

Lord of the Flies Chapter 4: Which boys want to stay on the island?

Boy	Stay/Leave	Evidence
Ralph	Leave	→ ““They let the bloody fire out.”” → ““You let the fire out.”” → ‘Ralph spoke again hoarsely.’ → ““There was a ship.”” → ““We might have gone home.”” → ‘There was the world of longing and baffled common-sense.’
Jack	Stay	→ ‘Jack planned his new face.’ → ‘The mask was a thing on its own, behind which Jack hid, liberated from shame and self-consciousness.’ → ““I cut the pig’s throat,” said Jack proudly.” → ““We needed meat.”” → ‘There was the brilliant world of hunting, tactics, fierce exhilaration, skill’ → ‘Drove Jack to violence’ → ‘Jack was loud and active.’
Piggy	Leave	→ ‘Piggy arrived, out of breath and whimpering like a littlun.’ → ‘Piggy snivelled.’ → ‘He began to cry out, shrill: “You and your blood, Jack Merridew!” → ‘Piggy cried out in terror.’
Percival	Leave	→ ‘Peaked, red-eyed, and miserable; a littlun who played little and cried often.’ → ‘Percival began to whimper with an eyeful of sand.’
Roger	Stay	→ Roger led the way straight through the castles, kicking them over, burying the flowers, scattering the chosen stones.’
Maurice	Stay	→ ‘Maurice followed, laughing, and added to the destruction.’ → ‘Of all the boys, he was the most at home there; irked by the mention of rescue.’ → ‘Maurice pretended to be the pig and ran squealing into the centre.’
Simon	Leave	→ ‘Simon stood by him, silent.’ → ‘Simon cried out as though he had hurt himself.’ → ‘What he saw seemed to make him afraid.’
Samneric	Stay	→ ‘Carrying a great stake on their shoulders.’ → ““We hit the pig.”” → ‘Making pig dying noises and shouting.’
Hunters	Stay	→ ““Kill the pig. Cut her throat. Spill her blood.”” → ‘The boys chattered and danced.’ → ‘The hunters began to laugh.’