

SCRIPT EXCERPT - 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.)

We're gonna fight for this!?

TIMON

Yes, Timon. This is my home.

SIMBA

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?

