

The maid returned laughing; "Madam," she said, "the foolish old man says he will give a new lamp for an old one. I only know of one old lamp in the palace, and that is in Prince Aladdin's room. If the Princess wishes, I will fetch it, and see if this silly old man will do what he says."

11. The Princess enjoyed the fun, and said to the maid, "Go and bring the old lamp, and give it to a slave to take to the foolish man." Aladdin had never told the Princess what a Wonderful Lamp this one was. She did not know its value, or she would never have parted with it.

The slave ran out with the lamp, and said to the man, "Here you are; give me a new lamp for this old one."

12. The Magician saw at once that this was the lamp he wanted. He snatched it from the slave, and told him to choose from the ones in the basket the lamp he liked best. The slave chose one, and carried it to the maid, who took it to the Princess.

13. The Magician did not stay any longer in that street, but hurried away with the magic lamp as fast as he could. He walked until he