

## **FIVE STAR AUDITIONS 2023 / Aladdin, JR**

*(Select one reading to perform at auditions. You do not need to memorize.)*

### **GENIE**

Salaam and good evening to you, worthy friends!

Welcome to the fabled city of Agrabah!

Now, you know what Agrabah is famous for, right?

**The lamp.** Don't be fooled by its commonplace appearance. Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts.

### **JASMINE**

I'll take care of myself, thank you!

If I have to marry someone I don't love, then maybe I don't want to be a princess anymore.

### **JASMINE**

I just told him the truth: that if he marries me, he'll get an equal partner with an equal say. Why do I even have to marry at all?  
What's wrong with a woman running the kingdom?

### **IAGO**

Oh, Wonderful One! Oh, Fantastic and Powerful One!

We got problems! Major problems!

Princess Jasmine has been talking with Prince Abdullah for over an hour.

This is bad, really bad!!!

### **JAFAR**

The key to a lamp that contains an all-powerful genie!

Once I have it in my grasp, worries about the Princess's suitors will be a distant memory. I'll have the entire kingdom at my mercy!

Once I have that lamp I will finally be Sultan of Agrabah!!!

### **SULTAN**

Jasmine, you're a princess. The law states that you must marry a prince by the next moon. We must uphold the ancient ways, dearest.

I won't be around forever, my daughter,

I want to make sure you're taken care of.