

The Lion King 3: The Triplet Princesses

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A story of Kovu and Kiara's 3 cubs Zumaradi, Upenzi and Baa. Enjoy!

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1. The Triplets Are Born

It was early in the morning in the Savannah. So early that it was still dark yet all of the animals from all over the Pride Lands were making their way to Pride Rock. The kingdom of king Simba and his lioness, Nala. The animals made their way over to pride rock where right at the top, stood king Simba and queen Nala with the wise old baboon, Rafiki. next to them lay their daughter Kiara with her mate Kovu. Kiara was gently washing 3 newborn cubs. They were all girls. The oldest cub was Simba's colour with Nala's pelt and beautiful emerald eyes. She looked just like her grandparents, king Simba and queen Nala! Her name was Zumaradi. The next oldest cub was a golden cub with Kiara's fur colour and Kovu's pelt and mouth and sky blue eyes. Her name was Upenzi. The youngest cub was dark red like Kovu with Kovu's brown pelt and a brown stripe going down her back. Her name was Baa. Kiara and Kovu smiled at their new cubs as Kovu nuzzled his mate gently on her cheek. Rafiki smiled and picked Zumaradi up. It was getting light now and the sun started to peak from behind the clouds. In the clouds, 2 figures formed. One was an old lion that looked a lot like Simba. This was Simba's father, Mufasa, the old ruler of Pride Rok before he was pushed to his death by his evil brother Taka, or just Scar. The other figure was a young lion that looked alot like Slmba when he was a cub but he had a brown tuft of hair on his head. This was Kopa, Simba and Nala's first son that got killed by Scar's mate Zira when he was only a few months old. They stared down at the happy ceremony taking place under them. Rafiki opened up a fruit and a red powder emerged from it. He dipped his thumb into the powder and spread it across Zumaradi's head. Then he walked right to the edge of Pride Rock and lifted Zumaradi into the air for all of the animals to see. They all cheered and then bowed to the new princess. Rafiki brough her down and gave her back to Kiara. Then Rafuiki did the same for Upenzi and Baa. The new princesses, were now part of the great circle of life.

2. Friends Of The Cubs

Six months had passed since the ceremony and Zumaradi, Upenzi and Baa were all ranning about playing in the savannah when suddenly Kovu walked out of the cave mouth.

"Now, don't go too far out of sight, stay close to Pride Rock and be back before dinner!" Kovu smiled at his 3 little princesses as they all nodded.

"Yes daddy!" They all chanted as they bounded off into the long grass. kovu stood on Pride Rock laughing a bit when Kiara walked out and rubbed her head against Kovu's neck.

"Aren't they all wonderful little princesses?" She asked her mate.

"They sure are!" Kovu smiled as he and Kiara walked back into the cave. Meanwhile, Zumaradi, Upenzi and Baa were running off into the distance pinning each other. As they lay down laughing, a male cub walked out of the tall grass and pounced on Zumaradi.

"Hey!" The cub said. His name was Jini. He was the cub of Akida and Yakuti. He was red with golden paws, muzzle, tail tip and hair tuft. Baa's heart started to beat faster than ever. Her tounge hung out of her mouth aswell when Jini came up to her and said hello. She gulped.

"Um, hi!" She smiled at Jini but he walked past her and went back to Zumaradi and sat down next to her. Baa's heart felt as if a stake had just ripped it in half. Jini liked Zumaradi playfully on her cheek as he pinned her to the floor. Baa ran off into the distance with tears in her eyes. She lay down and put her head in her paws.

"It's not fair, just because Zumaradi is the oldest, she gets all of the good things!" Baa growled angrily. Meanwhile, Zumaradi, Jini and Upenzi were playing when Upenzi's best friend Kipusa came along with her friend Embamba. Kipusa was a brown lioness cub with a cream pelt and muzzle and dark green eyes. She was the daughter of Adhama and Chanua and she had a little sister called Malaika. Embamba was cream and she had a white pelt and muzzle. She was the daughter of Tamu and Erevu.

"Hi Upenzi!" Embamba smiled as they walked up to her.

"Hi you 2, what's up?" Upenzi asked.

"I'm going to meet Nguyu now, see you guys later!" Kipusa grinned as she ran through the tall grass. Nguyu was her boyfriend. He was a cream lion cub with red paws, muzzle tail and hair tuft. He was the son of Afu. He had no father because he died when he was a baby. Some lions say that a rogue lion called Fumbo was Afu's mate but no one knows who it truley was except Afu but she wouldn't talk o her mate. Nguyu also had a brother called Haraka. He was cream with light brown toes, muzzle, tail and pelt. Embamba and Upenzi went off to play and Zumaradi and Jini lay in the grass together and Kipusa was off with Nguyu but Baa was watching everyone through the tall grass. She bared her fangs and then walked off into the dark shadows.

3. Vitani's Twins

Zumaradi and Upenzi were walking back to Pride Rock for their dinner.

"Hey, where is Baa?" Kiara asked her daughters.

"Were not sure, we havn't seen her all day!" Zumaradi said.

"I'll go and look for her." Kovu said as he ran out of the cave door. "Vitani, can you catch dinner?" Kovu called to Vitani in the cave. Suddenyl, Vitani walked out of the cave with her twin cubs, Busu and Epesi by her feet. Busu was a female cub who was a tan colour and had a black stripe going down her back like Baa did. Epesi was a male cub. He was golden with a frizzy fringe that got in his eyes all of the time and he had black paws.

"Can you look after Busu and Epesi while I go hunting?" Vitani asked Kiara.

"Of course I can!" Kiara smiled as Vitani ran out of the cave door to hunt. Busu came up to Zumaradi and Upenzi and snarled at them. They both snarled back.

"Are you supposed to look like my uncle Kovu? Because I feel sorry if I was him and I had you for a cub!" She snorted at Upenzi.

"Leave her alone sis!" Epesi mewed at Busu and stood infront of Upenzi. Busu looked suprired and then she growled at her brother.

"Oh yeah? And who'se gonna stop me?" She snorted again. Epesi lowered his head and lopped his ears. "I though so! Even if i'm only older by 5 minutes than you, i'm still smarter!" Busu snorted again. She kissed her paw and blew it at Zumaradi, Upenzi and Epesi. "So long you weak little insects!" She snorted again as she bounded off. Upenzi started to cry.

"Hey, don't worry, that's just my sis, she is naturally mean!" Epesi laughed.

"She may be 5 minutes older than you but she is alot meaner!" Zumaradi joked as they all laughed.

4. The Cub Fight

5. Baa's Exile

6. The Ancient Prophecy. But What Could It Mean?