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### Jungle Rock

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#### **Grazin' in the Grass**

##### **Introduction**

Announcer 1: Welcome to Jungle Rock. Let's see. It could be about rocking, as in rock and roll.

Announcer 2: Or it could be "rock in the jungle", as in "rock my world."

Announcer 3: Guys, Maybe it's about a "rock" in the jungle.

Announcer 1: Well, we'll have to wait and see, but I do know it takes place in the rainforest somewhere in Brazil.

Jungle expert: The rainforest? Do you know it rains more than 200 inches a year in the rainforest? How do all those jungle animals live in the rainforest?

Medicine Man: They actually spread out their habitats among five layers.

Announcer 2: You must mean five floors ...Don't they need an elevator?

Announcer 3: NO NO. There's the over story, the medium canopy, the lower canopy, the shrub level and then the unders.

Announcer 1: Like a basement you mean? Sounds like a hotel.

Medicine Man: I suppose you could put it that way. Each layer supports different birds, reptiles, animals and insects.

Announcer 2: Rainforests are probably the most endangered habitats on earth.

Jungle expert: That's true. The common way to clear land is by chopping and burning the trees.

Announcer 3: About 2,000 trees per minute are cut down in the rainforests.

Announcer 1: Wow, at that rate the forest won't last very long at all!

Medicine Man: No, it won't and the trees are important for most of my jungle cures.

Announcer 2: That means you can't bring these medicines to the world if the rainforest is destroyed.

Jungle expert: Not only that. Tropical rainforests act as an air conditioner for the whole earth. They release fresh, clean oxygen for us all to breathe.

Announcer 3: Without the rainforests, the ecosystems will change drastically.

Announcer 1: Wow!! Let's see if the characters in our story know about this!

## At the Contractors Office

*Setting: The office of Ruin D. Rainforest Development Company*

Big Boss: (referring to some building plans) If we go in from the north, we should be able to avoid that small river.

Office Assistant: Yes, and then we'll end up here (*pointing to map*) on the east side of those trees.

Real estate expert: Gee, that's still many miles of trees to cut.

Construction expert: That's home to over 1000 tree species alone. Can't we find another way?

Big Boss: Ahh, don't go soft on me now. It's business. Just business.

Interior Designer: Our resort will be fabulous. The restaurants, the pools, the waterfalls and lagoons!!! No one will miss the animals.

Architect: Besides.... with our world-class spa and tennis center...no one will want to go on safari anymore.

Interior Designer: Well they might be able to see some animal life from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole of the world-class golf course.

Architect: Or if they step out on the balcony of their world-class suite in this world-class hotel, they can look out to the plains and see some wildlife.

Construction Expert: Boy! There's a lot of world class going on around here

*(Contractor enters, breathless)*

Contractor: Guys, guys, you're not going to like this. I'm sorry I'm late but I've been on the phone with the Jungle Preservation Society. They're putting a stop on the project.

All: What?

Contractor: We have to comply with their regulations right away.

All: What regulations??

Contractor: Page 226, section A through F where they....

Big Boss: (*Impatient*) Ok, Ok. Never mind. What's it have to do with us?

Contractor's assistant: (*Grabs book*): It says no party or developer may build on such lands as are considered natural habitat to more than 1000 animals or birds.

Interior Designer: They must be kidding. There cannot be that many animals there!!!

Architect: They seem to think so.

Contractor assistant: (Continues reading.) Developer must thereby take a census of the animals

residing in that area.

Land Surveyor: A census. It makes sense to us that we don't lose all our money.

Contractor: No silly, it means a count. A census is a count of the population.

Land Surveyor: How are we going to count the animals? They 're always moving. In the morning they hunt to find breakfast.... Then play in the trees.

Office Assistant: Next comes lunch and a siesta in the warm afternoon sun. Then they swim, have dinner and go back to sleep... unless they're nocturnal and then they do it the other way around.

Real estate expert: Sounds like they're having more fun than we are.

Secretary: I have an idea. Let's befriend the animals, attract them with lots of free food and drinks, and then fence them in so we can count them all at once.

Construction Expert: I'm sure that would work for you. You're always hungry, but these animals can fend for themselves.

Contractor's assistant: Wait a minute. Maybe he's right. How about a groundbreaking ceremony?

Real Estate Expert: We can have prizes...free golf passes and spa treatments with smoothies.

Secretary: Let's promise the animals a guest pass to the water slide when it's finished.

Construction expert: What are you talking about? Animals don't go for that sort of thing.

Secretary: Are you kidding? They'll love it. Now everyone go pack your bags.

Office Assistant: Remember...plenty of sunscreen and your mosquito nets.

Big Boss: We're on the next flight to the jungle!

## **Jungle Narration**

Jungle Storyteller 1: What our friends at Ruin D Rainforest didn't know about the jungle well... was a lot.

Jungle Storyteller 2: First, they didn't realize how many shots they'd have to get in order to go there. Which made for a very long trip, if you know what I mean.

Jungle Storyteller 3: They never thought about their change of diet from root beer to roots and berries

Jungle Storyteller 4: ....And from Big Macs to big stacks of dried animal jerky.

Jungle Storyteller 1: Since the company didn't have a base camp set up yet, their travel agent booked them with a "Save the Rainforest" Safari.

Jungle Storyteller 2: Which they thought would take them right to the animals they wanted to count.

Jungle Storyteller 3: Before they reached the jungle, rumors were spreading rapidly as animal gossip usually does.

Jungle Storyteller 4: So the animals were preparing their defensive plan to outsmart the builders.

Jungle Storyteller 1: They decided to make sure that they would never be seen together as one group and could never be counted.

Jungle man Storyteller 2: The builders thought they had a solid plan too.

Jungle Storyteller 3: Oh Yes. They thought they did. But the rest of our friends from Ruin D. Rainforest and Company were about to make some rather big adjustments.

Jungle Storyteller 4: Let's get back to the story and you'll see how their jungle experience changed them forever.

## **Camp Site:**

Save the Rainforest Leader 1: We are so pleased to be sharing our camp with another group of conservationists.

Save the Rainforest Leader 2: Yes, We were afraid we'd end up with some awful business people looking for a way to make money off this beautiful land.

Save the Rainforest Leader 1: That's right, the rainforest is disappearing at an alarming rate because of these developers.

Construction Worker 1: So let me get this straight. We get to hike for miles before we view the gorillas on Ape Mountain.

Guide: Oh, Yes. We will be hiking for three to four hours into the forest before we see the gorillas.

Construction Worker 2: What? Three to four hours...that means we won't get back until sunset!!!

Save the Rainforest Leader 1: What better way to spend the day!!? Making our way up, up, up the steep mountainside. Stopping only for a swig of water from our canteens or maybe to pick a few berries for strength.

Save the Rainforest Leader 2: The feeling of the sun's blistering rays on the back of your neck. Living like a true jungle person!

Construction Worker 1: Living like a prisoner on a desert island is more like it.

Construction Worker 2: Oh my poor feet. I have blisters just thinking about it.

Construction Worker 1: (*Aside to Worker 2*) Stop complaining. This is all we have to do to get our count. They're leading us right to the gorillas. Just relax and enjoy it.

Guide: We will only be viewing the gorillas for one hour at the most, because we don't want to intrude on their space more than necessary.

Construction Worker 1: They live in social groups, which are led by a male who is very protective.

Guide: Look for the silverback...the oldest male with the gray hair is in charge.

Construction Worker 2: Did you hear that? Look for the gray hair. He's the one we need to invite. He'll make all the others follow him and "bam!!!"...we'll get them to the party.

## **I Wanna be Like You**

**Hunters arrive to interrupt the gorillas**

Tourist 1: (*pointing*) Wait, who's that lurking behind that tree?

Tourist 2: Come out of there, you chickens. Make yourself known.

Poacher: I'm only up here enjoying the view of the gorillas....just like you guys.

Tourist 1: That 's not true. We know what you're doing. You're up here to hunt gorillas.

Tourist 2: And sell their meat!

Poacher: Oh, Give it up. Only 600 of these mountain gorillas are left. You can't protect them all forever. We'll get them eventually.

Tourist 2: Not if we can help it. You won't get away with this!.

*(All run off center stage and outside to back stage door)*

*(Campers 1 and 2, and Tour Guide move onto stage for the next scene. Tourist 1 and 2 come back on as soon as scene is set up)*

**Return to the Campsite after Chasing the Poacher**

*(Camper 1, Camper 2 and Tour Guide are waiting in the campsite.)*

Camper: You're finally back. What took so long?

Tourist 1: Geez I can't believe it. They got away.

Camper: Who? What. The gorillas got away?

Tourist 2: We lost them. They're hiding out there somewhere.

Camper: Who's hiding? Are we safe?

Hiker 1: (entering from walk): Oh my aching back!

Hiker 2: (entering from walk) Oh My feet

Hiker 3: (entering from walk) Oh. My sunburn.

Camper: What is the matter with you guys?

All three hikers: Don't ask!!!

Camper: (Throws hand up in the air) But I already did. Three times.

Camper 2: Did you talk to the gorillas? Are they coming to the groundbreaking?

Hiker 1: Coming to the ground breaking?!! That was the least of our worries. We had to chase off a poacher.

Camper 2: A poacher. Sounds like a breakfast dish.

Tour Guide: It's nothing tasty at all.

Tourist 1: It's a scoundrel planning to kill the gorillas and

Tourist 2: Sell the meat!!!

Hiker 2: Why would someone want to harm those beautiful creatures?

Hiker 3: I don't know. I've never really watched anything like them. It was like a movie.

Photographer: Want to see my pictures. I'm going to enlarge this for my mother when I get home. She loves jungle animals.

Hiker 1: They really are amazing. But did you know that the mountain gorilla is endangered?

Photographer: Really? What can we do to save them?

Hiker 2: Taking a tour like you just did helps. The permit pays for parks with guards to keep out creeps like you ran into.

Tour Guide: Ok Everybody; Tomorrow we're setting out to look for the chimpanzees.

Photographer: I guess that means another long hike.

Tour Guide: No, The chimps don't live in the mountains where the gorillas do. They run across the canopy of the trees and swing from place to place on these thick vines.

Hiker 3: I can't wait! We'll find a nice shady place.... lie on our backs and watch. The monkeys. ... That's what I want to see!!

Camper 2: There are plenty of monkeys right around here if you ask me.

## The Chimpanzees

Chimpie: Phew they're gone. Everybody can swing out now.

Chimparoo: Gee, I thought they'd never leave.

Chimpie: Can't you ever sit still? Every time you went after a berry, you rustled the leaves; I thought they were going to see us.

Chimparoo: Me. What about you? You and your hanging upside down....thinking you can't be seen with that fuzzy head of yours. And all your chitter chatter.

Tarzan: Primates, primates, settle down. They haven't left the area yet. It will be awhile on account of .....(*giggling*)He he he!

Georgie: On account of what?

Chimpie and Chimparoo: Someone (*Pause*) sort of "borrowed" their boat. (*Slapping knees thinks it's so funny*)

Tarzan: Beulah saw some of those irresistible white flowers she likes to feed us all for dinner and there was no way across the river except to go on a joyride. (*slaps knee laughing.*) (*All the monkeys start laughing.*)

Primer: (*Still laughing.*) Might take them a little longer than they planned to get to their next viewing.

Chimpie: Guess they'll miss seeing those alligators they're looking for.

Georgie: They haven't reviewed their biology books lately. We only have crocodiles here.

Primer: Won't they be surprised to see Snout and some of his friends....the big guys that grow to 20 feet.

Chimparoo: And wait totally motionless like a log in the water

Primer: Until some unsuspecting tourist comes near and with a flash.... (*Imitates chewing*).

Georgie: Yum, Yum (*laughing.*) He he he)

Tarzan: Speaking of ... I see that lousy Perry the Poacher and his buddies lurking in the shadow over there.

Georgie: Let's go borrow his boat.

**The Alligators/Crocs??!**

Allie: Did you hear about that? Those crazy tourists think we're alligators.

Al: How could they mistake our sharp menacing teeth that stick out way beyond our jaw?

Gator: And make us look so much fiercer than an alligator

Greeny: What about our long tapered snout all the better to stick between rocks and gather our prey?

Allie: Oh, Come on, guys. Let's face it. We're not that fierce at all anymore.

Al: It's true. We don't have the courage of our forefathers from the dinosaur days.

Gator: More humans have made us into suitcases than the other way around.

Greeny: Yea! It's not that fun being the biggest, scariest reptile in the Nile anymore.

Allie: I'd actually like to go out on land to a party and make some new friends.

Al: If that's the way you really feel, then just go ahead, break our hearts.

Gator: It's a hard, cold...well... (*looks down and shivers*) even colder world out there

Girls: (*The girls start to leave.*) (*Waving.*) See you around the wild, Guys.

Al: (*aside*) Are you feeling a party coming on?

Gator: (*Shakes head*) What are we waiting for? Wait up guys. We're coming.

**See Ya Later Alligator**

## **Hakuna Matata Scene**

Party Kitty 1: I love our jobs. Being in charge of all the feline parties in the jungle is fun.

Party Kitty 2: It's a lot of work though. I'm feeling a little stressed about the guest list.

Party Kitty 3: The "Parrots" got the word out to everyone and they're all coming tonight. What are you worried about?

Party Kitty 1: I'm not sure if it's a good night for a party.

Party Kitty 2 (Looking up to the sky) Uh Oh. Those rain clouds do look dark.

Party Kitty 1: We can't postpone this party. We promised those Rainforest developers.

Party Kitty 2: You just worry too much. Stop looking at all the problems and look at the bright side.

Party Kitty 3: That's right. Even if it rains, we'll still have fun at the party.

Party Kitty 1: (*Shaking her head*) Well, Of course we will. They don't call us the party animals for nothing.

Party Kitty 2: When in the jungle.....

Party Kitty 3: Swing as the jungle swings.

All: Hakuna Matata

## **Everybody Wants to be a Cat**

### **Stray Cat Strut**

## On the Way to the Lions

“In—Too—Deep” Tour Guide: If we do come upon a lion, “In Too Deep” Tours cannot be responsible if you get too close.

Scout: Yes, I definitely recommend against visiting a lion’s den.

Contractor: But we need to get close enough to deliver the party invitation.

Tour Guide: Inviting lions to your party? I just don’t think that is a good idea.

Scout: No, definitely not recommended.

Contractor: Actually, we want to offer the lions a job at our resort.

Tour Guide: Oh, I don’t know. The lion is always considered the king of the jungle but he’s pretty lazy.

Scout: That’s right, the female does all of the work, takes care of the babies and hunts for most of the food.

Contractor: HMM. I know someone that does all that. (*Pauses, thinking.*) Of course! That sounds like my mom.

**Lions**

Leader: There he is. He looks perfectly harmless. Just go ask him

Counter: Me?? Why don't you go ask him?

Leader: He's asleep. They're all asleep. Just tiptoe.

Counter: Excuse me, Mr. Lion in Wait.

Bushy Mane: Anyone who wants to speak with him speaks with me.

Counter: Could we have a word with you all?

Lion in Wait: (*Awaking*) A word. A word with us!!! Can't you see we were (*bellows*) sleeping? It best be an important word you're wanting.

Leader: We need a bit of help. You see, we want to open a hotel. We're perfectly willing to give your lions jobs there,

Counter: But before we can start our building, we must count you.

Leader: Then we need you to help us count the rest of the animals.

Bushy Mane: Count? Count animals?!!! You'll never count all the cats around here. We've got wild cats and tame cats and alley cats and jazzer cats. We're very loving and all that, but we do what we want to do when we want to do it. We're not about to line up at attention.

Lion in Wait: That's right! We don't answer to any calls or whistles and we're only tempted by the food we've just killed ourselves.

Bushy Mane: Or Fancy Feast, Master

Lion in Wait: Shhh!!! (Loud Whisper) Never let them know that. Never!

**Lion Sleeps Tonight**

## Closing Skit

Party person 1: This party was the best I've ever been to.

Party person 2: I love that Jungle Rock---those cats can swing.

Party Person 1: The elephant trunk water slide was way better than any hotel's.

Friendly: And I made some new best friends.

Party person 2: The bad news is that there are not 1000 animals in the count.

Party person 1: Does that mean they've found the loophole in the law?

Big Boss: That's right, pal, we can start bulldozing tomorrow.

Goodman:(All look at each other.) You can't mean that you still plan on building the resort?

Party person 2: These animals are our friends now.

Contractor: It's the hardest decision we've ever made.

Poacher and Assistant: Freeze everyone. Hold it right there.

Contractor: What are you talking about?

Poacher and Assistant: We're taking the animals with us.

Contractor: You crazy poachers!!! Do you think you outnumber all of us?

Poacher and Assistant: Well, We've got to make a living too.

Tarzan: (*Tarzan yell.*)

Tarzan: Stop right there. Unless you poachers really want poached.

Contractor: You know, he is the real boss of this jungle and you'll never get by him.

Poacher and Assistant : Ahh. Not Tarzan again.

Poacher: Forget it.

Poacher's Assistant: Let's go home.

All: (Cheering) Yeah! Hooray!

Goodman: I guess you showed them, Tarzan, but we're really no better than Perry and his poachers. We're still taking the animals' home.

Friendly: How else will we ever pay the bank?

Party person 1 and 2: Funny you should ask that question: Look who we have here.

Mr. Moneybags: I'm Manny Moneybags. I travel all over the world to find beautiful places like this and turn them into sanctuaries for all the endangered species.

Goodman: Well, you've come to the right place.

Mr. Moneybags: I'm prepared to offer Ruin D. Rainforest and Co. double what you paid for your resort property.

All: Double??

Friendly: Excuse me, but what's the hitch here? Have you found diamonds or gold?

Mr. Moneybags: No, I just need all of you to stay on and take care of my land.

Friendly: Sir, let me go on record as the first to say, I'm in!

All: (Everyone in this scene can choose their own words) Me too or I'm staying or Sounds good etc.

Mr. Moneybags: Awesome. I knew you'd all help.  
Now....that that's settled.....about your company's name??

**Animal Song** \_\_\_\_\_ **All Grade**