



Going to see Disney's THE LION KING Character Guide



Synopsis: Simba is a young lion prince who lives in the Pridelands. He loves his father Mufasa and is very adventurous, ignoring his responsibilities as the future king. When his Uncle Scar tries to take the kingdom from him, Simba flees and goes to live with Timon and Pumbaa. He eventually learns he must step up and, with the help of his friends, fulfill his destiny to become king.





MUFASA is a great king with a kind, generous heart. He is concerned with teaching his son Simba to be a wise, responsible adult and king.



SCAR, Mufasa's brother, was next in line for the throne until Simba's birth, and he will do anything to claim it. Scar is sly and should not be trusted.



SIMBA is the only son of Mufasa. He is the future King of the Pridelands and ruler of Pride Rock. Simba is rowdy and independent.





NALA is every bit as rambunctious as Simba. She is ready to go wherever Simba goes or do whatever he does. Nala is the future Queen of Pride Rock.



RAFIKI, the wise old baboon, is like a shaman, guide and teacher. Using mystical powers and common sense, she guides Simba on the right path.



ZAZU, Mufasa's trusted advisor, is a prim and proper hornbill with a strong sense of personal dignity. Zazu's position is one that fills him with pride.





TIMON becomes Simba's friend and teaches him about "Hakuna Matata" alongside his sidekick Pumbaa. Timon is a jokester.



PUMBAA is a bit clumsy and dimwitted, but his empathy and intuition make up for it. Pumbaa is sympathetic and warm-hearted.



PRIDE ROCK is a massive rock in the Pridelands. Pride Rock is where the king (Mufasa) and queen (Sarabi) of the Pridelands live.





THE GRASSLANDS are another part of the Pridelands in **Disney's THE LION KING**. Many of the locations are played by live people who move around to create an interactive setting.

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