**Scene 3**

**Lights up. Rama and Sita are walking cautiously through the forest, looking around as they go. Rama’s brother, Lakshmana, is leading the way. Forest noises can be heard in the background.**

Rama: Brother, it is kind of you to travel with us.

Lakshmana: Father has made a terrible mistake. His thoughts have been poisoned by that woman. I know this forest well and I can help you build a home.

Sita: We are forever grateful for your kindness, Lakshmana.

Lakshmana: The forest is a wild and dangerous place, watch your step.

**Rama, Sita and Lakshmana exit the stage and lights down.**