

MANTIS: Oh, nothing... Master Shifu!

The rest start laughing. Po realizes he's wearing a noodle moustache. He plays it up.

PO: (imitating Shifu) You will never be the Dragon Warrior, unless you lose five hundred pounds and brush your teeth!

The Five LAUGH.

PO: (imitating Shifu) What is that noise you're making? Laughter? I never heard of it!

The Five keep LAUGHING. Po reaches over and grabs two empty bowls and holds them up like ears.

PO: (imitating Shifu) Work hard, Panda. And maybe, someday... you will have ears like mine.

As the rest of the Five laugh, Tigress sneaks a moment to smell Po's soup. Leaning towards the bowl, she suddenly looks up and stops. The Five also look up and stop laughing. Reveal Shifu has entered behind Po. He is holding Oogway's staff.

PO: (normal) Ears. It's not working for you? I thought they were pretty good.

Po looks at the stone-faced Five. Tigress jumps to her feet.

MONKEY: It's Shifu.

PO: Of course it's Shifu. What do you think I'm doing?

He finally notices Shifu standing there, doing a slow burn. Embarrassed, he places the soup bowls on his chest like a bra.

PO: Ooh! Master Shifu!

Po slurps up the noodle moustache. Monkey can't help but [snicker](#).

SHIFU: You think this is funny? Tai Lung has escaped from prison and you're acting like children!

PO: What?

SHIFU: He is coming for the Dragon Scroll, and you are the only one who can stop him.

The bowls fall off. A beat as this sinks in... then Po starts to laugh.

PO: And here I am saying you got no sense of humor. I'm gonna stop Tai...

Shifu just stares at him, deadly serious.

PO: What? You're serious? And I have to-- uh, Master Oogway will stop him! He did it before, he'll do it again.

SHIFU: Oogway cannot, not anymore.

They notice Shifu holding Oogway's staff. They know what this means. They are saddened by the news.

SHIFU: Our only hope is the Dragon Warrior.

TIGRESS: The panda?

SHIFU: Yes, the panda!

TIGRESS: Master, please. Let us stop Tai Lung. This is what you've trained us for.

SHIFU: No! It is not your destiny to defeat Tai Lung. It is his.

He dramatically points at Po... but Po is gone.

SHIFU: Where'd he go?

Shifu throws up his hands in frustration and heads after Po.

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- 1) What do the Five say Po is good at?
 - 2) Who does Po imitate?
 - 3) Who does Master Shifu say must stop Tai Lung?
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EXTERIOR. BUNKHOUSE DAY

Super wide shot as Po runs away from the compound. Closer as he continues running. He checks over his shoulder, turns back... Shifu lands right in front of him.

SHIFU: You cannot leave! A real warrior never quits!

PO: Watch me!

He tries to maneuver around Shifu, but is redirected back.

PO: Come on! How am I supposed to beat Tai Lung? I can't even beat you to the stairs.

SHIFU: You will beat him because you are the Dragon Warrior!

He pushes Po back with the staff.

PO: Ow! You don't believe that! You never believed that! From the first moment I got here, you've been trying to get rid of me.

Shifu pokes him again, this time causing Po to fall on his back.

SHIFU: Yes. I was. But now I ask you to trust in your master as I have come to trust in mine.

PO: You're not my master. And I'm not the Dragon Warrior.

Po shoves the staff away and gets up.

SHIFU: Then why didn't you quit? You knew I was trying to get rid of you, and yet you stayed.

PO: Yeah, I stayed. I stayed because every time you threw a brick at my head or said I smelled, it hurt. But it could never hurt more than it did every day of my life just being me.

Po looks down at the Valley, then turns back to Shifu.

PO: I stayed because I thought if anyone could change me, could make me... not me, it was you. The greatest kung fu teacher in all of China.

SHIFU: But I can change you! I can turn you into the Dragon Warrior! And I will!

PO: C'mon, Tai Lung is on his way here right now. And even if it takes him a hundred years to get here, how are you gonna change this... (indicate belly) ...into the Dragon Warrior? How? How? How?!

In frustration, Shifu yells out the answer.

SHIFU: I don't know!!! (then, resigned) I don't know.

PO: That's what I thought.

Shifu walks away, leaving the path open to Po.

EXTERIOR. JADE PALACE – NIGHT

Tigress stands in the moonlight outside the palace. She has seen what just transpired between Shifu and Po. She turns away, a look of resolve on her face... and LEAPS. She flies through the air, finally landing on a rooftop in the valley below. She looks back up at the palace.

TIGRESS: This is what you trained me for.

She takes off running. The other four are right behind her.

VIPER: Tigress!

She keeps going and they give chase.

TIGRESS: Don't try and stop me!

The chase continues through the village.

VIPER: We're not trying to stop you!

TIGRESS: What?

VIPER: We're coming with you!

Then...the others join her. Tigress smiles. They leap off into the night.

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5) Where does Tigress go after she sees Po and Shifu talk?

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Vocabulary

lousy – 非常に汚い ひじょうきたな

ladles – お玉 おたま

frustration – 欲求不満 よつきゅうふまん

transpired – 判明する はんめい

tipper – チップを渡す人 わたすひと

ingredient – 成分 せいぶん

compound – 化合物 かごうぶつ

resolve – 解決 かいけつ

incredulous – 簡単に信じない かんたんしん

snickers – 笑う わら

redirected – リダイレクト

Comprehension Questions

- 1) What do the Five say Po is good at?
He is good at cooking.
- 2) Who does Po imitate?
He imitates Master Shifu.
- 3) Who does Master Shifu say must stop Tai Lung?
He says that the Dragon Warrior/Po must stop Tai Lung.
- 4) Why didn't Po leave when Shifu was trying to make him leave?
He didn't leave because he hoped Shifu would make him better.
- 5) Where does Tigress go after she sees Po and Shifu talk?
She goes to fight Tai Lung.