Direct Quote:

“He paused in the tumult, standing looking beyond them and down the unfriendly mountain to the great patch where they had found dead wood” (Golding 43).

Paraphrase:

Piggy stopped amidst the chaos, looking down the cliff past the boys towards the wooded area (Golding 43).

Summary:

Piggy is tired from arguing with the boys about tactics for building a good signal fire. He tries to use the conch to keep order, but he gives up in frustration (Golding 43).