

SCAR

I don't think you really deserve 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

1 **Freely** **SCAR:**

I ne - ver thought hy - e - nas es -

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sen-tial; you're crude and un-speak-a-bly plain. But

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may - be you've a glim-mer of po - ten - tial if

8 **A Tempo**

al- lied with my vi- sion and brain.

11 SCAR:
I
HYENAS:
Hem— hem— hem— hem.

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know that your pow'rs of re - ten - tion are as

17
wet as a wart-hog's back - side. But

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thick as you are,— pay at - ten-tion! My

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words are a mat - ter of pride. It's

23
clear from your va - cant ex - pres-sions the
HYENAS:
fp Ooo— hah hah hah.

25 (SCAR):

lights are not all on up - stairs. But

(HYENAS):

fp Ooo— hah hah hah.

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we're talk - ing kings and suc - ces - sions; e - ven

Hah hah hah hah hah hah

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you can't be caught un - a - wares!

SCAR,
HYENAS:

hah! Let's pre -

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pare for the chance of a life - time. Be pre -

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pared for sen - sa - tion - al news. A

35 SHENZI:
And
shin-ing new e - ra is tip-toe-ing near - er.

37 SCAR:
where do we fea - ture? Just lis-ten to teach - er! I

39
know it sounds sor - did, but
HYENAS:
Hah hah hah hah

40
you'll be re - ward - ed when at last I am giv - en my
hah hah hah hah hah hah hah hah

42 (SCAR):

dues and in - jus-tice de - li - cious - ly

(HYENAS):

hah hah hah hah hah hah hah hah

44

squared. Be pre - pared!

hah! Be pre - pared!

BANZAI

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

SCAR

For the death of the king.

BANZAI

Is he sick?

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!

BANZAI

But you said—

SCAR

I will be king! Stick with me and you'll never go hungry again!

SHENZI

All right!

BANZAI, SHENZI

Long live the king!

HYENAS

Long live the king!!

58 SCAR,
HYENAS:

So pre - pare for the coup of the cen -

60 SCAR: 3 3
t'ry. Be pre - pared for the mur - ki - est

HYENAS:
Ooo

62
scam. Me - ti - cu - lous plan - ning, te -

— la la la. We'll — have

64 (SCAR):
 na - ci - ty span - ning, de - cades of de - ni - al is

(HYENAS):
 food, lots — of food! We — re -

66
 sim - ply why I'll — be king un - dis - put - ed, re -

peat: end - less meat! —

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 spec - ted, sa - lut - ed, and seen for the won - der I

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 am. Yes, my teeth and am - bi - tions are

— Hah hah hah hah hah hah

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bared. Be pre - pared!

hah. Be pre - pared!

74

Yes, our teeth and am - bi - tions are

Yes, our teeth and am - bi - tions are

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rall.

bared. Be pre - pared!

bared. Be pre - pared!

(A cacophony of HYENA laughter as ALL exit. #12 NIGHTFALL.)