

Characters:

Aladdin:

Aladdin is obviously the eponymous hero of this story. Despite being a lazy, work-shy young ruffian he is pure of heart and only motivated by love.

Wishee-Washee:

Wishee-Washee is Aladdin's well-meaning but far less confident brother. He works tirelessly in the family laundrette. Wishee's role is to be the silly boy who gets everything wrong, gives cheek to his mother and interacts with the audience. Whoever plays Wishee will need a lot of energy and confidence. This is one of the most demanding roles.

Dame Twankey:

Our Dame, the Widow Twankey, is Mumpreneur to Aladdin and Wishee-Washee. She has diversified her laundrette business so it doubles-up as a wine bar in order to attract more male customers. She also runs a variety of morally dubious side-hustles.

Abanazer:

The evil Abanazer is our devious villain, hellbent on world domination. Abanazer's biggest frustration in life is that nothing ever seems to work properly, especially technology. He constantly battles with poor WiFi, satellite navigation, mobile phones, and QR codes that don't scan properly. Think of a combination of Basil Fawlty and Edmund Blackadder and you're halfway there.

Kerching, the Slave Of The Ring:

Abanazer's pedantic side-kick is Kerching, the Slave Of The Ring, a sort of low-level genie with limited powers but a great deal of very useful detailed knowledge. Unfortunately for Abanazer, he doesn't listen to Kerching properly so he often misses the Terms And Conditions that Kerching reels off after imparting each piece of valuable advice. Not paying close attention to his loyal assistant will be Abanazer's downfall.

The Genie Of The Lamp:

The Genie Of The Lamp is exactly what it says on the tin, or on the lamp rather. An all-powerful Genie capable of granting its master three wishes. There are restrictions to what is allowed however and there are some important considerations to be made when choosing wishes. Requesting your heart's desire isn't always as simple as it sounds.

Princess Jasmine:

Princess Jasmine is a strong, confident, young woman who knows her mind and is sick of being wrapped in cotton wool and cooped up in the Royal Palace and she longs to explore the real world beyond the palace gates. She calls her father, The Emperor, "Dad" (much to his annoyance) and her favourite hobby is practicing Kung-Fu.

Sui Mai:

Sui Mai is Princess Jasmine's lady-in-waiting. Sui Mai respects the royal traditions and is careful not to speak out of place but she is also Jasmine's true confidante and best friend.

The Emperor:

The Emperor is Jasmine's father. He dotes on his daughter but disapproves of her "modern ways". He is constantly trying to find suitors to marry her but his "lotus-blossom-eating fruit-of-the-desert" is not easily impressed.

Dipsy And Laa-Laa:

Many of the smaller parts have some of the best lines. Dipsy and Laa-Laa are two more ladies-in-waiting. Their job is to fuss over Pwincess Jasmine making her look "pwitty" and "spawkley" and feed her "gwapes" because "The Empewor has Decweed it!"

Captain Chopstick and Deputy Dimsum:

Captain Chopstick is a police officer who, without much success, is trying to apprehend Aladdin for gazing upon the Princess Jasmine without permission as this is against the law. Deputy Dimsum is his gormless sidekick.

Tweedle Dumb and Tweedle Dumber:

Tweedle Dumb and Tweedle Dumber are posing as tourists taking in the former British Colonies what? But they know that this is just their cover and they know they must never reveal their cover so they introduce themselves as secret agents working for the British Secret Services. These two chaps work for MI-Spy in the Artificial Intelligence department and their mission is to uncover "the plot", but they have arrived late, they haven't read the script and they didn't even buy a programme so they're rather lost really.

Ken-Do and Ken-Doll:

Ken-Do and Ken-Doll are Princess Jasmine's new bodyguards, employed by the Emperor after a certain young scoundrel was spotted illegally gazing upon his daughter. Ken-Do is a Marshall Artist, 10th Dan Karate Blackbelt and Master Of Jiu-jitsu. Ken-Doll is a Marshall Artiste, 10th Dan Gucci Belt and Master of Feng-Shui.

Additional Characters:

In addition to the Chorus (and every chorus member will get at least one line to say) there are a number of other small but entertaining characters including The Palace Herald who makes announcements using a preposterously loud toy trumpet and three very over-confident suitors to Princess Jasmine who are The Artist Currently Known as Prince, Sheik Yerbouti and The Sultan of Swing. Oh, and there is a bit with a camel of course.