

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

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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!