

through the town. When he saw the beautiful palace, and heard the tales about Aladdin, he knew it must be the "Genie of the Lamp" that had done all these wonderful things.

8. The Magician began asking questions about the Princess and her husband. He learnt that Aladdin had gone hunting, and would be away for eight days. He found out, also, that the Wonderful Lamp was kept in the palace, and so he thought of a plan by which to get it. He could not steal it, for it would be of no use to him, you will remember, unless it was given to him.

9. He soon made up his mind what to do. He went to a shop and bought a dozen lamps. He put these lamps in a basket on his arm, and then walked towards Aladdin's palace. When he got outside the palace, he cried out, "Who will change old lamps for new ones? New lamps for old!" As he went along, all the people laughed at him, and made fun, because they thought he must be mad to give a new lamp for an old one.

10. He kept walking up and down, crying out "New lamps for old! New lamps for old!" till at last the Princess heard him, and sent one of her maids out to inquire what it was he sold.