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LO: Writing in the style of an author

Let's see if you your predictions from yesterday were correct:

- Listen to The Spring Running
- Read In the Rukh

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Today I would like you to write another chapter in Mowgli's story.

It could be written in 5 or 10 years time, or when Mowgli is an old man. It's up to you.

Use your knowledge of the stories, writing style and characters to help you.

I have started an example on the next page.

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Example:

The setting sun lengthens shadows
As I lay my weary head –
Hearing the wind cease its call
I now prepare for bed.

It was at eight o'clock on a warm autumn evening when Mowgli returned from a walk in the jungle. He had crossed paths with an old friend, Hathi the Elephant; one of the few friends from his youth who still lived. Baloo, Bagheera, Big Brother Wolf – all long gone. Their children and grandchildren still came to visit, but it was not the same. He sat on the floor of his hut, legs crossed, and prepared for his own grandchildren to enter and jump onto him in playfulness, before settling to listen to his stories. Which would he recall tonight?