

Lord of The Flies: Chapter 2 Summary Notes

After the three boys--Ralph, Jack, and []--return from their exploration, Ralph explains to the rest of the boys that they are indeed on an uninhabited island. [] tells the boys about the need for hunters and the story of the [] that they encountered.

Realizing that there needs to be order, [] tells the boys that there needs to be rules when speaking. The boy who holds the [] is the only one allowed to talk. And the only one who is allowed to interrupt is []. [] takes the [] and is upset because nobody is allowing [] to say what is most important. [] tells the boys that nobody knows they are there. [] tells the boys that that is true, but the island is terrific and they will have a good time while they wait to be rescued.

Jack asks if anyone else has found anything. No one speaks, but a little boy of about [] years of age comes up. He timidly takes the [] and speaks. He asks what is going to be done about the snake-thing; he later calls it a []. The boys laughed at first, but later they sense some fear. [] tries to make everyone comfortable by telling them that an island couldn't have a [].

[] suggests that making a [] will help get the boys rescued. [] yells, "Follow me," and the boys rashly run up to the top of the [] and gather dried wood to start a []. [] is the last to make it up the []. When he arrives, the boys are trying to figure out how to make []. Ralph doesn't know how, and he stupidly asks if anyone has a []. [], on the other, figures out he can use []'s []. The boys discover that the [] was no good because there was only flame, no []. A boy suggests putting a green branch on the [] next time. [] is outraged and grabs the [] and tries to speak. He thinks it was stupid to build a fire haphazardly and not to think about building [] for the evening. He says that it gets cold at night on the island. While [] is talking, the boys realize that they have accidentally set the island on []. [] makes Ralph realize that some of the younger boys probably are [] because of the fire.

Word Bank (Words can be used more than once.)

Fire	shelter	Ralph	mountain	pig	match
Smoke	Jack	conch	beastie	glasses	
Piggy	dead	beastie	Simon	six	