



“Jack himself shrank at this cry with a hiss of indrawn breath, and for a minute became less a hunter than a furtive thing, ape-like among the tangle of trees.”

Vocab - Please provide a definition for each of the following words.

Furtive -

Inscrutable-

Castanet-

Seductive-

Vicissitudes-

Gesticulated-

Attain-

Incredulous-

Indignant-

Inscrutably-

Summary - Please answer the following questions in complete sentences on the reverse.

1. What was Jack hunting for?
2. Where did Jack find water?
3. How are the “littluns” acting?
4. What do Ralph and Jack argue about?
5. Where does Simon disappear to?

Analysis - Please answer the following questions on the reverse with **5-7 sentences** each and a minimum of **one citation** each.

1. Examine the argument between Jack and Ralph. What might their fight be symbolic of?

Hint: Jack and Ralph each represent something quite specific.

2. Check out Simon and his interactions with the “littluns.” What do his actions tell you about his character?

Hint: Simon, in some ways, is neither like Ralph nor Jack.