

AUDITION SIDE – Nala & Simba
from *The Lion King JR.*

Isn't this a great place? **SIMBA**

It is beautiful. **NALA**

And there's lots more you haven't even seen yet. **SIMBA**

Simba, I don't understand. You've been alive all this time. Why didn't you come back to Pride Rock? **NALA**

And leave paradise? **SIMBA**

Simba, Scar let the hyenas take over the Pridelands! **NALA**

What?!? **SIMBA**

Everything's destroyed. There's no food, no water. If we go back together, we can do something about it. **NALA**

I can't go back. **SIMBA**

Why? **NALA**

It doesn't matter. *Hakuna matata.* **SIMBA**

What? **NALA**

Hakuna matata. It's something I learned out here. Look, sometimes bad things happen and there's nothing you can do about it. So why worry? **SIMBA**

NALA

What's happened to you? You're not the Simba I remember.

SIMBA

You're right. I'm not. Are you satisfied?!?

NALA

No. Just disappointed.

SIMBA

You know, you're beginning to sound like my father.

NALA

Good! At least one of us does!