

ALADDIN
(calling towards off
stage)
Jasmine. Princess Jasmine.

JASMINE
(off stage)
Who is it?

ALADDIN
Aladi..(catching himself) Prince
Ali.

JASMINE
(off stage)
I don't want to talk to you.

ALADDIN
Please Princess. Jus give me a
chance.

Aladdin starts to exit towards the sound of Jasmine's voice,
only to jump back suddenly as Pasha lunges in his path.
Aladdin tumbles to the ground and Pasha stands menacingly on
top of him.

Jasmine enters after Pasha and is aghast to see what Pasha is
doing to Aladdin. She rushes to his side.

JASMINE
Get off him, Pasha. (helps Aladdin
up) Are you alright? I told Pasha
to scare you, but I didn't think...

Jasmine gets caught up looking in Aladdin's eyes.

JASMINE (CONT'D)
Do I know you from somewhere? You
remind me of someone I met in the
market.

Aladdin is about to tell her the truth, but then loses his
nerve and returns to his Prince act.

ALADDIN
Of course not. I have servants to
do my shopping for me.

JASMINE
(saddened)
Oh...well, then if you're all
right, I really should be going.

The Genie waddles up, holding a palm leaf in each hand, pretending to be a tree.

GENIE
(whispering to Aladdin)
Enough about you, talk about her.

ALADDIN
Princess Jasmine...

JASMINE
(hopefully)
Yes?

ALADDIN
You're very beautiful.

JASMINE
(disappointed that he has
nothing to say that all
the other suitors haven't
said before) yes...and
very rich...

ALADDIN
(trying to argue, but
Jasmine doesn't listen)
..but..uh...

JASMINE
...and the daughter of the Sultan..

ALADDIN
..but...

JASMINE
...and a fine prize for any prince
to marry.

ALADDIN
(enthusiastically)
Yes! A prince like me!

JASMINE
(furious)
No! Not a prince like you or any of
the other swaggering peacocks I've
met!

GENIE
(whispering to Aladdin)
Tell her the truth.

ALADDIN
(to Genie)
Yeah, right.

JASMINE
(turning to Aladdin)
What?

ALADDIN
(to Jasmine)
I, uh, said you're right. You're
not a prize to be won. I just meant
that I wanted to win your heart,
that's all.

JASMINE
(touched)
Oh.

ALADDIN
Good night, Princess.

JASMINE
Good night.

Aladdin turns and dejectedly starts to exit off left.

JASMINE (CONT'D)
Oh, Aladdin..

ALADDIN
(without thinking turns
back to Jasmine)
Yes?

He realizes he has blown his cover.

JASMINE
(giddy)
It is you! (suddenly a bit cross)
But why did you lie to me?

ALADDIN
I, uh, sometimes go into town
dressed as a commoner to get away
from the toil of palace life.

JASMINE
Yes, but why didn't you just tell
me?