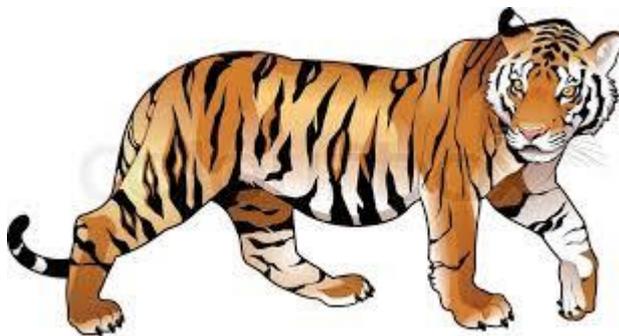
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The Jungle Book - A retelling

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In the middle of the Jungle, Father Wolf awoke from his days' rest. He stretched his paws out one-by-one to relieve himself of a sleepy feeling. In his cave, which was on the side of a hill, he had dragged in leaves to form beds for his wife and cubs. Just as Father Wolf was leaving, a small dog-like creature appeared and blessed, "I wish that you have a good hunt. Further-more, I hope that your children grow up to have strong white teeth and that they always help the hungry animals in this forest." His name was Tabaquie. Tabaquie is a jackal and jackals are always scavenging for food. They will always take the scraps.

Shere Khan crept slowly towards the wood cutter...POUNCE! He jumped unbelievably close! But not close enough - he landed on the flickering flames of the fire and scorched his paws: "AARRGGH," Shere Khan shrieked in agonizing pain.



As Father Wolf sprung forward, a man cub appeared! Father Wolf moved just in time. Mother wolf (Rhaska) wanted to keep the man cub so, Father Wolf (chief of the wolves) gently carried the baby - in his jaws - over to his cubs.

All of a sudden, Shere Khan was at the threshold of the cave...no moonlight could enter. "I will kill that man cub!" Shere Khan roared belligerently.

"No," cried the wolf chief, "he is mine!"

"He must see the other wolf cubs first," hissed Shere Khan.

Rhaska (which means The Demon) threatened Shere Khan. A mother Wolf will do anything to protect her cave and cubs. Shere Khan left. He didn't fight her because when Rhaska was younger, she used to hunt with the other wolves, she was fearsome (which is why they called her Rhaska.) After that, Father Wolf laid the man cub with his other cubs.