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11. When the Princess and her attendants were gone, Aladdin opened the robe of the Magician, and took out the lamp. He rubbed it, and said to the Genie, who instantly came, "Take back this palace to the place from whence it was brought." In a moment, the palace was taken back to China, and put in its old place.

12. Next morning, the Emperor, who was feeling very sad at the loss of his daughter, went to the window to look out at the place where the palace used to stand. To his surprise, there stood the beautiful building again, looking as if it had never been moved.

He ordered his horse to be saddled, and rode over, to see if his eyes were really telling him the truth.

13. Aladdin saw him coming, and set out to meet him. He led the Emperor to the Princess, and, after tears of joy, Aladdin told him the story of the lamp, "Which," said he, "I shall take care to keep safely in future."

14. When the Emperor died, Aladdin and the Princess afterwards ruled over his country, and they lived a happy life together for many years.

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