

Aladdin

A Chameleon Pantomime



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Characters:

Aladdin	Spirit of the Ring	Prisoners	Frank	Sultan
Jasmine	Commander Hardup	Merchants	Julian	Jailor
Silly Billy	Madame Buble	Prince Leon	Helen	
Jafar	Iago	Prince Gregor	Zackery	
Djinn	Cave of Wonders	Princess Abigail	Meg	

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Scene One: The Desert

(Music plays as the audience enter. They are sat. The lights go out. When they come back up again they are purple/blue. We are in the desert at night and ambient music plays. The laundrette set is at the very back of the stage, waiting to be brought forward. The Cave of Wonders screen sits in the middle of the stage. Out of the darkness, the Spirit of the Ring enters. She creeps around, not noticing the audience until she is right at the front.)

Spirit: Ah!

(She ducks into a ball. Slowly she recovers.)

Wow...I didn't see you there...you haven't seen Jafar, have you? I'm hiding from her. Jafar isn't very nice to me. In fact, she's not really nice to anyone. If you see Jafar, you should shout 'boo.' Shall we give it a go? After three, shout 'boo.' One, two, three...

(They shout.)

No, you can do better than that. Try again. One, two, three.

(The audience shout louder.)

That's better.

(Jafar calls from off stage.)

Jafar: Spirit! Where are you?

Spirit: That's her! Everyone ready?

(Jafar enters. The audience boo her.)

Jafar: What? Who are you people? What are you doing in the desert? Go on, back home with you all. Peasants. Spirit, have you done what I asked?

Spirit: Yes, Jafar. I found the Cave of Wonders. Here it is.

(She gestures to the cave.)

Jafar: Excellent. Now, where has that parrot gotten to? Iago?

(Iago enters)

Iago: Coming...is it much further?

Jafar: Stop complaining. Anyway, my plan is almost complete. I just need to enter the cave and get the magic lamp.

(Jafar knocks at the Cave. It opens and the spirit of the Cave emerges.)

Cave: Who goes there? I was in the middle of my sleep.

Jafar: It is I, Jafar! The greatest sorcerer who ever lived!

Cave: Never heard of you.

Jafar: But I am the greatest! My power knows no equal!

Cave: Nope. Doesn't ring any bells.

Iago: Because it's not true.

Jafar: WHAT WAS THAT?

Iago: Nothing.

Jafar: Cave of Wonders, I have come to find the magic lamp.

(She goes to enter but the Cave spirit stands in his way.)

Cave: Whoa there. Sorry, no can do. Access denied. Only the chosen one can enter here. One who is light on their feet, with a noble heart.

Iago: Do you mean a diamond in the rough?

Cave: No! Absolutely not. Copyright issues and all that. Now, if you will excuse me, I'm going back to sleep. Goodnight Jaffa Cake.

Jafar: THAT'S JAFAR!

(The Cave spirit disappears.)

Blast that cave. Come along, slaves.

(He exits. Iago and the Spirit look at each other.)

Iago: Coming...Jaffa Cake.

(They exit.)

Scene Two: The Bazaar

(The marketplace and laundrette staging is brought forwards by the Chorus. They take places as merchants and shoppers across the stage. The shoppers mingle around the merchants who call out to the audience.)

Merchant J: Get your fresh Apples!

Merchant S: Buy one Get one Free!

Shopper L: I need to get my clothes cleaned.

Shopper T: Why isn't the laundry open?

Shopper A: Where's Madam Bubble?

Dame: *Off* That's Bubl !

(Enter Dame she's carrying a basket of clothes.)

Have no fear Madam Bubl  is here.

(Audience laugh at the big entrance.)

And nice to meet you all too. Hello everyone! Hello boys and girls and Mums and Dads. My name is Madam Bubl  and I'm just a poor widow.

(Audience react.)

Come on it's sadder than that! I'm a poor widow.

(Audience react more.)

That's better. Anyway, I can't stand around here all day. I've a laundry to run. Now where has my assistant run off to?

(Dame picks up the Basket again. Suddenly in runs Silly Billy. He is dressed in mismatched clothes including a silly hat.)

Billy: Sorry I'm Late!

(He crashes into the dame who drops the basket they are carrying.)

Chorus: Oh Billy!

(Billy helps the Dame back up.)

Dame: Where have you been?

Billy: I couldn't decide which hat to wear. So I wore both!

(Dame pretends to hit him.)

Dame: You my boy are an ignoramus.

Billy: No I'm not I'm a Leo.

(Dame pretends to hit him again.)

Dame: Now you chat to the boys and girls while I deal with our customers.

(Dame moves to the background and begins setting up the Laundry stall.)

Billy: Hi Everyone! I'm Billy. But most people call me Silly Billy.

(Laughs.)

Sometimes I'm so silly I even forget my own name. Do you think you could help me remember? Whenever you see me I want you to yell out 'Hiya Billy!' Let's have a practice. I will go off and then come on again.

Hi Everyone!

(Audience yell Hiya Billy.)

Amazing. Best get back to work.

Dame: I'm sorry my dear I don't see what the problem is.

Shopper T: I brought in this fitted sheet to be cleaned.

(Holds it up.)

Dame: And lovely and clean it is too.

(Opens it up to reveal its been cut up.)

Shopper T: But it's been ruined!

Dame: Alterations cost you extra. Next!

(Shopper T walks off looking annoyed.)

Merchant J: Look out here comes the guards and they are collecting for a new tax!

Merchant S: Everybody run!

(Enter Guards led by Commander Hardup - Merchants and shoppers exit.)

Dame: Quick hide!

(Dame and Billy duck behind the laundry.)

Hardup: Forward March. Turn. Attention!

(All guards stop facing forwards except Frank who is facing the wrong way.)

Hardup: Frank! What are you doing? Face the audience.

Frank: Oh sorry, I forgot. And don't yell at me. Mummy says you have to be nice to me.

Hardup: Please do not discuss Mummy... I mean our mother whilst on duty. Now you all have you marching orders.

Julian: Actually, Sir we are still awaiting our orders.

(Helen wakes up.)

Helen: What are we ordering? I will have ice-cream.

Meg: I'm having a vision! I see a see... ice-cream for everyone!

All guards: Yay ice-cream!

Hardup: Enough! No ice-cream! We are here to collect Jafar's new EM tax.

Frank: What is an EM tax? I've never heard of an EM tax.

Julian: It's a brand new one Jafar made up this morning. It's called the Extremely Mean Tax. You have to pay it unless your extremely mean.

Zachary: What is she going to spend it on? Fancy new clothes?

Helen: *(Struggling to hear)* Blow your nose? I don't need to blow my nose.

Hardup: Be quiet! Let's see who's first on my list to collect the Extremely Mean Tax from?
Ahh Madam Bubble.

Dame: That's Bubl !

Hardup: Ahh Ha! So it's you is it? Get out here!

(Guards grab Billy and the Dame and bring them to the front.)

Billy: I'm being Billy-napped!

Dame: Alright keep your hair on. What's the meaning of this?

Hardup: You haven't paid the new Extremely Mean Tax. Arrest her at once!

(Enter Aladdin and Abu)

Aladdin: Wait Sir, we can pay the tax.

Hardup: And who are you?

Aladdin: I'm Aladdin and I can pay your tax.

Dame: You can?

Billy: You can?

Hardup: You can?

Guards: You can?

Aladdin: I can. I have your money right here.

(Abu sneaks around Commander Hardup and removes bag of money from his waist while Aladdin is talking. Abu jumps over and hands Hardup his own coin purse. Hardup counts it. Trumpets Sound.)

Julian: I believe that's the royal trumpet.

Hardup: Guards to the Palace!

(Guards Exit)

Dame: Thanks Aladdin. Now we best get back to work! Come on Billy.

(Exit Dame and Billy)

Aladdin: Hi everyone, my name is Aladdin and this is Abu. Say hello Abu.

Abu: Oooh Ahh!

Aladdin: I work at the laundry with my mother Madam Bubl  and always try to help anyone I can. Anyway, I can't stand around chatting all day. Work to be done!

(Exit Aladdin and Abu)

Scene Three: The Palace

(Palace music plays. Jafar enters, followed by Iago. The audience will boo her again.)

Jafar: Go away will you! I'm trying to plot.

Iago: Badly.

Jafar: PARDON?

Iago: I mean...squawk?

Jafar: I sent the ring spirit to find this chosen one but it's taking too long!

Iago: Ooo, careful, here comes the Sultan!

(Fanfare plays. The Sultan enters. Once he has entered the fanfare plays again and surprises him.)

Sultan: Gah, I always forget about the second one. Jafar, I've been looking for you.

Jafar: How can I help?

Sultan: It's a very important matter. Only someone with your skill could manage it. Can you...help me get this ball in this cup?

(He produces a ball and cup toy. The Sultan tries to get the ball in the cup but fails. Jafar is angry. Iago laughs.)

Iago: Go on Jafar, help the Sultan.

Jafar: Sire, don't you think there are other matters to attend to? The suitors shall be arriving soon to meet with the princess.

Sultan: You're right! Come to think of it, where's Jasmine?

(Enter Guards. They drag themselves across the stage, groaning. Jasmine follows them. She is dressed in combat gear and looks remarkably uninjured.)

Jasmine: Well done today everyone. Your defence could use some work though.

Guards: Oooooow/ouuuch/uuugh

(They exit.)

Jasmine: Morning father...Jafar.

Sultan: Jasmine, you've been fighting the guards again?

Jasmine: Of course. A princess needs to be ready for anything.

(She practices punching the air.)

Jafar: Then are you ready to meet today's suitors?

Jasmine: Ugh. No thanks.

Sultan: Jasmine, you must meet the suitors. If you are to rule then you need to be married.

(Enter Hardup.)

Hardup: Your highness, the first has arrived.

(Enter Gregor. He is a man of muscle and good looks. Exit Hardup)

Gregor: Good day. My name is Prince Gregor: the Strong! I've come to see the princess.

Jasmine: And here she is.

(Jasmine pushes Iago forward.)

Iago: Hey! Oh, why hello muscles...

(Gregor steps past Iago and looks at Jasmine.)

Gregor: You are beautiful. You will make a good bride.

Jasmine: Hmm...I don't think so.

Gregor: Do you not like my muscles?

(He flexes. She puts him into an arm lock with one hand, without trying. She yawns.)

Ow...let me go! I'm leaving!

(He storms out. Sultan and Jafar despair. Hardup enters.)

Hardup: The second prince has arrived, princess.

(Enter Leon. He strides across the room. He is a man of fashion and has a fan. Exit Hardup)

Leon: Why hello, you must be Jasmine. Charmed, I'm sure. I have come a long way. In my kingdom everyone says I am the most beautiful. You should be my wife and we shall use our beauty to rule together.

Jasmine: Not interested.

Leon: How dare you. My father shall hear about this!

(He storms off too. Enter Hardup)

Hardup: The last has arrived.

(Enter Abigail. She prances over to Jasmine.)

Abigail: Greetings, I am Princess Abigail...the richest lady in my kingdom. If you marry me I will buy you whatever you want.

Jasmine: Sorry. You can't buy me. Please leave.

Abigail: How rude! Very well, bring around my golden carriage! I hate the desert anyway!

Sultan: Jasmine!

Jasmine: What? When I marry, I want it to be someone I like and who likes me for who I am.

Sultan: Oh...I give up. We'll talk later about this young lady.

(He goes to leave. The fanfare plays again and makes him jump. He leaves.)

Jafar: You know, Jasmine. As long as you are in this palace, you will have to marry someone.

(She storms off.)

I hate them all. The Sultan is an idiot, asking such ridiculous things of me. When I have the lamp, I will be Sultan and will rule them all!

(The Spirit of the Ring enters.)

Spirit: Jafar, I have found the chosen one! His name is Aladdin.

Jafar: I will send guards out to find him at once.

(He leaves.)

Iago: I was almost a married bird. That Gregor had such big muscles...

Spirit: Should we follow?

Iago: Gregor?

Spirit: Jafar.

Iago: Oh. I guess so.

(They leave.)

Scene Four: The Meeting

(The bazaar. The merchants enter and are selling their wares again. Dame Suds runs the laundrette and Billy runs around helping. They hang washing up on the line, taking it out of Billy's machine. Again, we see that there are many mistakes with the clothes. Jasmine sneaks on. She has a basic disguise on.)

Jasmine: I'll show Jafar. As long as I'm not in the palace I won't have to marry anyone. There, now nobody will recognise me.

(She moves around to the merchants and looks at everything they are selling.)

Merchant J: Miss can I interest you in some fresh apples?

Merchant S: Mine are fresher buy mine miss not his.

Merchant J: Hey my apples are much fresher than yours.

(Jasmine leaves and runs into Billy. He is panicking over the laundry. Exit Merchants)

Jasmine: Excuse me, are you alright?

Billy: Oh I'll be alright... but Mrs Sprouts white top went in with her red socks and, well...

(He holds up a pink shirt.)

Madam Bubl  is going to be mad at me again.

Dame: Billy get back to work! Oh, hello there. Who might you be?

(She panics and then looks at the sign.)

Jasmine: Me, oh I'm...Laundy...Rett. Laundry Rett.

Dame: A pleasure to meet you Laundry. You should meet my son...just a moment.

(She turns out.)

ALADDIN! GET OUT HERE.

(Aladdin and Abu enter.)

Aladdin: What is it?

Dame: There's a very pretty girl out in the shop. Go and talk to her. Charm her.

Aladdin: A girl? No thanks Mum.

Dame: Listen here, young man! Do not ruin this for me.

(She pushes Aladdin into Jasmine.)

Aladdin: Um...hello. I'm Aladdin.

(Abu inspects Jasmine.)

Jasmine: Who's this?

Aladdin: That's Abu. I think he likes you...how about I show you around?

Jasmine: That would be nice.

Billy: I'll go too!

Dame: No you won't.

(Aladdin and Jasmine walk to the middle of the stage. The Chorus all produce LED candles and hold them up representing the lights of the city at night.)

Aladdin: And this is what Agrabah looks like at night

Jasmine: It's amazing. Much prettier than the palace.

Aladdin: You live in the palace?

Jasmine: Well yes, I mean...it's complicated. Aladdin, nobody else has ever tried talking to me like this. It's really nice.

Aladdin: I think you're really nice.

(Abu huffs and makes a face at the pair of them. The lights change and the Chorus all leave with their candles. It is daytime again and Aladdin returns with Jasmine. They have a moment and then the Guards enter, led by Hardup.)

Hardup: There men, arrest that one!

Aladdin: They're after me/

Jasmine: They're after me!

Aladdin: Wait, what?

(The Guards seize Aladdin. Dame Suds and Billy rush forward.)

Dame: Stop this!

Hardup: Arrest them all. Jafar wants them taken to the palace!

Jasmine: Stop! I order you!

(She removes her disguise.)

Dame: Blimey it's the Princess Jasmine!

Aladdin: THE PRINCESS?

Hardup: Sorry Princess, Jafar's orders. I must obey. Take them away!

(They are all arrested. The Chorus exit. Jasmine is left alone.)

Jasmine: Don't worry Aladdin...I'll save you.

(She exits.)

Scene Five: The Prison

Enter the Jailor and prisoners. They take places around the stage. T is painting, L weaving a basket and S is trying to charm a snake.

Prisoner L: I hate being in prison it's the worst.

Prisoner S: It's not that bad!

Prisoner T: What do you mean it's not that bad? All day long we are told what to do.

Prisoner S: Yeah but it could be worse. We could be in the audience.

(All the prisoners laugh.)

Jailor: Enough of that! I don't want to hear anymore laughing!

(The prisoners all resume their jobs. Enter Dame and Billy being pushed along by the guards.)

Billy: Hi Everyone!

(Audience response)

Frank: It's so scary in the dungeon.

Zachary: And dirty.

Helen: *(Mishearing)* No I'm much older than 30!

Julian: Some new prisoners for you jailer. More who couldn't pay Jafar's new ta

Jailor: Excellent. Welcome to the royal palace dungeon! I will be your jailor this evening.

Dame: Where's Aladdin?

Jailor: He's been taken somewhere else special orders of Jafar. But don't worry I will keep you busy. To work!

(Exit Guards.)

Billy: Can you believe it Ms B? Our own personal jailor?

Dame: If he was twice as clever he still wouldn't be a half-wit!

Jailor: You can't pay Jafar's extremely mean tax then you will have to work off what you owe like these three. Let's try your hand at basket weaving. Show them how it's done.

Prisoner L: Like this see?

(Billy tries to copy and instead knocks L's basket to the floor.)

Jailor: No that won't do. How about snake charming?

Prisoner S: The trick is to keep eye contact. Like this.

(Music plays and a snake puppet sways to the music. Billy then has a go the music is terrible the snake goes wild.)

Jailor: Oh no! Not that one. Let us try painting yes much safer.

Dame: Let me give this one a go.

(Dame Bubl  goes to paint and accidentally knocks paint over the painting.)

Prisoner T: My painting it's ruined!

Billy: I heard about a picture who got sent to prison once and it worked out for him.

Dame: Why would a picture go to jail?

Billy: Because he was framed!

Dame: Help! Someone save us!

(Blackout.)

Scene Six: The Cave of Wonders

(The desert at night. A similar soundscape to the opening scene plays. The Chorus move the Cave of Wonder's screen into position. Enter Aladdin and Abu with a Guard. The Guard leaves them on stage and exits.)

Aladdin: Hey, where are we?

(Jafar enters, followed by Iago.)

Jafar: I am Jafar, the most powerful sorcerer who ever lived...

Iago: *cough...not true... *cough, cough.

Jafar: I have a job for you.

(He knocks on the Cave and the Spirit of the Cave emerges again. Aladdin and Abu gasp.)

Cave: Who disturbs my sleep? Oh, it's you Jaffa Cake...

Jafar: JAFAR!

Aladdin: That cave is talking!

Cave: I am the Cave of Wonders, thank you! I can do more than just talk...wait a second...

(It inspects Aladdin.)

The Chosen One! Pleased to meet you.

Aladdin: I'm confused Abu.

(Abu shrugs, also confused.)

Jafar: This is a magical cave. Only you can enter it, Aladdin. I need you to go inside and find me a lamp. Bring it to me and then the rest of the treasure in there is yours.

Aladdin: Fine. I accept.

Jafar: Good. Here, take this magic ring. The spirit inside will be able to help you.

Cave: One more thing though...you are not allowed to touch anything but the lamp. Understand?

(The door to the Cave of Wonders opens and Aladdin steps through. There is a music change. The Chorus enter holding various gold material and objects. Aladdin and Abu look around in awe. The Cave spirit remains by the door.)

Good luck.

(Aladdin and Abu walk around and look at all of the treasures. Abu tugs at Aladdin's arm and points at the ring.)

Aladdin: I suppose we should see if this ring works.

(He blows on the ring. There is the sound of crackling magic and the Spirit of the Ring enters.)

Spirit: You called, Master?

Aladdin: AH A GHOST!

Spirit: Hey, I'm no ghost! I'm the spirit of the ring. You're Aladdin. How can I help?

Aladdin: Can you show me where the magic lamp is?

Spirit: Follow me.... It's this way... no that way... I'm lost.

Aladdin: Can anyone else see the lamp?

(The Chorus enter and hold the lamp up. Aladdin listens to the audience to find the lamp..)

Aladdin: Wow...it doesn't look that fancy.

(He takes the lamp, shrugging.)

Come on Abu.

(They look around and see Abu about to touch a piece of treasure. Before they can stop him the monkey has taken a treasure and there is a loud rumbling.)

Cave: WHAT DID I SAY? YOU TOUCHED MY TREASURE! NOW YOU WILL BE BURIED IN HERE FOREVER!

Jafar: No! What did you do, boy?

(The Chorus rush out and Jafar exits with them. Aladdin, Abu and the Spirit huddle together as the lights go out and there is the sound of a cave in.)

Scene Seven: The Prison Break

(Enter Dame, Billy, prisoners and Jailer.)

Billy: Hi everyone! I'm so bored! There's nothing to do in prison. All we do is sit and wait its worse than going to the dentist!

Dame: Oh come on Billy now is not the time to get upset. Think of something that makes you happy. Whenever I'm down in the dumps I buy myself a new hat.

Billy: I wondered where you got them all from!

(Dame pretends to hit Billy.)

Dame: Come on; try and think of something that makes you happy.

Billy: Like what?

Prisoner L: Unicorns make me happy.

Prisoner T: I like aeroplanes.

Prisoner S: Horror films are the best!

Jailor: I like prison cells!

(Enter Commander Hardup.)

Hardup: I like Taxes. What is going on here?

Billy: Madame Bubl  is trying to get me to think of happy things.

Hardup: Your in prison you shouldn't be happy! Now where is your tax money? Jafar's jacuzzi won't pay for itself!

(Enter Jasmine. She sneaks up behind Hardup and delivers a karate chop he collapses.)

Jasmine: Hi ya!

Dame: Oh! It's the Princess.

Jasmine: Quick I've come to rescue you.

Jailor: The prisoners are escaping...

(Dame knocks out the Jailor.)

Dame: Well you don't have to tell me twice let's get going!

(Everyone runs offstage.)

Scene Eight: The Djinn

(The lights are blue and it is dark. Enter Aladdin, Abu and the Spirit of the Ring, who have been searching for a way out of the Cave of Wonders but have found nothing. They all look tired.)

Aladdin: Find anything?

(Abu shakes his head sadly.)

Spirit: No, we're stuck in here forever.

(They all sit down. Aladdin looks at the lamp which he is still carrying.)

Aladdin: All we have is this stupid lamp.

(He rubs it and there is a loud sound of thunder and magic. The lights flicker and go out. When they return the Djinn has entered and stands looking proud.)

Djinn: Greetings! I am the Djinn...the one who lives in that lamp. You have summoned me and so you are now my master. I shall grant you three wishes, as per the laws of the magic lamp.

Spirit: A Djinn! OMG that's amazing. Djinnns are the most powerful creatures ever! They can grant you any wish you like!

Djinn: Whoa, hold on there, puny ring spirit. I can't just go round granting any wish. There are rules. I can't kill anyone and I can't force anyone to fall in love or bring the dead back to life. I also don't grant silly wishes. You wish for everyone in the world to have an orange moustache and I just can't...nothing would ever get done.

Spirit: That sounds like a lot to remember.

Djinn: I've been in that lamp for over three thousand years. Trust me, I read the rulebook.

Aladdin: Three wishes. Well then I wish for a way out of this cave.

Djinn: DONE!

(He claps his hands. There is a loud rumbling sound and the lights brighten as the Cave of Wonders opens again.)

Aladdin: Amazing! It's open! Plus we have all of this gold too. We're rich Abu!

(They dance with each other.)

Spirit: I guess you don't need me anymore.

Aladdin: Of course I do! You can come and live with us...with all this gold I think we might be able to buy a place big enough.

Djinn: I will remain in the lamp. Call me when you need me.

(The Djinn leaves.)

Aladdin: Come on guys, we have a lot of treasure to haul back.

(Aladdin smiles and they all run off.)

Scene Nine: The New Laundrette

(The Palace. Jasmine enters with the Sultan and guards.)

Sultan: Come on Jasmine, cheer up.

Jasmine: How can I when Aladdin is still missing? I'm worried.

Sultan: I know, how about a walk to cheer us up?

(The Sultan claps his hands. The Chorus enter and they are in the bazaar. The guards enter too.)

There, isn't that better? Isn't this market a nice place?

Jasmine: No...I think we should just go home.

(Music starts to play and Billy enters. The Spirit of the Ring and Abu are behind him.)

Billy: Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, thank you for coming to the opening of our new laundrette! I present to you, the one, the only...MADAM BUBLÉ!

(Spirit and Abu begin a fancy dance with fans/have party poppers which they pop as Dame Bubl  enters. She is wearing a fancy gown.)

Dame: Hello everyone, thank you for coming!

Jasmine: Wait a minute. Madam Bubl ? Is that you?

Dame: Princess Jasmine? Aladdin will be happy, just a moment! ALADDIN!

Jafar: Aladdin?

(Aladdin enters.)

Aladdin: Princess Jasmine, welcome!

Jasmine: Aladdin, what happened to you?

Aladdin: There was a cave and a lamp and some treasure...it's a long story. How about I tell you over a walk?

Jasmine: Yes, that sounds great.

Aladdin: Billy, could you hold my lamp for me? I wouldn't want to lose it.

Billy: Sure thing!

Sultan: Wonderful! My Jasmine might have finally found a handsome young man. While you do, maybe you could show me this new laundrette? I've been looking for a decent dry cleaners just can't find a good one on Yelp.

Dame: Oh, I'd love that, Sultan. Go on Aladdin. Off with the rest of you, go on!

(Everyone exits. Jafar and Iago enter.)

Iago: I told you following the Sultan was a good idea!

Jafar: Did you see that, Iago? Aladdin escaped the cave...and the lamp is right there. For a moment there I thought we had failed.

Iago: I know...you've been crying for days.

Jafar: Come. We must follow the idiot and get that lamp before Aladdin returns!

(They rush off.)

Scene Ten: The Spell

(Enter Billy.)

Billy: Hi Everyone.

(Wait for reaction.)

Billy: I said Hi everyone!

(Waits for reaction.)

That's better. I'm all alone. Aladdin has got himself a new girlfriend and Madam B is busy having tea with the sultan. What does Billy get to do? Look after a silly old lamp!

(Enter Jafar and Iago.)

Jafar: This will be like taking candy from a baby.

Iago: Oh, I like candy.

Jafar: My dear boy, I am a humble collector of lamps. I noticed you have a very fine lamp there. Could I interest you in trading it for say... 100 gold pieces?

Billy: Sorry Mr. But this isn't my lamp. Besides we've got loads of money now.

Iago: Maybe not so easy Jaffa cake.

Jafar: Very well. I will have to put you under my spell.

(Waves his staff hypnotising Billy who copies.)

Now I have you in my power.

Iago: How can you be sure he's under your spell?

Jafar: Perhaps a test? You boy. I command you to bark like a dog.

(Billy does so.)

Iago: Now quack like a duck!

(Billy does so.)

Now why don't you fetch me a...

Jafar: That's enough Iago! Bring me the lamp boy!

(Billy walks hypnotised and gives Jafar the lamp.)

I've got it! I've got it! Djinn I summon you!

(Enter Djinn)

Djinn: What is it you command oh. Who are you?

Iago: Doesn't he know yet? Has anybody got a programme he can borrow?

Jafar: I am Jafar and I am now I am the most powerful person in the world!

(Enter Spirit and Abu.)

Spirit: Oh no Jafar has the lamp! We have to stop him!

Jafar: Not so fast Spirit. Djinn for my first wish I wish to be a powerful sorcerer.

Djinn: Yes, new master.

Jafar: Such power! Now away with you!

(Spirit and Abu are thrown offstage.)

Jafar: Now for my second wish I wish to become Sultan of Agrabah.

Djinn: It is done.

(Jafar gives an evil laugh. All Exit)

Scene Eleven- The Final Showdown

(The Bazaar again. Aladdin and Jasmine enter, having just finished their walk.)

Jasmine: Wow, that's an incredible story. That wicked Jafar! She's evil.

Aladdin: I know...but everything seems to have worked out for the best.

(Enter Captain Hardup and the guards.)

Hardup: There you are! You are all under arrest by order of the Sultan!

(Dame Bubl  and the Sultan enter.)

Dame: What's the commotion?

Hardup: There he is! Take him away.

(Helen and Zachary move up to the Sultan and arrest him.)

Sultan: You can't do this! I'm the Sultan!

Hardup: Not anymore. As of one scene ago, Jafar is the new Sultan.

All: WHAT?

Aladdin: Wait, where's Billy? Where's the lamp?

(There is the sound of a huge thunderstorm. The lights alter and Jafar appears with Iago and a hypnotised Billy.)

Jafar: You mean...THIS LAMP?

Aladdin: You cheater! You used the Djinn to make yourself Sultan!

Jafar: Take him away!

(Helen, Meg and Zachary takes the Sultan off.)

Jasmine: How can this be allowed?

Julian: Actually, according to the Agrabah book of law, sub section 47, page 398, paragraph number 9, a new Sultan may replace the existing Sultan if there is magic involved. Which, I think there is, I mean the thing came out of a lamp and that's just not normal.

Hardup: Quiet Julian.

Meg: I looked into the future and even I didn't see this coming!

Frank: You know, Commander, I'm not sure how I really feel about a political system built on magic.

Jafar: ENOUGH. Arrest them!

(Frank, Julian and Meg all move to arrest Aladdin, Jasmine and Dame Bubl . In a fantastic physical sequence, Jasmine defeats them all. They flee.)

Iago: Well that looked painful.

Hardup: Cowards!

(Jasmine raises her fist - Commander Hardup runs off straight away. Aladdin and Dame Bubl  run to Billy and bring him forward.)

Dame: Billy, what did they do to you?

Billy: All hail Jafar....

Jafar: He is under my spell, from which there is no escape/

Billy: AND THE MIGHTY IAGO, WHO IS WAY SMARTER THAN JAFAR.

(An awkward pause. They all turn to look at Iago who laughs nervously.)

Iago: Hehe....Squawk?

Jafar: We will be having words later.

Aladdin: Hey, you guys are Billy's friends. Maybe if we work together we can break the spell?
Everyone try shouting out to Billy.

(A sequence where the audience shout to Billy and snap him out of his trance.)

Billy: Oh, hi everyone.

Jafar: Alright, I'm impressed that you managed to break my spell, but no more! I'm done with the lot of you. Iago, hold the lamp whilst I deal with these rats.

(He gives Iago the lamp and steps forward. He clicks his fingers. A strong wind begins and blows Dame Publé and Billy offstage. Jasmine runs at Jafar. He zaps her with magic and she is blasted away. There is a sequence between the two. At the end Jafar captures Aladdin with magic. Spirit of the Ring and Abu enter.)

Spirit: Aladdin! Sorry we're late, that spell kept us away for a while.

Aladdin: Spirit, help!

Spirit: Me? But I can't.

(Abu tugs at the Spirit's arm and gestures for her to help.)

But Jafar's magic is much stronger than mine!

(Abu begs.)

I have to do something...maybe if you all helped. This spell needs energy, so if everyone clapped their hands then it might just work.

(The sequence involves the audience clapping really fast. When they have done so it begins to thunderstorm. Heavy rain falls. The rain washes away all of the magic and Aladdin is released.)

Aladdin: You did it!

Jafar: My magic is being washed away!

Spirit: Hey Jafar!

(She zaps her with magic. Jafar falls.)

I quit!

Iago: Don't worry Jafar, you still have the lamp.

(Abu sneaks behind Iago and steals the lamp. He gives it to Aladdin. The Djinn enters.)

Djinn: Aladdin, good to see you again. What can I do for you?

Aladdin: I wish that all of Jafar's wishes were undone!

Djinn: Your wish is my command.

(He claps his hands and the spell sets to work. Dame Bubl , Billy and the Chorus enter.)

Dame: There he is everyone. Jafar is the one who raised our taxes! Get him!

Chorus: Citizen's arrest.

(Jafar is arrested by the Chorus. The guards and Chorus all leave with Jafar. The Sultan enters with the guards to the sound of fanfare.)

Sultan: I'm back everyone.

(The second fanfare plays and makes him jump. Aladdin helps Jasmine up.)

Jasmine: Yes...you did it! You saved Agrabah!

(The Chorus cheer.)

Iago: Bye-bye Jaffa Cake!

Epilogue:

Chorus T: And so Agrabah was saved, but Aladdin still had one wish left.

Djinn: What would you wish for?

Aladdin: I think I'm done. How about I wish for you to be free to do what you want?

Djinn: Really? Thank you Aladdin...all those years stuck in the lamp! Now I can go anywhere I want. I think I'll travel the world!

Chorus L: Madam Bubl 's laundrette opened again and became the best in town.

Chorus S: Aladdin and Jasmine saw each other lots after that too.

Sultan: Aladdin, Agrabah owes you a debt. I would be happy for you to marry Jasmine.

Aladdin: Well we talked and decided to take it slowly.

Jasmine: That's right, we only just met after all.

Chorus J: Iago, meanwhile, didn't stay around. He went travelling and ended up moving in with Prince Gregor.

(Prince Gregor escorts Iago off. Iago leaves happily.)

Chorus L: The Spirit of the ring stayed with Aladdin and his family, loving her new family.

Billy: As for Aladdin and Jasmine...

(Aladdin and Jasmine take centre stage. The Chorus all hold up candles. They stand again as the lights of Agrabah at night.)

Aladdin: Now this is a happy ending.

Blackout.

