

had got quite outside the city, and had reached a lonely spot. It was now quite dark, so he pulled out the magic lamp from the bosom of his robe, where he had placed it, and rubbed it. The ugly Genie instantly appeared, and said, "What do you wish? I am your slave."

14. "I command you," replied the Magician, "to take me at once, and the palace you have built, and all the people in it, to Africa." The Genie made no reply, but he and his slaves immediately carried out the Magician's commands.

15. Early next morning, when the Emperor, as usual, set out to Aladdin's palace to see his daughter, the building was gone, and there was no sign of it anywhere.

He could not understand how so large a palace could be taken down and removed in one night, so he sent for the Grand Vizier. He could not explain, so the Emperor asked him how he was to find the Princess.

16. The Grand Vizier did not like Aladdin, because he had taken the place of his son. So he told the Emperor he thought the palace had