

8. Aladdin knew he was not fit to be seen by the Princess, so he rubbed his lamp, and at once the Genie came. "Genie," said he, "take me at once to the bath-house and then bring me a suit of the richest clothes ever worn by a king."

9. No sooner were the words out of his mouth, than he found himself in the hall of a beautiful bath-house. After washing in scented waters, in a bath of the finest marble, he came back to the hall to dress. He found his old clothes gone, and a rich and splendid robe placed there instead.

10. The Genie helped him to dress, and then set him on a most beautiful horse, with twenty slaves walking on either side, as his body guard. He now started for the Emperor's palace.

His mother, who was also beautifully dressed, and had six women slaves to attend her as waiting-maids, went with him.

11. When they reached the palace, the Emperor was surprised to find Aladdin more richly dressed than himself. He embraced him with joy, and when Aladdin would have knelt at his feet, he held him by the hand, and made him sit by his side on the throne.