

TLK 2: The First Tale (Prologue)

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The Lion King II: The First Tale

The prologue

This fanfic happens on a Alternative universe based on the first concepts of TLK 2. Many charatcers have different names and designs, they are indeed different characters but still have the same role as the original ones. Thsi fanfic shows how the TLK2 story could have been.

Characters guide: (TLK2 - Fanfic)

Zira - Bianca

Simba - Simba

Nala - Nala

Nuka - Nuka

Kovu- Nunka

Vitani - Shetani

Sarabi - Sarabi

Prologue

... She could feel the rain drops falling all over her, washing her pain away while she tried to wake up, trying to remember what happened. Suddenly a loud distant roar took over the Pridelands, Bianca opened her eyes and tried to move her head, looking around her she realized she still was in the Priderock, the skies were dark and grey, the rain was healing the land from the fire and she was alone. Bianca looked up and she could see the Priderock, she could see a lion on it, a lion roaring, could it be Scar? Now she tried to get up, with many difficulties she found a way to stand up, Bianca was dizzy and confused, she could see what was around her but she couldn't understand, and her right ear was burning of pain, she took a deep breath and looked around again, realizing that she was in the ground Bianca remembered everything, her memories came to her mind like they were happening again. She wasn't in the ground before, she was there in the Priderock at the highest point of it, with her beloved husband King Scar, but something happened, someone arrived and changed everything, Simba arrived like the fire and consumed everything that belonged to her and Scar, she should have helped him, she should be with him when Simba tried to attack, but Sarabi did everything to stop her, the two fought like never before, Sarabi had won, she took a piece of Bianca's right ear as prize besides throwing her from the Priderock.

"Grrr, Sarabi that bastard, she did it to me" Bianca felt the urging pain on her right ear and touched it softly with her paw, there was still a bit blood coming from it since the rain had washed the blood "Dammit! I just wonder how I survived that fall, where's Scar by the way?" For a moment another memory came to Bianca, it was about Scar, she remembered the time she was fighting with Sarabi and she saw Simba pushing Scar off from the very top of the Priderock, that has been the moment she got distracted and Sarabi pushed her causing her fall to the ground.

"Wait... Scar! Oh my love, I hope you're alright" Bianca said recovering her strength and trying to head up to Priderock.

She tried to walk quickly, her body was still a bit hurt and she was tumbling a lot surprised by the fact that none of her bones were broken, she didn't know exactly in which part of the Priderock she was, with all that rain it was hard to see what was around but there was a trail that would lead to

the back part of the Priderock, Bianca kept walking to the trial, it was a bit hard to move because of the big rocks that she had climb sometimes but in a few minutes Bianca reached the end of the trial who led her to a small path. In the way of the path Bianca started to hear cries, it looked like cub cries and the only cubs in the Priderock were her children, she got worried and remembered of her cubs, she had left them alone, could it be them? Were they hurt? She didn't consider herself a bad mother, she didn't want her cubs to be hurt and just to think about it Bianca got extremely angry and worried. She followed that path till the end of it fast as she could. That path lead her to a area where lionesses used to rest below the trees who were now destroyed, in one of the walls there was a huge crack it was so big that a lion could get in, the wall was close to Bianca and the cries were coming from there. She approached the crack and looked inside of it, what she saw left her shocked, Bianca gave a surprised gasp when she saw her 3 cubs inside of the crack, they were hugging each other on a cub pile, trembling of fear and cold. The oldest of the cubs, Nuka saw his mother's face outside, he had no reaction he just ran to her and hugged her arm which were the only part he could reach:

" Mother! Please take me home, I'm scared mommy!" Nuka said crying and sobbing while Bianca comforted her son nuzzling and licking his head, the other cubs were newborns and stayed inside the crack it seemed that they were born a week before that day

"It's okay Nuka, mommy's here now, tell me what happened, where's your father?" Bianca said in a calm voice and comforting Nuka

"Oh mommy... I saw it, I saw everything, when the battle started I hide Nuka and Shetani in that crack and looked for daddy but..." Nuka couldn't finish his line he just cried of fear

" Nuka please, tell me what happened now!" Now Bianca seemed more angry, she let go of Nuka and looked angrily at him

" Scar... Is dead! I saw his body covered in bites and burns... after..."

"No! No it can't be Nuka you are lying! Your miserable cub tell me the truth now! Please, tell me Scar is alive! Say it miserable!" Bianca got out of control and extremely mad, her blue eyes now

had some contrasts of red fire and anger, while she just hit Nuka in the face, the cub could see the anger in his mother's eyes and some tears coming from it. Nuka retreated from his mother's spankings until he got cornered in the wall

" Mom, it's true, I swear, it was Simba! Simba killed him I saw everything, please it's not my fault" Nuka said scared while continued crying

" No... It can't be... Simba killed Scar? No!" Bianca stopped and turned her back to Nuka, she wanted to cry but the anger and fury just consumed every inch of her, her eyes were almost red.

" Where is him? Where's the bastard?" Bianca asked to Nuka like she was threatening him

" I don't know, he must be with the lionesses in the front part of the Pridelands"

" Oh Simba, you chose a bad day to die, I'll make you suffer!" Bianca said while she ran to the front part of the Pridelands leaving her cubs behind again, Nuka thought he should follow his mother, he grabbed Nuka and Shetani and followed her fast as he could.

Meanwhile in the front part of the Pridelands, Simba, Nala and Sarabi were sitting at the tip of the Pridelands talking, the rain was falling slowly and was stopping, the other lionesses were sleeping inside the cave, Timon and Pumba were sleeping in the cave too. Simba already gave the orders to the lionesses that tomorrow they would try to bring water back to the Pridelands and that night they could sleep in peace. It had been so long since Sarabi saw her son, she couldn't even believe it was truly him and she wanted to spend most of time with him, while Nala would enjoy some good time with her future king too, the 3 were close to each other looking at the stars, Simba was between his mother and Nala:

" Oh son, I can't believe that after all this time you came back, I knew you was alive I always knew it, when Scar told us what happened I went to the Gorge and all his stories didn't make sense, now I understand" Sarabi said happily

" Yes, It's a long story ma, I'll tell you every detail but only when everything back to normal"

" Simba, what happened to Scar? did he ran away?" Nala asked while she leaned her head on Simba's shoulder

" No, Scar is dead, during the fight I pushed him and he fell down... and the hyenas, that fire... Well, I'm sad for his death, he was my uncle after all but... he deserved it"

" What matters is that everything went to normal, and maybe when we bring water back to the land we could go to the Waterhole, if you know what mean eh Simba?" Nala said with a provocative and playful tone

" As long as Zazu goes too..." Sarabi said and then the 3 started to laugh

"It's been so long since I don't laugh like this... We're glad you're back my son" Sarabi said laying her head on Simba's shoulder too

" But there's only one thing missing... If Scar's dead... Where's Bianca?" Nala asked a bit scared

" She must have ran away along with her hyenas, she's just a pure coward like Scar" Sarabi said angrily

" Hey, who's this Bianca you are talking about"

" You don't know her right? She's Scar wife, "Ex"-Queen of the Pridelands" Nala said

" She's evil like Scar itself, I doubt if she's really gone" Sarabi said

" During Scar's reign, Bianca was Scar's right hand, she would give us orders and spank us if we didn't follow them" Nala said

" Yes, there was a time that a lioness gave birth to 2 cubs and Bianca killed the cubs and the lioness, she didn't wanted any cubs in the Priderock, only hers" Sarabi said

" *gulp*... And do you think she still around?" Simba asked a bit suprised and scared

" I don't know my son, last time I saw her we fought like never before, Bianca wanted to help Scar to kill you but I stopped her, I pushed her off the Priderock" Sarabi said

" Mother? Did you killed her?" Simba asked suprised

"No, she was still alive, I saw her breathing, she must have ran away"

" I hope so, because Bianca is capable of anything and if she finds out that her beloved king is no more she will..."

" She will take out her anger on the hyenas, won't she?" Simba asked a bit scared

" Well... actually..." Nala would finish her line but she was interrupted by a loud roar

"SIMBA!" A lioness screamed loudly, Simba, Nala and Sarabi got up and looked back while all the lionesses left the cave to look outside, they were all shocked, some lionesses lowered their ears with fear, some just looked at Simba expecting his action.

But Simba, he was the most shocked, he expected Bianca to be a monster, a ugly lioness but she was the opposite of it, she was beautiful, or at least, beautiful for a lioness with Scar's age. Greater than all the lionesses he had ever seen, she was the perfect fit to a Queen, he could see just to give a glance at her, at her exotic and elegant looks, Scar must have chosen her for a good reason. Her eyes looked like a gem with different shades of blue that were interspersed with a burning red, her eyes were intimidating and attractive, as the hypnotic and seductive look of a gypsy, her fur had a soft color, and she had a stripe a little darker than her fur that ran from her head to her back, her nose had a pinkish hue and it looked like a piece of her left ear had been torn, that was Bianca, Scar's wife, Queen of the Pridelands. Right behind her were her three cubs, they still looked very scared.

" So it is you? You're the new king of the Pridelands? Pathetic" Bianca said with her cruel and intimidating voice"

"What do you want?" Simba was trying to impose his voice while he was scared and confused

"I think the proper question would be, what do YOU want? These are still my lands, I'm still Queen of this pride, the Pridelands are mine!" - Bianca began to approach Simba walking from one side to the other showing her big and dark claws

"Stay away Bianca! This is over. You're nobody here, you can join us or be against us and lose again" Nala said putting in attack position in front of Sarabi and Simba

"How dare you to talk to your Queen like that? You're ungrateful bastard lioness" Bianca was close enough, Nala tried to hit her face, but Bianca managed to divert from the attack

"Enough fight! I am the king now Bianca, you have no right to the throne. Another violent and wild attitude like this and you will...." Simba managed to separate Nala, Sarabi and Bianca as he was

approaching her slowly and fell into her trap.

It was exactly what Bianca wanted, what she needed, only two steps forward, Simba had barely finished speaking and Bianca ran over him like lightning, she steadied all her claws in the arms and Simba's back as she bit his neck, her goal was to hurt him as much as possible. Simba roared in pain as he jumped wildly like a bull trying to overthrow Bianca, Nala, Sarabi and the other lionesses tried to help, but Simba didn't stop moving, he even punched Timon and Pumba who were just trying to help too. Simba finally managed to overthrow Bianca by throwing her on the floor, but at the same moment that she fell she managed to get up and attack Simba again with kicks on his face, one of the kicks of Bianca was so strong that knocked Simba down on the ground, and before he could raise up Bianca jumped on him and sank her teeth well in his throat, Sarabi attacked Bianca behind biting her leg while Nala biting her back, she didn't showed much reaction, she seemed so intent on killing Simba that nothing mattered. Nunka, Nuka and Shetani became agitated and frightened, they hid again behind a stone as they stood in front of that scene that for small cubs was a nightmare coming true. Bianca would not let go of Simba's throat, and Nala, Sarabi and other lionesses also helped biting and scratching Bianca, she began to lose patience and moved fiercely over the lionesses giving them slaps in the face and bites, the lionesses began to retreat, Bianca was really aggressive. Simba still was on the ground, his body was all scratched in bites, when the lionesses retreated enough Bianca went back to attack Simba again, he was trying to get up but he was very hurt, Bianca was ready to hit Simba in his face, her claws were out ready to damage Simba's face, it all was happening quickly, Sarabi realized Bianca would attack Simba again and she went to defend her son, Bianca raised her paw ready to beat Simba and finish him, but at the same instant that she attacked, Sarabi jumped in front of Simba and Bianca hit her face with the strenght of a buffalo.

Suddenly Sarabi gave a loud scream while her body was thrown away with Bianca's strenght, she just stayed on the ground with her paw covering her face, Sarabi screamed in pain and crying, she just writhed in pain, cried and screamed, Bianca looked at her paw and saw blood, the lionesses surrounded Sarabi, Simba pushed Bianca and ran to his mother that was in the ground, Bianca was licking the blood from her paw with a satisfied grin on her face some lionesses kept eye on her, surrounding so she couldn't attack again. Simba approached his mother, he couldn't see her face because her paw was on the way but he saw much blood coming from it, Simba nuzzled his mother forehead:

" Mother? Please say something!" Simba said scared and worried

"ARRGH! Simba, my son? Is that you?" Sarabi took off her paw from her face and looked, Simba and the lionesses got shocked, Simba even cried when he saw his mother's face, there were huge scars over all her face, like her face has been torn apart by half in many strips, one of her eye was pale while the other looked like that just exploded, Sarabi's face had been completely disfigured, there was so much blood and the scars were so big that no one could recognize where were the eyes, the eyebrows, they only saw blood and what was left from her face:

"Simba please help me! I can't see anything, I can't see, I'm blind Simba! Please someone help me!" Sarabi just screamed this over and over while she cried in fear and despair, the lionesses helped Sarabi to get up but she couldn't stand up, she was trembling and she was confused, Sarabi sat with her head down, she stopped crying and tried to touch her face while some lionesses licked her scars and blood, the lionesses didn't say a word, what could they say to the poor Sarabi? That her face has been torn apart and she was blind forever? Sarabi asked how she looked like but the lionesses didn't answer, Sarabi could already imagine herself, she just stayed quiet, while her best friend Sarafina comforted her.

"Well Sarabi, I must say that you should be glad that I didn't kill you, because that's what I should have done" Bianca said with that grin on her face

"You will pay for that Bianca!" Simba screamed walking towards Bianca with Nala, Timon and Pumba and 2 lionesses behind him and Zazu on his shoulder

"Yeah right... What are you going to do? Kill me just like you did with Scar? Murderer?! Bianca said provoking while she just licked her paw

"Simba, I'm tired of this lioness already, Pumba help me to kick some lioness..." Timon said approaching Bianca who just growled at him

"Just try it little sausage, and I eat you" Bianca said to Timon showing her big tooth and growling, Timon just retreated scared when he saw Bianca's mouth.

" Enough Bianca, from the crimes you committed against the lionesses during Scar's reign and now, you have enough reason to be exiled and never come back" Simba said approaching Bianca and growling at her, the two just stared and growled

"Actually sir, just by the fact that Bianca's rights to the throne are gone she can't live in the Pridelands anymore. Rule number 6 says that since her mate, the king, has been defeated in a challenge to throne, Bianca doesn't has the right to live in the Pridelands anymore, she should leave with her mate and cubs." Zazu said to Simba

" I'm not going anywhere! I am the Queen!" Bianca said

" Bianca, this is your last chance, accept your defeat or leave the Pridelands and never come back, behave and accept it" Simba said now more calm trying to convince Bianca the easiest way he could imagine, but Bianca wasn't a good lioness she would never be, she just stared at Simba with anger on her face

" No... Never!" Bianca hit Simba's face and he lowered his head for a moment, took a deep breath and looked at Bianca, he seemed angry as never

" I will never be one of you, those lands belong to me! And I'm going to kill anyone who stand on my way" Bianca said angrily at Simba while the lionesses growled at her, Nala was ready to attack but Simba said no

" This was your last chance, you certainly deserves to be punished for your crimes and many other factors, and I know the exact punishment for you... Exile! Get out, get out of MY LANDS! Get out and never come back, don't even think about coming back, you and your cubs are banished until your last days, one step in the Pridelands and you'll lose your heads!" Simba screamed at Bianca who had no reaction, Bianca stared at Simba without saying a word, when no one expected, Bianca attacked Simba again

Bianca jumped on Simba's neck and bite it with all her strenght, but Simba was angry enough, he treated her just like a prey ready to die, biting and scratching her with no mercy. Suddenly, Simba knocked Bianca, pressing her against the floor, with his paws on her throat suffocating her, Simba was out of control, while Bianca roared and screamed, struggling to get up, but she couldn't move, Simba had everything to kill her, the lionesses looked at Simba with a bit of fear but still, they didn't felt mercy on Bianca and just watched her suffering. While Simba just stared at Bianca's scared and suffering face, there was some tears coming from her eyes, he could see Scar's reflection on Bianca and seeing her suffer like that, and it was a victory.

Nuka, the young cub saw everything, his brothers could see too but they were so little they don't even understood what was going on, Nuka and his siblings were behind a rock, they were scared and Nuka was crying, he couldn't let his mother die like this, Nuka took a deep breath and came out from behind the rock, he was a few meters away from Simba:

" Hey you!" Nuka screamed trying to act brave, all the lionesses stared at him and also Simba

" Yes you! Um... Stop that!... Please? Um... Don't hurt my mother, or I will hurt you, please don't hurt me" Nuka continued saying all scared and trembling trying to hide his tears, Simba looked inside of the little cub eyes, he had Scar's eyes, they were green but so innocent, the cub was very fluffy, he was a bit darker than Bianca, actually he didn't looked much like his parents, the cub was innocent, looking into those eyes Simba had mercy and let go of Bianca. She stared at Simba with fear for a moment and walked slowly to her cub, hugging him, Simba just looked at that moment and wasn't sure about what he would do to her.

" Simba, I know she has a family but... We can't let her stay, you have no idea from what she have done to us, she is responsible for many deaths, if you let her stay she will try to destroy you, destroy us" Nala said to Simba

" Well then... If her debt is with the whole pride then I ask you all: What must be her fate?" Simba asked loudly looking to all the lionesses

"EXILE! EXILE!" The lionesses screamed in choir all together, Bianca stared at the lioness angrily

" As King of the Pridelands, I must do what's right for my subjects and since this is their condition than shall be it. Bianca! I now exile from the Pridelands until the day of your death, you can't come back to those lands or death will be your punishment, take your cubs, run away and never come back!" Simba said to Bianca with a severe tone, he looked a lot like Mufasa at that moment, his position of King, his voice, everything resembled Mufasa, the lionesses roared at Bianca and screamed "Exile!" over and over. There was nothing she could do, Bianca had lost and she knew that, but proud and greed like her she didn't showed regret, she lifted her head and puffed her chest walking towards Simba:

" If there's the condition, then shall be it then. But I can assure you Simba, your worst mistake is done today, you should have killed me and my cubs when you had the chance, now let's see who kills who..." Bianca whispered in Simba's ear and finished her line with a grin, she seemed serious and Simba had no reaction. Bianca turned her back and went with her cubs, she grabbed the youngest cub Nunka the newborn and Nuka took Shetani in his mouth too.

Bianca walked slowly with all her proud with her little cub behind, the lionesses opened the way for her departure from Priderock while they all stared at her and didn't said a word, while Bianca was leaving Simba paid attention on the cub she was caring, that cub, there was something odd about him, he looked just like Scar, literally he was almost a clone of him, Simba stared well at the cub, but he stared with fear, fear that the cub could become just like his father, Simba would never forget about that cub and felt like he should have truly killed them when he had the chance. As Bianca walked to the exit from the Priderock the lionesses surrounded her, she don't even cared, she didn't looked back, she just kept walking. The skies were changing it's colors, dawn was approaching, there wasn't rain anymore. Bianca left the Priderock and before she disappear from anyones view she looked back, she looked at Simba who watched her way to the exile from the tip of the Priderock, Bianca looked back and grinned at Simba, she didn't said anything just glanced at him and grinned like her eyes and expresions could say what she was feeling and it wasn't something good, Simba could read the message and he knew it wasn't over, he would wait to see Bianca again or her cubs, he would never forget any of them.

Bianca continued her way, she was getting far away from the Priderock as she walked among the destroyed trees and the dead land around her, she could see some vultures flying over her, but

Bianca wasn't ready to die, actually she was feeling alive as ever. In a few minutes Bianca's figure just disappeared from anyone's view on the Pridelands, she was far away enough by now. The little cub Nuka, didn't know exactly what was going on, as he just walked across a dead land, the smell of fire and smoke was in contrast to the freshness of rain, the cub looked tired, it was almost morning and he didn't sleep that night, and his mother didn't say a word, where they were going?

" Mom, why are we leaving?" Nuka asked

" Because we need"

" And do you know where we're going to live?"

" Sure"

" And where is it then?" Nuka asked. Suddenly Bianca just stopped, standing up on a rock, there was a cavity forward the rock and in there was something in the horizon. Nuka climbed on the rock and looked at the horizon, far away he saw a giant mound on a dead land filled with rocks, like a mountain, vultures surrounded that land and there was a river that divided the territory, that land looked just like the Pridelands during Scar's reign, a dead and dark land, no life seemed to be there.

"There Nuka, there is our new home" Bianca said while she went down the ravine ahead, Nuka followed his mother as always, the two were going home now.

Meanwhile, In the Pridelands the lionesses were trying to calm each other. They were all in the cave, some lionesses were trying to sleep again, in the bottom of the cave Simba, Nala and Sarafina comforted each other, Simba licked the scars from his mother face trying to heal her, now the scars weren't so ugly, while Nala was laid down by the side of her king, Simba also had a scar on his face. Sarabi's face was coming back to normal, of course her torn apart face wouldn't be the same but at least they could recognize the eyes and the eyebrows, however

there was no cure for Sarabi's blindness, she would be forever like this:

" Oh my, how could this happen to me? Everything was going so well" Sarabi said sadly, she was sure her life wouldn't be the same again

" Don't worry "Sara" everything will be okay, we're here for you" Sarafina said holding her friend's paw

" No, no, nothing will be like it used to... I'm blind now, my life will be just darkness from now once, it was during Scar's reign and it will forever be, I must have been cursed"

" No don't say that, think that it could have been much worse" Nala said

" I don't think I can imagine a worse fate than this"

" Don't worry mother you'll be fine, things may not be like they were before but... Sunshine will come, happier days will come I swear, it will be so happy that you will see everything, I promise" Simba said hugging his mother.

" Own, look Tama! Sarabi and Simba are fine now, everything's okay" A brown lioness said while approached Simba and Sarabi, at first, Simba didn't recognized that lioness

" I see dear, now that's Simba's back everything will be back to normal" Tama said

"Tama, Kula!" Nala said happily, she got up and hugged her friends

" Huh? These lionesses... I remember them, it's Kula and Tama we played together as cubs" Simba said staying by his mother side

" Hi Simba! Didn't you recognized us?" Kula asked suprised by the fact that Simba didn't remembered them

" He stills such a dumbhead, don't him?" Tama said turning her head to Kula, she didn't mean to offend as she said with a smile on her face

"Thanks Tama, it's great to hear your lovely words again, haha" Simba replied as a joke

" And I must say that besides everything is good to have you back... Things have been hard to us" Tama finished her line with a depressed tone

" Yes, I know Tama, Nala told me everything, don't worry I already have a plan for this day once. I know the Pridelands like the palm of my paw" Simba said confident

" That's good to hear" Tama replied

It was almost dawn, Simba was very tired, and so was his mother who had fallen asleep on his shoulder

" Girls, we can talk tomorrow, now I think you all must rest" Simba said already yawning of tiredness he needed to sleep more than anything, Tama and Kula smiled and went to sleep with the other lionesses

Simba was about to rest his head over his paws, when he saw Nala going to sleep close to Tama, Kula and the other lionesses, he called her attention with a "psst", Nala looked back at Simba with a bit confused look, what did he wanted? Nala went close to Simba expecting some order or anything:

" Hey, where do you think you're going?" Simba asked

" Sleep, of course, and you should do the same, tomorrow it's a big day" Nala said normally

" Come on Nala, we're not friends anymore, I know you must be a bit mad at me for everything but you're my Queen now remember? I think you would prefer to rest by my side"

" Yeah right, I almost forgot about that it's just that... Everything it's changing so fast, and it's weird, I don't think I can get used to all that so quick" Nala said a little shy

" Oh don't worry sweetheart, you'll see tomorrow will be a better day, but only if you sleep by my side tonight" Simba said smiling as he laid his head

" Fine, I'll sleep by your side tonight" Nala said smiling, she moved towards Simba, laying my his side

" Goodnight dear" Nala said licking Simba's cheek

" Goodnight" Simba replied

That night, the Pridelanders would finally sleep in peace, Simba was back, the true king had returned and things would be much better from now on. After a few hours, dawn came, the sun was beginning to show up between the clouds on a purple and orange sky, the skies in the Pridelands never have been so bright, even some birds returned to fly on it, like they knew time had changed.

However, far away from the Pridelands there was a dead and decayed land that had been affected by Scar's reing negligence, there the skies hardly were blue, they skies only were grey or had dark shades, only vultures or other raptors flyed over the sky, eating dead prey and small creatures

that lived in the dead ground. The land had a rocky ground filled with mounds like mountains in the horizon, just like the Pridelands had the Priderock, that land had a giant mound like a dark and isolated mountain. To pass to that land, Bianca had to cross the river that divided the land from the rest of the whole world, that river was the only water supply of the land.

Bianca and her cubs were resting under what was left from a tree, they walked all night long, Bianca needed a rest, especially Nuka who was almost dying of tiredness. They weren't at the Pridelands anymore, they couldn't identify where they were but that part of the land seemed more dead and destroyed than the Pridelands, they were close to the river divide. Bianca had stopped to feed her cubs, they weren't young newborns anymore, they already had teeth and should learn to eat meat, she had left them with Nuka and went to hunt some mice that she found around, after a while Bianca had caught 4 mice to her children, since Nuka was the oldest he had to eat more, even being harsh, Bianca knew how to be a good mother. Nuka was babysitting his siblings on his arms, Nuka was sleeping while Shetani just wanted to move as much as she could, that cub didn't stop moving, she wanted to leave Nuka's arms no matter the cost:

" Dammit Shetani! Don't you stop moving just once?" Nuka complained while Shetani kicked his face with her tiny feet " I just can't wait for you to grow up, I hate taking care of cubs, I had to carry you all the way here, give me a break sis!" Nuka continued as Shetani stopped moving and bit his paws with her small but sharp teeth, Nuka didn't seem to care that much.

Suddenly, Nuka sees his mother coming towards with the mice in her mouth, she seemed a bit tired, Nuka was glad to see his mother, he was getting worried about her and about the vultures that flew over him all the time like they pretended to eat him. Bianca approached Nuka who didn't say anything he just looked at her with a smile on his face. Bianca dropped the mice, for her, an Ex-Queen who used to eat the best meal every day, mice were like trash and didn't want to eat, she just dropped the mice in the ground and layed down close to her cubs. The cubs were starving and attacked the mice, eating them. Bianca was licking her paws and her fur, she cared much about her appearance, while she did that she looked at her cubs with pride seeing them growing strong and smart just like Scar wanted, specially Nuka, Scar's favorite son and chosen one, the cub that had all his genes, everytime Bianca would think about Scar she had a smile on her face, she remembered the times since they first met, Bianca was a cub falling in love, and when he chose her to be his Queen, Bianca felt like her destiny had been fulfilled, being Queen and staying by the side of her love, however she realized after the birth of her first cub Nuka

that Scar wasn't the same with her, Scar and her never had the same relation again, he had fallen in love for another lioness... Nala, he was crazy for her, not even Bianca could understand why she didn't kill that lioness when she had the chance, now was just too late.

Some parts of her story Bianca just wanted to forget at once, about the misery and loss in her life, who just made her mad and angry, she took a deep breath and tried to relax "Everything will be okay Bianca you'll see, they'll see, you're a Queen after all" Bianca said to herself, trying to calm down. Bianca had looked at her cubs, they were sleeping and had already eaten all the mice, she looked at the horizon behind and saw the light of the day coming from the Pridelands, while where she was the skies had many grey clouds with a dark brown sky with little sun, it seems that she had fallen asleep while dreaming about Scar:

" Get up hairballs! It's time to move!" Bianca said getting up quickly as she hit the cubs with her tail, making them wake up scared

" Mom what is going on?" Nuka asked a bit scared

" Get up Nuka, we have to move on now!" Bianca yelled angrily, she just turned her back and started to move towards the river

" Yes, but, Mom what about Nuka and Shetani?"

" They will have to walk, they are not so young anymore" Bianca replied not even looking at her son, she just kept moving

" But.."

" Nuka! Do what I say, if you just stand there like a rock they will never walk, come on move!"

Nuka looked at his siblings worried, could they really walk for themselves? When they saw that Bianca was going away without them they just mew and cried, Nunka was the one who cried most, he cried and stayed on the same place while Shetani meowed a lot but she was moving, trying to walk and tumbling, Nuka wanted to go and help them but Bianca just said no and kept moving, after a while Nunka had stopped crying and started to walk, Shetani was already walking with less difficulties than Nunka since she was months older than him, while Nunka tumbled as he walked, soon Shetani and Nunka had reached Bianca and Nuka, the mother was proud of her cubs and Nuka was happy for his siblings. The family was once again on the move, there was some parts that Nuka should have to help his siblings to pass through. Soon, after one hour or less Bianca arrived to the river the land was on the other side, she just had to cross the river, however the river had crocodiles on it, but luckily they were sleeping, it wasn't many of them and they were sleeping away from Bianca, however, in water they move faster and if they woke up while she was crossing the river...

First Bianca grabbed Nunka and Nuka grabbed Shetani

"Mommy, will I have cross the river by myself?" Nuka asked scared

"Sorry, but you will have to do it Nuka, stop being a coward just once" Bianca said, she couldn't speak loud or she would wake up the crocodiles

She started to enter the river, she could feel the slimy mud on the ground, it was gross and deep, it covered all her paws, at least Bianca could touch the ground while Nuka had to swim and carry Shetani on his back, as always the little devil was just enjoying. They had to be careful, Bianca moved slowly in the water with Nunka on her mouth she was with her head raised to the maximum to keep the cub safe, Nuka was behind his mother, he had found an easier way to cross, instead of swim he just held up on his mother's back and she carried him, Nuka couldn't be the strongest or the bravest but that cub was smart. The river wasn't so long, in a few minutes, with a lot of delicacy and silence Bianca had arrived the river bank. She and Nuka left the river slowly, Bianca's paws were covered in river mud but she didn't care, Nuka was all wet and shivering, he put Shetani on the ground and shake it off to take the water from his fur.

Bianca licked her fur and her paws and as she licked her back and the rest of her body, she

admired herself as always. After grooming, Bianca and her cub were ready to walk again, Bianca checked her cubs, she licked Nunka's muzzle and groomed Nuka little fur head who was all messy, Bianca didn't showed a smile on her face but the cubs smiled as they felt their mother's affection. Bianca turned around and started to move towards the Deadland, her cubs followed her without questions. Nuka looked at everything around him while walking by his mother side, there were trees and grass around but everything was withered, forgotten and decomposed, when the cub looked at the horizon and everything around beyond he only saw plateaus of many sizes around like together they formed a fort around the land, rocky plateaus like mountains with no green on it, the breeze wasn't fresh and it gave him chills. This was his home now, the Deadland where only the most dispised and awful animals would live, a dead land, with little food or water, surrounded by rock formations and small mountains and a dark sky over everything, the only sounds to be heard were his footsteps ad the vultures in the sky. It wasn't Bianca's choice to go there but it was her obligation, it was part of her plan. She leaded her cubs over the land, they were getting close to the biggest mound in the land, a big rocky mound, like a mountain, for Nuka it looked a lot like a big dark castle, it also resembled much the Priderock but smaller, it was huge and dark, with a lot of vultures flying over it it could be seen from far away, even from the Pridelands. They were getting closer and closer to that giant mound as the wind only got even stronger and cold.

" Mommy, I don't wanna go into that thing!" Nuka said lifting his head and looking at the mound , the cub was scared and so was his siblings

" Just shut up and keep walking, it's an order" Bianca replied angrily, she didn't looked at Nuka and just continued to walk into the mound

In a few minutes, Bianca arrived, she was face to face with that big mound with not even one meter of distance between, she looked up and gave a grin, that was the right place and she knew it. She was facing the mound entrance, right in the middle of that big thing there was a huge entrance most likely a big slit and from it the sound of the wind echoed out like whispers. Bianca gave a deep breath and started to enter:

" Mom! Where are you going? Please, don't go in there, I don't wanna go!" Nuka yelled as his stayed in front of the mound, refusing to go, but Bianca didn't answered and Nuka understood it, he would have to obey her and follow and so he did

Nuka, Shetani and Nunka followed their mother into that entrance, as they entered into that huge entrance Nunka and Shetani had a lot of difficulties to walk because they were going down and the ground was too rough, besides the fact that it was dark inside and they couldn't see well in the dark yet, Nuka had to help them to move as Bianca just led the cubs over the way. As they walked down, Nuka realized that the mound was in fact a cave, a big cave but what most got his attention was some little sparkle things, sometimes on the ground or on the cave ceiling, there was a few of them but they were enough to awake curiosity on a cub, Nuka thought to ask his mother what those things were but he wasn't expecting an answer from her. After going down the entire track of the cave, feeling they were going deep under ground, they saw a bright light coming from inside, Bianca stopped and glanced at the entrance to inside the cave, she couldn't see anything, she walked slowly almost crawling, when she approached the entrance and peeked what was inside carefully, the cubs were behind their mother looking at her and waiting for her command again:

" It's clear" Bianca said entering inside the cave, as her cubs followed her

When Nuka entered the inside the cave, his pupils dilated because of the bright inside when compared to the darkness of the path to inside the cave, but Nuka never felt so delighted in his whole life, when he first step inside he had to let out a "Wow!" and just glance at everything around, he couldn't believe what he just saw, all the inside of the cave was made of crystals, many and many pieces crystals together, of different sizes, the crystals on the top were the biggest and they even formed floors and walkways, even the cracks on the walls formed passages, everything was made of pure crystals, and some even had different colors from the others, like green or blue as they were interspersed. The cave was huge inside, just like a castle with many halls, it seemed that the cave never would have an end, and when they looked up it seemed that there were other floors up with a lot of passages to it, with so much to discover, it seemed they were just at the "main hall" of the cave and there was much more to see deep inside, it was amazing and beautiful, Nuka wouldn't even bother to live there, it was like a fairytale, something he never would believe if someone told him, a cave entirely made of crystals inside and outside a dark mound:

" Mom... This is awesome!" Nuka said excited

" I know, this my son will be our empire." Bianca replied, looking up and around, amazed as her

cubs, even the innocent Shetani and Nunka couldn't stop looking around

" Here we will rise again, I will be Queen again! And this is only the beginning, one day Nunka will be strong and then he will come back and take his place in the Pridelands as future king! Oh, Scar my king, you'll see you son rise like you always wanted, he will be just like you..." Bianca said to herself as she looked at Nunka

" Or maybe, if Nunka doesn't want to, I can be future king!"

" No! Your father wanted Nunka to be king remember? We must do what he wanted"

" Yeah right... I was just giving a idea, just that, hehe"

" But of course, I won't be alone in this. I still must get the hyenas back, they are still my servants"

" But how will you find them?"

" The Elephants Graveyard, they are still important pieces of our plans"

" Yes, and when you finally find them we can make them work for us!"

" Exactly. Oh, I wish from deep inside my heart that Simba is getting prepared to see me again, because when this happens... He will wish I had never born, I will destroy him!"

Now, that Bianca had everything to rise again, Simba had no idea from what he would face in the future...