

# Scar, Zazu, Mufasa

## SCENE 2: SCAR'S CAVE

*(A field mouse scampers across the stage. SCAR enters and captures it.)*

SCAR

*(holding the mouse by the tail)*

Life's not fair, is it? You see, I shall never be king. And you...  
*(laughs)*

You shall never see another day. Adieu.

*(SCAR is about to dine when ZAZU enters.)*

ZAZU

Didn't your mother ever tell you not to play with your food?

*(The mouse scampers offstage to see another day!)*

SCAR

*(mock sad)*

Now look, Zazu – you've made me lose my lunch.

ZAZU

You'll lose more than that when the king gets through with you!

*(SCAR, licking his chops, advances on ZAZU, who backs away. MUFASA enters.)*

MUFASA

Scar!

ZAZU

Impeccable timing, Your Majesty.

MUFASA

Sarabi and I didn't see you at the presentation of Simba.

SCAR

*(insincere)*

That was today? Oh, I feel simply awful. Must have slipped my mind.

ZAZU

As the king's brother, you should have been first in line.

SCAR

I was first in line... until the little hairball was born.

MUFASA

That hairball is my son and your future king.