

CHARACTERS

RAFIKI – a mysterious and wise mandrill

ENSEMBLE – the animal inhabitants of the Pridelands, including the wildebeest; also transform into the jungle and desert

MUFASA – a lion, king of the Pridelands, and Simba’s father

SARABI – a lioness, queen of the Pridelands, and Simba’s mother

ZAZU – a hornbill, Mufasa’s loyal yet fretful attendant

SCAR – a lion, Mufasa’s jealous brother

YOUNG SIMBA / SIMBA – a curious, eager lion who will one day be king

LIONESSES – the female lions who care for the Pridelands

YOUNG NALA / NALA – a spunky, brave lioness and Simba’s best friend

SARAFINA – a lioness, Nala’s mother

BANZAI – a scruffy male hyena who serves Scar

SHENZI – a tough female hyena who serves Scar

ED – a dimwitted male hyena who serves Scar

HYENAS – stinking, mangy animals who live outside the Pridelands

TIMON – a sarcastic, outgoing meerkat who lives in the jungle

PUMBAA – a gentle, kind-hearted warthog and Timon’s best friend