

# LORD OF THE FLIES



## I wonder...

...what life for Piggy was like back in boarding school. I bet he was bullied because he has all of the disabilities than people would pick on - overweight, dorky, too adult-like, needy, talks about his auntie, seems to have no friends.

... why Jack is such a jerk.

...why they didn't already know each other from school. You would think that even in a large school someone would know another student. Also, how did the entire choir manage to stay together?

....where exactly in the Pacific they are and why they were flying over the Pacific not the Atlantic.

... why Piggy doesn't talk in the same type of English as the rest of the boys.



CORAL ISLAND



WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

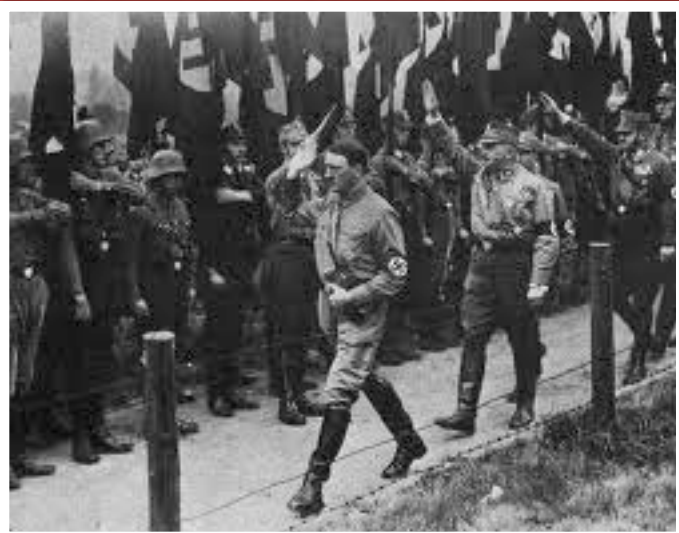


HOW IS IT SIMILAR TO LOF?

# JACK - WHAT A JERK! HE REMINDS ME OF ...

HITLER!!! He seems just like Hitler in some ways, especially when he has the boys marching in their rows and he's bossing them around. It reminds me of that famous photo with

HITLER REVIEWING THE TROOPS



the Nazis marching past.

BUT... he doesn't look like Hitler. Golding makes him seem more like the devil.

I don't like the way he treats Piggy or any of the others. I wonder why Ralph wants to be his friend.

## QUOTES



"INSIDE THE FLOATING CLOAK HE WAS TALL, THIN AND BONEY"



"HIS HAIR WAS RED"



HIS FACE WAS CRUMPLED, AND UGLY"



THE BOYS ON THE  
BEACH

## TROPICAL PARADISE

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Dear Daddy,

We're here on some tropical island and it's wizard. It's uninhabited with some wild pigs and fruit.

I got elected leader. We call meetings with a conch shell. I have a new friend called Jack who runs the hunters' group.

And best of all there are no adults!!!

Ralph

PS That's me standing on my head.

Ralph  
I've no idea  
South Pacific

**Daddy**  
**SS Britannia**  
Devon, England

# SURVIVAL TIPS

If you don't have shelter, you can try making a platform shelter by lashing wood or bamboo together. Palm or atap leaves can be woven to create a makeshift roof. Be careful when handling bamboo as it can suddenly split and shoot splinters.

Your drinking water can be found in several places. A fast-flowing stream is an obvious source. You can also set up a trap of some kind to collect rainwater. The bases of bamboo stems sometimes have water. Water can also be found in green bamboo, coconuts (it's actually milk), banana tree stumps, vines and large leaved plants. Don't drink from ripe coconuts that have fallen to the ground.

If you doubt the purity of water you find, exercise caution and purify it. If you have water sterilizing tablets or iodine you can cleanse your water with those. However, you may not have these and will have to boil your water. Boil it for at least three minutes. If the water is muddy, strain it to be sure there aren't any leeches.

You can also find food if you are deserted with basically no supplies. Bael fruit, which grows on trees 10-16 feet tall, are grey or yellow and are safe to eat. Young shoots of bamboo can be eaten raw, while the seeds can be boiled and eaten. Along the edges of the leaves are fine black hairs - don't eat those, they're poison. You may be lucky to find bananas or coconuts. Breadfruit is safe to eat as well; it is a large green fruit that grows on a tree with dark green leaves. Fishtail palms have a large flowering shoot, the leaves are oval-shaped, and the palm shoot contains juice. The palm cabbage is edible cooked or raw.

SO FAR THE BOYS  
HAVE DONE NONE  
OF THESE THINGS  
OTHER THAN FIND  
FRUIT. THEY ALSO  
SHOULD BE  
WORRIED ABOUT  
STORMS BECAUSE  
THERE WAS A  
STORM WHEN  
THEY LANDED.

## OTHER DANGERS - Tropical Weather

High temperatures, heavy rainfall and oppressive humidity characterize equatorial and subtropical regions, except at high altitudes. At low altitudes, temperature variation is seldom less than 10 degrees C and is often more than 35 degrees C. At altitudes over 1,500 meters, ice often forms at night. The rain has a cooling effect but when it stops, the temperature soars.

Rainfall is heavy, often with thunder and lightning. Sudden rain beats on the tree canopy, turning trickles into raging torrents and causing rivers to rise. Just as suddenly, the rain stops. Violent storms may occur, usually toward the end of the summer months.

Hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons develop over the sea and rush inland, causing tidal waves and devastation ashore. In choosing campsites, make sure you are above any potential flooding