

Mufasa Monologue from Lion King For JPAS Auditions 2024

MUFASA

(looks out over the Pridelands)

Look, Simba: Everything the light touches is our kingdom.

A king's time as ruler rises and falls like the sun. One day, Simba, the sun will set on my time here and will rise with you as the new king.

This will all be yours...Everything

(in awe)

Everything the light touches...

(looks off in the distance)

And that shadowy place, way out there...That's beyond our borders. You must never go there, Simba... I know you think a king can do whatever he wants.

But there is a lot more to being a king than getting your way all the time.

(pointing in the distance)

You see those those birds over there?

They're buzzards. They're scary, but they're doing what they're supposed to do. You see, Simba, everything exists in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance and respect all creatures, from the crawling ant to the leaping antelope. We do eat the antelope to keep our families alive, but when we die, our bodies become the grass, and the antelope eat the grass. Everything is connected in the great circle of life.