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**Audition Central: Disney's The Lion King JR.**

**Script: Scar**

**SIDE 1**

**SCAR**

Sarabi!!!

*(SARABI enters with head held high and walks the gauntlet of hostile HYENAS.)*

Where is your hunting party? They're not doing their job.

**SARABI**

Scar, there is no food. The herds have moved on. We must leave Pride Rock.

**SCAR**

We're not going anywhere.

**SARABI**

Then you are sentencing us to death.

**SCAR**

So be it.

**SARABI**

If you were half the king Mufasa was-

**SCAR**

I am ten times the king Mufasa was!

**SIDE 2**

*(SCAR lounges in the shade. YOUNG SIMBA enters.)*

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Hey, Uncle Scar! Guess what? I'm gonna be king of Pride Rock!

**SCAR**

Oh, goodie. Well, forgive me for not leaping for joy. Bad back, you know.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

My dad just showed me the whole kingdom! And I'm gonna rule it all!

**SCAR**

(scheming)

Really? He didn't show you what's beyond that rise at the northern border, did he?

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**YOUNG SIMBA**

Well, no. He said I can't go there.

**SCAR**

And he's absolutely right! It's far too dangerous. Only the bravest of lions go there.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Well, I'm brave. What's out there?

**SCAR**

I'm sorry, Simba... I just can't tell you.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Why not?

**SCAR**

An elephant graveyard is no place for a young prince.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

An elephant what?

**SCAR**

Oops.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Whoa!

**SCAR**

Oh dear, I've said too much. Well, I suppose you'd have found out sooner or later - you being so clever and all. Just promise me you'll never visit that dreadful place.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

No problem, Uncle Scar.

**SCAR**

There's a good lad. You run along now and have fun. And remember: It's our little secret.

**SIDE 3**

**BANZAI**

That lousy Mufasa. I won't be able to sit for a week!

**SHENZI**

If it weren't for those pushy lions, we'd be running the joint!

**ED**

Hee-hee-hee....

(#10 SCAR ENTERS. SCAR emerges from the shadows with a scrap of carrion.)

**SCAR**

Oh, surely we lions are not all that bad.

*(The HYENAS gasp... until they recognize SCAR and heave sighs of relief.)*

**BANZAI**

Oh, Scar. It's just you.

**SHENZI**

Yeah, we were afraid it was somebody important.

**BANZAI**

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Yeah, you know - like Mufasa.

**SHENZI**

Oh, I just hear that name and I shudder.

**BANZAI**

Mufasa Mufasa Mufasa Mufasa...

*(SHENZI shudders as BANZAI and ED laugh uncontrollably.)*

**SCAR**

I'm surrounded by idiots.

**BANZAI**

Hey, did'ja bring us anything to eat, Scar old buddy, old pal? Huh?

**SHENZI, BANZAI**

Did'ja-did'ja-did'ja?

**SCAR**

I don't think you really deserve this. I practically gift-wrapped those cubs for you!

*(SCAR tosses his carrion to the HYENAS, who dive in and eat voraciously, speaking with their mouths full.)*

**SHENZI**

Well, ya know, it wasn't like they were exactly alone, Scar.

**BANZAI**

Yeah, what were we supposed to do, kill Mufasa?

**SCAR**

Precisely.