

**AUDITION SIDE – Zazu, Young Nala, & Young Simba  
from *The Lion King JR.***

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**ZAZU**

Step lively! The sooner we get to the waterhole, the sooner we can leave!

*(SIMBA and NALA whisper conspiratorially.)*

**YOUNG NALA**

So where're we really goin'?

**YOUNG SIMBA**

An elephant graveyard.

**YOUNG NALA**

*(loudly)*  
Wow!

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Shhhh! Zazu...

**YOUNG NALA**

Right. So how're we gonna ditch the dodo?

*(YOUNG SIMBA and YOUNG NALA huddle. ZAZU, thrilled, flies to them.)*

**ZAZU**

Oh, just look! Little seeds of romance blossoming in the savanna! And one day you two will be married!

**YOUNG SIMBA, YOUNG NALA**

Yuck!/Eewwww!

**YOUNG SIMBA**

I can't marry her. She's my friend.

**YOUNG NALA**

Yeah. It'd be too weird.

**ZAZU**

Well, sorry to burst your bubble, but you two turtle doves have no choice. It's a tradition going back generations.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Well, when I'm king, that'll be the first thing to go.

**ZAZU**

Not so long as I'm around.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

In that case, you're fired.

**ZAZU**

Nice try. But only the king can do that.

**YOUNG NALA**

Well, he is the future king.

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Yeah! So you have to do what I tell you!

**ZAZU**

Not yet, I don't! And with an attitude like that, I'm afraid you will be a pretty pathetic king, indeed!

**YOUNG SIMBA**

Not the way I see it!