

Chp. 5
Beast water

① Ralph calls meeting
② Failure of boys to follow rules
③ Beast - Hides in ocean
④ Jack leaves, all but 3 boys follow
⑤ Ralph may give up role as leader

* Uncertain if beast exists, but Jack uses fear to gain power

Chp. 6
Beast Air

① Military battle overhead (no one sees)
② Samneric see "Beast": Jack leads hunt
③ Unexplored part of island (beast may be there)
④ Boys play games - push rocks
⑤ Ralph reminds boys of purpose

Symbol: Beast (fear)

* Represents terror and desire for violence
(Dark place inside man)

- Beast comes from sea...
Comes from boy's unconsciousness

↳ Simon realizes beast not from jungle, but inside us ⇒ Our potential for savagery can overwhelm us

* If we are responsible for creation of beast: what are we capable of?

Jack and the Beast

- Jack becomes more savage
↳ he's given power for "safety" his hunters can provide
(Jack enables boys to act like beast)
- Fear takes over their "new" civilization
↳ Ralph begins to lose control
- It's ok to be more savage b/c of monster
↳ situation excuses behavior


Beast = Dead parachutist
↳ war is happening
(man in same battle as boys)

* Golding: We can all become the beast b/c the instinct is natural and inside us

SA**V**A**G**E

War = Desire for violence and power overwhelms desire for order and peace

Water
Air
↓
too much
too little
can kill

civil =  = savage

✓ Both sides always present
✓ Situation creates dominance