



ALADDIN

Synopsis

Aladdin Twankee lives in Peking and works in the family laundrette with his widowed mother and his brother, Wishee Washee. Aladdin is a dreamer with big ambitions and believes with all his heart that he will marry the girl of his dreams. Unfortunately for him, that girl is Princess Jasmine, and her father, the emperor, would never allow her to marry a penniless laundry boy.

When a stranger arrives in Peking claiming to be Aladdin's long-lost uncle, he is suspicious, and with good reason. The stranger is Abanazer, an evil sorcerer, who has sought out Aladdin because he needs his help to find a magic lamp, lost in The Cave of Wonders for hundreds of years.

Abanazer persuades Aladdin to retrieve the lamp from the magical cave with promises of riches beyond his wildest dreams and believing that his newfound wealth will convince the emperor that he would make a suitable suitor for Jasmine, Aladdin agrees to the plan.

Aladdin soon realises that Abanazer's scheme is far more dangerous than he was first led to believe and he sets off on an adventure which takes him on a fast and furious magic carpet ride to a whole new world, where he gets into all kinds of shenanigans involving magic, ghosts, and not one, but two genies.

Characters

Aladdin Aladdin is a dreamer who works in the family laundrette with his brother and widowed mother.

Princess Jasmine Jasmine lives in a palace and longs for adventure.

Widow Twankee (The Dame.) Aladdin's mother works in the laundrette to provide for her family.

Wishee Washee (The comic.) Aladdin's brother longs to be a pop star and carries a mic wherever he goes. He is lazy but he has a big heart, and his intentions are good.

Abanazer Abanazer is a wicked sorcerer who uses his power for evil.

Feng Shui Feng works in the Launderette and likes everything just so.

Tofu Abanazer's sidekick, he acts tough but he's a bit of a softy.

Kebab Abanazer's sidekick, he acts tough but he's also a bit of a softy.

Sweet Jasmine's handmaiden, a sweet girl who looks on the bright side.

Sour Jasmine's handmaiden, a straight-talking girl with attitude.

Emperor Lee Ding The Emperor is an overprotective father.

Jeanie – The Spirit of The Ring A genie with the ability to perform mediocre spells.

Razzle Dazzle (Razz) The genie of the lamp. Razz is a powerful genie who can grant three wishes to the master of the magic lamp.

P.C Yin A laid back and easy-going police officer.

P.C Yang A police officer who is a stickler for rules.

Phone Voice part only (At end.)

Chorus 4+ Villagers, keepers of the cave, dancers.

Song Suggestions

Act 1

Song 1 Keep on Moving - Five

Song 2 Dear Future Husband - Meghan Trainor

Song 3 9 to 5 – Dolly Parton

Song 4 A Whole New World - From Aladdin

Song 5 You Two - From Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Song 6 The One and Only – Chesney Hawkes

Act 2

Song 7 Come fly With Me - Frank Sinatra

Song 8 I'd Do Anything – From Oliver

Song 9 Fabulous Baby (Genie) - From Sister Act

Song 10 I'm Your Man - Wham!

Song 11 It must be love – Madness

Song 12 Reach – S Club

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Act 1

Scene 1

The Journey to Peking

Front of tabs.

There's a treasure chest DSL with a ring on the top. SFX Evil sting. Abanazer enters with Tofu and Kebab.

Abanazer Finally, this is it, Boys.

Tofu Where are we, master?

Abanazer The tomb of King Ding Ding, the greatest King ever to rule Egypt.

Kebab Why are we here, master?

Abanazer For the ring.

Tofu & Kebab The ring?

Abanazer Yes, the ring, you buffoons.

Tofu What ring, master?

Abanazer The ring of King Ding Ding.

Kebab Is there such a thing?

Abanazer Such a thing as the ring of King Ding Ding?

Kebab Yes.

Abanazer Of course, it's very bling.

Tofu And you want this thing, that's very bling, they call the ring of King Ding Ding.

Abanazer (*Angry.*) Just get on with it.

Tofu & Kebab Ooh, temper!

Tofu and Kebab look around. Tofu spots the chest, picks up the ring, and gives it to Abanazer.

Tofu Is this it, master?

Abanazer At last! The ring of King Ding Ding. Now I, the great Abanazer, will be the most powerful sorcerer ever. *(Evil laugh.)*

SFX Thunderclap. Abanazer puts on the ring.

Kebab What's so special about this ring, master?

Abanazer It's magic, Kebab. This ring will make me a household name.

Tofu Cool! *(Looks into audience.)* Master, who are all these people?

Abanazer They are from [Insert town] - on the Nile, Awful place! Full of undesirables! *(Audience boo.)* Stop your booing, I don't care what you think, one rub of my ring will take me away from all of this. *(Evil laugh.)* Don't believe me, eh? I'll show you.

Abanazer rubs the ring. SFX Magical sting. Jeanie enters.

Kebab Wow, how did you do that?

Abanazer With a rub of my magic ring.

Jeanie Phew! It's good to be out of that ring. Hi, I'm Jeanie, the spirit of the ring, and you are?

Abanazer I am the great, Abanazer.

Jeanie You can't be that great if you need me.

Abanazer With your help, I will be the most powerful sorcerer ever. I will be rich, own a magnificent palace, precious jewels, and I'll win The Traitors.

Jeanie As if! *(Points to Tofu and Kebab)* Who are they?

Abanazer Tofu and Kebab, they're not important.

Tofu & Kebab Rude!

Abanazer Well, get on with it, Jeanie.

Jeanie You have me confused with someone else.

Abanazer You're a genie, aren't you?

Jeanie Yes, but I'm not qualified to do those things. I just scraped through magic school with one GCES.

Tofu Don't you mean, GCSE?

Jeanie No, I mean GCES. A Genie's Certificate for Easy Spells.

Abanazer Well, what are you capable of?

Jeanie I can escape a locked box or pull a rabbit from a hat; I dabble in time travel and I'm a member of the magic semi-circle.

Abanazer The magic semi-circle?

Jeanie Yes, I only ever get half a trick right.

Abanazer I want to be rich and powerful!

Jeanie Sorry mate, not my thing!

Abanazer Then whose *thing*, is it?

Jeanie There is only one powerful enough to grant those wishes.

Abanazer Who is that?

Jeanie Razzle Dazzle; the great and mighty genie of the lamp.

Abanazer And where will I find this genie of the lamp?

Jeanie In the lamp!

Abanazer (*Impatiently.*) Obviously! Where is the lamp?

Jeanie In China.

Abanazer (*Angrily.*) Where in China, you fool?

Jeanie Okay, keep your knickers on! Legend says, the magic lamp lies surrounded by riches, deep in the Cave of Wonders, high in the Chow Mein Mountains of Peking.

Abanazer Take me there, now.

Tofu (*Excited.*) Ooh, can we visit the Great Wall of China? My mum once had a china teapot, it was full of cracks!

Abanazer The wall isn't made of china, you twit, it's in China.

Jeanie And that is miles way.

Abanazer Is that a problem?

Jeanie I can get us somewhere in the vicinity... or thereabouts.

Abanazer Excellent! Soon the lamp will be mine and then I, the great Abanazer, will be the most powerful sorcerer in the world. (*Evil laugh.*)

SFX Thunderclap.

Jeanie I hate to burst your bubble, but it doesn't work like that.

Abanazer What do you mean?

Jeanie To keep it from falling into the wrong hands, the lamp is protected by an ancient spell. Only one who is honest and pure of heart can enter the cave and retrieve the lamp.

Abanazer Where will I find someone honest and pure of heart in this day and age?

Jeanie There is one; his name is Aladdin. He alone can enter the cave.

ACT 2

Scene 1

Aladdin's Return

Front of tabs.

Aladdin enters dressed in all his Royal finery. The lamp hangs from his belt, and he carries a bag filled with sweets. Jeanie and Razz follow, Jeanie carries a rolled-up rug.

Aladdin Boy, it's good to be out of that cave! And look, I'm a Prince! How do we get back to Peking?

Jeanie (*Holds up the rug.*) Magic carpet?

Aladdin Where did you get that?

Jeanie The Cave of Wonders.

Razz It's comfortable, reliable, and very economical.

Jeanie It's ULEZ compliant and it's kind to the environment!

Aladdin Magic carpet it is then!

Razz What's in the bag, Aladdin?

Aladdin Sweets, the keepers gave them to me for the journey.

Jeanie It's prohibited to take sweets into Peking, you have to pay a sugar tax!

Aladdin What shall I do with them?

Razz Give them to the audience.

Jeanie They don't want them, do you?

Audience responds.

Jeanie, Razz & Aladdin. Oh no you don't.

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Jeanie They did tell the keepers of the cave to set you free, Aladdin.

Aladdin You're right. *(To audience.)* You've earned these.

Jeanie Hurry, we have a flight to catch.

Sweets are distributed.

Jeanie Right, hop on and off we go.

Jeanie rolls out the carpet and they step on. SFX Intercom bing bong.

Jeanie I'm Jeanie, and I will be your Captain for today. Welcome aboard this Easy Rug Magic Carpet flight to Peking. Our flight time is approximately two minutes unless we have a stopover due to excess applause! In an emergency, there are several exits on this this Axminster A380. Your life vest is located under your seat, along with a spare pair of knickers, just in case! Please make sure your seat backs and tray tables are in the upright position and your seat belt is securely fastened. Now it's up and away to infinity and beyond.

Song 7

SFX Intercom 'bing bong.'

Jeanie Welcome to Peking the local weather is hot, hot, hot and the local pub is [Insert pub] Thank you for flying with with Easy Rug and we look forward to seeing you back on board soon.

They step off the rug and roll it up.

Aladdin That was different!

Razz How do you usually travel?

Aladdin By train.

Razz Eurostar?

Aladdin Thanks, but I'm no Brad Pitt!

Jeanie I once travelled on the Orient Express... it was murder!

Aladdin Let's get to the laundrette. I can't wait to see mum and Wishee's faces when I tell them the news.

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