

AUDITION SCRIPT

ALADDIN

But I do like Jasmine. I mean, "The Princess!" Ugh! I must've sounded so stupid! Then again, what does it matter? I'm never gonna see her again. Me, the "street rat"!

(beat)

Besides, she deserves a prince. Or at least someone better than me. Oh why did I ever meet her?

(beat)

Boy, I'm glad I met her!

(ALADDIN collapses to a sitting position. For the first time, he takes notice of all the objects around him.)

Look at all this junk! I bet no one's been in here for years.

(A small lamp catches ALADDIN's eye. He picks it up.)

Something's written on this thing. Let's see here...

(ALADDIN rubs the lamp with his sleeve. Lights flicker. Smoke fills the air. Lights snap to black. When lights are restored, a GENIE stands before ALADDIN.)

GENIE

Oy! Ten thousand years in a tin can'll give you such a crick in the neck!

(cracks his neck)

Okay, that's better!

(to ALADDIN)

Now then, "Your wish is my command," yadda yadda, you know the drill, so shoot...

(ALADDIN is too astonished to speak. He looks from GENIE to the lamp and back to GENIE.)

You must want something...

(GENIE claps his hands in ALADDIN's face.)

Hey! What'd you say your name was?

ALADDIN

(wary)

Aladdin.

GENIE

"Aladdin." He speaks! Okay! This is gonna be a snap! May I call you "Al?" You know, Al, you're a lot smaller than my last master. Either that, or I'm getting bigger.

ALADDIN

(amazed)

Wait a minute – I'm your "master?"

GENIE

Hello? "Direct from the lamp?" It's the Genie with the light brown hair!

ALADDIN

You mean I, like, get to make a wish and everything?

Singing audition lyrics on the back...

AUDITION LYRICS

Hey, clear the way in the old bazaar
Hey, you, let us through, it's a bright new star
Oh, come be the first on your block to meet his eye
Make way, here he comes, ring bells, bang the drums!
Oh, you're gonna love this guy!
Prince Ali, fabulous he, Ali Ababwa
Genuflect, show some respect
Down on one knee
Now, try your best to stay calm
Brush up your Sunday salaam
Then come and meet his spectacular coterie



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