

Aladdin felt quite proud in his grand dress, and said "Thank you, uncle, for all your kindness; I will try and earn money, and keep my mother now."

24. "That is right," said the Magician, "and now, as you are dressed like a merchant, you had better come into some of the shops to learn what you will have to do."

The Magician took Aladdin to several grand shops, and at night went home with him himself, and saw him safe in his mother's house.

CHAPTER II.

THE CAVE.

1. Just as the Magician was leaving Aladdin at the door, he said, "To-morrow we will spend in the country, and after that I will see about your shop."

Aladdin got up very early next morning to be ready for his new uncle. As soon as he saw him coming down the street, he kissed his mother and ran to meet him.