#### LAMP VENDOR

Salaam and good evening to you, worthy friend! Welcome to Agrabah, city of mystery--Land of Enchantment-an oasis of rest and wonder for those in search of something...Magical. Yes, my friends, welcome to Agrabah, land of eternal bliss, magical mysteries--(*suddenly hard-pitch salesman*) And home of the hottest half-price bargains this side of the River Nile! On Sale today!

# **GENIE** (like a fabulous lounge singer)

Thank you, thank you very much. Boy it's good to be back. Let me tell you, seven-hundred years inside a lamp can give you such a crick in the neck! Hi, here on business? Having a good time? Where you from? Waiter, another bowl of hummus for table number two, compliments of Mr. Lucky! So what's your name - no, wait, don't tell me, let me guess. Sinbad? Hercules? Bruce? Come on, kid, work with me here - people are watching. Nice to meet you, Al Aladdin. Gee, you're a lot smaller than my last master. Or maybe it's me, tell me the truth: do these earrings make me look fat? Ladies and gentlemen, he can be taught! Yep, I'm a slave to the master of the lamp. So what would you wish of me, oh master mine? That's your cue, Al. Ha ha, it's like pulling teeth here, folks.

#### **TIGER GOD**

Who dares disturb the guardian of the Cave of Wonders?! Only the Diamond in the Rough may retrieve the magical lamp. One whose true worth is hidden from the rest of the world! The Diamond in the Rough...

### **JAFAR**

(*To Aladdin*) Remember, take the lamp and nothing else. (*In anticipation to himself*) The lamp is almost mine, mine, all mine!

I'll help you meet your doom, street rat! (struggling to pull the lamp out of ALADDIN's grip) Just - give - me - that - lamp!!! (ALADDIN is pulled back into the wild chaos of the cave, yanking the lamp right out of JAFAR's greedy little hands.) No! I had the lamp in my hands! Curse you, boooooy!

## **ALADDIN**

Sure is dark in here. Wish I had some light, then I could dig my way out. Hey, what about this lamp? Couldn't hurt, right? (ALADDIN rubs the lamp, which starts to glow and shake. He puts it down and backs away in awe.)

### **SULTAN**

Aladdin, your courage has taught me that laws are meant to guide us but only love can change the world. I hereby declare the Princess shall be free to choose whomever she wants for her husband.

### **JASMINE**

OOOooo, When I get my hands on Jafar, he'll wish he were never born! Poor Aladdin, he has more courage and nobility that all those dumb suitor combined!