### **Audition Materials For**

# SCAR



About the Character: The antagonist of the show, overcome with jealousy of his brother, Mufasa, and nephew, Simba. Coldhearted and wickedly intelligent, he will stop at nothing to become king of the Pridelands. We're looking for a mature performer who can bring out this villain's dark side while handling Scar's sarcastic sense of humor. As his solos can be spoken, we will choose a better actor over a better singer.

Gender: Male

Grade: Rising 5<sup>th</sup> – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Total Lines: 89; Solos: 2 Audition Song: : <u>Be Prepared</u>

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#### SCAR

I don't think you really <u>deserve</u> 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

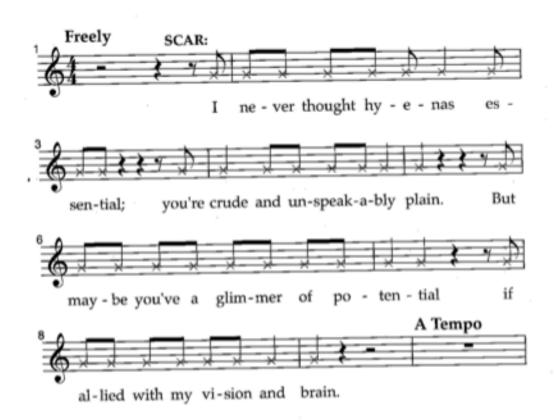
Yeah, what were we supposed to do, kill Mufasa?

#### SCAR

Precisely.

(#11 BE PREPARED. SCAR approaches ED, SHENZI, and BANZAI. During the song, more HYENAS enter.)

## BE PREPARED



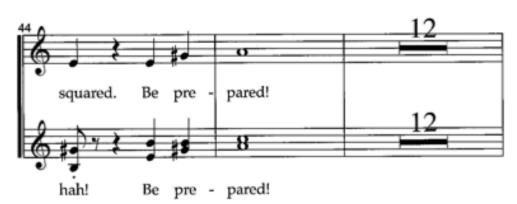












#### BANZAI

Yeah! Be prepared. We'll be prepared! (confused)

For what?

SCAR

For the death of the king.

BANZAI

Is he sick?

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SCAR

No, fool! We are going to kill him. And Simba, too.

SHENZI

Great idea! Who needs a king?

SHENZI, BANZAI

(chanting)

No king, no king! La la la la la!

SCAR

Idiots! There will be a king!

(ZAZU flaps in.)

ZAZU

Siiiiiire! Where are you? Siiiiire!

(MUFASA and YOUNG SIMBA descend from Pride Rock.)

MUFASA

Good morning, Zazu.

ZAZU

Sire, there you are. Urgent news!! Hyenas! In the Pridelands!

MUFASA

Zazu, take Simba home.

YOUNG SIMBA

Aw, Dad, can't I come?

MUFASA

No, Son.

(MUFASA exits.)

YOUNG SIMBA

I never get to go anywhere.

ZAZU

Oh, young Master, one day you will be king. Then you can chase away those slobbering, mangy, stupid poachers from dawn until dusk.

(YOUNG SIMBA and ZAZU exit. #5 RETURN TO SCAR'S CAVE.)

#### SCENE 4: SCAR'S CAVE

(SCAR lounges in the shade. YOUNG SIMBA, pumped up by Zazu's speech, 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 <u>far</u> 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 <u>dreadful</u> 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.

(YOUNG SIMBA scampers off. SCAR laughs and exits. #6 OUR LITTLE SECRET.)

#### YOUNG NALA

(to YOUNG SIMBA)

I thought you were very brave.

(SHENZI, BANZAI, and ED emerge, licking their wounds.)

#### 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

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?

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