

CHAPTER VII.

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD.

1. Next morning, as soon as Aladdin was awake, the Genie appeared. "Sire," said he, "your palace is finished. Come and see if you like it;" and he carried him in a moment to the beautiful building he had made. Aladdin was led through all the grand rooms, the stables, and the gardens, where he found everything had been done, just as he had wished it.

"Genie," said he, "you have done everything very well. I have no fault to find."

2. That same morning, when the porters opened the gates of the Emperor's palace, they were surprised to see a grand building standing on the spot, which the day before was an old garden.

3. The servants ran and told the Grand Vizier of what they saw, and he, in turn, told the Emperor. "It must be the palace which I gave Aladdin leave to build for my daughter; he has wished to surprise us, and show us what he can do in one night."