

## SCENE 7: THE PRIDELANDS

*(Night has fallen. MUFASA walks ahead of ZAZU, YOUNG NALA, and a dejected YOUNG SIMBA.)*

**MUFASA**

Zazu!

**ZAZU**

Yes, sire?

**MUFASA**

Take Nala home. I've got to teach my son a lesson.

**ZAZU**

Come, Nala.

**YOUNG NALA**

Simba... Good luck.

*(ZAZU and YOUNG NALA exit. RAFIKI enters and watches from a distance.)*

**MUFASA**

Simba, I'm very disappointed in you.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

I know.

**MUFASA**

I told you not to go there. You and Nala could have been killed!

**YOUNG SIMBA**

I was just trying to be brave, like you.

**MUFASA**

I'm only brave when I have to be.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

But you're not scared of anything.

**MUFASA**

I was today.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

You were?

**MUFASA**

Yes. I thought I might lose you.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Oh. I guess even kings get scared, huh?  
(*confiding*)  
But you know what?

**MUFASA**

What?

**YOUNG SIMBA**

I bet those hyenas were even scarer!

**MUFASA**

That's 'cause nobody messes with your dad! C'mere, you!

(*MUFASA and YOUNG SIMBA tussle playfully. #13 THEY LIVE IN YOU.*)

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Dad?

**MUFASA**

What?

**YOUNG SIMBA**

We're pals, right?

**MUFASA**

Right.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

And we'll always be together. Right?

# THEY LIVE IN YOU

1 **ENSEMBLE:**

I - ngo-nya - ma

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ne-ngwe 'na - ma - ba - la. I - ngo-nya - ma