

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

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*(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?

**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.