

SCRIPT EXCERPT - SCENE 12: THE JUNGLE & SCENE 13: PRIDE ROCK



Scene 12: The Jungle

NALA

Hey, guys.

PUMBAA, TIMON

(startled)

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!!

NALA

It's okay. It's me, it's me...Have you seen Simba?

PUMBAA

We thought he was with you.

NALA

He was. But now I can't find him. Where is he?

(RAFIKI steps forward.)

RAFIKI

Ha, ha. You won't find him here. The king has returned.

(RAFIKI exits.)

TIMON

Who's the monkey?

NALA

I can't believe it. Simba's gone back to challenge Scar!

PUMBAA

Who's got a scar?

NALA

No. Simba's gone back to challenge his uncle to take his place as king!

TIMON, PUMBAA

(realizing)

Oh-hhh...



Come on!

NALA

(NALA, TIMON, and PUMBAA exit.)

Scene 13: Pride Rock

(Gray, parched, bleak, silent. SHENZI, BANZAI, and ED climb Pride Rock, lie down, and fall asleep. SIMBA enters and surveys the situation. NALA enters and joins him.)

Simba!

NALA

Nala...

SIMBA

What made you come back?

NALA

I finally got some sense knocked into me. This is my kingdom. If I don't fight for it, who will?

SIMBA

I will.

NALA

(TIMON and PUMBAA enter.)

Count us in, too.

TIMON

At your service, my liege.

PUMBAA

(rousing)
Huh?

ED

(to PUMBAA, TIMON, and NALA)
Shhh! Follow me.

SIMBA

(TIMON, PUMBAA, NALA, and SIMBA press themselves against Pride Rock to keep hidden.)



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TIMON

We're gonna fight for this?!?

SIMBA

Yes, Timon. This is my home.

TIMON

Talk about your fixer-upper! And hyenas! I hate hyenas! So what's the plan for getting past those guys?

SIMBA

Nala, rally the lionesses. You guys create a distraction. I'll deal with Scar.

NALA

Be careful.

(NALA exits as SIMBA sneaks around Pride Rock.)

TIMON

Create a distraction? What does he want us to do—put on a dress and dance the hula?

