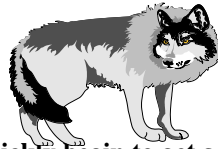


# The Call of the Wild

## Chapter 3 Study Guide



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As you begin to read Chapter 3, you should quickly begin to get a sense for how it must end. This is because Jack London masterfully combines Buck's interaction with the setting's harsh conditions and his interaction with other characters to build up to an unavoidable climactic scene. Buck continues to adapt and continues to learn, but something else stirs within him as well. Use the diagram below to track the events that not only prepare Buck for the climactic end of the chapter, but also suggest to the reader exactly how the chapter *must* end.

After reading the opening scene with the starving huskies, how do you think the chapter is going to end? Why?

# Foreshadowing


**1** The battle with the starving huskies

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**2** The six day struggle to get up the Thirty-Mile River

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**4** The week's rest in Dawson

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**3** The "Dolly" experience and aftermath

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**5** The chase of the white wraith

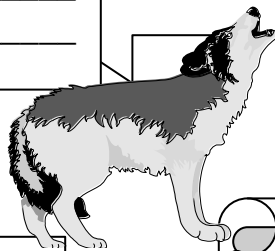

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**The Dominant Primordial Beast**

**6** You title the climactic scene.

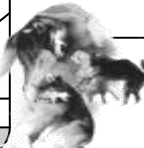
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Answer the questions below in paragraph form. Make sure each response begins with a strong topic sentence that is supported with specific evidence. *If you prefer*, you may choose to draw a detailed illustration in response to the questions. If you choose this option, your illustration should just as clearly answer the question and integrate one of your vocabulary words into the drawing. Complete your drawing on a separate sheet of clean paper and include the question at the top of the illustration.



1. Why are the starving huskies such dangerous enemies? Explain.

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2. Why does Buck begin to *covertly* disrupt the solidarity of the team? What is this behavior really about, and what does it suggest about Buck? Explain.

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### Character Notes – The Continuing Metamorphosis

Buck continues to change as a result of experiences and as a result of his continuing contact with his new environment. Use the diagram below to note the impact of his continued metamorphosis.

What personality traits develop as a result of his continued contact with this environment?

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What physical traits develop as a result of his continued contact with this environment?

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What can you infer about Buck based on these changes?

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