

Madagascar A Musical Adventure Audition Lines

Alex, Marty, Gloria, Melman, Mason

ALEX: Surprise!

MARTY Aaaagh! Alex, don't interrupt me when I'm daydreaming. When the zebra's in the zone, leave 'em alone.

ALEX: C'mon, Marty! Can't a guy drop by to see his best friend? His best buddy? Say hi? Maybe even say, oh I don't know... (*GLORIA, MELMAN, the LIONESSES and MASON the Chimpanzee enter with a cake.*)

GLORIA, MELMAN, MASON: Happy birthday!!!

MARTY: Aw, you guys... (*The group recites their clearly planned birthday greeting.*)

GLORIA: Happy birthday Marty! We made you something sweet.

ALEX: It's covered in frosting and it's so good to eat.

MELMAN: Ooh, it's your tenth birthday, this party is for you.

GLORIA, MELMAN, LIONESSES: Because you act like a monkey and you smell like one too!

MASON: Smell like a monkey?! I say! Stop perpetuating that loathsome stereotype! Uncivilized barbarians!

Candy Hammernose, Passerby, Cameraman

CANDY HAMMERTNOSE: This is "The Evening Action News" with Candy Hammernose... the nose for news. We take you live to Times Square where witnesses here say a zebra has been seen roaming the streets. Now it's time for an eye witness interview. (*to the PASSERBY*) Ma'am, what did the zebra look like?

PASSERBY: Well, it had four legs, and it looked like it was...

(*As the PASSERBY starts to speak, CANDY stops her. Someone is speaking to her through her earpiece.*)

CANDY HAMMERTNOSE: Wait a minute... this breaking news just in. We are now learning that three more animals have escaped from the Central Park Zoo. Officials say...

(**CANDY HAMMERTNOSE**) (*listens again*) ... a hippo, giraffe and a lion are currently on the loose. Is this the end of civilization as we know it? Are animals now in control of the New York City subway system? Tune in at eleven for more on this Subway Zoomageddon.

CAMERA MAN: We're clear, that's a wrap.

Read ZELDA's Lines for all Zoo Keepers

ZOOKEEPER ZELDA: And now, ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, the Central Park Zoo is proud to present... The King of New York City... ALEX THE LION!

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Alex, Newspaper Man, Old Lady (Alex reads this in addition to the scene above)

NEWSPAPER MAN: Aaagghhhh! (*The NEWSPAPER MAN screams and runs off.*)

ALEX: What did I say? I'll speak slower. (ALEX approaches the OLD LADY.) Rooooo... aaaaaarrrrr.

OLD LADY: Take that! (*The OLD LADY stomps on his foot and hits him in the rear with her purse. Just then the PENGUINS enter, sneaking across the stage.*)

ALEX: Ow! Ow! Lady, would you please, ow!

OLD LADY: You're a bad kitty! Bad kitty!

ALEX: Argh! Lady, what is wrong with you?

OLD LADY: You're a bad kitty! Bad kitty!

King Julien, Maurice, Mort, Lee & (group Lemurs)

MAURICE: Welcome to Madagascar!!

LEE: (to the ZOOSTERS) That's Maurice. He's King Julien's adviser and right-hand... lemur!

MAURICE: Ahem. Presenting, his royal highness, the illustrious King Julien the 13th... self-proclaimed Lord of the Lemurs, etc., etc., hooray everybody.

LARS: King Julien the 13th!

KING JULIEN: Welcome, you cavalcade of weirdos! Please feel free to bask in my glow.

ALL LEMURS: Bask in his glow!

KING JULIEN: We thank you for saving the insignificant life of Mort. Don't be rude, Mort, what do you say?

MORT: I just... I just want... I just want to say thank—

KING JULIEN: Oh, be quiet, Mort. You are so annoying! We also thank you with enormous gratitude for chasing away the Foosa. (*The LEMURS react in fear.*)

KING JULIEN: Tonight you will sleep here with us! (*to the LEMURS*) Take Mr. Alex to the comfiest patch of dirt we own! You're going to like this. (*The LEMURS move him a few feet*) There! Luxurious dirt, isn't it? And to make you comfy-cozy, here's a little ditty my mommy used to lullabye to me— (*sings a capella*) GO TO SLEEPY SLEEP, SLEEPY BABY. DON'T YOU CRY, DON'T YOU WHINE. OR A FOOSA MIGHT HEAR YOU AND TEAR OUT YOUR SPINE.

Lionesses (talking to Marty and Melman about the Wild)

LIONESS 1: Sure I think you can take a train there.

LIONESS 2: You got that right (with attitude)

LIONESS 3: More to life than steak!?

LIONESS 4: Say whaaat...!

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Skipper, Kowalski, Private, Rico, Group Penguins, Ship's Captain

SKIPPER: Can you keep a secret my monochromatic friend? We're going to Antartica!

KOWALSKI: Do you ever see Penguins running around New York city?

PRIVATE: We don't belong here.

RICO: It's just not natural!

ALL PENGUINS: Hup!! Hup! hup, hup! (Waddle off together as if marching)

SHIP'S CAPTAIN: Oh, boy, I love my boat... I really love to sail the open seas...

(RICO karate-chops the SHIP'S CAPTAIN on the neck.)

SHIP'S CAPTAIN: Ooff!

FOR CALL BACKS ONLY Marty & Alex

MARTY: Alex?! Come out, Alex! Alex, the boat's here. We can go home!

(ALEX crawls out from behind a rock, where he has been hiding.)

ALEX: Hungry... Alex hungry...

MARTY: Alex! There you are!

ALEX: Marty? Go away, Marty. I don't want to hurt you.

MARTY: Snap out of it, Alex, the boat came back! We can get out of here. Go back to civilization. And everything will be just like it used to be.

(ALEX growls. THUNDER begins. MARTY jumps back.)

ALEX: We can't be friends! Nature doesn't want us to be friends, Marty. Now get out of here.

(ALEX retreats. We can still see him, however, as he wrestles with his instincts. MARTY starts to leave, then turns back, determined.)

MARTY: Alex. I ain't leavin' you.