

EXT. SAVANNA - FIELD - MOMENTS LATER

Still waiting, an African wild cat walks by. The cubs look at Mama and she nods her head. All three get ready to attack.

ABASI
Wait for it. Wait for it.

Himaya is lightly nodding her head at Abasi.

HIMAYA
(to herself)
Good Abasi.

Abasi counts down with his paw.

ABASI
3,2,1, go.

Abasi and Kamari take off. Maraty takes off a few seconds later. They surprise the African wild cat, but she quickly runs off, only giving the cubs a few seconds to pounce on him.

HIMAYA
Come cubs, I know you can do it.

They run around the tree, then to the water. Abasi widens his eyes, as he prepares to pounce on him. Abasi goes for the pounce. Himaya steps out of the bush, for a better look. Abasi lands on the African wild cat's back, holding on for a few seconds, before he is shaken off. Abasi sits on the ground as he watches the African wild cat escape. His brothers, come to aid him up.

KAMARI
That was an excellent hunt Abasi!

MURATY
That was a great pounce!

He shakes their bodies away.

ABASI
What are you talking about? He
escaped. I failed.

He kicks the dirt. Himaya comes running over.

MURATY
Did you see Abasi in action?

HIMAYA

I saw all three of you chase that
cat with courage.

Abasi looks down. Himaya walks over to Abasi.

HIMAYA (CONT'D)

Abasi you almost had him, you
should be proud of yourself.

ABASI

I should have been closer to him,
before I attempted to pounce.

HIMAYA

This was your first hunt, it takes
time. Heck, do you think I caught
my first meal, on my first attempt?
No way, it took a few attempts to
get my technique down.

KAMARI

Can we try again then?