

7. "Where is the lamp now; can you tell me?" said Aladdin.

"The Magician carries it near his bosom, wrapped up in his cloak," said the Princess. "I know this, because he pulled it out and showed it to me the other evening; he lives near the palace, and is always watching it."

8. Aladdin left his dear wife, and walked to the city near. He wandered on, until at last he came to a chemist's shop. He went in and bought a certain powder, and then hurried back to the palace.

9. "My dear wife," said he to the Princess, "ask the Magician to supper. Appear very friendly with him, and offer him your cup to drink from; he will not refuse. In this cup I shall put a powder, which will send him to sleep directly he drinks it, and then we can get the lamp from him."

10. The Princess did as Aladdin told her. The Magician took the cup which the Princess offered to him, and drank every drop of wine in it. At once he fell back in his seat, dead.

The Princess then sent word to Aladdin, who, when he came, told her to leave the room.